

Board of Guardians minute book  
Wexford Union

**WX/BG 162/1/62**

15 December 1877 – 25 May 1878

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodies.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	448													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81	15													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	463													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	14	130	145	67	40	36	13	13	467			In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	7	5	5	7	1								In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Born													In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
TOTAL.	16	19	135	152	68	40	36	14	14	494			Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.	5	3	5	6	2	2									
Died, - - - - -				1	3										
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	3	6	9	2	2									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	16	129	143	66	38	36	13	11	463					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	160	335			160	335
No. II.	119	230			119	230
No. III.						
TOTAL.	279	565			279	565

Comparative No. } 453  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27.12. 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877  
PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. V.B. & George Leckie Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Peter French, Thos. Sullivan, Michael Smyth,  
P. J. Murphy, P. J. Callaghan, John Colleton, P. J. Enright,  
P. J. Rosary, P. J. Connors, James McKeary, John McKeary,  
P. J. Ryan, Michael Berry, P. J. Chubb, John Edmund,  
James Smith, James Furlong, James Fortune, P. J. Fone,  
Chas. J. Deane, P. J. Michael Roche, James Stafford,  
John Smith, John Callaghan, Thomas Harper, John  
Smith, Michael McKean, James Dean, Thos. Walsh,  
Benton Furlong, and Augustine Murphy.

day of 15<sup>th</sup> December 1877 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 74 to No. 97 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3865 to No. 3887 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 15th inst.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 409-16-3

Paid during the week, ... £ 431-18-16

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2963-3-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.			
Amount of Rate uncollected at close of week.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.		Wexford,	125	9	6	140	3	10
TOTAL,			125	9	6	140	3	10
JOHN STAFFORD....		Ardacan,	25	8	3	133	3	2
Ardcolm, -			30	16	4	63	14	1
Artrament, -			5	15	6	179	18	1
Kilpatrick, -			9	8	5	86	18	3
TOTAL,			71	8	6	463	13	7
JAMES MURPHY.....		Anghwilliam,				101	2	8
Bullgimilly, -						131	3	3
Carrig, -						18	4	4
Forth, -						98	3	4
Glynn, -						90	13	10
Harperstown, -						210	7	6
Killurin, -						104	12	10
Kilbride, -						72	17	6
Taghmon, -						37	4	0
Whitechurch, -						107	17	4
TOTAL,						1392	9	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,		Drinagh, -	9	7	4	127	18	4
Killinick, -			11	8	0	88	16	4
Kilcoran, -						54	6	1
Lady's Island, -			7	15	6	14	3	1
Magglass, -			19	3	4	59	16	11
Rosslare, -			10	9	5	88	11	4
Rathaspeck, -			68	4	4	65	1	0
St. Helen's, -			72	9	7	174	1	9
Tacumshane, -			13	6	9	196	7	1
TOTAL,			212	18	3	889	1	71
THOMAS SHARPE..		Bridgetown, -				157	18	0
Kilmore, -						175	11	3
Kilcoran, -						71	1	10
Newcastle, -						28	10	7
Tomhaggard, -						79	7	9
Bannow, -						90	16	10
Duncormack, -						74	12	3
Harristown, -						53	8	9
Killag, -						94	4	
TOTAL,						831	71	3
TOTAL.....			409	16	3	3498	0	2

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 99 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 99 s. 4 d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 2 s. 11 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, ... £ 4 s. 4 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... £ 8 s. 0 d.

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

338 lbs of Meal  
14 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
55 Gallons Buttermilk  
550 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

50 pints of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
1 doz of Porter  
ozs. Brandy  
ozs. Gin  
720 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Meal  
1 lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
3 lbs Baren  
5 lbs Coat  
2 lbs Baren

36 lbs Buff Leather  
20 pair Mens shoes  
20 pair Womens shoes  
1 Doz Lemons  
6 lbs Wax Candles  
3 Doz Candles (Ami)  
3 Doz do (Crown)  
3000 Shoe nails  
7 lb Red Lead  
3 Doz Black Lead  
2 lbs White Talc  
1 gal Lamp oil  
1 Box Nails  
5 Large Coffins

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1877

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ 26-12-0  
In Kind, ... 7. 6  
Total ... £ 26-19-6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	106 Capt Keating	15-0-0		
No. II.	107 Jas Whitty	13-0-0		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



108 Christmas Presents Exp

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 3 s. 10 d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Petty Cash

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ 10 s. 0 d.

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Petty Cash

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Employed William Leary Tailor on the 12<sup>th</sup> last @ 15/- per week

Ordered, that we approve of the Master having employed a Tailor on the terms specified.

directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

9<sup>th</sup> December 1877

Sir. In reply to the letter of the Local Government Board respecting me & fine an explanation in writing of my non attendance on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I beg to inform you that I visited most of the Ratepayers from the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo (the date I last attended with my books for examination and I could only collect a few pounds till the Fair day of Tashmore which was on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. & find it very difficult to get the Rates even from the most respectable Ratepayers easily without resorting to extreme measures in my Division in consequence of the Sanctions allowing a running half gale of rent to most of the tenants. As I had very little on hand before the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., I did not think it necessary to bring in my Books for examination.

However I will in future submit them to you every fortnight punctually and expect to complete my Collection within the time allowed.

I am Sir your obedient servant  
James Murphy Barr Rate Collector

Ordered that we consider Mr. Murphy's explanation satisfactory and that the Clerk inform him that we will respect and require him to complete his collection within the time specified viz: 6 months from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

A letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 77 from Chas Taylor Esq Solicitor stating that he wants to advise the magistrates to prosecute the putative father in the case of Mary Kerwin for want of sufficient corroborative evidence, &c &c.

There were six applications for the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse three were declared ineligible candidates not being in personal attendance.

Proposed by John Frabish Esq and seconded by Michael Simon H Esq.

That Mr Michael Murphy be appointed to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse @ a salary of £43 10-0 per annum with apartment and kitchen.

Proposed by Peter French Esq and seconded by Nicholas O'Connell Esq.

That Mr Michael M Guinness be elected to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse on the same terms.

Proposed by Patrick Tully Esq and seconded by John O'Connell Esq.

That Mr Wm O'Neale be elected to the office of Schoolmaster of this Workhouse on the same terms.

On a Poll being taken Nineteen guardians voted for Mr Murphy Thirteen guardians voted for Mr M Guinness and one guardian voted for Mr O'Neale.



The Chairman declared Mr Michael Murphy duly elected.

Proposed by Alderman Keane, and Seconded by James Fortune Esq.

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That in as much as the Local Government Board within the last fortnight refused to sanction the Michael Murphy's appointment as Schoolmaster to this Board and that only one eligible candidate has made an appearance as required by advertisement namely Mr McQuinn, it is hereby declared that the said Mr McQuinn be appointed to the office of Schoolmaster to this Board provided the Local Government Board again refuse to sanction Mr Murphy.

The Chairman called for a show of hands and declared the Resolution lost.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and Seconded by Michael Simons Esq and passed

Resolved that The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	18
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	565
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Board of Guardians who had full knowledge of the charges preferred against him, that the Local Government Board he respectfully requests to take the following facts into consideration and to sanction his appointment: -

1st That though co-writer of charges

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows: -

Dispensary

Meant on his premises for which he was fully responsible he was not morally guilty of the offence, and the offence was really committed by his servant.

2nd That previously he bore an excellent character on charge having never been made against him.

3rd That since the legal offence referred to for which he has made ample atonement he has received testimonials of character from the Managers and Inspectors of his School, whilst the Masters of this Union has borne the highest testimony to the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the Workhouse School during his temporary appointment here.

That it is not just to deprive a man of his ordinary means of living on account of an accidental offence against the Law which was committed by his domestic - but for which he was punished.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied: -

Dispensary

Resolved that the Finance Committee wait on the Treasurers of this Union and request him to allow interest on whatever Balance may be to the credit of this Union.

Resolved pursuant to Notice of Motion by Patrick O'Connell and Seconded by James Fortune Esq That the Salary of the Schoolmaster be increased from £12 per annum to £26 per annum and the Salary



The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Salary of the Infant Schoolmistress, he increased from £27-10-0 to 30 £ per annum

Proposed an amendment by James Smith Esq. and seconded by Nicholas Gould Esq. That the salaries of these officers remain as they are

The Chairman called for a show of hands and declared the amendment carried,

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year

This at the end of each ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended December, 1853.]

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual issue of the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts - The Clerk on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee, was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely: -

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).

## WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.				Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.							
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Admitted during the week.	3	3	4	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	In Workhouse Hospital. 17	In separate Wards. 124			
Born - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
TOTAL.	14	19	133	145	67	38	36	13	11	47	3	Total. 175	Total. 124				
Discharged during the week.	3	2	6	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	17					
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2					
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	2	8	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	19					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	17	125	141	65	38	36	13	11	45	3						
														CASUAL PAUPER <sup>3</sup> .			
														Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
														3	2	"	5
														NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876.....			
														496			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. I.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	160	335	"	"	160	335	
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No. III.			"	"			
TOTAL.	279	565	"	"	279	565	

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the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1877  
PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq.  
Other Guardians:Messrs. Charles Pascoe Esq.  
Patrick Cammure, James McVie Esq. also John Linton  
Thomas Culpin, Patrick Chantler, Michael Roche,  
Joseph Turfong, Augustine Murphy, and  
James Fortune,Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of December 1877

Signed,

Stephen G. G. G.  
Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 98 to No. 125 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 385 to No. 388 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the order given him by the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £206-18-5

Paid during the week, ... .. £74-4-11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £3075-17-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rent for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Amount of Rate due at close of Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... JOHN STAFFORD..... JAMES MURPHY..... MARTIN CHAMBERS..... THOMAS SHARPE.....	Spt. 29, 1877. do. do. do. do.	£ 3166 939 1607 1940 1722 9316	s. 13 17 2 10 12 16	a. 14 13 9 1 11 9	MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Wexford,	£ s. d. 60 9 9
TOTAL.....		9316	16	9 11	JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan	£ s. d. 57 16 1
					JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ardecolm,	£ s. d. 3 10 0
					MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Artramount,	£ s. d. 13 14 1
					THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick,	£ s. d. 2 2 0
					TOTAL.....	TOTAL,	TOTAL,	£ s. d. 75 2 2
					MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Anghwilliam,	£ s. d. 2 16 0
					JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ballymitty,	£ s. d. 3 14 4
					JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Carrig,	£ s. d. 18 7 10
					MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Forth,	£ s. d. 7 19 1
					THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Glynn,	£ s. d. 32 15 11
					TOTAL.....	TOTAL,	Harvestown,	£ s. d. 9 7 6
					MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kiluric,	£ s. d. 16 12 7
					JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilbride,	£ s. d. 11 18 4
					JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Taghmon,	£ s. d. 8 3 0
					MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch,	£ s. d. 9 6 1
					THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	£ s. d. 121 4 12
					MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Drinagh,	£ s. d. 127 18 4
					JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Killinick,	£ s. d. 88 16 4
					JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,	£ s. d. 54 6 1
					MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island,	£ s. d. 14 3 1
					THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Mayglass,	£ s. d. 59 16 11
					TOTAL.....	TOTAL,	Rosslare,	£ s. d. 88 11 4
					MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck,	£ s. d. 65 1 0
					JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's,	£ s. d. 174 1 9
					JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane,	£ s. d. 156 7 1
					MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	£ s. d. 869 1 11
					THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown,	£ s. d. 157 18 0
					MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilmore,	£ s. d. 175 11 3
					JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,	£ s. d. 71 1 10
					JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Newcastle,	£ s. d. 28 10 7
					MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard,	£ s. d. 79 7 9
					THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Bannow,	£ s. d. 96 16 10
					MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Duncormack,	£ s. d. 74 12 3
					JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Harristown,	£ s. d. 53 8 9
					JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Killag,	£ s. d. 94 4 0
					MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	£ s. d. 831 11 3
					THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL.....	£ s. d. 156 10 3

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which appears the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 77 s. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average cost in Infirmary, ...

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

300 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of White Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
450 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 cwt of Tea  
112 lbs of Sugar  
4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
1 cwt of Rice  
1 cwt of Ginger  
1 cwt of Pepper

1 quart of Whiskey

4 doz of Wine

1 doz. of Porter

1 cys. Brandy

1 cys. Gin

720 Eggs

1 cwt of Candles

14 lbs of Malt

1 cwt of Hops

1 cwt of Soda

1 cwt of Starch

1 cwt of Blue

1 cwt of Soap

1 cwt of Paper

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ 26 s. 12 d. 6  
In Kind, ...

Total ... £ 26 s. 12 d. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. K. Keating	140-0		
No. II.	J. P. Whitty	13-0		
Total,		275-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

112 Christmas Poor's Eff

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 3 10 s. d.

*[A large, sweeping diagonal line is drawn across the page, likely indicating a balance or a specific accounting entry.]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Clerks Petty Cash

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

113 M'Quinn's Petty Cash

10 s. d.

Clerks Petty Cash

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

22<sup>nd</sup> December 1877 This day visited the Fever Hospital and found it in a most satisfactory state 16 patients receiving treatment who are all recovering.

(Signed) John Walsh. V.C.

Asst Chaplain's Report

Visited Female School, examined the children, was very well pleased with the answering.

Spoke to me on the grounds the necessity of immediately appointing a Schoolmaster—there is a large number of boys at present in the House; and although the Master (Mr. Irving) devotes all the time he can possibly spare to their improvement, yet his other duties prevent him from devoting that time to their instruction which boys necessarily require.

(Signed) J. W. & Sons C.C.  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 1877

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

A Committee will please examine and compare with Sample a supply of soap received from the Contractors during past week.

They & advised the Board that no order was made on my report of December the 1<sup>st</sup> respecting the Stone in side of the Female Infirmary Ward.

Cream per centage  
All made up to 10 p (during week)

Ordered that a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose having inspected the shops have declared it equal to Sample and that said Committee have directed the Master to erect a metal glue to the Stone in one of the Female Infirmary Wards.



directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 24797/77 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1877  
stating that they will raise in objection  
to the temporary appointment of  
Mr William Lemon @ a remuneration of  
15/- per week during the illness of the  
Schools &c &c

No 24844/77 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1877  
acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries  
respecting the appointment of Mr Michael  
Murphy whom the Board of Guardians  
had again elected to the office of  
Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and stating  
that they decline to sanction this appointment  
for the reasons given in their letter of the  
30<sup>th</sup> ultimus,

Proposed by Chas H Peacocke Esq JP  
and seconded by Nicholas Roche Esq and  
passed -

That this Board direct the Clerk  
to advertise in the local newspapers for  
a competent person to fill the combined  
offices of Schoolmaster and agriculturalist  
of the Workhouse at a Salary of £43.10.0  
per annum with apartment and first  
class rations - the election to take place  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> proximo,

Proposed by James Tatum Esq and  
seconded by Nicholas Roche Esq and  
passed  
That a Meat dinner and Bread  
Butter and Tea for Breakfast be allowed  
the paupers of this House on Christmas Day.

Ordered that the Solicitor of the Board  
be directed to take proceedings against the  
putative fathers of a deserted child named  
Joseph March -

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	9
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	565

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

# PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—



## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	231	457												
Additional Workhouse,	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	18												
Water Sheds.														
TOTAL.	316	475												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	17	125	141	65	38	36	13	11	457		
Admitted during the week.			9	4	5	6			1	2	3	31		
Born												1		
TOTAL.			20	21	130	147	65	38	37	15	15	488		
Discharged during the week.			6	3	1	3	1			1	1	16		
Died.						2						1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	3	1	5	1			1	2	17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	18	129	142	64	38	37	14	13	469		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	160	335			160	335
No. II.	119	230			119	230
No. III.						
TOTAL.	279	565			279	565

Comparative No. } 453  
last year... }  
Cost, £28:17:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877  
PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. M.C.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs The Curlew, John Cullen, Nicholas Roche, Pat Ryan, Michael Smith, James Fortune, Pat Chandler, John Smith, John McKean, Joseph Furlong, John Walsh, Peter Thorne & Wm. Almy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of December 1877

Signed,

Steph. W. Carruth  
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 125 to No. 137 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 386 to No. 388 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 242-10-2

Paid during the week, ... £ 82-12-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 3235-14-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford.	1340	14	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	1340	14	1			
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardacan.	75	7	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardcolm.	60	4	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Artrament.	166	4				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick.	86	18	3			
	TOTAL,	388	13	5			
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughnelliam.	98	6	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ballymittly.	127	8	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Carrig.	99	19	6			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth.	90	4	3			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glynn.	57	17	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Harperstown.	201					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killarlin.	88		3			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride.	60	19	6			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Taghmon.	349	1				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch.	58	11	3			
	TOTAL,	1271	9	3			
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	Drinagh.	14	8	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinick.	13	13	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcoran.	1	4	53			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island.	2	2	14			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Mayglass.	5	6	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare.	8	18	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck.	10	16	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's.	10	16	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacumshane.	87	0	3			
	TOTAL,	141	7	8			
THOMAS SHARPE..	Bridgetown.	175	11	3			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilmore.	21	1	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilconann.	28	10	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Newcastle.	75	7	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tomhaggard.	96	16	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Bannow.	74	12	3			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Duncormack.	53	8	9			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Harristown.	94	4	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killag.						
	TOTAL,	831	11	3			
	TOTAL.....	141	7	8			

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £11 s. 9 d. 4 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £61 s. 9 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 61 s. 9 d. 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76 s. 8 d. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	76 s. 8 d. 3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 s. 2 d.
Average cost in Infirmary,	4 s. 6 d.
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4 s. 9 d.
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—	

167 lbs of Meat  
11 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
500 Gallons Newmilk  
112 lbs of Salt  
1 cwt of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Malt  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
Coal  
2 lbs Bacon

4 Doz Childrens Hats  
2 Doz Womens Bonnets  
2 Gross Paper Cans  
7000 Shoe Nails  
20 lbs Shutter Leather  
2 Fenders  
2 lbs Patent Grease

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of Decr 1871

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 26 s. 12 d. 6
In Kind,	

Total £ 26 s. 12 d. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	114 Keating	13 0 0		
No. II.	115 J. W. Whitey	12 0 0		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
116 Thomas Walker R. & C. O. 1/4 years salary	22	10	
117 John Irving Master	12	10	
118 Bridget Callan Matron	6	5	
119 John Smith Schoolmaster	5	10	
120 Mary Ann Schoolmistress	6	17	6
121 John Keating R. Officer	10		
122 J. W. Whitey	8	15	
123 Rev. J. P. Protestant Chaplain	7	10	
124 Robert Roche R. O.	17	10	
125 Mary J. Castellan Nurse	6	10	
126 Mary J. Castellan	6	10	
127 Mary J. Boffan	6	10	
128 Miss J. Keating R. O.	4	10	
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above			
141 Moses Kearns Porter	3	15	
142 Ellen Williams Nurse	2	10	0
144 Robert J. Keating	33	15	0

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

133 Christina Rossetti Butter

£	s.	d.
2	8	6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Clerk's Petty Cash

130 Maryamah Petty Cash

10 "

Debit Clerk's Petty Disb up and Credit Treasurer with

Deaf Dumb + Blind up

129 J. A. Thornton Pension of Pension 7 10 "

Deaf Dumb + Blind up

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I have received the 50 Gallons of Whiskey ordered from the Contractor Mr Stephen Doyle, it is the required proof 17 over proof and in compliance with an order of the Board he produces some documents respecting its age. They are herewith attached.

cream per Centage  
all up to and over 10 per Cent.

Ordering that the Master buy a sample of the whiskey supplied and also the sample that accompanied Mr Doyle's tender before the Board on the 5th proximo, and that the Medical officer give his assistance in determining it being equal to sample.



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 24919/77, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Decr, 1877 sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Catherine King to the office of Cook of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse &c.

No 25264/77, dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1877 transmitting a letter which they have received from Mr Michael Murphy preferring complaints against the Master of the Workhouse, and requesting that they may be favoured with the Guardians observations on the statements contained in Mr Murphy's letter, &c.

Resolved, that the Local Government Board be informed, that the Board of Guardians are of opinion that the complaint preferred by Mr Murphy against the Master do not demand a solemn inquiry,

A letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1877, from Mr James Whitty, Relieving Officer of No 2 District stating that he is in a bad state of health at present, and requesting the Guardians to give him a fortnight's leave of absence, and proposing as his substitute during his illness, his daughter,

Resolved that Mr Whitty is hereby allowed a fortnight's leave of absence, and that Mr Patrick Keating, Relieving Officer of No 1 District, is hereby appointed to perform his duties for a fortnight at a remuneration of two pounds 5s per week, and that the Local Government Board be requested to give their sanction to this arrangement,

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse have a half door erected in the Laundry of the Fever Hospital,

Whereby I hereby give notice that I will on this day week the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1877, remove that William Dunne be removed off the Harpington Division and placed on his proper chargeability,  
29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1877 signed, Thos Cullen

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	27
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	565

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered: ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District

having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary



The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Wexford* District,  
 138 Account of Mr. *Michael Sheridan* for 14 years salary Amount, £ 30-0-0  
 139 *John H. Harvea* apothecary, do 10-0-0

*Barnow Dispensary District*  
 135 *James Boyd* 14 years salary 25-0-0  
*Brooklyn Dispensary Dist*  
 140 *John Crean* 14 years salary 25-0-0  
*Broadway Dispensary Dist*  
 136 *Wm Whittaker* 14 years salary 25-0-0  
 137 *Maya Walker* do 5-0-0  
*Crossabeg Dispensary District*  
 138 *David Madden* 14 years salary 22-10-0  
*Taghmon & Glenn Dispensary District*  
 131 *John C. Piggott* 14 years salary 25-0-0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ending 18th December, 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18th December, 1853.]

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of the appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

No 185 A/P/77 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 77  
Subject "Fifth Removal" &c

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	Ex Sanitary Officer	3	15	
"	Consulting do	2	10	
"	Sub-Sanitary do	1	5	
"	do do	1	5	
Hygeford	Sanitary do	6	5	
Broadway	do do	3	15	
Bridgefoot	do do	3	15	
Barrow	do do	3	15	
Corrigan	do do	3	15	
Yahmon & Glynn	do do	3	15	

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]



11. 12. 13.

day of *January* Next Meeting of the Gu 18<sup>th</sup> 98

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Clerk of the Union.

Present ~~Net~~ Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Comparative No. }  
last year.... } 453  
Cost, £ : :

**COPY** of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,*

[illegible]

West 3rd St. at the intersection to be held on Sunday, the

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 138 to No. 168 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 386 to No. 382 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 29th ultimo,*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 358-19-6

Paid during the week, ... £ 176-17-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3451-14-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.				Remaining.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,	135	11	6	125	2	7		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
TOTAL,		135	11	6	125	2	7		
JOHN STAFFORD	Ardeacan	16	2		59	5	1		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Ardeacan		28	11	9	31	12	4		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Artramon,		21	5	4	44	18	8		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Kilpatrick,		36	10		50	8	3		
TOTAL,		102	9	1	286	4	4		
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,	8	18	4	89	8	4		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Ballymitty,		11	10	2	115	18	9		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Carrig,		4	18	10	95		8		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Forth,					90	4	3		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Glynn,		8	4	3	49	13	8		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Harperstown,		11	3	0	189	17			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Kilbride,		17	0	4	20	19			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Tughmon,		1	17	3	34	4	0		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Whitechurch,		3	2	4	95	10	11		
TOTAL,		66	12	3	1204	17			
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Drinagh,				113	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Killinick,					75	3	4		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Kilcoran,					53	2	1		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Lady's Island,					14	3	1		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Magglass,					54	10	3		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Rosslare,					29	12	7		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Rathaspeck,					15	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
St. Helen's,					163	5	1		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Tacumshane,					109	6	10		
TOTAL,		2	4		727	14	3		
THOMAS SHARPE	Bridgetown,	31	7	6	126	18	6		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Kilmore,		18	4	6	157	6	9		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Kilcoran,		5	18	10	65	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Newcastle,		1	6	11	27	3	8		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Tomhaggard,		15	11	3	163	16	6		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Bannow,		9	17	2	86	19	8		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Duncormack,		18	5	1	56		2		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Harristown,		9	16	0	43	12	9		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger								
Killog,		10	19	8	83	4	14		
TOTAL,		126	18	11	710	12	4		
TOTAL.....		425	11	9	4134	15	6		

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.







## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
148 Prop M Seared Flour	125	19	10
149 John Hayes Meat	10	15	3
150 Stephen Doyle Groceries	51	17	6
151 Mich. Cleary Sweetmeats	10	11	2
152 Pat Madcock do	18	6	0
153 Laurence Hayes do	29	4	3
154 William Malone do	16	7	10
155 William Harvey Meat	47	7	8
160 Christina Rossiter Eggs	12	18	6
163 Laurence Gill Sweetmeats			

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
165 Mary Ann Pethy fish	10	4	7
Debit Clerk Pethy fish and Credit Treasurer with that			
Cattle Disease (Ireland) a/c			
162 John Stafford 3/4 value of four lambs	12		
164 Mark Murphy value under cattle disease a/c	4	5	4

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

5th January 1878, I this day visited the School, the Hospital and the several other wards of the Workhouse. It is very gratifying to me to state I found all in a most excellent and admirable condition. The passage to the new infirm ward is almost complete and very well done. The children look very clean and neat, and healthy, and fully appreciate the generous bent of Mrs. Keeney on New Year's day.

(Signed) John Walsh M.C.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

They to inform the Board that the Bridge connecting the Building at the Female side of the House with the Hospital is now complete. Total cost £23-10-0. An Apartment has been added to the Hospital by this connecting passage which is now fitted up and sufficiently large to accommodate 40 patients.

24 or 30 Beds are wanting for it.

As the Master, Tailors leave of absence terminates this day, he intends to resume business, and as I would respectfully suggest to the Board the advisability of keeping on an Assistant Tailor for two or three months.

Here are per Centage

All made over 10 p cent during past week.

Resolved that the present Assistant Tailor be kept for a fortnight, and that the clerk is hereby directed to advertise in the local newspapers for an Assistant Tailor for 3 months @ 10 per week and also for 12 Iron Bedsteads same as in use in the Workhouse. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 19th inst.



directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 24744/77, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1877.  
Subject "Payments to National Teachers" &c.  
Ordered that we postpone the further consideration of this letter to the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

No 25418/77, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1878.  
Subject "Expense of Printing under juries  
procedure act" &c.

No 11911/78 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1878.  
Subject "Statistics of Relief and Expenditure"

No 2911/78 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1878.  
Subject Quarterly Return of Rates, &c.

No 25356/77 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878.  
Transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse,

No 21/78 dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 78.  
acknowledging receipt of Governor and Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting containing an entry of an application from Mr Whitty, Relief Officer for a fortnight's leave of absence in consequence of ill health, and with reference to the need to have Mr Whitty, request, be granted and Mr Keating, Relief Officer appointed to act as his substitute, and stating that they will not object to this arrangement on the present occasion, but in case of a similar occurrence in future, it will be necessary to appoint a proper substitute, as one Relief Officer cannot properly attend to the duties of two Districts, &c., &c.

A circular letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1877 from the Clerk of Castlebar Union enclosing Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union with reference to the proposed legislation for the restriction of the Irish Cattle Trade and stating that such legislation would be fraught with ruin to the interests of Ireland &c. &c.

Proposed by Mr A. J. O'Connell and seconded by Mr J. J. O'Connell, M.P.  
That we adopt a similar Resolution to this page The Hon. Secretary, Chief Secretary and the Members of Parliament for this County with a request that they may use their influence in the support of this measure.

A circular letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1877 from the Clerk of North Dublin Union enclosing Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union with reference to the number of Emigrants in that Union who were born in England, Scotland and Wales and requesting the Board of Guardians of this Union to cooperate with them with a view to legislation on this subject.

Ordered



Ordered that the Clerk inform the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union that the Board will co-operate with them with a view of assimilating the laws of England and Ireland on this subject,

A letter dated 9th January 1878 from Chas Taylor Esq Solicitor to the Board requesting the Guardians to give him permission to take the children of the Workhouse schools to the Pantomime on Wednesday evening next.

Ordered that the children be allowed to go to the Pantomime and that the Clerk convey to Mr Taylor the thanks of this Board for his kindness.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr James Whitty Relieving Officer & request him to lodge with the Treasurers of the Union the amount of monies in his hands for Out-door Relief.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

Resolved that	The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	23
	Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
Resolved that	The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	8
	The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
	Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
Resolved that	The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books, relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	580

Resolved that the number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered at a salary of £43-10- with apartments and Rations.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Proposed by Mr Nicholas Roche and seconded by Mr Peter French and passed unanimously.

That the thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to Chas H Penabazie Esq JP. for his benevolence in giving the children of this Union a treat on New Years day.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District  
having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary



The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Wexford*

District,

Account of Mr. *E. Williams*  
*John J. Sheridan*

for 1 month wages Amount, £ *2-10-0*  
*54 line run* 2-14-0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	231	485												
Additional Workhouse.	81	17												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fevers Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	502												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	23	125	145	65	38	38		14	12	475	170	47	
Admitted during the week.	8	7	10	7	4	9	3		2	2	52	47	32	
Both												182	79	
TOTAL.	23	30	135	152	69	47	41		16	14	527	217	79	
Discharged during the week.	4	6	4	2	3	3	2		1		25	3	1	
Did.														
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	6	4	2	3	3	2		1		25	3	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	24	131	150	66	44	39		15	14	502	187	80	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	162	338			162	338
No. II.	123	242			123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	285	580			285	580

Comparative No. } 453  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28:17:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878  
PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. M.P. & George Sedgwick Esq. M.P.  
Other Guardians: Messrs. John Cullen Esq. M.P. & Peter Hub.  
Walter Furlong Patrick & family, James Furlong  
James Furlong, Mich. Smith, Joseph Furlong.  
Patrick Furlong, James McVie Esq. & John Esdrom  
Thomas Walsh, Augustus Murphy  
Thomas Harper, Michael Roche and  
James & Neefe,

George Hawte. Chk.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

day of

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]



*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 169 to No. 199 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No 3865 to No 3882 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

*The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant,

*The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.*

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 411-11-7*

Paid during the week, ... £ 38/11 9/11

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

*The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.*

*Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—*

[illegible]

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 s. 0 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 87-2-10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 81-2-10

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3-3

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4-8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4-11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

39 lbs of Meat  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
66 Gallons Buttermilk  
510 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 lb of Tea  
90 lbs of Sugar  
4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
1 cwt of Rice  
1 lb of Ginger  
1 lb of Peppercorn

1 quart of Whiskey

4 doz of Wine

1 doz. of Porter

1 cgs. Brandy

1 cgs. Gin

720 Eggs

1 lb of Candles

1 lb of Malt

1 lb of Hops

1 cwt of Soda

1 lb of Starch

1 lb Blue

3 lbs Bacon

2 Doz Machine Thread  
1 Bottle Machine Oil  
2 Doz Spools  
100 yds Board  
1 Sole plate } For Rough  
100 yds Board  
1 Box Blacking  
1 lb of Soap  
6 lbs of Wash  
1 Doz of Brushes  
1 Doz of Soap  
1 lb of Wash  
100 yds of Thread  
2 Gals Boiled Oil

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1876, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 26-8-0  
In Kind, ... 7-3  
Total ... 26-15-3

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:-

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat. Keating	14-0-0		
No. II.	Pat. Whitty	14-0-0		
Total,		28-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



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8	1	1
3	10	1

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*[illegible]

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:--

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:--

January 12<sup>th</sup> 1878, I found the workhouse to  
day both clean and orderly. A portion of  
the floor and the stairs of the Hospital require  
some repairs. The sewer in the old women's  
yard is stopped and would require to be opened

(Super), John Walsh

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse is hereby directed to have the necessary repairs done on the floor and stairs and also to have the sewer in women's yard opened

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—*

Cream per Centage  
All Contractors made over 10 R.C.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 600/78 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1878, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Michael McGinness to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and expressing their approval of the appointment on the terms specified viz: at a salary of £43-10-0 per annum with rations, &c.

No 591/78, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878, transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of assistant Tailor of the Workhouse, &c. &c.

A letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878, from Mr James Whithy, Retiring Officer stating that he expected to be able to resume his duties on Monday next.

Resolved That as Mr James Whithy has communicated with this Board by letter that he feels his health improved but that he is not able to leave his house at present, we extend his leave of absence for one week, in addition to his former leave, and that Patrick Keating be continued as locum tenens to Mr James Whithy at the rate of £2-0-0 per week, for as week, and that the Local Government Board be requested to allow this order to stand, as this Board feel some difficulty in obtaining a substitute for James Whithy for such a limited time as one week.

Ordered that Catherine Monaghan and her two children be admitted into this House, and that the relief which will be afforded them be by way of loan to her husband Richard Monaghan who is in England.

Ordered that Margaret Kehoe who states that her husband William Kehoe has deserted her, be admitted with her five children into this House, and that a warrant be issued for his apprehension.

Resolved Unanimously - That the Local Government Board be informed in reply to their Circular letter No 24744/77, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr 77 - That this Union be non-contributory for the year 1878-79 within the meaning of the Act 38 & 39 Vic, Cap 96.



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	40
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	7
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	12
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	580

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered: ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District

having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given:)

*Barrington* District,  
 16<sup>th</sup> Account of Mr. & Mary Murphy for 4 years salary Amount, £ 2-10-0  
 as his wife

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

No 22135/77 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1877, in reference to Guardians Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> November last, and requesting to be informed whether the question of the water supply to the village of Mullurni has since been under the consideration of the Guardians.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that Messrs. Harper & Mullins, the Committee appointed on the 10<sup>th</sup> Novr last to draw up a specification as to the best and cheapest mode of procuring a proper supply.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £ s. d.
	of pure water for the village of Mullurni have not yet sent in their Report, and that these Gentlemen are requested to have the goodness to send in their report on Saturday next on this subject,	

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodies.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	31	486												
Segment Buildings.	7	4												
Additional Workhouse.	8	16												
Segment Fever Hospital and Sheds.	1	1												
TOTAL.	47	507												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	24	13	11	66	44	39	15	14	502				
Admitted during the week.	3	1	8	7	3	1	1	1	1	26				
Born - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1				
TOTAL.	22	25	13	11	69	45	40	16	16	529				
Discharged during the week.	11	5	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	16				
Died, - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.	11	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	20	13	15	66	44	39	15	16	502				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	162	338	2	2	162	338
No. II.	123	242	2	2	123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	285	580	4	4	289	580

Comparative No. } 363  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28:17:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. M.P. 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. John Lloyd, John Conner, James Hafford, John Culmore, John Colleton, Nicholas Lloyd, Alfred Vicars, Pat Callaghan, Pat Chappin, Nicholas Roche, John Harper, Jas. Fortune, and James Smith.

George Hunt

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

Signed,

James Smith  
Clerk of the Union.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 200 to No. 251 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 385 to No. 388 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 12th instant,*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 155. 16. 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 3370. 9. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:-

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,	1077	13	4	1077	13	4
John Stafford	Ardeacan	38	8	7	38	8	7
John Stafford	Ardecolm	31	12	4	31	12	4
John Stafford	Artramount	118	6	1	118	6	1
John Stafford	Kilpatrick	50	8	3	50	8	3
JAMES MURPHY	Anglican	89	8	4	89	8	4
JAMES MURPHY	Ballymitty	115	18	9	115	18	9
JAMES MURPHY	Carrig	95	11	8	95	11	8
JAMES MURPHY	Forth	90	4	3	90	4	3
JAMES MURPHY	Glynn	49	13	8	49	13	8
JAMES MURPHY	Harperstown	189	17	11	189	17	11
JAMES MURPHY	Kilurin	70	19	11	70	19	11
JAMES MURPHY	Kilbride	60	19	6	60	19	6
JAMES MURPHY	Taghmon	347	4	0	347	4	0
JAMES MURPHY	Whitechurch	95	10	11	95	10	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Drinagh	95	4	4	95	4	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Killinick	71	14	8	71	14	8
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Kilcoran	35	9	7	35	9	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Lady's Island	12	9	10	12	9	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Mugglass	49	19	11	49	19	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Rossare	53	3	7	53	3	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Rathaspeck	63	10	11	63	10	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS	St. Helen's	109	19	8	109	19	8
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Tucumshane	102	9	10	102	9	10
THOMAS SHARPE	Bridgetown	116	7	6	116	7	6
THOMAS SHARPE	Kilmore	128	3	6	128	3	6
THOMAS SHARPE	Kilcannon	60	14	5	60	14	5
THOMAS SHARPE	Newcastle	23	18	3	23	18	3
THOMAS SHARPE	Tomhaggard	61	14	3	61	14	3
THOMAS SHARPE	Bannom	65	9	6	65	9	6
THOMAS SHARPE	Duncormack	51	17	2	51	17	2
THOMAS SHARPE	Harristown	38	6	3	38	6	3
THOMAS SHARPE	Killag	80	13	1	80	13	1
TOTAL		573	19	4	573	19	4
TOTAL		626	17	2	626	17	2
TOTAL		574	17	7	574	17	7

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 73 s. 10 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average cost in Infirmary, ...

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

413 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
520 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cut of Salt  
1 cut of Tea  
90 lbs of Sugar  
6 lbs of Lump Sugar  
7 cut of Rice  
7 lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz. of Porter  
egs. Brandy  
egs. Gin  
20 Eggs  
20 lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
cut of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
2 Bottles Brandy  
3 Legal Basin

1 Doz Lemons  
2 Stone White Lead  
6 Doz Put Pins  
3 Doz Put Pins  
8 Doz Iron Spoons  
1 lb Lampblack  
1 lb Copperas  
1 Doz Owl Blades  
2 Iron Pliers  
1 lb Paint (3 Stone)  
1 lb Ochre, 2 lbs Madder  
3 lbs Dye, 2 lbs Prussian  
1 lb Vermilion, 1 lb Madder  
40 lbs Vermilion, 1 lb Madder  
1 lb Ochre

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of January 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 27. 4. 6
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total	...	...	£ 27. 4. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
171	No. I. J. P. Keane	14. 0. 0		
172	No. II. J. P. Keane	12. 0. 0		
Total,		26. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Cattle Disease (Ireland), 10/11/1871	£	s	d.
173 Robert Malone Inspector	6	18	
174 Cattle Disease (Ireland), 10/11/1871			
Burial Grounds			
175 Patrick Farrell on 10/11/1871	3		

10/11/1871 Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Clerks Petty Cash	£	s	d.
174 Mary Ann Petty Cash	10		

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

173 Christina Davis Eff

3 15 10

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Schoolmaster Mr McGuinness took charge of the School on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 8. 611/78, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878.  
Subject "election of Guardians"

No 620/78, dated 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878.  
Subject "Return relating to County Mapistates &c."

No 1127, dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1878 acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. containing a resolution that Mr Whithy leaving office he granted an extension of leave of absence for one week, Mr Whithy acting as his substitute, and stating that they will not raise any objection under the circumstances but that it should be understood that the arrangement is not to be longer continued.

Moved by Mr James Smith and seconded by Mr Thomas Codd.

That we appoint a proper substitute to act temporarily in Mr Whithy's place.

Moved as an amendment by Mr John Walsh and seconded by Alder Pacey.

That the Clerk write to Mr Whithy to say that the Local Government Board will not sanction the present arrangement, and that the Board of Guardians request him to have his duties done by some competent person, and if at the expiration of a week he does not find he can himself resume his duties the Board must request him to resign - deeply as they regret the necessity.

His Guardians voted for the resolution and ten Guardians voted for the amendment.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried.

No 637/78, dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1878 transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a further letter which they have received from Mr Michael Murphy, relative to the alleged interference of the Workhouse Master in the recent election of a Schoolmaster of the Workhouse for which office he was a candidate, and requesting to be favoured with the Guardians observations on the subject and also stating that if the Master wrote the letter quoted by Mr Murphy he acted most improperly and requesting that the Master may be admonished accordingly.

Resolved that the Local Government Board be informed, that the Board of Guardians are of opinion that it was unwisely of the Master of the Workhouse to have written the letter alluded to by Mr Murphy and that he is hereby cautioned to not again interfere on any similar occasions.

No 112 dated 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878 from Professor Ferguson M.P. stating that his place



The Lord Lieutenant does not consider it expedient to revoke the order in Council dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1877, and stating that while said order is in force it is incumbent on the Guardians to comply with its provisions and to continue employing an Inspector and Valuer.

Resolved that we hereby continue the services of Mr. Patrick Malone as Inspector and Valuer respectively under the order in Council of 20<sup>th</sup> August 1877 for 3 months, and that the remuneration to be allowed to the Inspector be 10/- exclusive of travelling expenses for each case that he may be called upon to inspect and that the remuneration to be allowed to the Valuer be 5/- exclusive of travelling expenses that he may be called upon to value.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Ryan, and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Roche, and passed that Mr. Edwin the Master of the Workhouse

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 14

Ditto, disallowed ... 13

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 580

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...  
from the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1877 to the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1878 @ the rate of £43-10-0 per annum, and that the Local Govt. Board be requested to sanction this payment.

# PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered that Margaret Redmond be sent to the Solicitor of the Board with a view of prosecuting the putative father of her child.

Resolved that Mr. Richard Henry B. be appointed to the office of assistant Tailor of the Workhouse for 3 months @ salary of 12/- per week.

Resolved that the Gender of Mr. Matthew Harper to supply 12 Iron Bedsteads 6 feet by 3 feet and 1 inch wide @ 11/9 each is accepted.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for the supply for 3 months of oatmeal Indian meal and meat Sticks to be considered by the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Proximo.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given:)

*Barrow* District,  
 1876 Account of Mr. *De Boyo* for 126 Cases back Amount, £ 6.6.0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year

This at the end of each ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18, December, 1853.]

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of new Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

*Report Form P from Medical Officer of Bannow Dispensary District containing the names of 12 Children who have not been vaccinated and stating that there is no necessity to Summon any of them,*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	496												
Additional Workhouse,	81	15												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	511												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	20	136	155	66	44	39	15	16	502		
Admitted during the week.			9	4	3	3	3	7	1	3	1	38		
Born														
TOTAL.			20	24	141	160	69	51	40	18	17	540		
Discharged during the week.			9	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	22		
Died.					2	4		1						
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	4	4	6	3	1	1	1	1	23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	20	137	166	66	50	39	17	17	511		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	343			163	343
No. II.	123	242			123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	286	585			286	585

Comparative No. } 463  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28:17:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January

1878

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs John Summitt, M<sup>r</sup>. Summitt,  
Thos. Cullen, Pat. Ryan, Thos. Cormick,  
Capt. Peacock, S. Pat. Connors, Joseph Fulon,  
Peter French, Thos. Walsh, Pat. Richards, Thos. Harper  
and James Fortune,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

1878

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at THE TOWN HALL OFFICE.]



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 252 to No. 278 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3865 to No. 3882 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the order given him by the Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £355-14-7

Paid during the week, ... .. £42-12-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3683-12-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,	136	8	0	94	5	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		136	8	0	94	5	4
JOHN STAFFORD	Ardeacan	38	8	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Ardeacan		31	12	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Artrament		23	4	0	95	2	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilpatrick		24	4	7	26	3	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		127	8	7	191	6	2
JAMES MURPHY	Abghwilliam	12	5	0	77	3	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Ballymitty		10	3	10	105	14	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Carrig		8	18	1	86	2	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Forth		14	13	11	75	10	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Glynn		12	4	1	37	9	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Harperstown		42	15	0	147	2	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killurin		14	17	11	56	0	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilbride		1	1	0	59	18	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Tughmon		42	1	0	305	3	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Whitechurch		4	11	0	70	19	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		163	10	70	1041	6	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Drinagh	30	7	0	64	17	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killinick		4	9	8	67	5	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilscoran		16	2	10	19	6	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Lady's Island		0	0	0	12	9	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Mayglass		9	0	4	40	19	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Rosslare		19	12	9	33	7	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Rathaspeck		11	17	6	51	13	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
St. Helen's		19	11	7	90	8	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Tacumshane		21	13	7	80	16	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		132	15	3	467	4	1
THOMAS SHARPE	Bridgetown	12	11	0	103	10	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilmore		15	9	11	112	13	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilcannon		6	2	2	54	12	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Newcastle		2	2	0	21	11	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Tomhaggard		20	4	3	41	1	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Bannow		2	9	8	62	19	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Duncormack		9	13	10	42	3	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Harristown		9	6	0	29	0	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killag		1	19	3	98	13	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		80	12	1	546	5	1
TOTAL.....		60	14	9	381	6	10

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

*Debit Treasurer  
and Credit Estates  
with 5-19-3 for  
Rep. Loc. &c*

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 76 s. 11 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 76-11-2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 86-1-5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 86-1-5

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3-5-2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4-6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5-0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

447 lbs of Meal  
14 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
520 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepperc

quarts of Whiskey  
4 doz of Wine  
doz of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
720 cgs. Gin  
720 cgs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
7 lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
100 lbs Coal  
1 Bottle Brandy  
3 lbs Brandy

100 yds Lichen  
300 yds Blay fabric  
2 lbs Thred  
1 cwt Beater  
100 lbs Hair  
4 yds Can 1/2 gal  
3 lbs Gutty 2 lbs Lampblack  
1 lb Green 3 lbs Blue  
1 lb Yellow 1 lb White  
38 pairs Children, Boots  
9 lbs Chopin Twine  
9 lbs Manila Rope  
1 Doz Sewing 35 yds Buff Leather  
10 lbs Tip Leather

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of January 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 27-8-6  
In Kind, ...

Total ... 27-8-6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:-

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat K. Keating	14-0-0		
No. II.	James Whitty	12-0-0		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Petty Cash  
182 Marunagh Petty Cash 10-0-0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

181 Alex Mackay Advertising 2-10-0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

180 Christmas Presents Exp

3 10 4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I brought John, Clerk, of the Wexford Electoral  
Division to the Equine Society's Meeting  
Asylum on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and  
I have lodged with the Union Treasurer  
£5-19-3, which I received for Chap. 4.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Spd 1186/78, dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1878 transmitting cheques for the sum of £331-0-4. The proportion due out of Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes for half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last.

Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878 from Mr James Whithy tendering his resignation of the office of Relieving Officer of W 2 District.

Resolved that we accept with regret Mr Whithy's resignation, and that the clerk advertise in the local newspapers for a properly qualified person to fill the combined offices of Relieving Officer and Sub-Sanitary Officer at a salary of £35 per annum for performing the duties of Relieving Officer, and £5 per annum for performing the duties of Sanitary Sub-officer. The election to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> Proximo.

Resolved that Mr Patrick Neuhof Relieving Officer

of W 1 district, is hereby directed to take charge of W 2 District for two weeks, and that he be allowed 30/- per week for his services, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction this arrangement as the Guardians cannot do better under the circumstances.

Letter dated this day from Mr Thos Fuller tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian for Harpersdown Electoral Division.

Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1878 from Edw Thudon and Joseph Plunkett Hon Secs of the Irish Cattle Trade Association, respecting the Guardians of this Union, to concur with the resolutions submitted by the association to Mr Michael Hicks Beach on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1877.

Ordered that we approve of these resolutions, and hereby direct the Clerk to send a copy of them to Mr Michael Hicks Beach on behalf of this Board.

Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1878 from Professor Spurgeon M.P. acknowledging receipt of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of this Union relating to contemplated legislation in connection with the Irish Cattle Trade.

Ordered that Mary Murphy who states that her husband Pat Murphy has neglected & maintained her, be admitted with her two children into this House, and that when repairing from the workhouse he served on him by the Clerk.



THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	24
Ditto, disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	14
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	585

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered = ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Broadway Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Ordered, That the Clerk procure from the Contractor Messrs Hunt & Co the Medicines &c. required for Broadway Dispensary.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given:)

District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18.

District,	.	£
District,	.	£
District,	.	£
District,	.	£
District,	.	£
District,	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Extract from Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary, at their Meeting held on 25th Jan'y 1878.  
The Caretaker of this Dispensary having died, a week since the Committee unanimously with the Doctors approval appointed Mrs Ellen Summers to fill the vacant place from the 19th January 1878 at the same salary as the late Caretaker, viz £2 per year. She having discharged the duties for some time past satisfactorily during the illness of the late Caretaker, and the sanction of the Board of Guardians and Local Government Board, are respectfully requested to this appointment.

Resolved that the Board of Guardians approve of the appointment of Ellen Summers, as Caretaker of Broadway Dispensary, at a salary of £2.00 per annum.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

from Medical Officer of Merton Dispensary District, containing the names of 72 Children in his District who had not been vaccinated. Orders that Referring Officer stating is hereby directed to serve notice on the parents of these Children to comply with the law by having their Children vaccinated, and that he be paid a sum of £2-0-0 for his services, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment.

Ordered that the Medical Officer of Baunty Dispensary District be requested to give some reason why there is no necessity to summon any of

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars
The defaulter, reported by him in Form P on the 19 <sup>th</sup> inst ant,			

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of *February* 18 *71*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the  
 Day of *Sam an* 187 *S* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Comparative No. )  
last year.... ) 475  
Cost, £28:17: 4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Walsh Esq* the *2nd* day of *February* 187*8*  
Other Guardians: *George S. White Esq*

Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick Ryan, Peter French, Nicholas Roche, Aldrich & Vicary, Charles Pascoe & P. Nicholas Wood, late of former James Haffon, Michael Summitt, Augustus Murphy, Walter Furlong, Patrick Murphy, Mack McKean, and Joseph Furlong.

Lyndee Bunte. Chas.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

18

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

**Clerk of the Union.**

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 279 to No. 316 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 865 to No. 882, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 633-15-9

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 85-1-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 4232-6-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Amount of Rate collected at close of Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40 2 1	2257 4	MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Fullin in Leger	Wexford, -	91 16 4
9 16 6	5 349 9	Fullin in Leger	TOTAL, -	91 16 4
6 4 1	4 5 219 1	JOHN STAFFORD, Fullin in Leger	Ardeavan, -	38 8 1
1 1 1	11 2 6 104 1	Fullin in Leger	Ardeavan, -	31 12 4
	165 16	Fullin in Leger	Artrament, -	95 2 1
	479 5	Fullin in Leger	Kilpatrick, -	26 3 8
	1176 7	Fullin in Leger	TOTAL, -	191 6 2
	2227 5	JAMES MURPHY, Fullin in Leger	Anglowilliam, -	77 3 4
	2089 10 10	Fullin in Leger	Ballymitty, -	105 14 11
		Fullin in Leger	Carrig, -	86 2 7
		Fullin in Leger	Forth, -	75 10 4
		Fullin in Leger	Glynn, -	37 9 7
		Fullin in Leger	Harperstown, -	147 2 1
		Fullin in Leger	Kilurin, -	56 2 1
		Fullin in Leger	Kilbride, -	59 18 6
		Fullin in Leger	Teghmon, -	305 3 1
		Fullin in Leger	Whitechurch, -	90 19 11
		TOTAL, -	TOTAL, -	104 16 2
		MARTIN CHAMBERS, Fullin in Leger	Driagh, -	64 17 4
		Fullin in Leger	Killinick, -	67 5 1
		Fullin in Leger	Kilcoran, -	19 6 9
		Fullin in Leger	Lady's Island, -	12 9 10
		Fullin in Leger	Magglass, -	40 19 7
		Fullin in Leger	Rosslare, -	33 7 10
		Fullin in Leger	Rathaspeck, -	57 13 5
		Fullin in Leger	St. Helen's, -	90 8 1
		Fullin in Leger	Tacumshane, -	50 16 3
		TOTAL, -	TOTAL, -	444 4 1
		THOMAS SHARPE, Fullin in Leger	Bridgetown, -	103 10 1
		Fullin in Leger	Kilmore, -	112 13 7
		Fullin in Leger	Kilcoran, -	54 12 3
		Fullin in Leger	Newcastle, -	21 11 1
		Fullin in Leger	Tomhaggard, -	41 1 1
		Fullin in Leger	Bannone, -	62 19 10
		Fullin in Leger	Duncormack, -	42 3 4
		Fullin in Leger	Harristown, -	29 4 3
		Fullin in Leger	Killog, -	78 13 10
		TOTAL, -	TOTAL, -	546 5 7
		TOTAL.....	91 16 4	2089 10 10

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ ... was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 175 s. 17 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 175 s. 17 d. 6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	88 s. 6 d. 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	88 s. 6 d. 7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 s. 4 d.
Average cost in Infirmary,	4 s. 8 d.
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5 s. 0 d.

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

425 lbs of Meal	quarts of Whiskey	20 lbs Yarn
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	4 Doz Thread
1 Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	1 lb Pickled Twine
1 Ton of Calumet	egs. Brandy	2 lb White Lead
60 Gallons Buttermilk	egs. Gin	1 gal Turpentine
550 Gallons Newmilk	780 Eggs	2 lbs Driers 1 lb Red Lead
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	1/2 Chisom Yellow
1 lbs of Tea	14 lbs of Meal	1 gal varnish
110 lbs of Sugar	1 lbs of Hops	100 lbs Coppins
14 lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	2 Doz Coppins
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	24 Iron Bedstead
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
1 lbs of Pepper	no Coal Bunker	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of January 1878 when it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 27 s. 11 d. 6
In Kind,	...
Total	£ 27 s. 11 d. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pap Keating	15 0 0		
No. II.	Pap Keating	12 0 0		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

196 Edw Godfrey Leather	£ 13 s. 15 d. 1
198 Wm Goughin Calico	3 s. 1 d. 6
201 John Ryan Frieze	47 s. 3 d. 10
202 Rich Shaw Frieze	23 s. 1 d. 2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

200 Philip Pierce Her Repairs on Stone	£ 4 s. 11 d. 1
206 John Irwin for performing the duties of Schoolmaster	13 s. 11 d. 8
Debit Establishment A/c and Credit Treasurer with above sums	
186 James Boyd Ref Fees	2 s. 5 d. 3
189 John Crean do	3 s. 1 d. 4
Debit Registrar's A/c and Credit Treasurer with above	
195 Michael Keille Coppins	9 s. 6 d. 4

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
188 C Rosser Eff	3	10	"
189 Muhl. Cleary Sweetmeat	8	17	4
190 Lance Gill do	10	17	5
191 Wm Malone do	12	18	8
192 Pat Madgwick do	14	17	9
193 Wm Harvey Meat	62	"	3
194 James Keating Groceries	53	15	5
195 Rich H Seaton Flour	101	"	5
203 John Hinton Coals	153	15	"
204 Stephen Doyle Groceries	7	1	9
207 Kiden P Cream oatmeal	31	10	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Collectors Poundage			
185 Muhl for minor Poundage	56	8	7
Debit Collectors Poundage and Credit Treasurer			
Clerks Petty Cash			
207 1/2 Mawennagh Petty Cash	10	"	"
Clerks Petty Cash			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

30th January 1878 I visited the Fena Hospital on Tuesday and found it in most perfect order 13 patients convalescent—also went through the several departments of the Workhouse the School the Hospital for Men and women wards the dormitories &c The Hospital is a model for cleanliness order and regularity. The School appears to be well conducted. In the Boys dormitory I found a young girl and an old man sewing up a bed tick of cocoa mat fibre I feel bound to say I consider such highly reprehensible without a third party being present. In justice to the Master I must say he was absent.

on business at Petty Sessions (half past 12 o'clock), I would strongly recommend a more careful classification of the male and female sexes 175 patients in Workhouse Hospital the Bedstead ordered but yet supplies more are required for the new ward.

Ordered that the Master having explained that the man alluded to was an old man under medical treatment of 70 years of age and that he was a very proper and careful person and that he has been in the habit of being employed as a confidential person for years in the property of the Board of Officers and that he considered the explanation of the Master satisfactory,

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Matthew Kitching and George Murphy who deserted their families have been arrested by the Constable. Kitching has since taken his wife and children out of the Workhouse and the Magistrates at Petty Sessions sentenced George Murphy to two months imprisonment.

A Committee is wanted to examine and compare with samples some Fries & Chicken and other received from contractors.

It is proposed that Matting be very necessary for the Central passages of the wards in the Infirmary.

Ordered that the articles enumerated in Master's report having been inspected by a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose they were found equal to samples and that the Guardians are of opinion that Matting for the wards is unnecessary.



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 1719/78 dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1878 approving of the appointment of Richard Henrich as Assistant Tailor of the Workhouse on the terms specified viz: wages @ the rate of 12/- per week

No 1744/78 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1878 Sanctioning payment of the sum of £13-11-8 to the Workhouse Master for undertaking the duties of Schoolmaster from the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last to the 12<sup>th</sup> ultims,

No 2150/78 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1878 approving of Mr Keating Relieving Officer of No 1 District undertaking the duties of No 2 District for two weeks at a remuneration of 30/- per week pending a permanent appointment for the latter district

No 2151/78 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1878 stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Board of Guardians directing Relieving

Officer Keating to serve notices on the defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act and stating that the Relieving Officer should in the first instance report as to each case in the list of defaulters and that no payment should be made till the result is before the Board

Order that the Relieving Officer is hereby directed to report on each case as directed by foregoing letter,

No 2150/78 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1878 transcribing minutes to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Relieving Officer of No 2 District

No 232/78 dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1878 from Professor Ferguson stating that this place the Lord Lieutenant approves of the terms of the appointment of Mr Mahone and Mr Murphy as Inspectors and Valuers respectively under the Cattle Disease Ireland Order the former at a remuneration of 10/- exclusive of travelling expenses for each case that he may be called upon to inspect and the latter at a remuneration of 5/- exclusive of travelling expenses that he may be called upon to value.

Proposed by Chas H Penroche JP and seconded by John James McVerry and passed nem con

That the Rev Mr Reed be written to, asking him to send in his formal resignation of his position to this House on account of his having resigned the Parish of Moxford and that the Rev Mr Latham the new Rector be appointed as Protestant Chaplain from date of such resignation of former Rector and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the appointment of the Rev Mr Latham as Chaplain

Ordered



Ordered that the Clerk send a copy of the above resolution to the Rev James R. Nathan requesting him to look after the spiritual welfare of the Protestant inmates for the month.

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for three months and the sureties named by each approved by the Board viz  
Mr Sidney P. Green to supply Best second Flour @ £1-17-0 per Bag of 16 stone and Best yellow Indian Meal @ £5-10-0 per Ton

Mr Richd H. Seared to supply oatmeal @ £16-18-4 per Ton

Mr William Harvey to supply Beef without Bone and Mutton for Officers only @ 7½ per lb

Ordered that, Moses Nolan be admitted to the Infirmary of this House and that the relief which will be afforded him be by way of loan.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	21
Ditto, disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	585

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered = ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Ordered that a warrant be procured for the apprehension of P. B. Gullett who is in Swansea for neglecting to maintain his wife and five children and that a Special Constable be sent to apprehend him -

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Maxford* District,  
 197 Account of Mr. *Ellen Williams* for *Mrs. Wages* Amount, £2.10.0

*205 Lashman & Shym Anne Kehoe 1/4 cys salary 3.15.0*

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended

18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).





**WEXFORD UNION.**

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of *February* 18*78*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Boys.	Girls.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	480														
Permanent Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	76														
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	486														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	20	138	50	66	48	37	17	12	501	In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards.				
Admitted during the week.	12	6	7	4	3	3	1	2		38	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.				
Born									1	1						
TOTAL	25	26	145	54	69	51	38	19	13	540	Total.	Total.				
Discharged during the week.	13	9	8	2	3	2	1	1	2	41						
Died, - - - - -				3						3						
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	9	8	5	3	2	1	1	2	44						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	17	137	149	66	49	37	18	11	496						
													CASUAL PAUPER 3.			
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
													7	1		8
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877. 548			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the  
*21st* day of *February* 187*8* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	343	"	"	163	343
No. II.	123	242	"	"	123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	286	585			286	585

Comparative No. } 435  
last year.... }  
Cost, £ 28: 10: 4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

PRESENT: *In the Chair.* *John Wahl* the 29<sup>th</sup> day of *February* 1878

*Other Guardians :*

Other Guardians: Messrs John Bullimore, Pat<sup>r</sup> Furlong  
Patrick Connors, Michael O'Connell, Pat<sup>r</sup> French  
Mich<sup>l</sup> Timmott, Ald<sup>n</sup> James M'Vicary, Thos<sup>l</sup> Connors  
Sydney Murphy, James Hardman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Patrick Chandler, Pat<sup>r</sup> Ryan, Joseph Furlong  
James Timmott, Pat<sup>r</sup> Ware, Thos<sup>l</sup> Harpur Thos<sup>l</sup> Webb  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Rossy, Michael Roche, Pat<sup>r</sup> Callaghan  
Walter Furlong, Patrick Murphy, Michael  
Corish, John Timmott, Wm<sup>l</sup> Boswell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Francis Leigh, Francis Boswell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
James O'Neale, John Timmott D<sup>r</sup>, James Cream  
John Connors, Richard O'Connell, James Furlong  
Alex<sup>r</sup> M'Niff, John Greene Esq<sup>r</sup>, Edw<sup>l</sup> Thorne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
James Fortune & J<sup>l</sup> Waddington Esq<sup>r</sup>

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the  
18

day of

Signed,

**Clerk of the Union.**



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 317 to No. 344 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 386 to No. 388 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 78-13-7

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 676-0-5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £ 3635-0-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Full in Leger	Wexford, -	54	16	6	79	12	10
JOHN STAFFORD, Full in Leger	Ardeacan, -	24	13	8	13	14	5
JAMES MURPHY, Full in Leger	Ardecolm, -	8	13	1	22	19	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Full in Leger	Artrament, -	26	13	6	68	8	7
THOMAS SHARPE, Full in Leger	Kilpatrick, -	26	3	8			
TOTAL,		60	3	131	5	11	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Full in Leger	Anglicham, -	1	17	4	75	6	
JOHN STAFFORD, Full in Leger	Bullgumty, -	16	7	11	89	7	
JAMES MURPHY, Full in Leger	Carrig, -	1	15	3	84	7	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Full in Leger	Forth, -				75	10	4
THOMAS SHARPE, Full in Leger	Glynn, -	3	1	7	34	8	
TOTAL,		24	18	6	192	3	6
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Full in Leger	Harperstown, -				56	2	
JOHN STAFFORD, Full in Leger	Kilburin, -				59	18	6
JAMES MURPHY, Full in Leger	Kilbride, -				256	3	
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Full in Leger	Taghmon, -	49			83	13	9
THOMAS SHARPE, Full in Leger	Whitechurch, -	7	6	9			
TOTAL,		104	6	9	936	19	5
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Full in Leger	Drinagh, -	19	9	8	45	7	8
JOHN STAFFORD, Full in Leger	Killinick, -	16	6	8	50	18	4
JAMES MURPHY, Full in Leger	Kilcoran, -	6	12		12	14	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Full in Leger	Lady's Island, -				12	9	10
THOMAS SHARPE, Full in Leger	Magglass, -	2	12	6	38	7	1
TOTAL,		7	16		25	11	10
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Full in Leger	Rosslare, -	8	7	1	43	6	7
JOHN STAFFORD, Full in Leger	Rathaspeck, -	4	15	4	85	12	9
JAMES MURPHY, Full in Leger	St. Helen's, -	12	14	4	68	1	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Full in Leger	Tacumshane, -						
THOMAS SHARPE, Full in Leger	Bridgetown, -				103	10	
TOTAL,		78	13	7	382	10	6
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Full in Leger	Kilmore, -				112	13	7
JOHN STAFFORD, Full in Leger	Kilcoran, -				54	12	3
JAMES MURPHY, Full in Leger	Newcastle, -				21	11	
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Full in Leger	Tomhaggard, -				41	1	
THOMAS SHARPE, Full in Leger	Bannow, -				62	19	10
TOTAL,					42	3	4
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Full in Leger	Duncormack, -						
JOHN STAFFORD, Full in Leger	Harristown, -						
JAMES MURPHY, Full in Leger	Killag, -				78	13	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Full in Leger							
THOMAS SHARPE, Full in Leger							
TOTAL,		297	17	1	1079	13	9

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 71 s. 13 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	71-13-5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	86-8-1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	86-8-1
Average cost in Infirmary,	3-3-4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4-8-4
	5-0-3 1/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

403 lbs of Meal  
14 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
530 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 cwt of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
dys of Wine  
1 Bag of Potatoes  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
720 eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
1/2 cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
1 lbs Blue  
3 lbs Blue  
3 lbs Blue  
3 lbs Blue

100 yds Linen  
100 yds Shrouding  
200 yds Twilled Ties  
1 Case of Razors  
1 lb Soap  
6 lbs Soap  
1 gal Sassa oil  
1 gal Turpentine  
1/2 lb Rose Pom  
1 lb Vanish  
1/2 Pint  
3 Large bottles of Quinine  
1 Bellows

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	27-11-6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	27-11-6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Keating	14-0-0	
No. II.	P. Keating	14-0-0	
Total,		28-0-0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Burial Grounds  
212 John Revereus Repairs on Ballybrannigan part of 6 10 4

Burial Grounds

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm Christina Rosseter Eff

£	s.	d.
3	15	10

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

6<sup>th</sup> February 1878 I visited the workhouse this day, and found it in a satisfactory condition.  
(Signed) John Walsh V.C.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Attendees Petty Sessions on 6<sup>th</sup> instant.  
Wm Kehoe for whose arrest the Guardians ordered a warrant for neglecting to take his family out of the Workhouse was sentenced to two months imprisonment.  
Admitted a sample of soap named Wm Moreton on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. and found on his person 11/11 in coppers.  
Here again per centage.  
All Contractors up to 10 p cent during week.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 211/78, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1878  
stating that they have accepted the resignation  
of Mr. Thos. Cullen of the office of Guardian  
for the Electoral Division of Harpurs Cross &c.

No 1187/78, dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1878 transmitting  
an order for the sum of £33-15-0 the proportion  
of the expenses incurred for half year  
ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last under the Public  
Health (Ireland) Act &c. &c.

No 2713/78, dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1878  
acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of  
2<sup>nd</sup> inst. containing a resolution that the  
Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse  
be requested to tender his resignation  
and pointing out that the appointment of  
Chaplain rests with them that if the present  
Chaplain desires to relinquish the position

he should forward his resignation to the  
Local Government Board, and requesting  
the Clerk to intimate the fact to the Chaplain  
and ordered that the Local Government Board  
be informed that the Clerk has already  
sent a copy of the Guardians resolution  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. to the Rev. Mr. [unclear] who has  
ceased to reside in the Parish of Mespford  
and is now residing at No 11 St James Terrace  
Clonsilla Dublin.

There were five applications for  
the office of Relieving Officer of No  
2 District Wm; Mr John Doyle, Mr Francis  
Dillon, Mr John Murphy, Mr Thos Cullen  
and Mr William O'Neill.

Proposed by Mr John Walsh and  
Seconded by Mr James Langan  
That Mr John Doyle be elected  
to fill the combined offices of Relieving  
Officer and Sanitary Officer of No 2 District  
at a salary of £35 per year for performing  
the duties of Relieving Officer and at a  
salary of £5 per year for performing the  
duties of Sanitary Officer.

Proposed by Mr Peter French and  
Seconded by Mr Nicholas Good  
That Mr Francis Dillon be appointed  
to fill the same offices on the same terms.

Proposed by Mr James Keeffe and  
Seconded by Mr Nathaniel  
That Mr John Murphy be elected to  
fill the same offices on the same terms.

Proposed by Mr John McCormick  
and Seconded by Mr Nicholas Good  
That Mr Thomas Cullen be elected  
to



to fill the same offices on the same terms,  
 on a Poll being taken 24 Guardians  
 voted for Mr Francis Dillon, 11 Guardians  
 voted for Mr John Doyle, 3 Guardians voted  
 for Mr John Cullen, and 1 Guardian voted  
 for Mr John Murphy;

The Chairman declared Mr Francis  
 Dillon duly elected.

Resolved that Mr Pat Keating continue  
 in charge of No. 2 District pending Mr  
 Dillon's sanction by Local Govt Board.

Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1878 from St. St.  
 Robinson Esq. Secy to the Poor Law Union  
 requiring permission requesting to be furnished  
 with Copies of the last three entries made in the  
 Workhouse Books by the Inspectors of Lunatic  
 Asylum with reference to the accommodation  
 for Lunatics.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	30
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	7
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	585

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1878 from the Clerk  
 of St. Stephen's Union forwarding Copy of a  
 resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians  
 of that Union viz: "That the Inspectors under  
 the Explosive Act should be members  
 of the Royal Irish Constabulary."  
 The Board made no order on this letter.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
 District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
 for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
 in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
 him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had  
 forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
 use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District

having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the  
 District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Bridgetown* District,  
 213 Account of Mr. *M. Barnwell* for 1/4 years salary Amount, £ 5-0-0

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District

18

District, <i>Barnmore</i>	£ 14. 13. 8
District, <i>Bridgetown</i>	£ 13. 2. 11
District, <i>Crossakey</i>	£ 3. 9. 7
District, <i>Wexford</i>	£ 1. 8. 1
District, <i>Estab.</i>	£ 11. 6. 10
	42. 11. 1

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

A Report from Pat Keating V.D. stating that he served notice on all the defaulters in Messon Dispensary District. Twenty five had complied with the Law since notice - the others promised to comply and that he will again visit \_\_\_\_\_  
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:  
and report,

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	490												
Permanent Buildings.	7	1												
Additional Workhouse.	4	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	14												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	504												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	17	137	149	66	49	37	18	11	49				
Admitted during the week.	12	9	4	5	5	1	2	4	1	43				
Born														
TOTAL.	24	26	141	154	71	50	39	22	12	53				
Discharged during the week.	12	4	5	3	3	3	2		1	33				
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.	12	4	5	3	3	3	2		1	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	22	136	149	68	47	37	22	11	504				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	343			163	343
No. II.	123	242			123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	286	585			286	585

Comparative No. } 493  
last year.... }  
Cost, £25:10:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday,

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878  
Other Guardians:

Messrs Pat Connors, John Cullinane,  
Charles P. Roche Esq. J. P. Keeler, Roche Esq.,  
James M. Ryan, Peter French, James Ginnitt  
and James Fortune,

day of

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Clerk of the Union.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 345 to No. 383 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 385 to No. 388 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 384-11-8

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 149-6-10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 386-9-11-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Wexford.	86	2	9	708	10	1
	TOTAL,	86	2	9	708	10	1
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan	"	"	"	13	14	3
	Ardecolm,	"	"	"	29	19	3
	Artramount,	"	"	"	68	8	7
	Kilpatrick,	"	"	"	26	3	8
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	131	5	11
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Angheiliham,	"	"	"	75	6	"
	Ballygatty,	"	"	"	89	7	"
	Carrig,	"	"	"	84	7	4
	Forth,	"	"	"	75	10	4
	Glynn,	"	"	"	34	8	"
	Harperston,	"	"	"	122	3	6
	Killurin,	"	"	"	56	2	"
	Kilbride,	"	"	"	59	18	6
	Taghmon,	"	"	"	256	3	"
	Whitechurch,	"	"	"	83	13	9
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	736	19	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh,	"	"	"	45	7	8
	Killinick,	"	"	"	50	18	4
	Kilcoran,	"	"	"	12	14	9
	Lady's Island,	"	"	"	12	9	10
	Magglass,	"	"	"	38	7	1
	Rosslare,	"	"	"	25	11	10
	Rathaspeck,	"	"	"	43	6	4
	St. Helen's,	"	"	"	85	12	9
	Tacumshane,	"	"	"	68	1	11
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	382	10	6
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown,	"	"	"	9	11	"
	Kilmore,	"	"	"	15	19	5
	Kilcoran,	"	"	"	6	12	11
	Newcastle,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tomhaggard,	"	"	"	7	16	1
	Bannore,	"	"	"	11	6	11
	Duncormack,	"	"	"	5	19	2
	Harristown,	"	"	"	5	6	"
	Killag,	"	"	"	17	10	9
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	79	12	3
	TOTAL.....	165	15	"	2625	18	9

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 74 s. 17 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74-17-6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	84-2-2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	84-2-2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3-2 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4-7
	5-0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

347 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
520 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 lb of Tea  
180 lbs of Sugar  
4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
1/2 cwt of Rice  
7 lbs of Ginger  
1 lb of Peppercorn

1/2 quart of Whiskey  
1 doz of Wine  
1 doz. of Porter  
1 cjs. Brandy  
1 cjs. Gin  
720 Eggs  
1/4 lbs of Malt  
1 lb of Hops  
1 cwt of Soda  
7 lbs of Starch  
1 lb Blue  
3 lbs Coal  
3 lbs Bacon

100 yds. Tweed  
1 doz Bass Brooms  
2 Lash Brushes  
50 lbs woolen Yarn  
100 yds Flannel  
2 doz Stairs  
34 lbs Butt Sather

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	

Total ...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:-

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat McKeating	16-0-0		
No. II.	Pat McKeating	14-0-0		
Total,		30-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

218 Mary Murphy Cost of Rep  
220 Michl. Devlin Insurance

14 8  
4 1

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



Christmas Visitor Exp

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
3	10	

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Clerks Petty Cash

Wm Paravanah Petty Cash

Debit Clerks Petty Cash a/c and Credit Treasurer

Burial Grounds a/c

Wm Paravanah a/c of St Michael's Lane 3

Scatter Disease a/c  
Wm Paravanah 3/4 value of cow 12 15

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

By 13<sup>th</sup> 1878, we this day visited the Fever Hospital, and found it as usual in a steam and near condition and the officers all attending to their respective duties, 12 Patients. We afterwards visited the Workhouse generally and found it in very good order. We would recommend a door which opened being now temporarily closed to admit of a passage for the Infirmary Nurses from their own apartments to all parts of the Hospital and another from the Infirmary dormitory, so that they can at any time of the night if necessary visit all the wards in their charge.

Without crossing the yard, we also recommend that the small stairs connecting the new ward ward be removed in order to cut off all communication with the upper ward. The infirm children have been removed to the new ward and appear to be very comfortable in the new beds. The cost of these convenient changes will be a mere trifle, as the workmen are on the premises.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - We also visited the several departments of the workhouse to day and found them in excellent order and the inmates properly attended to.

(Signed) John Walsh W.C. J.P. Connors

Ordered that the alterations recommended in foregoing report be referred to the Visiting Committee.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Creamer Centafe,  
All Contractors over 10% during week.



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 23 M/78, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1878, stating that 150 Copies of Notice of Election (Form E), have been ~~received~~ forwarded ordered that the Clerk has stated that he receives the Notices &c.

11 St James Terrace  
Clonsilla Co Dublin  
11<sup>th</sup> February 78

Dear Sir—

In answer to the resolution of the Board of Guardians passed on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> they to state that on my resignation of the Parish of Wexford which took effect 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1878, my successor not having been collated to the Benefice there was "ipso facto" no incumbent to the Union of Wexford. Consequently that the duty of the Poorhouse should not be neglected I requested Mr Jacob

to officiate as heretofore, until I was in a position to be relieved of my official responsibility.

Mr Vicary if correctly reported in the Wexford Constitution of 6<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>nt</sup> is under a misapprehension as to the legal standing of the Rev J. G. Jacob in the Parish, as it has been decided by the Legal Committee of R. B. that the death or resignation of Rector or Incumbent, does not exonerate the Curate from his Parochial duties.

As to my formal resignation I can have no possible objection to forward it to the legal authority from whom I received the Appointment, or the Collation of my successor to the Parish.

I am dear Sir  
Your obedient servant  
James Peed.

To The Clerk  
Wexford Union.

Proposed by Ald<sup>n</sup> Vicary and seconded by Mr James Foxham and passed, That the Local Government Board be requested to appoint the Rector of Wexford the Rev James R. Atham to the Chaplaincy of this House who was collated to the Parish of Wexford on the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1878.

Proposed by Chas H Peacock Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Ald<sup>n</sup> Vicary and passed, That Mr Patrick Oating continue in charge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District for one week, in consequence of Mr Francis Dillon not being yet sanctioned by Local Govt-Board, at the rate of 30/- per week.

W. H. C.



## Notice of Motion

Thereby give notice that I shall on this day forthright bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians the amending of the Explosive act as regards paying for Inspectors out of the Poor Rates and the inability of Boards of Guardians to appoint such Inspectors.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb/1878 (Signed) Nicholas Roche,

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the supply of a Fine Proof safe to be considered by the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prox,

A man named Thomas Larkin who was admitted to the Workhouse Infirmary this day resided at Redinagh in the Parish of the Union up to June 1873, when he came to reside at Harritown in the Electoral Division of Kilmine in this Union, where he stopped till the latter part of June 1875, when he came to Wexford in which he rented a tenement where his wife and family are still living. He went to Liverpool last August and came home on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. whilst in Liverpool he sent weekly money to maintain his family and pay his rent. The Local Govt. Board of Guardians

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto, disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered = ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

of June 1875, when he came to Wexford in which he rented a tenement where his wife and family are still living. He went to Liverpool last August and came home on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. whilst in Liverpool he sent weekly money to maintain his family and pay his rent. The Local Govt. Board of Guardians

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

The goodness to inform the Board of Guardians whether this person is chargeable to Wexford or the Union at Large

Ordered that the Clerk procure from the Contractor Messrs Hunt & Co the Medicines &c required for the Crossbeg Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

Sp. 1127 dated 15th Feb 1878, requesting to be informed if the Committee appointed for the purpose have yet sent in any report on the subject of the water supply to the Villages of Hillurin &c.  
Ordered that the Local Govt Board be informed that the Committee have not yet sent in their report, but that Mr Collings one of the Members of the Committee has promised to visit the Villages of Hillurin some day next week and that he will call upon

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Mr Harper the other Member of the Committee and will report to the Board on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst.				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]



## WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	477													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	16													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	493													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	22	136	149	68	47	37	22	11	504	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			6	7	6	3	3	6	1	3	2	37	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born													Total.	Total.	
TOTAL,			18	29	142	152	71	53	38	25	13	541			
Discharged during the week.			11	7	4	7		4	4	3	4	44			
Died, - - - - -												2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	7	4	7		4	4	3	6	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	22	138	145	71	49	34	22	7	495			
													CASUAL PAUPER.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15.
													2		2
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877.		527

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	343			163	343
No. II.	123	242			123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL,	286	585			286	585

Comparative No. }  
last year... } 493  
Cost, £28:10:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878  
PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. V.C.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Chas. J. Deane & Co. J.P. J. J. Burns  
Miehl, Tennott, John Colleton, Michl. Joseph  
Nicholas Roche, Augustus Murphy, John Emmons  
Walter Furland, Peter French, James Fortune, also Vicar,  
Rev. Mr. Murphy, James Stappan, John Tennott Jr. & John Tennott  
and Richard Wood.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the  
18

day of

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 384 to No. 426 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 386 to No. 388 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 154-15-1

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 50-14-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 3973-12-6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Wexford,	55	13	9	65	2	16
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan	6	6	7	7	8	5
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardecolm, -	-	-	-	92	19	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Artramount,	10	-	9	58	7	10
THOMAS SHARPE..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick,	5	2	-	21	1	8
TOTAL.....	TOTAL,	21	8	9	109	17	2
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anghewilliam,	-	-	-	75	6	-
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ballynitty,	-	-	-	89	7	-
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Carrig,	-	-	-	84	7	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Forth,	-	-	-	75	10	4
THOMAS SHARPE..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Glyan,	-	-	-	34	8	-
TOTAL.....	Harperstown,	-	-	-	22	3	6
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killarua,	-	-	-	56	2	-
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilbride,	-	-	-	59	18	6
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Taghmon,	-	-	-	25	3	-
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	83	13	9
THOMAS SHARPE..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	-	-	-	936	19	5
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Driagh,	13	9	4	31	18	4
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killick,	26	5	4	30	13	-
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,	2	11	9	10	3	-
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island,	4	7	9	8	2	1
THOMAS SHARPE..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Magglass,	4	7	2	33	19	11
TOTAL.....	Rosslare,	-	-	-	25	11	10
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck,	11	17	5	31	8	11
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's,	36	19	4	49	-	5
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane,	13	17	9	54	4	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	107	8	10	275	1	8
THOMAS SHARPE..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	93	19	-
TOTAL.....	Kilmore,	-	-	-	46	14	2
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,	-	-	-	48	9	4
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Newcastle,	-	-	-	21	11	-
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	33	4	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bannow,	-	-	-	51	12	11
THOMAS SHARPE..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Duncormack,	-	-	-	36	4	2
TOTAL.....	Harristown,	-	-	-	23	14	3
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killog,	-	-	-	61	3	1
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	-	-	-	366	12	10
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	TOTAL.....	184	11	4	234	17	5

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 59 - 2 - 7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82 - 1 - 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	82 - 1 - 9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 - 1 - 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	4 - 7 - 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5 - 7 - 0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

380 lbs of Meal	2 quarts of Whiskey	2 lbs Butter
11 Bags of Flour	4 doz of Wine	2 lbs Cheese
Ton of Indian Meal	doz of Porter	1 lb Driers
Ton of Oatmeal	egs. Brandy	1/2 lb Charcoal yellow
60 Gallons Buttermilk	6 doz. Gin	1/2 lb Ham
530 Gallons Newmilk	660 Eggs	1 lb White Seal
1 cwt of Salt	4 lbs of Candles	4 Doz Hemp Balls
4 lbs of Tea	4 lbs of Malt	1 Doz awl Blades
100 lbs of Sugar	2 lbs of Hops	50 doz Iron Cots
4 lbs of Lump Sugar	2 lbs of Barley	1 lb Ham
cwt of Rice	4 lbs of Starch	3 lbs Coffee
4 lbs of Ginger	4 lbs Blue	2 Doz Ham
1 lb of Pepper	3 lbs Coal	4 lbs Ham
	3 lbs Bacon	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 18<sup>th</sup> 78, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	£ 28 - 12 - 4
In Kind,	...	...
Total	...	£ 28 - 12 - 4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
No.		£ s. d.	Article and quantity
222	Mr. Neatby	14 - 0 - 0	
223	Mr. Harris	14 - 0 - 0	
Total,		28 - 0 - 0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Mr. Neatby 7 weeks wages for performing the duties of Relieving Officer for 2 Districts	12
Mr. Patrick Callaghan expenses incurred in conveying Patrick Callaghan from Wexford to Wexford	6 14 2
Debit Establishment and credit Treasurer with above sums	
Registration of William Whittaker Ref Fee	2 14

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

225 C. Roberts Exp

3 10

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

228 M. M. Cash

10

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 78. We visited the Workhouse this day and found it with one exception in good order. In one of the Sanatic Female Cells we found a Sanatic in a most filthy state she evidently had not been attended to—she mentioned the neglected state of this poor creature to the Matron but we did not receive a satisfactory answer. Consequently we recommended the Matron to be called before the Board to answer the above mentioned serious complaint.

Signed, Chas. Trevelyan  
 M. J. Smith  
 Patrick [unclear]

Ordered that the Matron having been called before the Board and having stated that she did not visit the different wards of the Hospital daily same as the other portions of the Workhouse in consequence of the Infirmary being in charge of the Hospital. The Matron is hereby censured for neglect of duty as pointed out in Workhouse Rules Article 35 on 5. Matrons duties and the Board hope that such neglect of duty on the part of the Matron will not again occur.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I was obliged to give Tea for Supper to Classes 4, 5 & 6 on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. owing to Mr Gill having failed to supply his Contract portion of Newgate on that day.

I have to inform the Board that this contractor supplies his milk to the Workhouse very unsatisfactorily as to time and quantity, and that this is not the first occasion I had to complain of such irregularity during past six months.

I attended Petty Sessions on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Pat. Cullen for whose arrest the Guardians ordered a warrant for deserting his wife and children was brought by the Constabulary from Swansea and was ordered by the Justice to three months imprisonment.

The Board will please grant me permission to employ a pair of horses next week to drill the land for the Potatoes crop.

Cream per centaf. Hay 10 C. Leary 7

Ordered that Mr Gill be written to stating that if he again fail to supply his Contract the Guardians will institute legal proceedings against him for breach of Contract and that



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:-

Mr. Malone has also written to and informed that of the milk in future supplied by him sent to Daulay the per centage of cream contained for the Guardians will take serious notice of the matter - that the Master be allowed to employ a pair of horses for the purpose specified in his report.

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):-

No 3309/78 dated 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1878 approving of the appointment of Mr. Francis Dillon as relieving officer and Sanitary Sub-officer at a salary of £35-0-0 a year as relieving officer and as a year as Sanitary Sub-officer.

No 3776/78 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1878 stating that they have received a report from their Inspector Mr. O'Brien of his inspection of the Workhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant which he found in good general order & ordered that the suggestions contained in Mr. O'Brien's Report be referred to the Relief of the aged and infirm classes, and as regards the Tailors Workshop be referred to the Vestibule Committee who will have the goodness to report to the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.

No 4565/78 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1878 acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant respecting the chargeability of a man named John Larkin.

and stating that as it appears this man's family have occupied a tenement in Messon & Division since June 1875, that is for about 32 months he becomes chargeable to that Division.

No 3778/78 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1878 referring to the Minute of the Board of Guardians of 16<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the Office of the Chaplain of the Workhouse and stating that they have addressed a letter to the Rev James Reed, suggesting that he should resign the office in question as he has ceased to perform its duties.

No 4065/78 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1878 expressing their sanction to the payment of 30/- to Mr. Galt for acting for an additional week as Relieving officer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and seconded by Michael Goad Esq and passed.

That the Messon Board of Guardians as a public body and deeply interested in and contributors to the Commercial success of the ancient and improved town of Messon desire to express an opinion upon and against any bills being introduced upon persons availing themselves of the Market Place the therefore respectfully request the Corporation of Messon to pause ere they introduce a Bill that must inflict an injury upon the class of persons that frequent the Town Hall & Butler Market and drive them to the necessity of creating Markets elsewhere which must be detrimental to the interests of the inhabitants of Messon.

Ordered that the Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Town Clerk of Messon & be laid before the Corporation.

Resolved that the Minutes of the Workhouse be sent out the alterations recommended by the Vestibule Committee on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

*Ordered that the Master is hereby allowed a few hours leave of absence on Tuesday next*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	11
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	11
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	11
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	585

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered = ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabey	Sanitary	Nuisance	Spavin been informed by Acting Constable Allphin of Rathfriland on the 15th inst. that a man named Browne of Ballyhew and his four children were living in a small house with no window the

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

They have composed of straw laid on the clay floor visited the place and found such the case. The mother being dead there is no eye I took after the children and recommend that they be removed to the workhouse until the father provides a proper dwelling place

ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve notice on Browne and after on the Sanitors of these premises that

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	unless the premises are made fit for human habitation forthwith, the Sanitary Authority will summon them before the Petty Sessions Court with a view of preventing these premises being used as a human habitation			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodies.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	731	490														
Permanent Buildings,	"	"														
Additional Workhouse,	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	12														
Fever Sheds.	"	"														
TOTAL,	812	502														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	7	22	138	145	71	49	34	22	7	495			In Workhouse Hospital, 16	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the week.	12	4	6	3	1	"	2	1	1	30			42	In Wards with other inmates, 13		
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			3	Total, 173	Total, 31	
TOTAL,	19	26	144	148	72	49	36	23	11	528						
Discharged during the week,	8	1	5	3	3	2	"	"	"	2	24					
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"						
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	1	5	5	3	2	"	"	"	2	26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	25	139	143	69	47	36	23	9	502						
													CASUAL PAUPER <sup>3</sup> .			
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
													"	"	"	"
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877.....			
													525			

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	343			163	343
No. II.	123	242			123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL,	286	585	100	able-bodied	286	585

Comparative No. } 493  
last year... }  
Cost, £27.5.10

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1878  
PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waterhouse Esq. M.P. & George A. Hunt Esq. M.P.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs Joseph Furlon, James Farlow,  
Nicholas Wake, Mr. Hadden, also Vicar,  
Patrick Connors, Patrick O'Keefe, John O'Connell,  
Spencer, Wood, John Colleton, John Callinan,  
Patrick O'Regan, James Hafford, Pat. Hone,  
Charles Devereux, J. P. O'Connell, J. P. O'Connell,  
Miss. T. O'Connell, J. P. O'Connell, and  
James Fortune,

George A. Hunt. Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18 day of

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

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Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.





The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 82. 7. 5.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82.	7.	5.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	81.	7.	5.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3.	1.	4.
Average cost in Infirmary,	4.	7.	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5.	7.	0.

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

370 lbs of Meal  
11 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
530 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 cwt of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
60 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Malt  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
2 cwt Coal  
2 lbs Bacon

2 lbs Butter  
2 lbs Cheese  
1 lb Venetian Red  
6 Doz Iron Nails  
6 lbs Kip Leather  
8 pair Cheamers last  
1 Bottle attar wine  
6 lbs Wax Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of July 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	7.	6.
Total	...	...	28.	15.	0.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
229	No. J. H. Keating	14.0.0		
230	No. H. James Bellon	13.0.0		
Total,		27.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts, were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

A. Clothing Account.

239 Edward Goodson, Leather	£	s.	d.
240 John Ryan, Calico	10	6	1
	14	3	4

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
231 Aiden Plean Flour	90	13	1
232 Christmas Biscuits &c	3	4	2
233 Wm Harvey Meat	50	3	.
234 Wm Malony Shewmilk	13	7	9
235 Lawrence Gill do	9	19	7
236 Patrick Maddock do	15	1	2
237 Michel Cleary do	9	2	11
238 Stephen Doyle groceries	7	4	2

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Outdoor Petty Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Cash			
241 Mr Anagh Petty Cash	10	.	.
Debit Clerks Petty Cash and Credit Treasurer with			
Burial Grounds &c			
243 Martha Park on up of fencing Ballycunniff			
grave yard	10	.	.
Burial Grounds &c			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Petty Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1878. This day visited the poor-house and feel bound to state forms the Hospital and the other departments in good order. Theumatic complained of in last week's report has been removed and although she is of peculiar unpleasant habit she is now well watched and cured which requires to be repeated several times each day.

(Signed) John Walsh V.C.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 4065/78 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 1878 requesting Return of Insurance on Workhouse Buildings &c &c

No 4574/78 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1878 stating with reference to Resolutions of the Board of Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> ultimus that they have received a letter from the Rev James P. O'Leary tendering his resignation of the office of Police Captain of the workhouse, which they have accepted and that they have informed the Rev James K. Latham that they are prepared to appoint him to the vacant office on receiving an intimation of his willingness to accept it &c

No 4604/78 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1878 stating that they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimus containing an entry of the Report

of the Visiting Committee to the effect that in each of the separate cells they found a crumpled in a most filthy state &c requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to obtain written explanations from the Matron of the Workhouse and the Infirmary Nurses on the subject

Ordered that the Matron and the Infirmary Nurses are hereby required to send written explanations on this subject as requested by Local Government Board letter to this Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant

No 4160/78 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1878 observing from abstract of Poor Rate collected, and lodged to the credit of the Union to the 16<sup>th</sup> instant that the sum of £936 is still outstanding in Collector Murphy's District and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to call on this collector to use greater exertion in getting in the Rates &c &c

Ordered that the Clerk send a copy of this letter to collector Murphy and state to him that the Guardians will require him to use more diligence in collecting and lodging the outstanding Rate in his District.

Ordered that John Heaney be admitted into this House and that the relief which will be afforded him be by way of loan,

Ordered that Bridget Jorney who has stated that her husband was obliged to maintain her be admitted with her child into this House and that a warrant be procured for his apprehension,

Ordered that the consideration of Inquests for a Fine Troop &c be postponed to this day week and that the Clerk write to Mr Harper



Harper one of the parties tendering to know the internal size of the Sages he tendered for

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and seconded by John Cullinane Esq and passed unanimously that the Clerk impress a Petition in favor of the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland by Ballot - that it be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk and transmitted to Edward Pfeiffer Esq M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons and that the Members of Parliament for this County be written to and requested to support its prayer

Proposed by Mr Nicholas Roche and seconded by Mr John Walsh and passed unanimously

That a Petition praying that instead of Inspector under the explosive act at a fixed salary made by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	23
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	585

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

on the Rates of the Union the inspection should be placed under the control of the V.D. Constabulary and that these Inspectors should not be paid out of the Poor Rate as Boards of Guardians have not the appointment of them

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Medical Officer of the Workhouse that the Visiting Committee will require his advice at 10 o'clock on the 9th inst. in framing a Dietary for the Pauper and infirm classes

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Wexford* District.  
 242 Account of Mr. *E. Williams* Nurse for 4 Years Salary Amount, £ 2-10-0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended December, 1853.]

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee, was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

*The Committee appointed to visit and report on the supply of water to the village of Villaurin beg to report that we are of opinion that no necessity exists for the creation of a Pump as there are ten wells in the townland of Cornwall in which the village of Villaurin is situated.*  
*Signed, John Cullinane*

*Ordered that some small repairs be done on the Pump at the village of Castleduff.*

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

Present Net ~~Annual~~ Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 18 78

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

Comparative No. }  
last year.... } 493  
Cost, £ 24/13 10

PRESENT: In the Chair, <sup>the</sup> George Lefferts <sup>dog of</sup> 187  
Other Guardians: Messrs Christ H. Pease & Co  
Patrick Connors James Whelan John  
Patrick Lehanter Pat. Chay, Nicholas Roche  
Thomas Harper Walter Furlong, Joseph McKim  
Peter French, Pat. Murphy, Rich. Good  
and James Fortune,

Signed,

**Clerk of the Union.**

**Ive** The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 464 to No. 496 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 385 to No. 388, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the  
orders given him by the Board on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant,*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Acting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £233-10-7

Paid during the week, ... .. £240-9-6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £4051-11-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,	125	14	6	401	7	4
John Stafford	Ardeacan	2	6	8	5	7	9
John Stafford	Ardealm,	5	2	8	22	19	3
John Stafford	Artramount,	7	12	10	13	8	10
John Stafford	Kilpatrick,	15	2	2	94	15	-
JAMES MURPHY	Anglemilliam,	16	5	4	59	-	8
James Murphy	Bullgumty,	9	13	1	79	13	11
James Murphy	Curry,	7	14	2	76	13	2
James Murphy	Forth,	14	10	8	60	19	8
James Murphy	Glynn,	3	11	2	30	16	10
James Murphy	Harvestown,	34	7	-	87	16	6
James Murphy	Kilcurin,	7	6	2	48	15	10
James Murphy	Kilbride,	14	2	4	45	16	2
James Murphy	Taghmon,	49	18	6	50	6	6
James Murphy	Whitechurch,	13	15	11	69	17	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Driugh,	22	2	-	9	16	4
Martin Chambers	Killinick,	15	3	8	15	9	4
Martin Chambers	Kilcoran,	-	-	-	10	3	-
Martin Chambers	Lady's Island,	4	19	9	3	2	4
Martin Chambers	Magglass,	6	1	9	27	18	2
Martin Chambers	Rosslare,	7	2	6	18	9	4
Martin Chambers	Rathaspeck,	12	8	5	79	-	6
Martin Chambers	St. Helen's,	4	1	3	44	19	2
Martin Chambers	Tacumshane,	25	17	-	25	7	2
THOMAS SHARPE	Bridgetown,	10	8	6	81	18	0
Thomas Sharpe	Kilmore,	-	-	-	63	1	2
Thomas Sharpe	Kilcoran,	-	-	-	45	7	-
Thomas Sharpe	Newcastle,	2	13	9	13	3	8
Thomas Sharpe	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	20	18	7
Thomas Sharpe	Bannow,	-	-	-	51	5	7
Thomas Sharpe	Dancormack,	18	10	8	18	17	10
Thomas Sharpe	Harristown,	1	1	3	21	4	9
Thomas Sharpe	Killag,	-	-	-	56	17	10
TOTAL		24	14	2	372	14	11
TOTAL		437	11	6	808	17	8

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 82 s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	0	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	81	7	3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	1	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	7	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	0	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

370 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	4 lbs Tallow	2 lbs Soap
11 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	2 lbs Tea	1 lb Parsnips
7 Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz of Porter	1 lb Driers	1 lb Parsnips
7 Ton of Oatsmeal	2 cgs. Brandy	2 lbs Ball Paper	4 lbs Bread
60 Gallons Buttermilk	2 cgs. Gin	2 lbs Soap	4 lbs Soap
530 Gallons Newmilk	660 Eggs	2 lbs Butter	
cut of Salt	lbs of Candles	1 lb Starch	
1 lb Tea	lbs of Malt	2 lbs Soap	
100 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	1 lb Soap	
lbs of Lump Sugar	cut of Soda	1 lb Soap	
cut of Rice	lbs of Starch	200 lbs do	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	400 Batts	
lbs of Pepper	2 lbs Baern	1 lb Soap	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	28	15	0
Total	...	28	15	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
No.		£ s. d.	Article and quantity
244	No. I. Pat. Keating	14 0 0	
245	No. II. Francis Allen	14 0 0	
Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

250 John Ryan fabric	£	s.	d.
	15	16	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

248 John P. P. P.	£	s.	d.
	3	4	6
249 Pat. Keating Sewing Machine	2	0	0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



24<sup>th</sup> Christmas *Robert Epp*

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 3 s. 4 d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

*Clerks Petty Cash*  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1878 *Petty Cash*

£ 10 s. 4 d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

6<sup>th</sup> March 1878 Visited the Fever Hospital on this date and found all the wards in a very clean and neat condition—13 patients and 6 cases.

(Signed) John Walsh,

9<sup>th</sup> March 1878 I found the Hospital, and other parts of the Workhouse in a most creditable state when I visited it on this day.

(Signed) John Walsh

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

A Committee is required to examine and compare with sample some sheeting Calicoes, Tins and Flannel lately supplied.

The Porter of the Fever Hospital requests me to state that his Annual Suit of Clothes is due to him.

A supply of gravel is required for the yards and walks of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital—Stones are also wanted for the purpose of keeping night-workers employed.

There is a good quarry on the Workhouse premises where a supply could be obtained if ordered by the Board.

Gravel per Centage—Hayes 9, Maddock 11, Clay 10, Labour, Gravel 9.

Ordered that the Chair be procured a Suit of Clothes for the Porter of the Fever Hospital and also the gravel that may be required—that the Stones be procured from the quarry on Workhouse grounds and that Messrs. French Colmery and Wicks a Committee appointed for the purpose having inspected the Calicoes, Tins, and Flannel have declared them equal to sample.



directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 41 M/78 dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1878 Subpat  
Parliamentary Return viz Shewing the number of  
Electoral Divisions in each Borough in the Union  
and the number of Electors found as &c

No 4948/78, dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1878  
Noting that they have given directions for the  
issue of an Order under seal appointing the  
Rev. James R. Saffman to the office of Protestant  
Chaplain of the Workhouse &c

No 4752/78, dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1878  
transmitting Policies of Insurance on the  
Workhouse Building &c

The Clerk laid before the Board a  
List of qualified Candidates duly nominated  
for the office of Guardian for the year  
ending the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1879, signed by the Returning  
officer of the Union.

The Committee appointed to consider  
the Local Government Board Inspectors' recommen-  
dation as to the alteration of No 3 Healthy  
Dietary, having taken into consideration the  
improved scale of that Diet compared with  
that in use in this Union during former years  
as well as the satisfactory state of health  
paupers on this Diet have manifested  
herefore as also the power of the Medical  
officer to place those persons under Hospital  
regiment who from a delicate constitution or  
otherwise do not make a full use of the  
above diet. We therefore do not think that the  
alteration suggested by Mr O'Brien requires  
to be carried out

(Signed) Chas H. Peacocke M.P.

John Walsh

Patrick Connors

James M. Kearney

Patrick Chambers

Samuel Gray

Nicholas Twomey

The following letters were read  
Workhouse 9<sup>th</sup> March 1878  
Gentlemen

In compliance with your order  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant that I should explain as to the  
Quarantine found in a getting state by the visiting  
Committee on their visit to the cells on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo; I beg to state that I was not in that  
particular cell that morning being very  
busily engaged through the other departments  
of the House. I have not been as particular in  
my visit to the Hospital wards as to the other  
several apartments to the Workhouse owing to the  
Hospital being under the immediate care of  
the Sisters.

I am perfectly well aware that the Quarantine  
referred to is subject to a particular disease  
and might be in the state described by your Committee  
in half an hour after having been attended to  
promising that my Supervisor of the



Hospital wards shall in future be equal to that of the other departments of the house daily and frequent and trusting that this explanation may be satisfactory.

I am Gentlemen  
Yours respectfully  
Robert Callan  
Master.

To Wexford Board of Guardians,

Workhouse Infirmary  
9th March 1878

Gentlemen In reply to your resolution of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant requesting a written explanation relative to the report of the visiting committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. complaining of the state in which they found a female lunatic chamber to state that I visited the lunatic wards in conjunction with the Medical Officer on that morning prior to the visit of the committee at which time she was clean and comfortable. I have also

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...
Ditto, disallowed	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
Elen Harmanagh  
To Wexford Board of Guardians

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

she requires frequent changes of clothing daily

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
Elen Harmanagh  
To Wexford Board of Guardians

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Superintress of Salthayville to the effect that whenever she takes from the Dispensary the drugs appointed for the infirmarian nurse and substitutes her place by another she will have the goodness to notify such change to the Board of Guardians in order that the Guardians may make the appointment in accordance with Article 18<sup>th</sup> General Regulations.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq. and  
Seconded by Walter Tubac Esq. and passed  
That the following Resolution be adopted  
by this Board that it be enforced by the Clerk  
Signed by the Chairman and countersigned by  
the Clerk and transmitted to the Clerk of the  
Board for presentation to the Board of

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had  
forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

Compro and that the other Members of Parliament  
for this County be written to requesting that they will  
support the prayer, viz

That the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> and Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Knights, Citizens of the Commons House of Parliament  
in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Wexford  
Board of Guardians in the County of Wexford  
Respectfully sheweth—

That the annual Amount of County  
less in this County exceeds thirty six pounds and is  
increasing  
That the system whereby County less in Ireland



Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

is collected and expended by the Grand Jury - a Body in the nomination of which the less payers have no voice or control and who are not responsible to them - is most unfair to the less payers and opposed to the first principles of the Constitution - Taxation without Representation.

That the Ancient Common Law functions and mode of nomination of Grand Juries are wholly incompatible with any control over or management of Public Money by the same Body.

That the introduction through a free election of the People into the Constitution of Grand Juries and the appointment of Magistrates as Juries

This at the end of each half-year in pursuance of articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853, ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18

[illegible]

District,

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part of a Criminal Court.

We are of opinion that those Bodies should be elected by those parties who pay the Taxes and to whom they are supposed to administer justice in their respective positions.

That the imposition of County Cess only upon the occupiers of land is most unfair and a very grievous wrong to them and should be equally divided between Landlord and Tenant.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly  
 pray your Honorable to enact such a Law  
 as will confine grand juries to criminal business  
 and that County Boards be elected to discharge  
 the fiscal business who shall be responsible to

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*Dispensary District, Mr.*

The less payers by whom they are elected and that in any measure passed by your Honble House you will provide that half the County be paid by the owners of land and the other half by the occupiers and you will so alter the Law that Grand Jurors and Magistrates be elected instead of the present manner made of appointing them and Petitioners as is duty bound will ever pray.

explored that Michael Kelly be admitted  
to the Fever Hospital and that the Relief  
which will be afforded him there be by  
way of loan,

ordered that Katherine Sundt who states that her husband James Sundt has

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated

(state subject)

reflected to maintain her be admitted with  
her children into this workhouse and  
that the clerk serve notice on him  
to enter the workhouse

Proposed by alga heavy and sounded  
by char H. Hargrave  
That the order of Messrs Thompson Bros  
to supply Wilsons Fire Proof Safe. w 3 inside measurement  
22 x 20 x 11 @ £ 9-5-0 be accepted -  
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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

Proposed by Nicholas Roche Esq and seconded by Dr. J. J. Murphy Esq  
That the Tender of Mr Matthew Harpur & Supply of the Fire resisting safe inside measurement 23x15x12 @ £10-15-0 be accepted.

Six Guardians voted for Mr Harpur's Tender and but 3 Guardians voted for the Tender of Messrs Thompson Bros

The Chairman declared Mr Harpur's Tender duly accepted.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars
Thames Valley	Sanitary	Nuisance	The houses of Morgan Kehoe, Keadagh, and Daniel Green, Keadagh have a Stagnant Pool of water and an accumulation of dung and refuse, that this nuisance be removed without delay

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

Ordered that the Ex Sanitary Officer serve notice on the above named parties requiring them to have the Nuisances complained of abated within seven days from date of such notice.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

## RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

TURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 187*8* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but	Total relieved out of the

Comparative No. ) last year.... )			
Cost, £	:	:	

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the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 187

*Other Guardians :*

John Walsh v. G.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 386 to No. 388 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the order given him by the Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 363-14-5

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 38-18-10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 4376-7-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in Ledger	Wexford,	152 13 9	248 13 7
	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	152 13 9	248 13 7
JOHN STAFFORD	Folio in Ledger	Ardacan	22 7 7	11 8
	Folio in Ledger	Ardcolm,	3 12 5	49 12 9
JAMES MURPHY	Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick,	5 2 8	8 6 2
	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	31 2 8	63 12 4
MARTIN CHAMBERS	Folio in Ledger	Asghwilliam,	59	8
	Folio in Ledger	Ballymitty,	74 13 11	
THOMAS SHARPE	Folio in Ledger	Carrig,	76 13 2	
	Folio in Ledger	Forth,	60 19 8	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Glynn,	30 16 10	
	Folio in Ledger	Harperstown,	87 16 6	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Killarlin,	48 15 10	
	Folio in Ledger	Kilbride,	45 16 2	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Taghmon,	206 4 6	
	Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch,	69 17 10	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	765 15 1	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Driagh,	9 16 4	
	Folio in Ledger	Killinick,	15 9 4	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,	10 3	
	Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island,	3 2 4	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Magglass,	27 18 2	
	Folio in Ledger	Rosslare,	18 9 4	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck,	19	
	Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's,	44 19 2	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Tucumshane,	25 7 2	
	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	174 5 4	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown,	87 18 6	
	Folio in Ledger	Kilmore,	63 1 2	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,	45 7	
	Folio in Ledger	Newcastle,	13 3 8	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard,	20 18 7	
	Folio in Ledger	Bannow,	51 5 7	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Duncormack,	18 17 10	
	Folio in Ledger	Harristown,	21 4 9	
TOTAL	Folio in Ledger	Killag,	56 17 10	
	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL,	372 4 11	
TOTAL.....			183 16 5	465 1 3

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

*The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 76 s. 10 d. 4

*Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*

*The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was*

*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*

*And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was*

*Average cost in Infirmary,*

*Average cost in Fever Hospital,*

*The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—*

24 lbs of Meal  
 13 Bags of Flour  
 1 Ton of Indian Meal  
 1 Ton of Oatmeal  
 60 Gallons Buttermilk  
 30 Gallons Newmilk  
 1 cwt of Salt  
 lbs of Tea  
 100 lbs of Sugar  
 4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
 1 cwt of Rice  
 1 lbs of Ginger  
 1 lbs of Pepper

7 quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz. of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
6 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
4 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
2 cwt of Soda  
4 lbs of Starch  
1 lbs Blue  
50 lbs Soda  
3 lbs Baco

300 lbs Blay fish  
1 Bottle allan wine  
1 gal Vamp oil  
2 Bear Baskets  
1 <sup>lb</sup> Ink  
1/2 Doz Sheeping Brushes  
1/2 Doz Scented for Ht  
a lot of Harnes  
4 large Coddins  
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature :

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

*The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.*

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

<i>In Money,</i>	...	...	£	s.	d.
<i>In Kind,</i>	...	...	...	...	...

28-12, 6

Total ... .. 28-12.6

*Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.*

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity	Value.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
251	No. 1. <i>Saf<sup>ty</sup> Valve No. 1</i>			
252	No. 41. <i>Francis Bellows</i>			
Total.		31.0		

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :

	£	s	d
253			
At a Thornton Pension of Meru	7	10	

*Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.*

## 2. *Establishment Account.*

2. Establishment Account.		
254	Clears Petty Cash	
254	Advances Petty Cash	10

*Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above*



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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3 4 2

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

There is a wooden partition dividing the Baffle House from the women's yard which is partially rotten and through which rats occasionally pass. I suggest to the Board, that it would be well to replace those boards with brick

cream per Centafe

Harper 14, Clery 9, Maddock 10, Mabue 8, Gill 10

A Carpenter is wanted in the Fever Hospital next week to repair some doors floors and windows also a mason to build the above wall to Bafflehouse if such be ordered by the Board.

Resolved that the Master replace the wooden partition referred to in his report by one of brick and that he employ a Carpenter and mason for the purpose mentioned.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No 4448/78 dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1878 appointing the Rev James K. Latham, D. D. as Chaplain of the Workhouse in the room of the Rev James Red resigned, &c &c.

Ordered that the Local Government Board will have the goodness to inform the Board of Guardians if the Salary of the Rev James K. Latham is to be commuted from the date of the sealed order or from the 2<sup>nd</sup> following the date the Guardians requested him to look after the spiritual welfare of the Protestant inmates of this House.

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 5798/78 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878 acknowledging receipt of proceedings of the Board of Guardians, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1877 containing an extract of the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Scale of Dietary at present in use for the healthy inmates of the Workhouse in which it is stated that there is no necessity to adopt the change suggested by the Board's Inspector Mr. J. V. Brien and that it is not the intention of the Board of Guardians to adopt the recommendation of the Committee which seems to have been made without any reference whatever to the Medical Officer and requesting that a report in writing may be obtained from that Officer on the present Dietary of the various classes of the Workhouse inmates, &c.

Resolved that the Local Government Board be informed that the Medical Officer was in attendance at the time that the visiting Committee took into consideration the revision of the Scale of Diet.

No 3 Diet and that the Medical Officer expressed an acquiescence in the alteration proposed by the Inspector but after an ample discussion on the merits of each proposed alteration, the Committee for the reasons embodied in their report did not think any alteration in the existing Scale desirable.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse with a copy of the letter of Local Government Board.

No 5798/78 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878 stating with reference to the Minute of the Guardians of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant respecting the removal and appointment of an infirm nurse that they desire to point out that no Workhouse Officer duly appointed can be allowed to leave without formally resigning and giving the usual notice &c &c.

No 27/3/78 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878 requesting to be informed if Receiving Officer Keating had reported with respect to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878

To Wexford Board of Guardians

Gentlemen— I have to report to your Board that all the defaulters in Wexford Dispensary District under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, have complied with the law excepting in cases being unfit for vaccination in consequence of delicate health.

I am Gentlemen  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. Keating



A letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1878 from John Ball Greene Esq. Commissioner of Valuation, stating that he has appointed Mr John Farmer to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union and that will commence same about the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878 from Sister Mary Costelloe tendering her resignation of the office of Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878 from Sister M. A. Conrick tendering her resignation of the office of Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse

A proposal dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878 from Sister Ellen Kavanagh for the office of Infirmary Nurse in the room of Sister Mary Costelloe resigned

A proposal dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878 from Sister M. Barry for the office of Infirmary Nurse in the room of Sister Mary A. Conrick resigned

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 24

Ditto, disallowed ... 8

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 2

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 585

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... 2

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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and seconded by Pat O'Connor Esq and passed

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

That we accept the resignation of Sister Costelloe and Conrick and appoint Sister E. Kavanagh and M. Barry in their place and request the Local Government Board to sanction these appointments.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and seconded by John Walsh Esq and passed

That this Board being desirous of expressing its sincere regret for the death of our Chairman's Brother, the late Mr. William Le Fanu that the Clerk be directed to forward such expression of deep regret to our Chairman

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and seconded by John Walsh Esq and passed

That the Petition adopted by this District having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Board on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March on the subject of voteless Ballot for the Election of Poor Law Guardians and on the 9<sup>th</sup> March on the reform of the Grand Jury Laws he printed, and the Clerk be directed to forward Copies of both to every Poor Law Board in Ireland requesting their Co-operation on those very important subjects

Resolved that whenever the Master require the services of a Carpenter or Mason he shall ask same on his Journal weekly

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodies.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	473												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	32												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	505												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	5	32	140	142	67	50	37	28	12	573				
Admitted during the week.	4	1	8	2	1	3				19				
Born - - - - -														
TOTAL.	9	33	148	144	68	53	37	28	12	592				
Discharged during the week.	4	7	6	3	3	2	1	1		27				
Died, - - - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	7	6	3	3	2	1	1		27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	26	142	141	65	51	36	27	12	565				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	343			163	343
No. II.	123	242			123	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	286	585			286	585

Comparative No. } 526  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27.17. 4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878  
PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Connors, Chas  
H Macrone P. O. Secy, John Quinn  
John Cunningham, James Chafford, Patrick Chandler,  
Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Rosseter, Richard Roche  
James Smith and Patrick Murphy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

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Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Clerk of the Union.

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Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 525 to No. 554 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3865 to No. 3882 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 284-19-3

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 99-16-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 4561-9-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford,	146	9	6	102	4	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		146	9	6	102	4	1
JOHN STAFFORD....	Ardeagan	1	1	4	4		3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Ardecolm,						11	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Artramount,		1	18	6	47	14	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilpatrick,		1	16	9	6	9	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		4	16	7	58	13	9
JAMES MURPHY.....	Anglowilliam,				59		8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Bullymitty,					79	13	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Carrig,					76	13	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Forth,					60	19	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Glynn,					30	16	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Haricrestown,					87	16	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killarín,					48	15	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilbride,					45	16	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Taghmon,					206	4	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Whitechurch,					15	17	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,					765	15	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,				9	16	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killineick,					15	9	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilscoran,					10	3	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Lady's Island,					3	2	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Mugglass,					27	18	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Rosslare,					18	9	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Rathaspeck,					19		6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
St. Helen's,					44	19	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Tacumshane,					25	7	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,					174	5	4
THOMAS SHARPE..	Bridgetown,	10	8	6	71	10	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilmore,					63	1	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilcormac,					45	7	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Newcastle,		2	13	9	10	9	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Tomhaggard,					20	18	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Bannow,					51	5	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Duncormack,		10	10	8	8	7	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Harristown,		1	1	3	20	3	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killag,					56	17	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL,		24	14	2	348		9
TOTAL.....		176	3	449			

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 s. 6 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	6	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	83	10	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	2	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	10	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

428 lbs of Meat  
13 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
65 Gallons Buttermilk  
530 Gallons Newmilk  
4 cwt of Salt  
1 lbs of Tea  
120 lbs of Sugar  
4 lbs of Lump Sugar  
1 cwt of Rice  
4 lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

4 quarts of Whiskey  
4 doz of Wine  
1 doz. of Porter  
2 cgs. Brandy  
2 cgs. Gin  
120 Eggs  
1 lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
1/2 cwt of Soda  
4 lbs of Starch  
2 Bags of Barley  
100 lbs Coal

4 lbs Roughton Red  
2 lbs Lampblack  
2 lbs Baiter Oil  
4 Gallons of Pars  
1 Stone Grass Seed  
100 yds Baran

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 when it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	28	12	6
Total	28	12	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Keaton	15.0.0		
No. II.	J. Diller	15.0.0		
Total,		30.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

258	For James Roche Proprietor Salary	17	10	
259	Robert J. O'Connell do	31	5	
260	Stephen Haranaphy do	20		
261	John Inwin Master do	12	10	
262	Bridget Scallan do	6	5	
263	Martha Inwin Schoolmistress	5	10	
264	Martha Finn do	6	17	6
265	Moses Kearns Porter do	3	15	
266	Sylvester Tobin Seed Potatoes	2	2	7
267	Martha Murphy Horse work	3	6	
268	Michael M. Ginnery Schoolmaster	9	19	4
269	Patrick Keating do	10		
267	Ellen Williams Nurse	2	10	

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

273 Christina Rosset, Egg

3 4 2

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Collectors Poundage

274 John Stafford Poundage on a/c 10

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

19<sup>th</sup> March 1878 I visited the Fever Hospital on to day and found it as usual in most excellent condition—14 patients chiefly measles (Signed) John Walsh

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878—

We have on this day made a general inspection of every department of the Workhouse which we found in perfect order in all respects. The inmates of all classes well attended to, and not the least complaint from any of them (Signed) John Walsh

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

A Committee will please attend on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant to take stock of the provisions and necessaries which may be then on hand.

A Committee is also requested to examine some Blay fabrics lately received.

Ordered that Messrs Pencocke Connors and Roche are hereby appointed a Committee to take stock of the provisions and necessaries that may be on hand on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst and to examine the quality received.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 6379/78 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1878 transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the persons appointed infirmarian nurses of the Workhouse and requesting to be informed if the necessary advertisements have been issued in this case.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that these appointments were made without an advertisement being issued the Guardians believing it quite unnecessary to advertise as those appointed belong to the same community viz the Infirmarian Men as those resigned but in order to comply with the Law the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise in the local newspapers for these appointments to be made on the 7<sup>th</sup> prox

No 6379/78 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1878 stating that the salary of the Rev James Latham may be paid from the date he

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he has been actually performing the duties of Chaplain

Wexford March 23/78

To The Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union

Gentlemen

After carefully considering the several classes of Dietary of the Workhouse I believe they are all ample with the exception of No 3 Healthy or Infirm Diet.

I quite concur with Mr O'Brien as I stated to the Committee that it is most desirable to give 8 oz of Bread and either a pint of Newmilk or a pint of Tea in lieu of Strabont for the dinner meal of that class. I am Gentlemen Yours  
+ Robt J. Dean

Ordered that the Master be requested to inform the Board on this day week if the clothes belonging to Fever Hospital patients are disinfected and also the process of disinfecting and if these clothes are kept separate from the other clothes of the Establishment

Ordered that the Local Government Board have the goodness to inform the Board of Guardians if they are to pay the Rev James Latham from the 2<sup>nd</sup> ultimo to the time of his resignation the Rev James M Latham actually performing the duties of Chaplain for the time,



PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows :—

Dispensary

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...  
Ditto, disallowed ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...  
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

10

2

9

2

2

585

4

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered = ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied :—

Dispensary

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given:)

*Meiford* District,  
268 Account of Mr. John H. Harren for 1/4 years salary Amount, £ 10 0 0

269 *Barnow Day P*  
*James Boyd* 1/4 years salary 28 15 0

*Bridgeton*  
270 *John Crean* 1/4 years salary 28 15 0

*Nashua & Flynn*  
271 *John Clifton* 1/4 years salary 28 15 0

*Browney*  
272 *Wm Whitaker* 1/4 years salary 28 15 0

273 *Crossley*  
*James Harren* 1/4 years salary 26 5 0

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispersary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars
Crossnabeg	Sanitary	Nuisance	The lane called "Hell Lane" in the Village of Castletown is in a most filthy state owing to manure heaps and cesspools within a few feet of the houses. The inhabitants have

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

In place, to throw refuse or night soil except the holes opposite their doors. Inspection made on the 13<sup>th</sup> March. This is my third report on this lane and I recommend that the lane be properly leveled and the manure removed and if possible a suitable ash pit provided behind each house and orders given that no manure or night soil be deposited in the lane.

ordered that the Ex Sanitary Officer

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Serve notice on the owner of these premises to provide an ash pit at the rear of these houses <del>and</del> to abate the nuisance complained of within fourteen days.			
	Charles H. Peacock			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]







The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 s. 6 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 83.10.4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4.7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5.0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

428 lbs of Meal  
13 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
65 Gallons Buttermilk  
530 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey

doz of Wine

doz of Porter

egs. Brandy

egs. Gin

Eggs

lbs of Candles

lbs of Salt

lbs of Hops

cwt of Soda

lbs of Starch

lbs Blue

3 lbs Bacon

200 cwt Navy Blue  
1000 Shoe White  
2 lbs Resin  
2 lbs Pitch  
2 Doz Drumpes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of March 1878 when it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was.

In Money, ... 27.18.6  
In Kind, ... 15.4

Total ... 28.13.10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. 1.	Pap. Healey	18.0.0		
No. 11.	Thos. Dillon	13.0.0		
Total,		31.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d.
299 O. Hynes Flannel	5	12	6
305 Wm. Connick Calico	8	11	8

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
315 Pap. Farrell Tenancy St Michael's	3		
296 Mary Boffan 14 years Salary	6	10	
297 Mary Gatteloe do	6	10	
298 Mary Connick do	6	10	
300 John H. Greene Books &c	34	6	7
301 George Haynes Advertisement	14	9	6
302 Edward Walsh do	5	14	0
295 Michel de Guinness Salary	5	14	0
290 Archd. Kelle Coffins	3	16	

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
281 J <sup>r</sup> Maddock Sweetmeat	14	13	7
282 M <sup>r</sup> Cleary do	9	7	10
283 William Malone do	13	2	8
284 Lawrence Gill do	13	3	8
285 J <sup>r</sup> Byrne Battermill	9	5	3
286 J <sup>m</sup> Murray Meat	53	7	6
287 Alice O'Brien Flour	99	5	4
288 Mathew Somers groceries	14	10	.
289 James Peuting do	34	6	4
291 Rich <sup>d</sup> & Seared Meat	16	18	6
292 David Harris groceries	4	6	6
294 C. Rossiter Eff	3	10	.
306 J <sup>m</sup> Armstrong Bacon	2	8	7
293 J <sup>m</sup> Doyle do	2	5	7
314 J <sup>m</sup> & J <sup>m</sup> O'Brien do	48	14	6
314 J <sup>m</sup> & J <sup>m</sup> O'Brien do	18	.	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

A large wooden shed in the mens yard was blown down by the gale on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> instant it requires to be rebuilt as there is no protection for the workhouse cars &

The clothing of patients admitted to Fever Hospital are disinfected by washing and Sulphur Steaming immediately after admission and are then purified in the outer air prior to their storage.

A large number of the children from the Infants and Nursery have been transferred to the Fever Hospital during the week with measles.

decreased per centage

James 10 Maddock 10 Cleary 11 Malone 11 Gill 9.

Ordered that the Visiting Committee inspect the shed and give the M<sup>r</sup> & directors as to its reconstruction,

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 49 M 78 Dated 29th March 1878  
Subject Annual appointment of Dispensary  
Committees and Wards 4 & 6

No 7126 78 Dated 29th March 1878  
acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes  
on the 23rd instant containing an entry of a  
letter from the Workhouse Medical Officer  
recommending the change in the dietary  
of Class No 3 suggested by Mr O'Brien  
Inspector and pointing out that in face of  
the recommendation the Guardians will  
incure a serious responsibility should the  
comfort and health of this class be sa-  
crificed, owing to the Guardians failure  
to carry it out.

Ordered that the further consideration  
of this letter be postponed to the 6th prox.

Proposed by Joseph Fortune Esq and  
seconded by James Fortune Esq and  
passed

That Chas H Purooke Esq P.  
do take the Chair whilst the Minutes  
are being read

Proposed by Thomas Walsh Esq  
and seconded by Nicholas Roche Esq  
and passed unanimously

That George Le Huron Esq P.  
be elected Chairman of the Board  
for the year ending 25th March  
1879.

Proposed by Patrick Ryan Esq  
seconded by Nicholas Roche Esq

That Peter French Esq be elected  
Vice Chairman for the same period

Proposed as an Amendment by  
Joseph Fortune Esq and seconded  
by Walter Fortune Esq Michael Smith  
Esq

That Thomas Walsh Esq be elected  
Vice Chairman for same period

That ten Guardians voted for the original  
resolution and eight Guardians for  
the Amendment.

The Chairman declared Mr French  
duly elected.

Proposed by James Fortune Esq and seconded  
by Pat Ryan Esq and passed unanimously

That John Smith Esq be elected



Deputy Vice Chairman for the  
same period.

It Return signed and sealed by  
the Returning Officer of the Union  
of the Guardians dated for the year  
ending 25th March 1879 was laid before  
the Board.

Proposed by George Leighton Esq  
Chairman of the Board and seconded by  
Patrick Connors Esq, and passed unanimously

That this Board have learned with  
regret the resignation of Mr John Wilson Vice Chairman  
of the office of Guardian of this Union for the  
present year. That we cannot allow Mr  
Wilson to retire without expressing our  
sense of gratitude to him for the zeal  
he displayed in the discharge of his  
duty as Vice Chairman and the interest he  
took in

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Appli-  
cation and Report Books.

the week  
working  
of the Union  
his watchfulness  
of the interests  
of the ratepayers

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	25
Ditto, disallowed	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	9
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	585

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered: ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report  
thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

as well as his business to the poor.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had  
forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the  
District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Yapham* District,  
 308 Account of Mr. *Leathem Ryan* for Rent Amount, £ 3-0-0  
*Brompton Dr*  
 309 *Mary Brown* Rent 2-10-0  
*Barnon Dr*  
 310 *John Barry* Rent 4-0-0  
*Wexford Disp*  
 311 *Marjorie* Rent 7-10-0  
 312 *Mrs J Sullivan* 14 weeks salary 36-5-0  
*Broadway Disp*  
 313 *John Maclellan* 14 weeks salary 5-0-0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18, 1853.]

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

No 7096/78 dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1878 transmitting a copy of a letter, which they have received from Doctor Peppitt in reference to the water supply of the village of Killurin and stating that the Guardians should not hesitate to incur the expense of carrying out the very moderate and reasonable recommendation of Doctor Peppitt in this matter. Orders that the further consideration of this letter be postponed to the 6<sup>th</sup> proximo.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows)

## WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	73	1403												
Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	96												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	499												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	7	28	138	141	67	51	39	30	15	576		In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	6	3	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	18		In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born												Total.	Total.	
TOTAL.	13	31	142	145	68	51	39	30	15	594				
Discharged during the week.	6	5	11	1	3	1	-	-	-	27				
Died, - - - - -	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	8				
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	5	15	3	3	1	2	-	-	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	26	127	142	65	50	37	30	15	499				

CASUAL PAUPERS.			
Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
3	-	1	4
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877			498

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	343	-	-	163	343
No. II.	123	241	-	-	123	241
No. III.						
TOTAL.	286	584			286	584

Comparative No. } 526  
last year.... }  
Cost, £77.12.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunt Esq. & Rev. Francis V.C.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Connors Stephen Bourke  
John H. Peacecke D. James Cafford John  
Dunn W. Dr. J. Patrick, Bryan, John Walsh,  
Nicholas Roche, Thos. Sullivan, James Mahon,  
James Callaghan, John Vicars, Pat Chandler,  
Nicholas Conish, James Furlong, Joseph  
Furlong, and James Fortune,

George Le Hunt. Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

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Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Clerk of the Union.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 579 to No. 608 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 386 to No. 382, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 30th ultimo,*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £

Paid during the week, ... .. £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.		Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.		Wexford.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						48	5	6
TOTAL,							48	5	6
JOHN STAFFORD....		Ardeacan					4	0	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan					11	8	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Artramount,					49	12	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick,					4	10	11
TOTAL,							58	15	9
JAMES MURPHY.....		Anghewilliam,					48	10	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ballymitt,					50	9	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Carrig,					66	17	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Forth,					10	5	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Glenn,					22	4	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Harveston,					26	5	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kellurin,					29	16	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilbride,					20	8	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Taghamon,					109	16	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch,					50	18	6
TOTAL,							435	11	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS,		Drinagh,					1	8	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Killinick,					4	2	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,					1	15	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Mayglass,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Rosslare,					3	7	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck,					3	9	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's,					37	1	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane,					10	12	
TOTAL,							67	15	8
THOMAS SHARPE..		Bridgetown,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilmore,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Newcastle,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Bannow,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Duncormack,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Harristown,							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Killag,							
TOTAL,									
TOTAL.....							8712	18	2648

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 s. 16 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 55 s. 16 d. 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 3 s. 3 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, ... £ 4 s. 3 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... £ 4 s. 0 d.

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

508 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
530 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 lb of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
6 lbs of Lump Sugar  
1/2 cwt of Rice  
1 lb of Ginger  
1 lb of Peppercorn

1/2 quart of Whiskey  
1 doz of Wine  
1 Bdz. of Porter  
1 cgs. Brandy  
1 cgs. Gin  
8 doz Eggs  
1 lb of Candles  
1/4 lb of Malt  
1 lb of Hops  
1 cwt of Soda  
2 lbs of Butter  
1/2 lb of Soap  
5 lbs of Coal  
3 lbs of Bacon

100 yds Twilled Canvas  
100 yds Tissue  
40 lbs Woolen Yarn  
4 Doz Knives  
6 Doz Knives  
2 Doz Lin Plates  
6 Doz Knives  
1 Bottle Glass Wine  
1 Box Wicks  
2 lbs Specie Paint  
38 lbs Black Lead  
10 lbs White Lead  
17 lbs Butter  
3 lbs Lard  
2 lbs Soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 18<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ 28 s. 12 d. 6  
In Kind, ... 5 s. 0

Total ... £ 28 s. 17 d. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value.
No. 1	Pat. Keane	15.0.0		
No. 11	Francis Dillon	13.0.0		
Total,		28.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d.
8 Edw. Goodrey Leather	3	19	9
9 Ann. O'Connell Navy Blue	7	10	0
10 John Ryan Barfou	28	16	5

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
3 Thos. J. Sheridan Repn Fees	12	13	0
4 Thos. J. Sheridan Repn Fees	4	9	0
Collectors Pounds			
11 John Haggard Pounds	13	4	8

Collectors Pounds

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

317 Jas. Moran Malt & Hops 4-15-2  
318 Jas. Moran Malt & Hops 54-13-5  
319 Jas. Moran Malt & Hops 35-7-10



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

T Christina Rosier's Exp

£ s. d.

3 10 -

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

7 10 -

Deaf & Dumb  
Daniel & Brian Pension of P. Rosier  
Debit Deaf & Dumb up and Credit Treasurer with above

Clerks Petty Cash up  
T. M. M. Petty Cash 10 - -

Clerks Petty Cash

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

A Committee is required to examine and compare with samples some Baragon Linen and Navy Blue sent in during the week by Contractors

The children of the workhouse still continue to go to Fever Hospital, over 70 have now been transferred there with measles

Ordered that Messrs French and Son, a Committee appointed for the purpose having inspected the Baragon Linen and Navy Blue have declared them equal to sample,

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 4065/78 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1878 respecting to be informed what has been done as regards the alterations recommended in the report of the visiting committee of the 13<sup>th</sup> February last

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the alterations recommended by the visiting committee on the 13<sup>th</sup> February last have been completed

No 60 M/78 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1878 subject quarterly Return of Rates &c

Workhouse, Ballypore  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1878

Gentlemen There beg to state that I have three times sent some work to the convalescent patients in Hospital to be done for their own use and that each time it has been returned by the Sisters who would not allow it to be done there Hoping I have not done anything contrary to

duty and wishing for some understanding

Remain Gentlemen  
Yours respectfully  
Bridget Keegan  
Matron

To The Honorable Board of Guardians

Ordered that Messrs LeSainte, French Chandler and Peacocke a committee appointed for the purpose having investigated the Matrons report in her presence and in the presence of the Head Nurse, and Master of the Workhouse explained to the Infirmary Nurses that the Matron has full powers to order the inmates to carry out any directions she may give and that if these appear to be irregular the course to be taken by all officers is to bring their complaints before the Board of Guardians

Applications from Mrs M E Kavanagh and Mrs M Barry respectively for the offices of Infirmary Nurses in the room of Mrs Mary Keegan and Mary Keegan resigned,

Proposed by Charles Peacocke JP and seconded by Mr Nicholas Roche and passed unanimously

That Mrs M E Kavanagh and Mrs M Barry be appointed to the office of Infirmary Nurses at a salary of 26<sup>s</sup> each per annum with apartments fuel and light

A letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1878 from Mr James Barry of Ballypore tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian for Bannow Electoral Division

Ordered that the Clerk send this letter to Local Government Board,



A letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1878 from Mr. Richard Malone M.P. declining to accept the office of Inspector under the Poor Law Amendment Act 1876 at the rate of 10/- for each case that he might be called upon to inspect but that he is willing to undertake the duties if allowed the same terms as the Inspector in the neighbouring Union of Enniscahy &c.

Proposed by Chas. H. Teasdale M.P. and seconded by Mr. Patrick Ryan and passed nem con -

Messrs. Teasdale Ryan & Co. That a Committee be appointed to arrange with a competent Inspector and to offer him a fee up to but not exceeding one pound per year for each case that he may be called upon to inspect exclusive of travelling expenses and that the Clerk be directed to advertise forthwith for an Inspector at a remuneration of ten shillings exclusive of travelling expenses for each case that he may be called upon to inspect the

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

Appointment	The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	15
	Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
Who made	The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	3
on the 20 <sup>th</sup>	The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	"
Instant	Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	"
	The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	584

A letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1878 from Mr. John Walsh thanking the Guardians for the resolution adopted by them in his regard on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo,

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

ordered that the Master lay an estimate of the cost of rebuilding the shed blown down on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo before the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

ordered that the Master lay an estimate of the cost of rebuilding the shed blown down on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo before the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Bridgford Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

ordered that the Clerk procure from the contractors Messrs. Smith & Co. the medicines & cures for Bridgford Dispensary.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Mayford* District, Account of Mr. E. Williams for 1/12 Salary Amount, £ 2-10-0

*Broadway Dispensary Dist -*  
*B Alice Fortune Rent - 4-0-0*

*Barnard Dispensary Dist*  
*12 Mary Murphy wages 2-10-0*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18 December, 1853.]

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E-1 and E-2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	409												
Additional Workhouse,	81	97												
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL,	812	506												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	7	26	127	142	65	50	37	30	15	499		186	13	
Admitted during the week.	5	3	9	4	3	3	4	"	"	31		97	13	
Born - - - -										2				
TOTAL,	12	29	136	146	68	53	41	30	17	532		283	26	
Discharged during the week.	6	3	1	1	4	3	"	"	1	19				
Died, - - - -			2	2	"	"	"	"	2	1	7	2	3	
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	3	3	3	4	3	"	"	3	1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	26	133	143	64	50	41	27	16	506				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	165	349	"	"	165	349
No. II.	125	245	"	"	125	245
No. III.						
TOTAL,	290	594	-	-	290	594

Comparative No. } 542  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27/13/9

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
PRESENT: In the Chair, Peter French Esq. M.P.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Charles H. Pendergast J.P.  
Nicholas Roche, Patrick Connors  
Walter Hurley, Patrick Chandler,  
James H. Wexford, John McNamee  
and James Arthur,

Peter French

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

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Signed,

day of

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Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.





The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65 s. 19d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	65-19-7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	86-18-0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3-3
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4-3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4-1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

570 lbs of Meat  
11 Bags of Flour  
" Ton of Indian Meal  
" Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
530 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cup of Salt  
1 lb of Tea  
120 lbs of Sugar  
6 lbs of Lump Sugar  
" cut of Rice  
" lbs of Ginger  
1 lb of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
6 doz of Wine  
" doz of Porter  
" cgs. Brandy  
" cgs. Gin  
96 Eggs  
12 lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
" cut of Soda  
" lbs of Starch  
" lbs Blue  
" Coal  
3 lbs Bacon

2 Doz Lemons  
3 Doz Apples  
34 lbs Buff Leather  
2 Wash Tubs  
2 Metal Saucepans  
2 Milk Pans  
2 Carving Knives  
2 gld Forks  
2 Large Coffins  
1 Small do  
1 Sofa do

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	28-10-0
Total ...	7-6
Total ...	28-17-6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Keating	15-0-0		
No. II.	Francis Dillon	13-0-0		
Total,		28-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d.
21 Small Wash Shirts	2	11	8

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
18 Matthew Harper Ironmongery	46	4	5
19 Do Bedsteads	21	3	
20 Brian & Neatness Ironmongery	5	16	4
21 Jasper W. Walsh, Timber	22	3	10
22 Francis Dillon 100 Wages	4	2	2
23 John Cullen Paint & Oils	3	19	6
Debit Estab' Ac and Credit Treasurer with above sums			
22 John C. P. Ref Fees	3	5	6
23 James Boyd do	2	12	6

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

4 1 8

17 C. Rosier Eff

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Clara Gethy Cash

29 Mary Ann Gethy Cash

10

Debit Clara Gethy Cash ap and Credit Treasurer with above sum

Burial Grounds ap

28 Patrick Parle Balance for fencing

William on Grange ap

24 10

Burial Grounds ap

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

## Report of Medical Officer

A number of children affected with measles of a mild type transferred to the shed of the Fever Hospital within the past fortnight—the greater number of whom are now convalescent. I had to appoint temporary four of the Pauper women as nurses that Desiderius suitable for the emergency.

(Signed) Robert [unclear]  
13<sup>th</sup> April 1878.

Ordered that we approve of the Medical Officer having appointed as temporary nurses four of the Pauper women for the purpose stated in his Report.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Constabulary brought a man named Joseph Scumell in an unconscious state to the Workhouse at 10.0 P.M. on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant. He continued in same state until 4.0 A.M. on the 11<sup>th</sup> when he died. An inquest was held. Verdict: Died from Congestion of the Brain.

owing to the increased numbers in the Workhouse Hospital a large Dinner Boiler and an additional Tea Urn are wanted.

In compliance with the direction of the Visiting Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant (therewith) give estimate for the shed to be erected in the new yard.

Ordered that the Master lay an estimate of the probable cost of a suitable boiler and Tea Urn for the Hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant before the Board and that he is hereby directed to have the shed in new yard rebuilt on the cheapest terms for the paupers.



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 7167/78 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1878 requesting Returns showing the appointment of the several Medical Sanitary Officers of Health &c &c

No 7834/78 dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1878 stating in reply to Guardians Minute of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ult. that the Guardians are of opinion that the salary of the Rev James Peck the late Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse should be paid up to the date of his resignation &c &c

No 8286/78 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1878 stating that they have received from Mr James Barry a Communication tendering his resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Bannock which they have accepted, and that the vacancy caused thereby will be provided for in the Supplemental Election Order &c &c

No 8347/78 dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1878 stating that they have had before them the report of the Workhouse Master on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant in which she stated that some work which she had sent to the convalescent patients in Hospital to be done for their own use had been returned by directions of the Nurses and pointing out that the Nurses were not authorized to disregard a direction given by a Superior officer that before any description of labour was required from patients under Hospital treatment the Medical Officer should have been consulted and his consent obtained &c &c

Ordered that in future the Medical Officer be consulted and his concurrence obtained before any description of labour be required from Patients and that the Clerk read this for the information of the Master,

No 8347/78 dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1878 acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant from which it appears that over 70 children affected with measles have been transferred to the Fever Hospital and pointing out that it would be desirable the Medical Officer should specially report on this epidemic and the sufficiency of accommodation available for the treatment of so large a number of cases &c &c

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to the Medical Officer requesting him to report on the Fever Hospital accommodation on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant

Resolved that Doctor Breen be requested to meet the Committee appointed to consider the Dietaries of the Workhouse at 11 o'clock on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant

*Proposed*



Proposed by Chas H. Peacocke M.P. and  
seconded by Mr. Walter Tinsley and passed here on

That the Clerk be directed to write to  
Professor, Terquassen H.M.V. drawing his attention  
to the healthy state of the cattle throughout this  
Union. No case of disease having been reported  
since the 25th January last, and requesting him to send  
a recommendation to the Irish Council that the  
Cattle Disease Act should be removed from  
this Union.

A woman named Mary Farrell the wife  
of a labourer living in Wexford was admitted  
with her three children on the 12th January last  
requiring medical treatment - herself and the children.  
She gave birth to a child whilst in Hospital on  
15th March last - she made an application on  
this day for clothes for her new born child to  
the Board, before leaving the Workhouse. The propriety  
of the Guardians ordered her the clothes.  
The Local Government Board will have the  
goodness to

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Apph-  
cation and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	19
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	14
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	594

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report  
thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

whose mothers  
have able bodied husbands living outside  
the Workhouse

Ordered that the Clerk be again write to  
Collector Murphy requesting him to keep a list of  
money have collected, and to send it to the Board  
for examination against the Workhouse

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Bamou Dispensary  
District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered that the Clerk procure from the  
Contractors Messrs. Smith & Co. the Medicines  
required for Bamou Dispensary.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had  
forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the  
District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—



The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given:)

*Barnard* District,  
 Account of Mr. *Johanna Higgins* for *1/4 yrs Salary* Amount, £ *2-10-0*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18 .

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Dispensary Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

29th day of April 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-Bodies.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	73	138												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	95												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	481												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	6	26	133	143	64	50	41	27	16	506		In Workhouse Hospital. 474	In separate Wards. 14	
Admitted during the week.	13	7	10	3	3	3	2	1	2	44		In Fever Hospital. 65	In Wards with other inmates. 13	
Born												Total. 269	Total. 31	
TOTAL.	19	33	143	146	67	53	43	28	18	550				
Discharged during the week.	16	4	12	11	2	7	2	3	6	63				
Died.			4	2										
Total Discharged and Dead.	16	4	16	13	2	7	2	3	6	69				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	3	29	127	133	65	46	41	25	12	481				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	165	349			165	349
No. II.	125	245			125	245
No. III.						
TOTAL.	290	594			290	594

Comparative No. } 542  
last year... }  
Cost, £28:12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 20th day of April 1878  
PRESENT: In the Chair, George L. Hunt Esq. & Peter Marsh Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Charles Peacock Esq. J.P.  
John Mc Cormick, Stephen Rowe, James Staffor,  
Nicholas Roche, P. J. Connors, James Furlong,  
John Colleton, The Mayor, Michael Roche,  
Michael Finnott, P. J. Dwyer, Edmund Staples,  
James Kehoe, John Walsh, James Furlong,  
P. J. Leonard, James J. Viscary Ald. & John  
Finnott Jr. and P. J. Murphy,

George L. Hunt. Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the  
day of 18

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 629 to No. 659 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3882 to No. 4002 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 89.7.5

Paid during the week, ... £ 272.10.1

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 3982.13.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford,	48	5	6	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
TOTAL,		48	5	6	
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardeacan	1	1	2	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Ardecolm, -				11	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Artramount, 50.5.48		44	11	10	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Kilpatrick, -		2	13	6	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
TOTAL,		48	6	4	10
JAMES MURPHY.....	Anghewilliam,			48	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Ballymitty, -				50	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Curry, -				66	17
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Forth, -				10	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Glynn, -				22	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Harvestown, -				26	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Killar, -				29	16
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Kilbride, -				20	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Taghmon, -				109	16
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Whitechurch, -				50	18
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
TOTAL,				435	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, -			1	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Killinick, -				16	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Kilsoran, -				1	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Lady's Island, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Magglass, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Rosslare, -				29	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Rathaspeck, -				5	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
St. Helen's, -				34	16
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Tacumshane, -				1	13
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
TOTAL,				41	1
THOMAS SHARPE..	Bridgetown, -				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Kilmore, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Kilmanan, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Newcastle, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Tomhaggard, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Bannow, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Duncormack, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Harristown, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
Killag, -					
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				
TOTAL,					
TOTAL.....				89	75

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ ... was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 140 11 1.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	140 11 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	89 19 1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 3
Average cost in Infirmary,	4 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

317 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	500 yds Blue fabric
102 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	107 yds Shroud do
1 Ton of Culm	doz of Porter	12 lbs Housewife Thread
Gallons Buttermilk	egs. Brandy	100 yds Sewing
Gallons Newmilk	egs. Gin	2 Clothes Baskets
cwt of Salt	66 Eggs	1 Market sh
-lbs of Tea	40 lbs of Raisins	1 Churn
120 lbs of Sugar	2 yds of Barm	1 Doz Blue Brown
0 lbs of Lump Sugar	lbs of Hops	12 lbs Soap do
cwt of Rice	cwt of Soda	1 Doz Sewing do
lbs of Ginger	lbs of Starch	6 Doz Plates
1 lbs of Pepper	lbs Blue	White Wash Lead
	2 lbs Bacon	1 gal Linseed oil
		1 gal Refined oil
		6 yds Topping

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 ...

In Money,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	28 17 6

Total ... 28 17 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
No.		£ s. d.	Article and quantity
30	1. Pay Meeting	16 0 0	
31	1. That Ribbon	14 0 0	
Total,		30 0 0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

35 Rev James M. Latham Protestant Chaplain	4 3 4
36 Rev James Pies do do	5 8 4

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

32 C. Porter Eff

4 13 4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

34 Marmagh Petty Cash

10 " "

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door-Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1878, we the undersigned visited the several wards of the workhouse, school, Hospital &c and found all things neat and orderly and we think the different departments admirably conducted.

Clifford, Edmund Stephens  
George Petherick  
John Walsh

Medical officers Report

There is ample accommodation for the number of patients at present in the Hospital most of which will soon be transferred to the workhouse.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 8921/78, dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1878,  
approving of the appointment of Mrs  
Ellen M. Kavanagh to the office of  
Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse  
&c

No 8924 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1878  
approving of the appointment of  
Mrs Mary Barron to the office  
of Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse  
&c

A letter No 802, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1878  
from the Professor of Veterinary Medicine in reply to  
Guardians resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
requesting that the operation of the Pleuro  
Pneumonia (Ireland) Order 1876 may be withdrawn  
from the Union and requesting for the information  
of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant the grounds  
on which they think the Order should be revoked  
and at the same time pointing out that by  
the Inspector and the Valuer are paid by Fees

An expense is incurred unless a case of  
disease is reported in the Union &c

Proposed by Chas H. Peapocke J.P. and  
seconded by Mr Michael Smith and passed  
nem con

That in reply to letter No 802, Privy  
Council Veterinary Department the  
Magical Board of Guardians decide  
that the Pleuro Pneumonia (Ireland) Order  
should be withdrawn from this Union  
as no disease has occurred since 25<sup>th</sup>  
January last, and as the general state  
of the health of cattle in the Union  
is unexceptionable and as the former  
Inspector Mr Malone has refused to act  
as such Inspector, at a salary to be paid  
by the Case, the therefore trust that the Lord  
Lieutenant will not deem it expedient  
to continue the Pleuro Pneumonia (Ireland),  
Act in this Union.

Proposed by Mr Michael Roche  
and seconded by Mr Peter French  
and passed, nem con,

That as we received no tender for  
the office of Inspector under the Cattle  
Disease (Ireland) Act, on this day, that  
we hereby appoint Mr Thomas Murphy  
Poor Law Sanitary Inspector for two  
weeks and that he be allowed travelling  
expenses out on salary and that the  
Clerk receive advertisements ~~for~~  
for an Inspector at a remuneration of  
10 Shillings exclusive of travelling expenses  
for each case that he may be called  
upon to inspect. Tenders to be considered  
by the Board on the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo,



Resolved that the Scale of Diet be made out by Mr Peacocke be entered on the Minutes and that on account of our Medical Officer not deeming any change in the existing Dietary necessary the therefore postpone the consideration of an alteration as suggested by the Local Government Board and for further information are referred to Medical Officers Report entered in Guardians Minutes of 23rd ultimo.

Mr Peacocke's Scale of Dietary

No	Division of Ref	Breakfast					Dinner					Supper					Observations
		Bread	Butter	Tea	Coffee	Other	Bread	Butter	Tea	Coffee	Other	Bread	Butter	Tea	Coffee	Other	
1	With bodies working in the			1			8	8				1	2	6			Vegetable soup is composed of 2 lb oatmeal to 1 gal water seasoned with onions, pepper and salt and thickened with turnip parsnips and carrots and used on 5 days in each week.
2	do flunkies			1			6	8				1	1	4			The meat soup is composed of the above with the addition of 1 ox head to every 5 gal of water and issued on 2 days in each week.
3	Older and infirm & adults of both sexes not working	8					6					1	2	6			
4	Boys and girls from 6 to 15	2					5	8				2	1	6			
5	do 5 to 9	2					4	6				2	1	4			
6	do 2 to 5	2					3	6				2	1	4			
7	Infants under 2	8	1				issued daily										

Resolved that the cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	40
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	594
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Matthew Harpur to supply a 30 gallon portable Boiler on wheels for the sum of £2-17-0 is accepted.

# PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

## Notice of Motion.

Thereby give notice that I will on this day of fortnight move, that James Hackett be removed of Kilburn Electoral Division and placed on his proper chargeability.

20th April 1878  
(Signed) J. W. Harpur

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District

having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary







The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Order) were made on them respectively as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

*Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District*  
 Mr Patrick Hayden (Clerk) Mr Matthew Carley Tullamore  
 " Patrick Kehoe Blackhall " John R. Dwyer Kinnistown  
 " James Richards Youngstown " Michl Kehoe Ballysalap  
 " Rich. Boyle Coolan " Lyle Aspell Barmore  
 " Michael O'Connell Kinnistown " Rich. Roche Tullamore  
 " Pat. Leary Gool " Thos. Green Jaradmore  
 " James Coughlin Kinnistown " John Brown Kinnistown  
 " Stephen Branderfoot Taghmon,

*Crossabeg Dispensary District*  
 Rev W. G. Stokes, Castlegar  
 Mr. Edward Dixon Tullamore  
 " Peter Shortall Castlegar  
 " W. W. Hawes Barmore  
 " Wm. Humphreys Castlegar  
 " David Bernard Mounmore

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars
/			

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

No 8528/78 dated 15th April 1878  
 transmitting Copies of an order in Council made on the 22nd March making Rules for the better Regulation of Stairways in Ireland &c &c

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.
No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.												
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RETURN of INSTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	165	349			165	349
No. II.	125	245			125	245
No. III.						
TOTAL.	290	594				

Comparative No. } 542  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 12 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John Smith, J.P.  
Messrs. J. J. O'Connell, James Kehoe,  
John Smith, Patrick, Chaudry, John Walsh,  
James M. Keary, Charles Keogh, J.P.,  
Edmund Staples, Nicholas Walsh, John  
Edmund Patrick, and Jack O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

18

day of

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE.]



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 662 to No. 705 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 5882 to No. 4000 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 20th instant*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £161-6-8

Paid during the week, ... .. £144-8-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £3999-11-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Wexford,	48	5	6	48	5	6
TOTAL,		48	5	6			
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardacan	2	19	8			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardcolm,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Artrament,	5		11			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick,	1	17	5			
TOTAL,		10	9	5			
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anglowilliam,	26	10	22			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ballymitty,	15	6	3	35	2	10
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Curry,	5	17	9	60	15	7
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Forth,	1	3		9	2	9
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Glynn,	9	16	4	12	8	12
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Harperstown,	19	13	6	16	12	
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilurin,	15	19	8	13	16	5
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilbride,	9	9		10	19	4
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tugmon,	47	12	6	62	13	6
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch,	14	18	8	30	15	10
TOTAL,		161	6	8	274	8	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh,				1	8	
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killinick,				3	5	4
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,				15	2	
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Mayglass,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Rosslare,				18	1	
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck,				3	3	10
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's,				2	5	7
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane,				8	18	7
TOTAL,					20	14	7
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilmore,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Newcastle,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bannow,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Duncormack,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Harristown,						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killag,						
TOTAL,							
TOTAL.....		161	6	8	353	14	3

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 69. 9. 3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86. 14. 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	86. 14. 9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3. 3
Average cost in Infirmary,	4. 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4. 0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

360 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	100 cpts Tweed
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	200 cpts Twilled fabric
1 Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	100 lbs Parsley Seed
2 Bags of Flour	cjs. Brandy	1 cjs. the Stone
50 Gallons Buttermilk	cjs. Gin	1 Doz oranges
520 Gallons Newmilk	900 Eggs	1 Btl oaks
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	2 Gross paper
1 cwt of Tea	14 lbs of Meal	1 gallon Lamp oil
120 lbs of Sugar	1 lbs of Hops	1 Box bricks
6 lbs of Lump Sugar	1/2 cwt of Soda	1 Paper Roll
1/2 cwt of Rice	7 lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	1 lbs Blue	
1 lbs of Pepper	2 lbs Bacon	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 28. 14. 6
In Kind,	
Total	£ 28. 14. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. H. O'Connell	15. 0. 0		
No. II.	J. P. O'Connell	14. 0. 0		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

44. Havemagh School Book	£ 7	s. 2	d. 1
45. Mary Murphy Pp	11		
46. Alex Mackay Advertising	2	10	
43. Mrs J Fox Rent of J. Hoop	3	13	6

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*Re*  
 38 John Green Rep  
 41 Christina Roberts Eff

	£	s.	d.
38 John Green Rep	4	4	
41 Christina Roberts Eff	6	6	8

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I have to request the Board will give me credit for the following articles of clothing given to persons leaving the Workhouse for employment viz: 6 coats, 6 vests, 6 trousers, 1 blanket vest, 18 shirts, 5 caps, 25 pairs stockings, 10 pair shoes, 9 pairs socks, 9 Supper Petticoats, 6 cotton Petticoats, 4 Flannel Petticoats, 4 Flannel Petticoats, 6 cotton Petticoats, 4 Flannel Petticoats, 24 shifts, 2 aprons, 1 Body, 4 Hats and 1 Bonnet

One of the Sisters Saviour Boffan in charge of the Hospital was obliged to leave here on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant being very ill she has not since been able to resume her duties

The Workhouse Pump and one of the Pumps at the Fever Hospital are out of repair and require immediate attention. I have discontinued the services of the Assistant Tailor his time 3 months having expired on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant. I had a patient Susan Connors charged



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:-

by Milcoran Electoral Division conveyed to the County Infirmary Asylum on the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Ordered that the Master be allowed credit for the articles mentioned in his report and that he get the necessary repairs done on the Pumps,

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):-

No 8835/78 dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1878 stating that they had received a communication from Mr Thomas Walsh tendering his resignation of the office of Poor Law Guardian for the Electoral Division of Milcoran which resignation they have accepted.

No 8886/78 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1878 stating that they have had before them Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant inquiring if they can legally refuse clothes to the children of women whose husbands are able bodied and living outside and in reply thereto stating that this is a matter in which the Guardians must exercise their own discretion as they are not bound to afford clothing in any case and enclosing a copy of a circular which the Poor Law Commissioners addressed to the several Boards of Guardians on this subject - On the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1853 for the information of the Board of Guardians.

No 9331/78 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1878 acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant when the subject of the dietary of the Workhouse inmates was under consideration and with reference thereto requesting the attention of the Guardians to the recommendation made by the Medical Officer on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo viz. that Bread be substituted for Suet about in the dinner meal of the aged and infirm classes.

Resolved that the Guardians having previously taken into consideration the alterations of Mr 3 Diet in this House as proposed by the Local Government Board. Inasmuch as they are of opinion that such alteration is undesirable but the Guardians should wish to make a new dietary scale for all classes similar to those sanctioned by the Local Government Board for numerous Unions throughout Ireland provided the Medical Officer should sanction such an alteration. ~~to make~~ Such similar alteration as entered on the Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> April last.

Resolved that the Finance Committee having raised the question relating to the payment of the Salaries of the two James H. Catham and the two James P. do go the reason that they both received salary at the same time viz. from the 3<sup>rd</sup> February to the 28<sup>th</sup> February last. The former doing the duties of the Chaplain in the absence of the latter who was not officially in the Parish - refused to pay bills for the payment of the salaries of these officers for performing the one duty for same time and drawing the attention of the Board to Sec. 48. 1 & 2 of Cap 56 Religious Service in Workhouses. The Board had ordered the payment under the instructions of the Local Government Board.



Resolved that the following have been appointed  
Members of the several Committees for the  
year ending 25th March 1877

### Visiting Committee

Charles Macarocke JP  
George Le Hunt JP  
Alphon Vyary  
Pete French V.B.  
Rich Goddell  
Pete Ryan  
Joseph Durlough  
James Hartman  
Nicholas Roche  
Patrick Chandler  
Patrick Connors  
Pete Connors

### Finance Committee

George Le Hunt JP  
James M. Vyary alder  
Patrick Ryan  
Nicholas Roche  
Joseph Durlough  
Charles Macarocke JP  
Patrick Goddell  
Pete French V.B.  
John Walsh  
Patrick Chandler  
Robert Sparrow

Rev. Canon  
John Walsh  
Mr. John Smith

Mr. Pat. Coak

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto, disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered = ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Old Money Committee Robert Sparrow  
James M. Vyary alder  
Patrick Connors  
Nicholas Roche  
John Walsh  
Pat Ryan  
John Smith  
Pete French V.B.  
Patrick Chandler  
Joseph Durlough  
Charles Macarocke JP

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

Education Committee  
George Le Hunt JP  
Charles Macarocke JP  
James M. Vyary alder  
Joseph Durlough  
Pete Connors  
Patrick Chandler  
Nicholas Roche  
James Smith  
Patrick Goddell

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District

having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given):

*Broadway Dispensary District.*  
 Account of Mr. John Crean for 45 weeks Amount, £ 2-5-0  
 40 Broadway Dispensary District Rent & Gas 2-8-5  
 42 Lathum Dispensary District Rent 5-0-0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended December, 1853.]

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).



## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	731														
Permanent Buildings,	7														
Additional Workhouse,	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds.	4														
TOTAL,	812														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	7	28	122	133	65	46	40	27	12	480		In Work-house Hospital,	187	separate Wards,	1
Admitted during the week.	4	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	16		In Fever Hospital,	135	In-Wards with other inmates	130
Born												Total	222	Total	301
TOTAL.	11	31	123	135	67	48	43	28	12	496		CASUAL PAUPER <sup>3</sup> .			
Discharged during the week.	2	3	3	5	1	1				15		Males,	6	Females,	3
Died, - - - - -								1	1	2				Children under 15.	
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	3	3	5	1	1		1	1	17					Total.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	28	120	130	66	45	42	27	12	479		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877.....			
															470

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	165	349			165	349
No. II.	125	245			125	245
No. III.						
TOTAL,	290	594			290	594

Comparative No. } 542  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28:12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Monte Esq. M.P. & Peter French Esq. V.B.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs James Kehoe, James Thompson, Pat Ryan, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Connors, Nicholas Roche, John Harper, James Kehoe, James McCreary, John Henry W. James Cullen, Charles Macrobert, P. Richard Coad, James Stafford, Edmund Staples and James Fortune,

George Le Monte Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

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Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

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Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 716 to No. 730 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3882 to No. 4000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 7 11

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 211-16-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3944.7-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

RATE RETURNS.		Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.		Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War Rent for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate not collected at close of week.		£	s.	d.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 29, 1877.	3106	3058	48	Wexford.	48	5	6	
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	939	929	10	TOTAL,	48	5	6	
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1607	1332	274	Ardeacan	2	19	5	
MARTIN CHAMBERS.....	do.	1940	1722	218	Ardeola,	1	11	8	
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1722	1722	0	Artrament,	5	2	11	
TOTAL.....		9316	8963	353	Kilpatrick,	1	17	5	
					TOTAL,	4	4	10	9
					Angheviliam,	2	2	4	
					Ballymitty,	3	2	10	
					Carrig,	60	19	7	
					Forth,	9	2	9	
					Glynn,	12	8	2	
					Harvestown,	16	12	4	
					Killarín,	13	16	5	
					Kilbride,	10	19	4	
					Taghmon,	62	3	6	
					Whitechurch,	31	9	10	
					TOTAL,	2	2	274	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS,					Drinagh,	1	8	7	
					Killinick,	3	5	4	
					Kilsoran,	15	2		
					Lady's Island,				
					Mayglass,				
					Rosslare,	18	1		
					Rathaspeck,	3	3	10	
					St. Helen's,	2	5	7	
					Tacumshane,	8	18	7	
					TOTAL,	4	4	20	14
THOMAS SHARPE..					Bridgetown,				
					Kilmore,				
					Kilsoran,				
					Newcastle,				
					Tomhaggard,				
					Bannow,				
					Duncormack,				
					Harristown,				
					Killag,				
					TOTAL,	4	4	4	4
					TOTAL.....	4	4	353	14

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 76 s. 14 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76	14	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	99	16	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	11	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	2	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

479 lbs of Meal	7 quarts of Whiskey	4 lbs Lard
12 Bags of Flour	6 doz of Wine	1 lb Snuff
2 Stacks of Potatoes	1 Bag of Porter	1 pair Spoons
1 Ton of Oatmeal	1 cgs. Brandy	1 Shop
55 Gallons Buttermilk	1 cgs. Gin	2 Junipers
530 Gallons Newmilk	600 Eggs	34 lbs Butt Leather
1 cwt of Salt	1 lb of Candles	10 lbs Pipe Leather
1 lb of Tea	14 lbs of Meal	600 Shoe Nails
120 lbs of Sugar	1 lb of Hops	1 Doz Scrub Brushes
6 lbs of Lamp Sugar	1 cwt of Soda	2 Large Coffins
1 cwt of Rice	1 lb of Starch	2 Small Coffins
1 lb of Ginger	1 lb of Blue	
1 lb of Pepper	3 lbs Bacon	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	28	9	6
	...	3	0	
Total	...	28	12	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
No.		£ s. d.	Article and quantity Value. £ s. d.
47	No. 1. Pat. Rating	17 0 0	
48	No. H. Francis Patten	13 0 0	
	Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
52 William Connick Calico	5	7	11
62 John Ryan Trowsers	51	9	2
63 Edward Gregory Scenther	3	1	7
65 William Harper Straw	25	12	6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
49 Thomas Vizer Painting	2	4	9
50 Francis Boxwell Lime	4	12	8

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
51	John Hayes meat	8	8	4
53	Patrick Maddock Sweettail	14	18	1
54	Michael Cleary do	10	7	1
55	Laurence Gill do	14	14	7
56	William Harvey meat	78	8	1
57	William Nabue Sweettail	13	7	9
58	Laurence Hayes do	15	16	11
59	Anda P. Crehan Flour	119	19	4
60	Stephen Doyle Groceries	11	3	9
61	John Sutton Hauls	51	5	.
64	E. Rosser Eff	4	7	6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Petty Cash			
To Mr. M. M. Petty Cash	20	u	u

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Hospital nurse Sister Mary Xavier Boffan whom reported on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo as being ill has since died.

A Committee is requested to examine and compare with samples some Calicoes Thred Ties and Linsey Supplies by Contractor, also to examine and condemn some articles of clothing which I consider unfit for further use.

Propose to the credit of the Guardians £2.17.10 for the maintenance of an Industrial School child 1<sup>st</sup> for a patent Charfenble & Wessford and £0-16-0 for a patent charge to Nathasmoit

Ordered that we have learned with regret the death of Mrs Boffan and hereby direct the Clerk to advertise for a nurse in her place at a salary of £26 per annum with apartment fuel and fire. The election to take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant that Messrs Roche and Harpur a Committee of the Guardians, appointed for the purpose having compared the Calico Thred Ties and Linsey declared them equal to sample and



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

and that the following articles having been inspected by same Committee are on their recommendation hereby ordered, viz: 5 Table cloths, 13 Towels, 14 Pillers, 6 Shirts, 51 Ties, 42 Bolsters, 25 Bolster Cases, 23 Quips, 14 Blankets, 90 Sheets 88 Shirts 29 Flannel Wanstcoats 234 pairs of Stockings 150 Wrappers, 77 Jersey Petticoats, 31 Cotton Petticoats 140 Shifts, 96 Aprons, 19 Cotton Handkerchiefs 52 women's day Caps, 68 Socks, 28 Flannel Petticoats 93 Belts 21 Boobies 35 girls Hats,

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 78 M/78 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1878, subp of Election of Guardians to supply vacancies &c &c

Proposed by Mr Nicholas Roche and seconded by Mr Patrick Connors and passed unanimously.

That this Board deeply sympathize with John Greene Esq J.P in the sad bereavement he has met with in the death of his only daughter and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to Mr Greene

Proposed by Alderman Kearney and seconded by Chas. St. Peacocke J.P. and passed

That the Board of Guardians of this Union adopt a similar resolution as that adopted by the Dublin Corporation in favor of the Public Health Bill that it be expressed by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman

and transmitted to Sir George Bowyer M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons and that the other members of Parliament be written to in support of its prayer.

### Notice of Motion

Thereby give notice that I will on this day week move that John Fanning be removed off Bridgetown E.D. and placed on his proper chargeability

4<sup>th</sup> May 1878  
(Signed) Peter French

### Notice of Motion

Thereby give notice that I will move on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant that Mary Murphy be transferred from St Helens E.D. and placed to her proper chargeability

4<sup>th</sup> May 1878

James Farrelly

Resolved that the Master procure one lb of Tobacco for the use of half a Dozen of aged inmates who are quarrying stones on the premises and that the use of it be not allowed inside the workhouse

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the supply for 3 months of Best Seamed Flour, Best Indian Meal sifted, Best Oatmeal and Best Beef without bone to be considered by the Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant,

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	14
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	594

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—



## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	231														
Permanent Buildings.	231														
Additional Workhouse.	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81														
Fever Sheds.	81														
TOTAL.	472														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	28	120	130	66	45	42	27	12	479		In Workhouse Hospital.	180	In separate Wards.	7
Admitted during the week.	4	4	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	18		In Fever Hospital.	40	In Wards with other inmates.	30
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Total.	220	Total.	37
TOTAL.	13	32	123	136	67	45	42	27	12	497					
Discharged during the week.	7	3	5	8	1	4	3	1	2	34					
Died.	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	6					
Total Discharged and Dead.	7	3	7	11	1	5	3	1	2	40					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	29	116	125	66	40	39	26	10	457					
CASUAL PAUPERS.															
Males. Females. Children under 15. Total.															
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878. 481															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.	TOTAL.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	165	349	-	-	165	349	-	-	165	349
No. II.	125	245	-	-	125	245	-	-	125	245
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	290	594	-	-	290	594	-	-	290	594

Comparative No. } 549  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27.19: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May

1878

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Peter French Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Fortune, Pat. J. Connors  
John Timmott, James M. Keary, John Ryan  
Capt. Patrick Chandler, John Smith M.P.  
James Furlong, James Walsh, James Stafford  
The Collector, Richard Coak, John Walsh,  
John McCormick and Walter Furlong

Peter French

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

day of

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 231 to No. 246 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 382 to No. 400 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant,*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £50-2-8

Paid during the week, ... .. £357-6-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £220-11-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rent for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 29, 1877.	£ 3106	8 3058	6 5
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	989	9 929	5 9
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1697	17 1332	11 9
MARTIN CHAMBERS.....	do.	1940	16 1936	4 11
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1722	2 1723	13
TOTAL.....		9376	71 8980	336 13 27

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford.
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardeacan
JAMES MURPHY.....	Ardecolm
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Artramont
THOMAS SHARPE..	Kilpatrick
	Anghewilliam
	Ballymitty
	Carrig
	Forth
	Glynn
	Harperstown
	Kellurin
	Kilbride
	Taghmon
	Whitechurch
	Driagh
	Killinick
	Kilcoran
	Lady's Island
	Mayglass
	Rosslare
	Rathaspeck
	St. Helen's
	Tacumshane
	Bridgetown
	Kilmore
	Kilcavan
	Newcastle
	Tomhaggard
	Bannow
	Duncormack
	Harristown
	Killing

Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48 5 6	48 5 6
2 13 5	2 13 5
11 8	11 8
5 11	5 11
1 17 5	1 17 5
10 9 5	10 9 5
22 4 4	22 4 4
3 2 10	3 2 10
60 19 7	60 19 7
9 2 9	9 2 9
12 8 2	12 8 2
16 12	16 12
13 16 5	13 16 5
10 14 4	10 14 4
62 3 6	62 3 6
30 19 10	30 19 10
274 4 9	274 4 9
1 4 8	1 4 8
3 5 4	3 5 4
8 3	8 3
18 1	18 1
3 3 10	3 3 10
2 5 7	2 5 7
8 18 7	8 18 7
17 0 8	17 0 8
3 13 11	3 13 11
17 0 8	17 0 8
336 13 27	336 13 27
TOTAL.....	TOTAL.....

Debit Treasurers  
and Credit Establishments  
ap. with 30/10/-  
received for Pp  
Sold

Debit Treasurers  
with 1-1-4 4-1-6 0

*Debit Treasurer and Credit Establish ap. with 30s/- received for Pp sold*

*Debit Treasurer with 1-1-0 + 1-7-6*

*Relief repairs to be inserted in Red nk at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.*

*Indebtedness to be inserted in Red nk at the foot of each Electoral Division, with the respective amounts lodged.*

*at Larp*



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 91 s. 7 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 91 s. 7 d. 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 81 s. 5 d. 4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 s. 2 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 s. 5 d. 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

449 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
2 Tons of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
520 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
110 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey

doz of Wine

doz of Porter

egs. Brandy

egs. Gin

90 Eggs

lbs of Candles

14 lbs of Meal

1 lbs of Hops

cwt of Soda

lbs of Starch

lbs Blue

4 lbs Bacon

1 Doz Oranges  
14 Thimble needles  
100 Knitting needles  
1 lb Turnip seed  
40 lbs Yarn  
1 lb White Lead  
1 gal Baiter oil  
1 pint Turpentine  
100 yds China paper  
3 Large Loggins  
1 Small Loggin

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ 28 s. 7 d. 6  
In Kind, ... 5 s. 6 d.  
Total ... £ 28 s. 13 d.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. 73	Pat <sup>r</sup> Keating	16-0-0		
No. 74	James's Hillon	14-0-0		
Total,		30-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

69 Repet<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Whittaker Repet<sup>r</sup> 2-16-6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Clerks Petty Cash as  
75 Stephen Navan's Petty Cash 20

Clerks Petty Cash

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

71 Christmas Post, Off

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 4 s. 7 d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

One of the Hospital Nurses Sister desages Barry is ill she has requested me to ask the Board to grant her one months leave of absence Sister M<sup>j</sup> Byrne is performing her sister De Sales Hospital duties

A Committee will please examine some mens clothing and other articles which are unfit for further use that were not examined on last Saturday,

A Carpenter is wanted for a few days to repair a number of Commodes and night-chairs in Hospital,

Milk per Centafe

May 9.5 Madock 10.5 Leary 9.  
Malone 7

A pair of horses are wanted to mow the potatoes on the farm the present staff of labourers not being able to do the work  
Ordered



directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

Ordered that Sitz Barry be allowed a month's leave of absence and that the following articles, having been examined by Messrs. Connors and Smith and on their recommendation hereby condemned viz: 70 mens caps 45 mens Coats, 40 vests 80. Trowsers 20 Drawers 150 pair of shoes 7 Doz Ties 15 Buckets 8 Whitewash Brushes 24 Sweeping Brushes 11 scrub Brushes 2 Paint Brushes 19 Broom Brooms 9 Shoemakers Aprons 3 Saws 1 Trencher 2 Jokers. 1 Mill fan 3 Clothes Baskets. That the Master employ a Carpenter for the purpose stated in his report that the Clerk write to Contractor Malone and state that if he fail to supply containing 100 feet of Cream the Guardians will institute legal proceedings against him and sue him for breach of Contract that the Master employ horses to mow the potatoes.

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 7751 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1878 from Henry Robinson Esq. transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians six copies of an order in Council passed on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo revoking the order in Council passed on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1877 &c &c

No 8211/78 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1878 stating that they have received a letter from the Office of the Chief Secretary to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant revoking the order in Council of the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1877. &c &c

No 14343/78 dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1878 transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Infirmary nurse of the workhouse &c

Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1878 from John Greene Esq. D. transmitting the Guardians for the expression of sympathy shown towards him

by their resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant &c

Proposed by Alderman James W. Kearney and seconded by Mr. James Fortune and passed unanimously.

That the Clerk having stated that the accounts of this Union are now ready for audit and that the accounts for the half year ended March last will be ready for audit in the course of this month and having expressed his regret for not having them ready for the Auditor and having promised to devote his entire time in future to the business of the Union. The Board of Guardians hope that the Local Government Board will overlook for this once the neglect or omission of the Clerk in consideration of length of his services in this Union now nearly twenty years but on the understanding that if the Clerk omit or neglect any portion of his duty in future the Guardians will call on him to resign his office.

An application from Mr John O'Sheille Town Clerk of Greay for a Testimonial of Character and Competency as he is a Candidate for the Clerkship of Athy Union

Proposed by Alderman Kearney and seconded by Captain Chandler and passed unanimously.

That this Board feel great pleasure in bearing testimony to the very satisfactory manner in which Mr John O'Sheille prepared the accounts of this Union for audit on the occasion of the death of the late Clerk and that the Chairman be requested to write a Testimonial for Mr O'Sheille.

Done

## Notice of Motion

Whereby give notice that I will on this day week move that John Dorean be charged off Harristown Electoral Division and be placed on his proper chargeability

11<sup>th</sup> May 1878  
(Signed) Thomas Cullen,

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	12
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	6
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	594

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District  
having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary



The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other Directions as may be given?)

*Mayford* District.  
 67 Account of Mr. *Eden Williams* for *Ms Salary* Amount, £ *2-10-0*

*Bridgetown Dispensary Dist*

68 *Mary Barnwell* 1/4 years Salary *5-0-0*

*Taghmon & Glynn Dispy Dist*

71 *Anne Phoe* 1/4 years Salary *3-15-0*

72 *Matthew Parle* Dist Dispy *3-15-0*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 1853.]

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

[ This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject).





## WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													No. of Ju- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	No. of Ju- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	430													
Permanent Buildings,	"	"													
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	29													
Fever Sheds,	"	"													
TOTAL,	812	459													
Remainder on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	6	29	116	125	66	40	39	26	10	45	7		In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	7	3	3	5	3	2	1	2	-	26	-		In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born - - - - -													Total.	Total.	
TOTAL,	13	32	119	130	69	42	40	28	10	48	7				
Discharged during the week,	6	4	2	-	4	3	-	1	1	21	-				
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	4	1	4	3	-	1	1	24	-				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	28	115	129	65	39	40	27	9	45	7				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	344	"	"	163	344
No. II.	125	245	"	"	125	245
No. III.						
TOTAL,	288	589	"	"	288	589

Comparative No. } 549  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27.19:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick O'Farrell, Nicholas Roche, Nicholas Roche, Peter French & Co., James Roche, Captain Patrick O'Farrell, Alder James M. O'Farrell, Messrs. Edmund Staples, Joseph Furlong, John M. O'Farrell, John Walsh, James Roche, Patrick Roche, Harpur and John Greene & Co.

George H. H. H. H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

18

day of

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE.]

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 265 to No. 290 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1000 to No. 1001, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the order given him by the Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 58-11-11

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 22-5-2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 34-5-18-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate collected at each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Date on which the Rate was collected as per Rate Book.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Date on which the Rate for collection was given to the Collector.	Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate collected at each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	6	3058	13	3106	Sept. 29, 1877.	Wexford,	48	5
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	929	17	989	do.	TOTAL,	48	5
JAMES MURPHY.	10	1391	2	1697	do.	Ardacan,	2	19
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	11	1936	10	1940	do.	Ardcolm,	11	8
THOMAS SHARPE.	11	1723	12	1722	do.	Artramont,	5	11
TOTAL.	18	9039	16	936		Kilpatrick,	1	17
						TOTAL,	10	9
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	6	3058	13	3106	Sept. 29, 1877.	Aughwilliam,	12	15
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	929	17	989	do.	Ballymitty,	10	10
JAMES MURPHY.	10	1391	2	1697	do.	Carraig,	10	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	11	1936	10	1940	do.	Forth,	18	1
THOMAS SHARPE.	11	1723	12	1722	do.	Glynn,	12	8
TOTAL.	18	9039	16	936		Harperstown,	16	12
						Killarlin,	13	16
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	6	3058	13	3106	Sept. 29, 1877.	Kilbride,	1	12
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	929	17	989	do.	Taghmon,	19	9
JAMES MURPHY.	10	1391	2	1697	do.	Whitechurch,	2	16
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	11	1936	10	1940	do.	TOTAL,	58	11
THOMAS SHARPE.	11	1723	12	1722	do.		11	2
TOTAL.	18	9039	16	936			5	3
							13	7
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	6	3058	13	3106	Sept. 29, 1877.	Bridgetown,		
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	929	17	989	do.	Kilmore,		
JAMES MURPHY.	10	1391	2	1697	do.	Kilcoran,		
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	11	1936	10	1940	do.	Lady's Island,		
THOMAS SHARPE.	11	1723	12	1722	do.	Magglass,		
TOTAL.	18	9039	16	936		Rosslare,		
						Rathaspeck,		
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	6	3058	13	3106	Sept. 29, 1877.	St. Helen's,		
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	929	17	989	do.	Tuenmshane,		
JAMES MURPHY.	10	1391	2	1697	do.	TOTAL,		
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	11	1936	10	1940	do.			
THOMAS SHARPE.	11	1723	12	1722	do.			
TOTAL.	18	9039	16	936				
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	6	3058	13	3106	Sept. 29, 1877.	Bridgetown,		
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	929	17	989	do.	Kilmore,		
JAMES MURPHY.	10	1391	2	1697	do.	Kilcoran,		
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	11	1936	10	1940	do.	Newcastle,		
THOMAS SHARPE.	11	1723	12	1722	do.	Tomhaggard,		
TOTAL.	18	9039	16	936		Bannow,		
						Duncormack,		
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	6	3058	13	3106	Sept. 29, 1877.	Harristown,		
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	929	17	989	do.	Killing,		
JAMES MURPHY.	10	1391	2	1697	do.	TOTAL,		
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	11	1936	10	1940	do.			
THOMAS SHARPE.	11	1723	12	1722	do.			
TOTAL.	18	9039	16	936				

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 75 s. 1 d. /

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	75	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	78	8	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	2	
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	5	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	6	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

457 lbs of Wheat	quarts of Whiskey
14 Bags of Flour	5 doz of Wine
1 Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter
1 Ton of Oatmeal	egs. Brandy
55 Gallons Buttermilk	egs. Gin
580 Gallons Newmilk	741 Eggs
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles
lbs of Tea	lbs of Salt
15 lbs of Sugar	2 lbs of Hops
4 lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue
lbs of Pepperc	4 lbs Bacon

6 Doz Nut Tins  
4 Doz Nut Tins  
1 cwt of Soap  
2 lbs of Soap  
1 lb of Soap  
2 White wash Brushes  
2 Paint Brushes  
100 Pins  
6 Sarsaparilla  
1 gal of Syrup  
4 Doz Fine Corns  
3 Doz French Corns

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	27	18	6
	2	10	6

Total £ 28 9 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
No.		£ s. d.	Article and quantity
36	No. I. J. P. Kearney	16 0 0	
27	No. II. Francis Keller	15 0 0	
	Total,	31 0 0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

78 Moses Kearney Per

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

79 Christina Peviter Eff

4 7 6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

80 Maranagh Petty Cash

10

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

There are a Heap of Manure and about two Tons of Mangolds on the farm, which are not wanted and might be sold. The following children have been recently transferred from the Fever Hospital are now in the healthy department of the Workhouse, and their parents living outside viz: Patrick Kehoe Step Son to Matthew Keidley, Saborn Kilmore, Catherine Reeves child of James Reeves wife for Militia, Catherine Teleman child of John Teleman of Kilmore, Michael Power Step Son of John Byrne wife for Militia, George Black, Son of Thomas Black, a member of her Majesty's Land Revenue Force, and Michael Margaret and Mary Doyle who is now living as an out with the workhouse. Now down this is the 14th time I have drawn the attention of the Board to those children (Doyle) being in the House their father being outside.

Coming to the large number of old shoes continued as unfit for further use there is not a sufficient number of that article of clothing for change in the Hospital and other departments of the House.

For Culp of Cream for past week  
Hays 9 Clear 10 Muddra 10 Gill 8.3 and  
Mudra 8.4 ordered that a Committee of the



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Guardians sell the manure and manholes, and that the Clerk serve notice on the parents of the children mentioned in Masters Report to require them to take them out of the workhouse, and that the Clerk write to Contractor Gill and state that if he fails to supply milk containing 10 p. fat of cream the Guardians will take legal proceedings against him for breach of contract.

The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 10534/78 dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1878, transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a report which they have received from Mr. Finlay Auditor, in reference to the state of the Union Accounts which he was unable to audit for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last owing to the manner in which they had been prepared by Mr. Kavanagh the Clerk of the Union, and requesting the Guardians to require and accept Mr. Kavanagh's resignation.

Ordered that we postpone the consideration of this letter to the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, and request Mr. Kavanagh to give an explanation in writing on same date in reference to Mr. Finlay's report.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Roche and seconded by Mr. Capt. O'Connor, and passed, That Mrs. Mary Byrne be appointed to the office of Infirmary Nurse at a salary

of £26 per annum, with apartments fuel and light.

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for 3 months, and the Supplies named in each approved by the Board, viz:—

Mr. Richard St. Leger to supply Best Oatmeal @ £17.6.8 per Ton, and Best Yellow Indian Meal (sifted) @ £8-2-6 per Ton,

Mr. Andrew P. O'Brien to supply Best Corn Flour @ £1-15.7 per Bag of 16 stone.

Mr. William Harvey to supply Best Beef without bone and Mutton legs for Officers (only) @ 8<sup>d</sup> per lb.

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1878 from Mr. J. Taylor Esq. Solicitor to the Board drawing the attention of the Guardians that if there are any cases of putative fathers to be proceeded with at the next quarter sessions, it would be well to get the affidavits sworn by the women without delay. It is ordered that Messrs. Leffault, Fredah. O'Connor, Roche, Finlay and O'Connor are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of investigating the cases of illegitimate children at present in the workhouse, and that said Committee will meet at 11 o'clock on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant for that purpose, and that the Solicitor of the Board be written to, to assist the Committee in the investigation.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 VIC., CAP 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—*

Dispensary

*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	23
<i>Ditto, disallowed</i>	...	...	3
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	3
<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	589
<i>Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	...	...	

*The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered* = ... ..

*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

*Ordered that relieving Officer Keating procure 3 Bds of Lime and 1a whitewash Brushes for to lime wash the houses of the Poor in the Kellum Electoral Division*

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	731	425													
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	1	25													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.		812													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			7	28	115	129	65	39	40	27	9	459	In Workhouse Hospital.	In Pauper's Ward.	
Admitted during the week.			13	3	7	4	2	-	-	2	2	33	In Workhouse Hospital.	In Pauper's Ward.	
Born													In Workhouse Hospital.	In Pauper's Ward.	
TOTAL.			20	31	122	133	67	39	40	29	11	492	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.			13	4	5	5	8	-	1	1	1	38			
Died.					1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4			
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	4	6	8	8	-	1	1	1	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	29	116	125	59	39	39	28	10	458			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	344	"	"	163	344
No. II.	125	245	"	"	125	245
No. III.			84			
TOTAL.	288	589			288	589

Comparative No. } 549  
last year... }  
Cost, £24.19:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Roche Esq. Chairman  
Patrick Connors, John Colliton, James Repe,  
John Walsh, James Fortune, Stephen Rowe  
Robert Colliton, Captain Pat Chandler,  
Pat Codd, James Stafford, James Repe,  
Michael Summitt, Richard Codd, Pat Ryan,  
John Gannon, Edward S. Flinn, J. H. and  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Roche Esqr, James Roche Esqr, Patrick Connors, John Colliton, James Roche, John Walsh, James Fortune, Stephen Rowe, Robert Colliton Esqr, Captain G. Chandler, P. J. Codd, James Hafford Esqr, James Roche, Michael Smith Esqr, Richard Codd, Esqr, John Emmons Esqr, Edward S. Thorpe Esqr, and John Harper

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 18th inst.*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ ..

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 33-13-6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 3420-5-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.		Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate due collected at close of each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Date on which the War Grant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	45 5-6	3058 8	Sept. 29, 1877.	3106	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Wexford, - - -
JOHN STAFFORD.....	45 5-5	924 7 11	do.	939	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL, - - -
JAMES MURPHY.....	10 9 5	134 9 10	do.	1607	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ardrahan, - - -
MARTIN CHAMBERS.....	12 10	1436 16 1	do.	1940	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ardcolm, - - -
THOMAS SHARPE.....	13 11	1723 2 9	do.	1722	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Artrament, - - -
TOTAL.....	278 1 8	9039 4 10		936	Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Asghwilliam, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Ballymitty, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Carrig, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Forth, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Glyn, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Harperstown, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kallurin, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilbride, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Taghmon, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Killinick, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Mayglass, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Rosslare, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilmore, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Newcastle, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Bannow, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Duncormack, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Harristown, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	Killag, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL, - - -
					Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	TOTAL.....

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 58 s. 12 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 58 s. 12 d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 s. 1 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4 s. 4 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 s. 6 d.

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

436 lbs of Meat  
10 Bags of Flour  
" Ton of Indian Meal  
" Ton of Oatmeal  
55 Gallons Buttermilk  
500 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 Chest of Tea  
100 lbs of Sugar  
" lbs of Lump Sugar  
1/2 cwt of Rice  
" lbs of Ginger  
" lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
1 doz of Porter  
" cys. Brandy  
" cys. Gin  
840 Eggs  
" lbs of Candles  
" lbs of Malt  
" lbs of Hops  
2 cys. of Beer  
" lbs of Starch  
" lbs of Blue  
3 cys. of Coal  
3 lbs Bacon

34 lbs Butt Leather  
6 doz Hemp Bells  
1 lb Lump Black  
2 lbs Kerosene Red  
200 Stating Nails  
4 Chin Measures  
6 lbs Wax Candles  
1 lb Lump Oil  
Box Lump Oil  
1 lb Lump  
1 lb Lump  
100 yds Thread  
2 Sarges of Linen

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ 28 s. 2 d.  
In Kind, ...

Total ... £ 28 s. 2 d.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Meagher	16 s. 0 d.		
No. II.	Francis Allen	14 s. 0 d.		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.  
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

25th May 1878. I visited the several departments of the workhouse, to day and found feel much pleasure in stating that I found them without exception in the very best order and condition.

(Signed) John Walsh.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

They to inform the Board that a member of the Militia Staff Thos Yates was admitted into Hospital on 16th November last by way of loan I gave him a Bill of 14/2 when leaving and I have since written to his Superior Officer but it has not been paid he was chargeable to Wexford & D.

Several of the large slates were blown off the roofs of the Workhouse by the gale on the night of the 15th. One that was a large number of them were blown and left in a dangerous state I employed a mason to put them in repair.

A cooper is wanted for a few days to repair some wooden ware the washing Boards of the Laundry are worn out the New States New ones are much wanted.

Ordered that the Master furnish the amount of a/c due by Yates to the Assistant Captain Wray of the Wexford Militia and that he employ a cooper for the purpose mentioned in his report and that he have the washing Boards of the Laundry renewed.



directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and

No 87 M/78 dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1878 Subject  
Grant for Sanitary Purposes  
The following letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 86 M/78 dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1878 Subject  
Grant for Medical and Educational Purposes  
4

No 87 M/78 dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1878 stating that they have observed from the Abstract, of State collected and lodged to the credit of the Union that a sum of £274-4-9 is still outstanding in Collector Murphy's District although the period named for completion of the collection expired on the 29<sup>th</sup> March last and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to require Mr. Murphy to bring his collection to a close without further delay  
4

Ordered that the Clerk send a copy of this letter to Collector Murphy and state to him that the Guardians expect he will complete his collection with the least possible delay

No 90 M/78 dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1878 Subject  
Rating of Railways  
4

Clerks Office.  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 1878

Gentlemen—  
In compliance with your order of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant directing me to give a written explanation respecting the Auditor's Report on the State of the Accounts of this Union I beg to state that about five months ago I was obliged to consult a doctor in consequence of the state of my health under whose treatment I am at present. He advised me not to spend so much of my time in the workhouse but to keep out of doors as much as I possibly could. I did my best to procure a competent assistant when I was not devoting the necessary time to the affairs of the Union but failed. This circumstance alone was the cause of my not having the accounts fully prepared for the Auditor. My health now being nearly restored I will give my entire time and energies to the duties of the Office if allowed to retain it.

I have to remark that all the accounts complained of by the Auditor are now posted up and checked and that the Abstract for half year ended March last will be ready in the course of the next fortnight. So that when the Auditor will resume the Audit of the Accounts for the September half year he may also audit those for the March half year after which I trust he will be enabled to change the opinion he has formed of me.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen  
Yours faithful Servant  
Stephen Gwynn  
Clerk of Union

Proposed by Peter Grenady Esq. B. and Seconded by Edward Flood Esq. M.P. and  
Resolved Unanimously

That we consider the explanation of the Clerk satisfactory and that as we believe from



from Mr. Kavanagh's invariably upright character he will faithfully carry out his promise in devoting all his time and energies to the service of the Union in future the Board of Guardians therefore respectfully ask the Local Government Board not to insist on them to call on him to resign till after the Auditor has completed the audit of the accounts for the two half years viz: 29th September and 25th March last respectively at the same time the Guardians require Mr. Kavanagh to attend daily at his office at the workhouse from 10 O'Clock AM to 4 O'Clock PM and that should the Auditor have again reason to complain of his neglect of any duty the Guardians will call on him for his resignation &c

The Committee appointed on Saturday last to consider the matter of the illegitimate children met this day at 11 O'Clock and having gone through all the cases put forth by the Relieving Officers have ordered that nine cases be laid before our Solicitor for further examination and that the

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	28
Ditto, disallowed	...	8
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	589

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered] = ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

and that the Newford Guardians and Abbeey vicary be the Committee

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 VIC., CAP 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars
Crossakey	Sanitary	Nuisance common.	A cesspool and decaying vegetable matter in front of dwelling house ordered that the Sanitary Officer serve notice on the owner of this house to

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

Abate the Nuisance

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

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*James M. Glean* Pres

day of                      Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the  
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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Clerk of the Union.