

Board of Guardians minute book  
Wexford Union

**WX/BG 162/1/65**

24 May 1879 – 22 November 1879

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as 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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	731	444													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	451													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	10	24	111	137	69	29	28	34	12	454		In Workhouse Hospital.	200	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	15	2	2	3		1	2	1		26		In Fever Hospital.	7	In Wards with other inmates.	29
Born												Total.	207	Total.	29
TOTAL.	25	26	113	140	69	30	30	35	12	480					
Discharged during the week.	15	4	4		1		1	2		27					
Died.			2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead.	15	4	6		1		1	2		29					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	10	22	107	140	68	30	29	33	12	451					
												CASUAL PAUPERS.			
												Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
												11	2	1	14
												NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.			
												450			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1879 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. } 589  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 2: 6

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

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May.

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peacocke, Esq. J. P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Cooney, Robert Sparrow,  
Patrick Chandler, Nicholas Codd, James Sinnott,  
Patrick Connors, John Walsh, James M. Vicary, Ald.;  
Patrick Ryan, James Kehoe, James Furlong, and  
Walter Furlong.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2314 to No. 2341 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. 4248 to No. 4321, 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 reported that he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 17<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, ... .. £ 33 .. 15 .. 0

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 157 .. 9 .. 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 2569 .. 18 .. 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. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Wexford, -				19	0	10
	TOTAL, -				19	0	10
JOHN STAFFORD.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan -				1	77	7
	Ardeacum, -					12	3
	Artrament, -				3	2	8
	Kilpatrick, -				2	13	4
	TOTAL, -				8	5	10
JAMES MURPHY.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anglowilliam, -				11	9	6
	Ballygully, -				25	7	4
	Carrig, -				54	13	1
	Forth, -				31	11	8
	Glynn, -				31	19	10
	Haricrstown, -				2	10	9
	Killarlin, -				37	17	3
	Kilbride, -				4	5	2
	Tughmon, -				118	0	4
	Whitechurch, -				9	13	4
	TOTAL, -				327	8	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, -				4	4	7
	Killinick, -					7	11
	Kilscoran, -				1	1	9
	Lady's Island, -						
	Mayglass, -					1	11
	Rosslare, -				2	1	1
	Rathaspeck, -				2	18	5
	St. Helen's, -				5	16	4
	Tacumshane, -						
	TOTAL, -				16	12	0
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, -						
	Kilmore, -						
	Kilcorran, -						
	Newcastle, -						
	Tomhaggard, -						
	Bannow, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Hurristown, -				2	14	4
	Killag, -						
	TOTAL, -				2	14	4
	TOTAL.....				374	1	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 £ 66 s. 9 d. /

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	66	9	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	66	10	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	0	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	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:—

455 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
224 lbs of Sugar  
14 lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Peppier

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz. of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Meal  
1 lbs of Hops  
1/2 cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
ns Coal

100 yds. Shrooding  
1 Gross Card Thread  
4 doz. fine Combs  
3 doz. Coarse do.  
1 lb. Snuff  
6 lbs. Black Lead  
20 pairs Women's shoes  
3 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	26	10	6
In Kind,	1	2	6
Total	27	13	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.
No. I.	Peth. Keating	9.0.0		
No. II.	Fres. Dillon	15.0.0		
Total,		24.0.0		

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.

Martin Whitty, straw

£	s.	d.
3	7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Collectors Poundage Act.

Martin Chambers, Poundage

£	s.	d.
23	4	6

Collectors Poundage Act.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christina Rossiter, Eggs

£	s.	d.
2	14	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:—

A Carpenter is wanted in a few days to repair some privies, and do some general repairs

Children taken out for exercise on the following days:—

Boys on 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>Girls on 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cream per Centage;— Hayes, 9½; Clery, 10; Maddock, 10; Malone, 7½; and Gill, 10. During past three days Mr. Malone's Milk made only 6 per Cent. of Cream

Ordered— That the Master employ a Carpenter for the purpose mentioned in his Report, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to write to Contractor Malone to request that he will in future supply Milk containing 10 per Cent of Cream, otherwise the Guardians will take legal proceedings against him for breach of Contract.



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. 84 M/79, dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1879, stating that it having been found desirable to make some changes in the present arrangement of the Inspectors' Districts, this Union has been placed under the charge of Mr. W. Hamilton instead of Dr. MacCabe, &c.

No. 10,720/79, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1879, requesting to be informed, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, whether the sums disallowed at the last audit of the Union Accounts have since been lodged to the Credit of the Union.

Ordered—That the Local Government Board be informed that these amounts have not been lodged up to this date, but the Guardians request the Clerk to see that the sums disallowed shall be lodged with the Treasurers before their next meeting.

No. 10,839/79, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1879, stating that they have received the report of their Inspector, Dr. MacCabe, on this Union, the financial position of which is not quite satisfactory.

owing to the Guardians having reduced the last Estimate—that the Sanitary Condition of the Workhouse has been satisfactory for some months past—that three children were vaccinated—that in a few of the Hospital Wards Dr. MacCabe noticed that the beds were more numerous than is prescribed by the Limitation Order, and that he is of opinion it would be well for the Medical Officer to consider whether the extent to which the authorised accommodation is exceeded, especially in the Surgical Ward, if not attended with risk to the patients under treatment—that Dr. MacCabe observed that the sheds attached to the Fever Hospital Building require repairs, Dr. MacCabe suggests that the Scullery adjoining the Kitchen ought to be protected by a light shed roof—that a similar protection should be procured for the Male Probationary Ward, so as to enable night lodgers to break stones without being exposed to rain—that the method of heating the Drying Room attached to the Laundry directly from a fire appeared to be rather dangerous—and requesting the Guardians' attention to these matters, &c. &c.

Resolved—That the attention of the Medical Officer be directed to the case of the three children mentioned in Dr. MacCabe's Report, who have not been vaccinated, and also to the overcrowding of some of the Hospital Wards—that the Guardians are of opinion it would be more economical to erect a substantial building at the Fever Hospital, in case of necessity may arise for such, than to repair the old wooden sheds—that the Guardians wish to postpone the erection of a light shed roof in the Scullery, as the women employed therein can perform their work in the Kitchen in rainy weather, and that they also wish to postpone the erection of a shed in the Male Probationary Ward—that the Clerk is hereby directed to forward to the Insurance Agent the observations of Dr. MacCabe with regard to the heating of the Drying Room attached to the Laundry, &c. &c.

A letter, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1879, from John Ball, Greene, Esq. Commissioner of Valuations, stating that he had appointed Mr. John Farmer to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union, &c.



"35 Raglan-road, Dublin,  
22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1879.

Sir— I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, communicating to me the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union in relation to my recent retirement from the public service, and I have to request that you will lay before the Guardians at their next meeting the expression of my sincere thanks for their very kind appreciation of my services as Vice-President of the Local Government Board, and my regret at the severance of the official relations which have so long subsisted between the Guardians of Wexford Union and myself.

I am, Sir,

Your obt. faithful servant.  
M. Power

To the Clerk,  
Wexford Union

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	...	...	5
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	594
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	274
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).

be reduced to fourpence in the pound

(Signed) Nicholas Codd

May 24, 1879.

Ordered— That the Clerk advertise for oatmeal, Indian Meal, Seconds Flour, and Meat, for 3 months. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 7<sup>th</sup> proximo

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

Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1879 from  
Edwin Kendrick Cammings of the  
Leam Hospital in Leam & Clark's  
letter stating that she will resign  
the office of Cammings on that  
day month and requesting the Guardians  
will allow her some compensation or  
superannuation allowance — 4

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

**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

31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1879

Number of inmates for whom 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.	
Workhouse.	731													
Permanent Buildings.	"													
Additional Workhouse.	81													
Permanent Fever Hospital	"													
Fever Sheds.	"													
TOTAL.	812													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	22	107	140	68	30	29	33	12	451	In Workhouse Hospital. 198	In separate Wards. 29
Admitted during the week.			6	1	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	20	In Fever Hospital. 16	In Wards with other inmates 29
Both												1	Total, 198	Total, 29
TOTAL.			16	23	112	143	70	32	30	33	13	472		
Discharged during the week.			9	4	5	3	2	2				25		
Dead.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	4	5	3	2	2				25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	19	107	140	68	30	30	33	13	447		
CASUAL PAUPERS.														
			Males.	Females.	Children under 15.		Total.							
			5	"	"		5							
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878														
443														

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 May, 1879 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.	166	352			166	352
No. II.	127	247			127	247
No. III.						
TOTAL.	293	599			293	599

Comparative No. } 589  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 7: 6

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

the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1879  
PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A. Peacocke, J. P., Chairman  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick McDonnell, Pat<sup>h</sup> Connors,  
John Colloton, James M. Vicary, Aldr. Nicholas Codd,  
Patrick Ryan, Patrick Chandler, James Kehoe,  
Patrick Codd, Nicholas Connors, Walter Furlong,  
James Cullen, Thomas Harper, Richard Codd,  
Edmond Staples, and Nicholas Murphy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1879

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 226 to No. 238 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. 248 to No. 251, inclusive, 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 24<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, ... .. £ 102. 7. 2

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 50. 12. 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2631. 13. 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:—

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Folio in Ledger					19	0	10
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Folio in Ledger	Ardracan, -				12	3	
Folio in Ledger	Ardracan, -				3	2	8
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Folio in Ledger	Ardracan, -				3	1	6
Folio in Ledger	Ballymitty, -				16	5	4
Folio in Ledger	Carrig, -				26	6	5
Folio in Ledger	Forth, -				7	19	7
Folio in Ledger	Glyn, -				9	13	0
Folio in Ledger	Har,erstowen, -				2	10	9
Folio in Ledger	Killurin, -				2	10	4
Folio in Ledger	Kilbride, -				1	11	0
Folio in Ledger	Taghmon, -				34	19	4
Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch, -				2	0	8
TOTAL,....					102	7	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, -				4	4	7
Folio in Ledger	Killinick, -				7	11	
Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, -				1	1	9
Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island, -						
Folio in Ledger	Mayglass, -				1	11	
Folio in Ledger	Rosslare, -				2	1	1
Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck, -				2	18	5
Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's, -				5	16	4
Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane, -						
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, -				16	12	0
Folio in Ledger	Kilmore, -						
Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, -						
Folio in Ledger	Newcastle, -						
Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard, -						
Folio in Ledger	Bannow, -						
Folio in Ledger	Duncormack, -						
Folio in Ledger	Harristown, -				2	14	10
Folio in Ledger	Killag, -						
TOTAL,....					2	14	10
TOTAL,....					102	7	2

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	54	11	9
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	1	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	10	

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:—

480 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	1 doz. Sand Bricks
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	34 lbs Butt Leather
" Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	2 Bazil
" Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	6000 Shoe Nails
50 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	1 Bottle Altar Wine
480 Gallons Newmilk	Eggs	1 Box Lamp Hicks
" cut of Salt	lbs of Candles	1 lb Snuff
1 Chest of Tea	14 lbs of Malt	
" lbs of Sugar	1 doz of Hops	
" lbs of Lump Sugar	1 doz Lemons	
" cut of Rice	1 doz Oranges	
" lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
1 lbs of Pepper	10 ms Coal	

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.

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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May when it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	28	0	0
	4	6	
Total ...	28	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:—

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			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pet. Keating	13.0.0		
No. II.	Geo. Dillon	14.0.0		
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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Mark Murphy, horse work

2 8 0

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



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.

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

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	54	11	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	68	12	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	3
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	1	
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:—

480 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
" Ton of Indian Meal  
" Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
" cwt of Salt  
1 Chest of Tea  
" 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  
cjs. Brandy  
cjs. Gin  
Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lb of Hops  
1 doz Lemons  
1 doz Oranges  
lbs Blue  
10 ns Coal

1 doz Sand Brick  
34 lbs Butt Leather  
2 Bazil  
6000 Shoe Nails  
1 Bottle Altar Wine  
1 Box Lamp Hicks  
1 lb Snuff

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 18

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

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	28	0	0
	4	6	
Total ...	28	4	6

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

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£ s. d.

Mark Murphy, horse work

2 8 0

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christine Rossiter, Eggs.

£	s.	d.
2	18	8

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

Clerk's Petty Cash

J. Kavanagh, Petty Cash

£	s.	d.
10	0	0

Clerk's 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:—

3 Mr. Malone's Milk delivered at the Workhouse on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> made only 6 per cent. of cream. I returned it to him on the evening of said date, and gave tea with butter in lieu thereof, to the infirm classes for supper at his expense

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

1 A Committee is required to examine some Tickers Linen and Navy Blue received from Contractor

2 I have removed, by order of the Medical Officer, two beds each from Hospital Wards, Nos 8, 9, & 10, that were in excess of the Limitation Order

For the information of the Board I give the daily per Centage of each Contractor for the week:—

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat.
Hayes	9	12	8	10	10	10	9
Maddock	10	11	10	10	10	9	10
Glery	11	11	11	12	10	9	10
Malone	6	11	8	8	10	8	12
Gill	6	11	8	10	10	6	10

A. Slater is wanted, some slates having been recently loosened on the roofs

School children were taken out on the following days:—

Boys on the 25<sup>th</sup>

Girls on the 26<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> instant

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

Ordered - That Messrs. Codd, Kehoe, Harpur, and Connors, a Committee appointed for the purpose, having inspected the Ticken Linen and Navy Blue, have declared them equal to sample; that we approve of the <sup>Master</sup> Contractor having returned Contractor Maloney's Bill; and that he employ a slater for the purpose mentioned 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. 86. N/79, dated 20 May, 1879. Subject:—Grant for Medical and Educational purposes, &c.

No. 88. N/79, dated 20 May, 1879. Subject:—Salaries of Officers of Sanitary Authorities, &c.

No. 11, 218/79, dated 27 May, 1879, transmitting questions for answers by the person who may be appointed Landdress of the Workhouse, &c.

No. 11872/79, dated 30 May, 1879, stating that they have received a communication from Mr. Joseph Furlong, tendering his resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Wexford, which they have accepted; and that they will issue an Order for an Election to supply the vacancy, &c.

Local Government Board, Ireland,  
May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Sir— I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union

of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject of my appointment as Vice-President of the Local Government Board, and I beg that you will convey to the Guardians my sincere thanks for their good wishes and for the kind terms of their Resolution.

My Communication with the Wexford Board of Guardians in former years were of the most friendly character, and I feel sure that the good feeling between us, and the desire to co-operate cordially together, which existed for so long will always be maintained.

I am, Sir, your devoted Servt.  
Henry Robinson  
The Presiding Chairman  
of the Board of Guardians  
Wexford Union

Wexford Union Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.  
Wexford Agency, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1879

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. conveying an extract from Report of Dr. Mac Cabe, Local Government Inspector, in which the dangerous nature of heating the Drying Room is pointed out for consideration of the Board of Guardians, I shall thank you to let me know what steps, if any, will be taken to modify or abate the risk, so that I may be immediately able to bring the case fully before my Directors. Meantime, please do not light any fires in that risky place. In my opinion the loss of property would be great in case of fire breaking out, but far greater would be loss of life that might follow from the position of Drying Room in the Centre of the Workhouse.

Yours faithfully

Michael Gerlin, Agent

J. H. Clark  
Wexford Union



Resolved - That the Visiting Committee are requested to meet at 12 o'clock, a.m. the 2<sup>d</sup> proximo for the purpose of devising the best and cheapest mode of heating the Drying Room, or so not to be attended with danger; and that the Master is hereby directed to light no fire in the Drying Room until the Guardians have made the necessary alterations, and the Consent of the Insurance Company obtained to these alterations.

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	...	...	...
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	...	...	599

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 *St. James & St. Mary's* 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. Leslie & Co. the Medicines required for the above Dispensary District.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will, on this day week, move that James Fardy be changed from Union at Large to Kilcorran Electoral Division.

31<sup>st</sup> May, 1879.

Walter Furlong

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will, on this day fortnight, the 14<sup>th</sup> June, move that the poundage of the Poor Rate Collectors be reduced to fourpence in the pound. (Signed) Nicholas Codd

May 31, 1879 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 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 F 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:

*I. the Woodford Board of Guardians*  
Gentlemen - My attention has been again drawn by several of the inhabitants of this Village as to the insufficient supply of water to the fountain, and I again wish to draw the attention of your Board, and hope that they will take the necessary steps to have it put into proper working order

*Sagham, May 31, 1879* *John Pigott, M.D.*

*Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Stephen*

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>Order just from Secty of Sagham v. Mr. Stephen</i>			
	<i>Committee of Guardians to know if he is willing to</i>			
	<i>carry out the resolution of the Sanitary Authority</i>			
	<i>of 14th January last to expend a sum of £10-7-0</i>			
	<i>in repairing the Fountain at the village of</i>			
	<i>Sagham</i>			

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

7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as 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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	446													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	70													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	456													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			7	19	107	140	68	30	30	33	13	447	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			14	4	8	3	1	2	"	3	"	35	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates	
Born											1	1	Total.	Total.	
TOTAL.			21	23	115	143	69	32	30	36	14	483			
Discharged during the week.			5	3	8	3	1	2	2	2	1	27			
Dead, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	8	3	1	2	2	2	1	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	20	107	140	68	30	28	34	13	456			

## CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
13			13

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878..... 450

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1879 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.	166	352			166	352
No. II.	127	247			127	247
No. III.						
TOTAL.	293	599			293	599

Comparative No. } 579  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 2: 6

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

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peacocke, Esq. J.P. Chairman  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. James M. Vicary, Ald.; Patrick Chandler, Walter Furlong, John Walsh, Patrick Connors, James Roche, Patrick Rockford, Robert Sparrow, James Furlong, Patrick Codd, John Simmott, and Patrick Hayden.

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

18

day of

Signed,

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. 2368 to No. 2388 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. 4321 to No. 4327, 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 31<sup>st</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, ... .. £ 4 .. 7 11

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 65 .. 0 .. 6

And that the Balance on the Account *favor of* the Guardians was £ 2561 .. 0 .. 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.	Wexford,				19	0	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				19	0	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardeacan				1	7	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardecoln,				12	3	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Artramount,	2	9	4	13	4	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick,	1	10	1	1	3	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	3	19	5	4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughneldham,				8	8	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ballymitty,				9	2	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Carrig,				28	6	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth,				23	12	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glynn,				24	6	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Harperstown,				2	10	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killarlin,				35	6	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride,				2	14	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Taghmon,				83	1	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch,				7	12	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				225	1	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,				4	4	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinick,				7	11	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilscoran,				1	1	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Magglass,				1	11	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare,				2	1	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck,				2	18	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's,				5	16	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacumshane,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				16	12	0
THOMAS SHARPE..	Bridgetown,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilmore,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcorran,						
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,				2	14	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killag,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				2	14	10
	TOTAL.....	3	19	5	267	15	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.

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

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2. 10. 0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4. 0. 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5. 10. 0

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:—

466 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	12 lbs. Wax Candles
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	2 doz. Commode Pan
Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz. of Porter	200 6 <sup>d</sup> Nails
Ton of Oatmeal	ogs. Brandy	200 4 <sup>d</sup> Nails
50 Gallons Buttermilk	ogs. Gin	2 lbs. Black Paint
480 Gallons Newmilk	50 doz. Eggs	1 lb. Snuff
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
lbs of Tea	1/4 lbs of Meal	
224 lbs of Sugar	1 lbs of Hops	
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
1 lbs of Pepper	no Coal	

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 31 day of May, by which it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	27. 18. 6
	5. 0. 0

Total ... 28. 3. 6

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

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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. Keating	14. 0. 0		
No. II.	Feat Dillon	7. 0. 0		
Total,		21. 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.
John Ryan, Calico	26	13	4
Edw. Godfrey, Leather	8	14	1
Mr. Connick, Calico	4	1	6
Anne Coghlan, do	6	17	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
Wyles Boyles, Sundries	3	1	11
Mrs. H. Fox, 1/2 years Rent of F. Hospital	3	13	6
Alex. Mackay, Advertising	2	10	0
Rich <sup>d</sup> Waddy Elger, 1/2 years Rent W. Workhouse	29	8	8
John F. Greene, Books, &c.	14	17	4
Hunt & Co. Medicine	29	5	1
Wright Bank 1/2 years Rent of Workhouse Land	13	14	6
Debit Estab. Acct. and Credit Treasurers with above sum.			
Election, Law Acct.			
Mrs. M. O'Leary, Salary under Explosive Act	5	0	0
Francis Dillon, Burial	7	9	3

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat Maddock, Sweetmilk	16	16	9
Lau <sup>r</sup> Gill do	12	14	11
Michl <sup>r</sup> Cleary do	11	1	10
Lau <sup>r</sup> Hayes do	15	14	11
Rich <sup>d</sup> H. Lared, Flour	195	1	9
James Keating, Groceries	60	18	6
Mr Harney, Meat	69	16	9
C. Rossiter, Eggs	2	18	4

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	10	"	"
A. Kavanagh, Petty Cash			
Debit Clerk's Petty Cash Acct and Credit Treasurer with above sum			
Registrations Acct			
John C. Pigott, Reg <sup>m</sup> Fees	2	6	"
Debit Reg. Acct. and credit Treasurer with above sum			

Repts

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:—

School children out on following days:—

Boys on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant  
Girls on the 2<sup>d</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

Cream per centage

	9	8	9	9	10	10	10
Hayes	9	8	9	9	10	10	10
Cleary	14	10	10	11	10	10	9
Gill	10	10	10	11	10	10	10
Malone	10	10	10	11	10	10	10
Maddock	11	10	11	9	11	10	7

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. 12,230/79, dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, acknowledging Receipt of Replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Jane McQuire to the Office of Landdress, and stating that they approve of the appointment on the terms specified, viz:— at the rate of Six pounds per Annum and Rations

Resolved— That the following tenders are accepted for three months, and the securities named in each approved by the Board, viz:—

Mr. Richard H. Leared to supply best Seconds Flour, at 29/10 per bag of 16 stone

Mr. Aidan P. Crean to supply best Oatmeal at £13. 19. 0 per ton, and best Yellow Indian Meal (dried) at £6. 10. 0 per ton.

Resolved— That we consider the Tender for Meat too high, and we direct the Clerk to advertise again for the supply of that article. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, and that we further direct the

Master of the Workhouse to purchase the quantity of Meat that may be required from this date to the 21<sup>st</sup> instant on the cheapest terms for the Guardians.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that this Board take into consideration the best mode of receiving their Annual Supplies Contracts for their annual Supplies (supplies) Patrick Lehane Esq

June 7, 1878

Ordered that the Master lay to return before the Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month and cost of Spirit and Consumes in the Workhouse and the number of Patients in both Hospitals for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 78



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	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	21
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	...	...	599

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. 66.  
(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 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. *D. Hadden* for *14 years salary* Amount, £ *10-0-0*  
*E. Williams* *1 year salary* *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 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 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
Wexford	Sanitary	Nuisance	Two heaps of manure at Windmill Hills on the 15th of the present month. The Executive Sanitary Officer gave notice on the owners of these heaps of manure to have them removed forthwith.

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

14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

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.
													No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	427													
Permanent Buildings.	"	"													
Additional Workhouse.	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5													
Fever Sheds.	"	"													
TOTAL.	812	432													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	20	107	140	68	30	28	34	13	456			In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	12	8	3	2	3	4	3	1		36			In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born										1	1		Total.	Total.	
TOTAL.	28	28	110	142	71	34	31	35	14	493					
Discharged during the week.	19	9	7	5	2	6	9	1		58					
Died.			2	1						3					
Total Discharged and Dead.	19	9	9	6	2	6	9	1		61					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	19	101	136	69	28	22	34	14	432					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 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.	166	352			166	352
No. II.	127	247			127	247
No. III.						
TOTAL.	293	599			293	599

Comparative No. } 579  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 1: 6

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

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alderman James M. Vicary & Pat<sup>r</sup> Codd, Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Hayden, Nicholas Cooney, James Cullen, Thomas Harper, James Kehoe, Patrick McDonald, John Linnott, Patrick Connors, John Walsh, Peter Parle, Walter Furlong, Nicholas Codd, Michael Gunnard, James Furlong, John Culleton, James Murphy, James O'Keefe, Patrick Chandler, Thos. Culleton, Robert Sparrow, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Rockford, W<sup>m</sup> Boxwell, J.P.; Patrick Lorceneur, Stephen Rowe, James Roche, John H. Boxwell, J.P.; and Nicholas Murphy

W<sup>m</sup> J. Hamilton, Esq., L.G.J. was also present

James M. Vicary  
Grand Chm.

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

18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

day of

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Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2389 to No. 2424 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. 4321 to No. 4327, 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 7<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, ... .. £ " "

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 548. 13. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2012. 6. 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:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford, - - -	19	0	10	19	0	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL, - - -	19	0	10			
JOHN STAFFORD,....	Ardeacan - - -	1	17	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardeacum, - - -	12	3				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Artramont, - - -	13	4				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick, - - -	1	3	3			
	TOTAL, - - -	4	6	5			
JAMES MURPHY,.....	AngheWilliam, - - -	8	8				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ballygatty, - - -	9	2				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Carrig, - - -	28	6	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth, - - -	23	12	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glynn, - - -	24	6	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Har, crestown, - - -	2	10	9			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride, - - -	35	6	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride, - - -	2	14	2			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Taghmon, - - -	83	1				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch, - - -	7	12	8			
	TOTAL, - - -	225	1	1			
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinick, - - -	7	11				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcoran, - - -	1	1	9			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Magglass, - - -	1	11				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare, - - -	2	1	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck, - - -	2	18	5			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's, - - -	5	16	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacnashane, - - -						
	TOTAL, - - -	16	12				
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, - - -	2	14	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killog, - - -						
	TOTAL, - - -	2	14	10			
	TOTAL.....	267	15	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 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 £ ... s. ... d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	76..	12..	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	68..	1..	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2..	10..	
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 examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

464 lbs of Meat  
 11 Bags of Flour  
 1 Ton of Indian Meal  
 1 Ton of Oatmeal  
 50 Gallons Buttermilk  
 480 Gallons Newmilk  
 1 cwt of Salt  
 lbs of Tea  
 lbs of Sugar  
 lbs of Lump Sugar  
 cwt of Rice  
 lbs of Ginger  
 1 lb of Pepperc

quarts of Whiskey  
 doz of Wine  
 doz. of Porter  
 cgs. Brandy  
 cgs. Gin  
 5 doz. Eggs  
 lbs of Candles  
 14 lbs of Meal  
 1 lb of Hops  
 cwt of Soda  
 lbs of Starch  
 lbs Blue  
 ns Coal

300 12<sup>d</sup> Nails  
 100 6<sup>d</sup> do.  
 100 Slating do.  
 1 Gal Colza Oil  
 10 lbs. Kip Leather  
 1 doz. Owl blades  
 2 Gross Porter Cocks  
 2 Stone White Lead  
 1 gal. 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, by which it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	26..	13..	6
Total ...	20..	5..	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books 17-1-6

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.	Patt. Keating	13-0-0		
No. II.	Thos. Dillon	14-0-0		
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:

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christine Rossiter, Eggs

£	s.	d.
3	6	6

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Clerk's Petty Cash

A. Kavanagh, Petty Cash

£	s.	d.
10		

Clerk's 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:—

Hospital Nurse, Sister M. J. Byrne, requests two months leave of absence—Sister Mary J. Pillan to perform her duties in the hospital during her absence

School Children were taken out for exercise on following days:—

Boys on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
Girls on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Cream per Centage:—Hayes, 8¼; Clery, 10; Gill, 10; Moaddock, 9; and Malone, 10.

Ordered—That Mrs Byrne be allowed two months leave of absence, and that Mrs. Pillan perform the duties during her absence

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. 12739/79, dated 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, stating that they have received and have accepted the resignation of Mr. John Walsh of the Office of Guardian for Tomhaggor Electoral Division, and that an Order for an Election to supply the vacancy will be issued in due course.

A letter, dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, from Mr. Michael Devlin, Agent to the Norwich Fire Insurance Society, stating that the Society will allow the alterations proposed to be made for the purpose of heating the Drying Room of the Workhouse Laundry without additional charge.

Resolved— That the Clerk write to Mr. Philip Pierce, Telly Iron Works, requesting him to attend a meeting of the Visiting Committee on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of estimating and carrying out the proposed alterations in the Drying Room above.

Ordered— That leave of absence is hereby granted to the Shoemaker and Tailor of the Workhouse on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant.

Proposed, in pursuance of Notice of Motion, by Mr. Nicholas Codd, and Seconded by Mr. Robert Sparrow:—

That the poundage allowed the several collectors of Poor Rate in this Union be reduced to fourpence in the £.

Proposed as an Amendment by Mr. Patrick Rockford, and Seconded by John H. Boxwell, J.P.:—

That the collectors poundage be not reduced.

On a poll being taken, 20 Guardians voted for the Resolution, and 9 Guardians voted for the Amendment.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried.



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	...	...	31
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6
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	...	...	599

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. }  
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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.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

June

1879

Number of inmates for whom 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
Workhouse.	731	190																				
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Fever Sheds.																						
TOTAL.	812	193																				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	19	101	136	69	28	22	34	14	432			In Workhouse Hospital.	490	In Fever Hospital.	3	In Workhouse with other inmates.	29	Total.	193	Total.	29
Admitted during the week.	8	9	3	4	3	2	1	2		32												
Born										3												
TOTAL.	17	28	104	140	72	30	23	36	17	467												
Discharged during the week.	10	5	2	2	1		2	1		23												
Died.			1	1						2												
Total Discharged and Dead.	10	5	3	3	1		2	1		25												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	23	101	137	71	30	21	35	17	442												
													CASUAL PAUPER.									
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.						
													10	3		13						
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878		440							

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 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.	
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the

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

June

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas H. Peacocke, Esq. J. P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Connors, Patrick Codd,  
Nicholas Codd, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Chandles, Nick  
Cooney, James Kehoe, Ald. Vicary, Thomas Harper,  
John Colleton, Peter Parle, and John Walsh

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

day of

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Signed,

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2425 to No 2460 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 4321 to No 4327, 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 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, ... .. £ .. ..

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 109. 8. 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1902. 18. 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.	Amount of Rate collected at division, one week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Date on which the War Rent for collection was given to the Collector.	Name of each Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	10	19	2071	S. 14. 29. 1877.	Wexford, -	19	0	10	19	0	10
JOHN STAFFORD.	5	4	889	do.	TOTAL, -	19	0	10	19	0	10
JAMES MURPHY.	1	6	1465	do.	Ardeacan, -	1	17	7	1	17	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	0	2	1972	do.	Ardecolm, -		12	3		12	3
THOMAS SHARPE.	10	10	1634	do.	Artraumont, -		13	4		13	4
TOTAL, . . . . .	26	26	7924		Kilpatrick, -	1	3	3	4	6	5
					TOTAL, -				8	8	0
					Angheilliam, -		9	2		9	2
					Ballymitty, -		28	6		28	6
					Carrig, -		23	12		23	12
					Forth, -		24	6		24	6
					Glynn, -		2	10		2	10
					Har,erstown, -		35	6		35	6
					Killurin, -		2	14		2	14
					Kilbride, -		83	1		83	1
					Taghmon, -		7	12		7	12
					Whitechurch, -		225	1		225	1
					TOTAL, -				4	4	7
					Drinagh, -					7	11
					Killinick, -		1	1		1	1
					Kilcoran, -						
					Lady's Island, -					1	11
					Magglass, -		2	1		2	1
					Rosslare, -		2	18		2	18
					Rathaspeck, -		5	16		5	16
					St. Helen's, -						
					Tacumshane, -						
					TOTAL, -				16	12	0
					Bridgetown, -						
					Kilmore, -						
					Kilcoran, -						
					Newcastle, -						
					Tomhaggard, -						
					Bannow, -						
					Duncormack, -						
					Harristown, -						
					Killag, -						
					TOTAL, -						
					TOTAL, . . . . .				2	14	10
									2	14	10
									26	15	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 £ ... s. ... d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	81.	1.	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	67.	10.	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	67.	10.	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2.	10.	6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4.	3.	
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:—

448 lbs of Meal  
11 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
1 Chest of Tea  
224 lbs of Sugar  
14 lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Peppercorn

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz. of Porter  
cjs. Brandy  
cjs. Gin  
50 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Meal  
1 lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
ns Coal

1 doz. Shovel Handles  
2 doz. Spade do  
34 lbs. Butt Leather  
5000 Shoe Nails  
30 lbs. Woollen Yarn  
1000 Machine Needles  
1 lb. Snuff  
1 Sails Harrow  
1 doz. Sheet Pins

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 18<sup>th</sup>, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26.	13.	6
In Kind, ...	8.	0.	
Total ...	27.	1.	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 <sup>r</sup> Keating	13. 0. 0		
No. II.	Fre <sup>r</sup> Dillon	17. 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.
E. Law, &c.			
A. Kavanagh, Returning Officer, 1/4 yrs. Salary	2	10	0
E. Law			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. J. H. Latham, Protestant Chaplain, 1/4 yrs. Salary	7	10	0
Rev. James Roche, R. C. Co. do	17	10	0
Meish <sup>r</sup> J. Sheridan, M. D. do	31	5	0
A. Kavanagh, Clerk. do	20	0	0
John Irwin, Master do	12	10	0
Bridget Scallan, Matron do	6	5	0
Margt <sup>r</sup> Irwin, Schoolmistress do	5	10	0
Margt <sup>r</sup> Finn, Inf. do	6	17	6
Edward Kearns, porter do	3	15	0
Nicholas Philips, Schoolmaster do	10	17	6
Mary E. Kavanagh, Nurse do	6	10	0
Mary J. Byrne, do do	6	10	0
Bridget O'Brien do	6	10	0
Patrick Keating, R. O. do	10	0	0
Francis Dillon, R. O. do	8	15	0
Ellen Williams, Midwife do	2	10	0

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

Debit Estab<sup>l</sup>ment & Credit Treasurer with above sums



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christine Rossiter, Eggs

£ s. d.

2 19 6

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 Rugs ordered from Mr. O'Reilly on 3<sup>rd</sup> May last have not yet been delivered

I have twice written to the putative father of the child Joseph Kelly, who was admitted into the Workhouse on the 25<sup>th</sup> February last, and he has failed to reply.

Children out for exercise:—

Boys on the 15<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup>

Girls on the 18<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Cream per Centage: Clery, 9½; Hayes 9; Malone, 10; Maddock, 9½; and Gill, 9.

Ordered. That the Clerk write to Mr. O'Reilly, requesting him to supply the Rugs ordered forthwith

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):—

Resolved—That the tender of Mr. William Harvey to supply, for three months, best Beef without bone, and Mutton for Officers only, at 7½ per lb., be accepted

Resolved—That the tender of Mr. Philip Pierce to supply elbow pipe to connect new fire-place with flue of Drying Closet, a set of fire bars with bearers, and repairing the present doors of the Closet for the sum of £5. 12s., and daily cost of a fitter, 6p per day to do the work required is hereby accepted

Resolved—That we advertise in future for supplies from the termination of present contract, naming a certain price for each article; that the Board fix the price on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst; and that intending Contractors send in only one sample of each article advertised for.

Resolved—That we advertise in future from the termination of our present contracts for the supply of Groceries, Hardware, and Soft Goods for three months only instead of twelve months

Ordered—That all Contractors be requested to send in their accounts, on or before the second Saturday in each month, of the goods that they have delivered, for examination by the Finance Committee

A letter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, from the Clerk of Sullamore Union, transmitting a copy of a petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union, praying that the Poor Law may be so amended that the Irish who have resided in England for a space of time that would make them chargeable to other Unions, cannot be sent back to Ireland; that the entire sum for Medical Expenses in Irish Poor Law Unions be remitted from the National Exchequer; that the Poor Rates be extended to those in receipt of Annuities and incomes; that the tenant be allowed to deduct from the landlord full poundage for every pound paid in rent over the Poor Law Valuation

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Ryan, and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Codd, and passed:—

That the Board adopt a similar Petition, and that it be transmitted to Henry O'Clery, M.P., for presentation to the House of Commons; and that the Clerk write to the other Members of Parliament for this County to support its prayer

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Codd, and seconded by Mr. Patrick Ryan, and passed:—

That this Board adopt a petition in favour of The O'Connor Don's, M.P., University Bill, and that it be transmitted to Sir George Bowyer, M.P., for presentation to the House of Commons, and that the other Members of Parliament for this County be requested to support its prayer

Ordered—That the Clerk write to the several Collectors of Poor Rate in this Union to request that they will inform the Board if they are willing to accept fourpence in the £ for collecting the Rate.



Resolved—That with a view of providing Sweetmilk of best quality, that on the termination of the present Contract the new Contractors be required to covenant with the Board, that when the per Centage of Cream is between 9+10 they submit to a fine of 2<sup>d</sup> per gallon; between 8+9, 2½<sup>d</sup> per gallon; between 7+8, 3<sup>d</sup> per gallon

Ordered that the wife of Stephen Wiggintonham who states that her husband has refused to maintain her be removed out this House and that notice requiring him to enter the Workhouse be served on him by the Clerk

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	...	...	1
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	...	...	599

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:—

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:)

<u>Broadway</u>	District,		
Account of Mr. <u>Wm Whittaker, M.D.</u>	for $\frac{1}{4}$ year's Salary	Amount, £	25-0-0
" Mrs. <u>M. M. Walker, Nurse</u>	do.		5-0-0
<u>Barnow Dispy. Dis:-</u>			
<u>James Boyd, M.D.</u>	$\frac{1}{4}$ year's Salary		25-0-0
<u>Budgetown Dispy. Dis:-</u>			
<u>John Crean, M.D.</u>	$\frac{1}{4}$ year's Salary,		25-0-0
<u>Crossabeg Dispy. Dis:-</u>			
<u>David Hadden, M.D.</u>	$\frac{1}{4}$ year's Salary		22-10-0
<u>Mary Ryan, Nurse</u>	do		5-0-0
<u>Laghmore &amp; Glynn Dispy. Dis:-</u>			
<u>John C. Pigott, M.D.</u>	$\frac{1}{4}$ year's Salary		25-0-0

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.

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

[This to be entered on 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 the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, after the Annual 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 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
		A. letter, dated 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 1879, from Chas. H. Cameron, Public Analyst, for the County of Wexford, Subject:- Composition of two specimens of Water submitted for the purpose of Analysis by Doctor Crean, Medical Officer of Health of Bridgetown Dispensary District	
		No. 1. Baldwinstown Pump. No. 2. Bridgetown Pump	

These waters are pretty clear and have no peculiar smell or taste. No. 1 is very hard and ill adapted for cooking. No. 2 is moderately hard. These waters are of doubtful quality, i.e. neither

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:

decidedly good nor decidedly bad. They belong to the second class of water, the best water being first class. No. 2 contains more organic matter by far than No. 1, and is therefore not so safe a water to drink. On the other hand No. 1 contains much Nitrous Acid, which indicates that it has a tainted source, but that its originally large amount of organic matter has been oxidized into Nitrous Acid, and rendered thereby innocuous. No. 1 is to be preferred to No. 2 on account of its greater freedom from organic matter. No. 2 is to be preferred to No. 1 on account of its greater softness. No. 1 is, however, a much safer water to drink than No. 2, for excess of organic matter is a greater defect than excess of mineral substances.

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. San. Officer, 1/4 years salary	3	15	0
"	San. Officer do	1	5	0
"	do do	1	5	0
Bannow	Medical Off. of Health, do	3	15	0
Bridgetown	do do	3	15	0
Broadway	do do	3	15	0
Crossabeg	do do	3	15	0
Stagmon & Glynn	do do	3	15	0

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

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Date 21<sup>st</sup> June 1879

Report from Sanitary Officer Keating  
stating that the Public Pump in the  
hill of Castleknock is out of order  
ordered that this subject be referred  
to the Committee of Management of  
Crossbeg Dispensary District.

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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# 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

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.	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	428													
Permanent Buildings.	"	"													
Additional Workhouse.	81	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	"	"													
Fever Sheds.	"	"													
TOTAL.	812	432													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	7	23	101	137	71	30	21	35	17	442			In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	8	-	8	6				1				23	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born											1	1	Total.	Total.	
TOTAL.	15	23	109	143	71	30	22	35	18	466					
Discharged during the week.	8	6	9	4	3	2		2		34					
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.	8	6	9	4	3	2		2		34					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	17	100	139	68	28	22	33	18	432					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1879 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.	167	354			167	354
No. II.	128	248			128	248
No. III.						
TOTAL.	295	602			295	602

Comparative No. } 570  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27:12:6

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

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Pascoe, Esq. J. P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Arthur Keating, John Walsh, Michael Gurnard, Walter Furlong, John Colleton, Richard Codd, Patrick Ryan, James Kehoe, Patrick Chandler, Patrick McDonald, Robert Sparrow, Nicholas Murphy, James M. Vicary, Ald; Patrick Codd, and Nicholas Cooney

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2461 to No. 2494 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. 4327 to No. 4340, 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 21<sup>st</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, ... .. £ 1.. 5. 0

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 224. 12. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1679.. 10. 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	Wexford, - - -	19	0	10	19	0	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	19	0	10			
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardeacan - - -	1	7	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardeola, - - -	12	3				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Artramon, - - -	13	4				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick, - - -	1	3	3			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	4	6	5			
JAMES MURPHY.....	Anghwilliam, - - -	8	8				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ballygaitty, - - -	9	2				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Carraig, - - -	28	6	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth, - - -	23	12	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glynn, - - -	24	6	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Har, crestown, - - -	2	10	9			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killarua, - - -	35	6	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride, - - -	2	14	2			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Taghmon, - - -	83	1				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch, - - -	7	12	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	225	7	1			
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Driagh, - - -	4	4	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinick, - - -	7	11				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcoran, - - -	1	1	9			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Magglass, - - -			1	11		
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare, - - -	2	1	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck, - - -	2	1	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's, - - -	5	8	2			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacnashane, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	15	7	0			
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, - - -				2	14	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killag, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	2	14	10			
	TOTAL.....	266	10	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 £ ... s. ... d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	49.	11-	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65.	16-	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2.	10-	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4.	3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5.	10	

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:—

445 lbs of Meal  
11 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
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  
cys. Brandy  
cys. Gin  
48 doz eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Meal  
1 lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
no Coal

1 Box Blacking  
1 Gross Iron Spoons  
200 12<sup>d</sup> Nails  
4 doz. Machine Spools  
100 yds. Blay Calico  
6 lbs. Housewife Thread  
1 lb. Snuff  
3 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 21 day of June 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	26.	17.	6
	6.	6	
Total ...	27.	4.	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.
No. I.	P. Keating	13.0.0		
No. II.	J. Dillon	14.0.0		
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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Margt Morris, Matron, 1/4 yrs. salary 5 5 0  
Jane Stone, Nurse, do 3 15

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

C. Rossiter, Eggs

£ s. d.

2 18 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:—

Cream per Centage:—Hayes 9; Clancy 10½  
 Malone 9½, Moadlock 9½, and Gill 9½.

Children were out for exercise on following  
 dates:—

Boys on 22<sup>d</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Girls on 23<sup>d</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> inst

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. 13216/79, dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, stating that they have received a communication from Mr. Peter Doyle, tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Ballymitty, and stating that they have accepted his resignation of the office, and that an order will be issued for an Election to supply the vacancy caused thereby, &c.

No. 13191/79, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, stating that they have observed from the Abstract of Rate collected and lodged to the 7<sup>th</sup> inst that the sum of £225.1.1 is outstanding in the district of Collector Murphy, although the period named for completion of the collection expired on the 28<sup>th</sup> March last, and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to require Mr. Murphy to close his collection without further delay &c.

Ordered— That the Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this letter to Collector Murphy, with a request that he will collect and lodge the outstanding rates in the district in the course of the next fortnight.

No. 13355/79, dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. proposing to reduce the poundage fees of the several Poor Rate Collectors of the Union to fourpence in the pound, and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to state on what grounds they propose to make the reduction.

Resolved— That the consideration of this letter be postponed to the 5<sup>th</sup> prox.

Robinstown, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1879

Sir— In reply to yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. I beg to inform you that I will let the Wexford Board of Guardians know in due time my intention as to the collection of the Poor Rate for year 1879-80.

I am, Sir, yours truly

Thomas Sharpe, Collector

To the Clerk,

Wexford Union.

A letter, dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, from Mr. Thom. O'Reilly, stating in reply to Clerk's letter that he expected to be able to supply the Rugs by Wednesday or Thursday next.

A letter, dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, from Sir George Bowyer, M.P. acknowledging receipt of a petition in favour of the O'Connor Don's University Bill, which he will present in due form, &c.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Murphy, and seconded by Mr. Patrick Ryan, and passed;

That a Committee of the whole Board meet at 11 o'clock on the 5<sup>th</sup> proximo for the purpose of fixing the price of the several articles required in the Workhouse at the termination of the present contracts.



Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for the supply of 280 tons of Coals (best Red ash Newport), 150 tons to be delivered at once, and 130 tons when further ordered; and that the Contractor be required to produce a Bill of Lading of the quality of the Coals when delivered

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	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6
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	...	...	602

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 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 F 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 13868/79 dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1879 stating and acknowledging receipt of previous Minute on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst containing an entry of Dr Cameron's Analysis of samples of water taken from Bridge Street and Robinson's Well and as no order appears to have been made on this subject they deem it expedient that every effort should be made by the Sanitary Authority to obtain water supplies of undiminished purity. Ordered that Dr Cameron's Report be referred to the Committee of Management of Ardglass Dispensary District with a request that they will advise the Board of Guardians the best and most economical mode of supplying these villages with good water.

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

5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as 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.	731	420												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Other Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	423												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			7	17	100	139	68	28	22	33	18	432	In Work-house Hospital. 180	
Admitted during the week.			3	4	5	3	2	.	.	1	.	18	In Fever Hospital. 3	
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, 183	
TOTAL.			10	21	105	142	70	28	22	34	18	450	Total, 29	
Discharged during the week.			6	4	6	5	1	2	1	1	1	27		
Died.			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	4	6	5	1	2	1	1	1	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	17	99	137	69	26	21	33	17	423		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 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.	167	354			167	354
No. II.	128	248			128	248
No. III.						
TOTAL.	295	602			295	602

Comparative No. } 570  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27:12:6

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

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peasecke, Esq. J. P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Cooney, John Walsh,  
Patrick Chandler, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Codd,  
Patrick Ryan, James Kehoe, Arthur Keating,  
Nicholas Corish, Robert Sparrow, Patrick Connors,  
Stephen Rowe, James Mc. Vicary, Richard Codd,  
Patrick Rochford, Peter Parle, and Michel Gurnard.

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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2495 to No. 2518 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. 4327 to No. 4340, 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 28<sup>th</sup> ultimus.*

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, ... .. £ 2.. 14-10

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 40.. 5-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1579.. 13-0

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, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Wexford, - -	19	0	10	19	0	10
	TOTAL, - -	19	0	10			
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardracan - -	1	7	7			
	Ardcolum, - -	12	3				
	Artracount, - -	13	4				
	Kilpatrick, - -	1	3	3			
	TOTAL, - -	4	6	5			
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anghevilham, - -	8	8				
	Ballymitt, - -	9	2				
	Carrig, - -	28	6	8			
	Furth, - -	23	12	1			
	Glynn, - -	24	6	10			
	Harvestown, - -	2	10	9			
	Kallurin, - -	35	6	11			
	Kilbride, - -	2	14	2			
	Taghmon, - -	83	1				
	Whitechurch, - -	7	12	8			
	TOTAL, - -	225	7	1			
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, - -	4	4	7			
	Killinick, - -		7	11			
	Kilcoran, - -	1	1	9			
	Lady's Island, - -						
	Magglass, - -		1	11			
	Rosslare, - -	2	1	1			
	Rathaspeck, - -	2	1	7			
	St. Helen's, - -	5	8	2			
	Tuenmshane, - -						
	TOTAL, - -	15	7	0			
THOMAS SHARPE,.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, - -						
	Kilmore, - -						
	Kilcoran, - -						
	Newcastle, - -						
	Tomhaggard, - -						
	Bannow, - -						
	Duncormack, - -						
	Harristown, - -	2	14	10			
	Killag, - -						
	TOTAL, - -	2	14	10			
	TOTAL.....	2	14	10	263	15	4

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 £ 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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	67	17	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	66	8	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	10	

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:—

442 lbs of Meal  
11 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
224 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepperc

quarts of Whiskey  
4 doz of Wine  
doz. of Porter  
cys. Brandy  
cys. Gin  
45 doz Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Meal  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
no Coal

1 lb. Snuff

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 18<sup>th</sup>, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	28	1	6
Total ...	4	6	
Total ...	28	6	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.
No. I.	P. Keating	13	0	0
No. II.	Thos. Dillon	15	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.
Margt. Holbrook, Thread	7	0	0
Anne Coghlan, Navy Blue	7	10	0
John Ryan, Calico	3	17	6
Edward Godfrey, Leather	3	8	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. Kavanagh, School Books	7	18	2
W. Beane, Insurance on Hospital Buildings	2	13	9
George Sheffield, Glazing	2	2	9
Leslie & Co. Medicines	7	1	5

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
W <sup>m</sup> Malone, Sweetmilk	29	17	3
Moick. Cleary, do	8	15	0
Law <sup>d</sup> Gill, do	9	9	7
Patt. Moaddock, do	13	6	9
Thos. Byrne, Buttermilk	10	12	3
W <sup>m</sup> Harvey, Meat	56	2	4
Aidan P. Crean, Flour	20	6	10
Christine Rossiter, Eggs	2	16	0
W <sup>m</sup> Devereux, Groceries	59	5	0

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			
J. Kavanagh, Petty Cash	10	0	0

Clerk's 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 Rugs received from the Contractor.

Children out for exercise on following dates:—

Boys on 3<sup>rd</sup> instant  
Girls on 30<sup>th</sup> ult., and on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Cream per Centage:—Hayes 10, Cleary 10, Malone 10, Moaddock 10½, and Gill 10.

Ordered that Messrs. Connors and Gurnard, a Committee appointed for the purpose, having inspected the Rugs, 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. 102 N<sup>o</sup>/79, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1879. Subject—Quarterly Return of Rates, &c.

No. 13703 N<sup>o</sup>/79, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1879. Subject—Return relating to Workhouse Chaplains, &c.

No. 13868/79, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1879, stating that they have had before them the Resolutions of the Guardians proposing to accept a tender for the supply of meat "for officers only," and in reference thereto they are of opinion that as regards "Sausage Meat" there should be no distinction between the meat supplied for the use of the pauper inmates and that supplied to the officers, and that meat of unobjectional quality should be provided in both cases, &c. &c.

Resolved—That the Local Government Board be informed that the Board of Guardians will consider this letter on the 7<sup>th</sup> September next, the date on which their present contract for meat terminates.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Cooney, and seconded by Mr. Robert Sparrow, and passed:—

That in answer to the Local Government Board's letter, No. 13355/79, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, inquiring why the Guardians passed a resolution on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo to reduce the Collectors' poundage to fourpence in the pound, the Board of Guardians beg leave to say that from the depressed state of the agricultural interests they deem it necessary to economise in every branch of the Establishment, and also that they can get the Rate collected and good security given for the above-named sum of four pence.

A Report, dated this day, from Relieving Officer Keating, stating that he visited the two children sent at Nurse, named Catherine and John Underwood, during the week, and found them clean and apparently well cared.

Ordered—That the Clerk advertise for the supply, for three months, of Groceries, Soft goods, and Hardware, and for the supply for twelve months of Buttermilk, Sweetmilk; and for the supply of 280 tons of best Newport Coals (Red ash)—130 tons to be delivered at once, and 150 tons on the 1<sup>st</sup> January next, at the prices named by a Committee of the whole Board on this day. Tenders to be considered on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant and 2<sup>nd</sup> proximo.

Extract from District Inspector of National Schools.  
Report and Observation Book.

1<sup>st</sup> July, 1879.

"Tailoring and shoemaking are the only trades taught. It would be a great advantage to many of the pupils if the Guardians would take into their consideration the propriety of having some other trades taught in the house, or having the boys apprenticed outside."

There was no order made by the Board of Guardians on the above Report.

Resolved— That the Local Government Board have the goodness to inform the Guardians whether out-door Relief should be charged according to Act 10 Vic. cap. 23, or 39 & 40 Vic. cap. 50.

Resolved— That the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order at their earliest convenience for the Election of Guardians <sup>for</sup> Wexford E. Division, Tomhaggar E. Division, and Ballymitty E. Division

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	...	...	13
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	5
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	...	...	602

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. 66.  
(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 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. Thomas Pierce, M.D. for Salary Amount, £ 42. 10. 0

Ellen Williams, Midwife, 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Salary. 2. 10. 0

*Bannow Disp. District:*

Mary Murphy, Midwife, 1/2 yrs Salary 5. 0. 0

*Crossbeg Disp. District*

David Hadden, M.D. Vac. Fees 2. 2. 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

12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879

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.
												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	731	431												
Additional Workhouse.	81	4												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	435												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	17	99	137	69	26	21	33	17	423	In Workhouse Hospital. 478	In separate Wards. 1
Admitted during the week.			6	6	6	4		3		3		28	In Fever Hospital. 4	In Wards with other inmates. 29
Born													Total, 182	Total, 29
TOTAL.			10	23	105	141	69	29	21	36	17	451		
Discharged during the week.			3	2	3	5		1			1	15		
Died.						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	2	3	6		1			1	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	21	102	135	69	28	21	36	16	435		

## CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
19	1		20

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878 ..... 430

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879 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.	167	354			167	354
No. II.	128	248			128	248
No. III.						
TOTAL.	295	602			295	602

Comparative No. } 574  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 1: 6

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

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peacocke, Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Cooney, James M. Vicary, and  
Nicholas Codd, Patrick Chandler, John Walsh, Patrick  
McDonald, and Patrick Cousins

W<sup>m</sup> J. Hamilton, Esq. L.G.B.S., was also present

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

18

day of

Signed,

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. 2519 to No. 2526 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. 4227 to No. 4340, 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 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, ... .. £ 28. 4. 7

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 455. 17. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1607. 17. 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.	19	0	10	19	0	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	19	0	10			
JOHN STAFFORD.	Ardeaun.	1	7	7	1	7	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardeaun.	12	3		12	3	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Artraunant.	13	4		13	4	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick.	1	3	3	1	3	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	4	6	5			
JAMES MURPHY.	Anghwiliam.	8	8		8	8	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ballymitty.	9	2		9	2	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Curry.	28	6	8	28	6	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth.	23	12	1	23	12	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glun.	24	6	10	24	6	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Har,erstown.	2	10	9	2	10	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbrin.	35	6	11	35	6	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride.	2	14	2	2	14	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Toghamon.	83	1	0	83	1	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch.	7	12	8	7	12	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	225	1	1			
MARTIN CHAMBERS.	Driagh.	4	4	7	4	4	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinick.	7	11		7	11	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcoran.	1	1	9	1	1	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island.						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Magglass.	1	1	11	1	1	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare.	2	1	1	2	1	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck.	2	1	7	2	1	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's.	5	8	2	5	8	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacumshane.						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	15	7	1			
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.						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....	263	15	4			

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 Estab.  
acct. with £28. 4. 7  
lodged by Patrick  
Connors for sale of  
pigs*



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. 15 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59. 15. 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65. 5. 3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 11
Average cost in Infirmary,	4. 5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5. 10

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:—

431 lbs of Meal  
11 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
460 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
224 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepperc

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
1/2 Barley of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
48 cgs. Gin  
45 doz eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
2 Gals Barley

33 lbs. Butt Leather  
6 doz. Iron Reels  
2 lbs. Lip Nails  
300 2-Nails  
300 6- do  
3 Metal Lancepans  
2 Coal Boscas  
1 lb. Snuff

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 18<sup>th</sup>, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	28. 1. 6
Total	...	...	28. 4. 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.
No. 1.	Pat Keating	13. 0. 0		
No. 11.	Fraser Gillon	14. 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:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d.
Regist <sup>r</sup> Deet.			
John C. Pigott, Regist <sup>r</sup>	4	8	0
John Stafford, do	2	3	0

Regist<sup>r</sup>

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
Mary Murphy, Pgs	11	10	0

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christine Rossiter, Eggs.

£ s. d.

2 12 6

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:—

11<sup>th</sup> July, 1879. — Visited the house this day, and have much pleasure in recording my entire satisfaction in the appearance of every department of the house

(Signed) James M. Vicary, Ald.

11<sup>th</sup> July, 1879. — Visited the house this day, and was very much pleased to find everything in a most satisfactory condition.

(Signed) Robert P. Penny,  
E. J. Furlow

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

Lodged with Union Treasurer £2.16.3 for Rags and £1.6.6 as payment for the Maintenance of Militia Men in hospital.

A field of hay is in cock and may be sold

Children were out for exercise on following days:—

Boys on the 8<sup>th</sup> + 10<sup>th</sup>  
Girls on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, + 11<sup>th</sup>.

Average per centage of Cream:— Hayes 9, Clerry 10, Gill 10½, Malone 10, and Maddock 9.

I beg to suggest to the Board that a Ventilator is very much wanted in the healthy Nursery.

Half a dozen additional Night Chairs are wanting in the hospital wards.

Ordered— That the Master procure the additional Night Chairs required, and that the subject of the Ventilator is hereby referred to the Visiting Committee



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

No. 13216/79, dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1879, for an Election to supply vacancies in the Office of Guardians for Wexford, Ballymilly, and Lomhaggard Electoral Divisions, &c.

No. 13202/79, Assessing the sum of £14,174 .. 6 .. 7½ upon the several Unions in Ireland under the Contagious Diseases Fund, &c. &c.

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. 13216/79, dated 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1879, transmitting copy of an Order for supplying the vacancies in the Board of Guardians of this Union, &c. &c.

No. 13302/79, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, stating that the sum assessed on this Union under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, 1878, is £112 .. 4 .. 7, &c.

A letter, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1879, from the Tenants Central Association of Ireland, requesting the Members of the Board of Guardians to enrol themselves Members of the Association, &c.

Ordered—That Notice be served by the Clerk on Catherine Leo to come into the workhouse, her two children, Mary and Thomas, having been admitted on Relieving Officer Keating's tickets on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

No 107 M/79 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1879 subject Unlame in Workhouse and at Sturce—

Ordered—That Alice Cahill, who states that her husband, William Cahill, has deserted her, be admitted with her child into the Workhouse; and that Notice requiring Cahill to enter the Workhouse be served on him by the Clerk.

On the Recommendation of W<sup>m</sup> J. Hamilton, Esq. Local Government Inspector, it was resolved that the Visiting Committee be requested to visit the Lunatic Wards of the Workhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, and report to the Board the best and cheapest mode of increasing the Accommodation for the Lunatic and idiotic inmates 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	...	...	18
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	...	...	602

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:—

Ordered—That the Clerk procure from the Contractors, Messrs. Leslie & Co., the Medicines required for Wexford and Crossabeg Dispensary Districts

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:—





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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879

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												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	437												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3												
Fever Beds.														
TOTAL.	812	440												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	7	21	102	135	69	28	21	36	16	435		476		
Admitted during the week.	19	1	4	3	4	1	1			34		3	29	
Born										1		179	29	
TOTAL.	26	22	106	138	73	29	22	36	18	470				
Discharged during the week.	10	9	8	1		1				30				
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.	10	9	8	1		1				30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	16	12	98	137	73	28	22	36	17	440				

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 July 1879 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.	169	356			169	356
No. II.	129	249			129	249
No. III.						
TOTAL.	298	605			298	605

Comparative No. } 574  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28,1:6

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

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peacocke, Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Conroy, Patrick Connors  
Michael Gynward, Patrick Ryan, James Colleton  
Michael Simott, Patrick Chandler, John Walsh,  
Patrick Rockford, James M. Vicary, Ald. Jas. Lohoe  
Nicholas Codd, Patrick Hayden, Walter Furlong  
James Simott, James Furlong, Arthur Keating,  
John Simott, Patrick McDonald, Thos. Harper,  
and Patrick Codd

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. 2526 to No. 2530 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. 2531 to No. 2563, 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 12<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 the week, ... .. £

Paid during the week, ... .. £

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour 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 obtained 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, - - -				19	0	10
	TOTAL, - - -				19	0	10
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardacan, - - -				1	7	7
	Ardcolm, - - -				12	3	
	Artemount, - - -				13	4	
	Kilpatrick, - - -				1	3	5
	TOTAL, - - -				4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anglowilliam, - - -	5	8		3		
	Ballymitty, - - -	5		4	4	1	8
	Carrig, - - -	13	9	4	14	17	4
	Forth, - - -	18	13	7	4	18	6
	Glynn, - - -	11	5	6	13	1	4
	Har, erstown, - - -	2	10	5			4
	Kilurin, - - -	15	13	4	19	13	7
	Kilbride, - - -	1			2	14	2
	Taghman, - - -	50	9	11	32	11	1
	Whitechurch, - - -	5	16	10	1	15	10
	TOTAL, - - -	127	7	3	96	13	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, - - -				1	4	7
	Killinick, - - -				7	11	
	Kilcoran, - - -				1	1	9
	Lady's Island, - - -						
	Magglass, - - -				1	11	
	Rossare, - - -				2	1	1
	Rathaspeck, - - -				2	1	7
	St. Helen's, - - -				5	8	2
	Tacnashane, - - -						
	TOTAL, - - -				15	7	1
THOMAS SHARPE,.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, - - -						
	Kilmore, - - -						
	Kilswan, - - -						
	Newcastle, - - -						
	Tomhaggard, - - -						
	Bannow, - - -						
	Duncormack, - - -						
	Harristown, - - -						
	Killag, - - -						
	TOTAL, - - -						
	TOTAL.....	128	7	3	135	8	1

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 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 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 £ 54 s. 17d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54.. 17-3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65.. 7-7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2.. 16
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4.. 5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5.. 10

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:—

416 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
460 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cut of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cut of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
44 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Meal  
1 lbs of Hops  
cut of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
no Coal

2 lbs Turbine  
1/2 doz. Scrub Brushes  
1/2 doz. Floor Brushes  
1/2 doz. Broom Brooms  
2 Linewash Brushes  
A piece of Iron 3 1/2 ft  
Long 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch  
1 lb snuff

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 12th day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	28.. 5-0
Total ...	6 6
Total ...	28.. 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.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. 1.	W. Keating	13-6		
No. 11.	W. Keating			
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.

Registration  
Jas. Boyd. Roy. Fee

3 . .

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



Christine Rossiter

£                      s.                      d.

2	12	6
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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.
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*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> July. 1879. — I visited the several departments of the Workhouse to-day, and feel great pleasure in stating it found it clean, neat, and <sup>in</sup> perfect order. — The Hospitals and Schools in particular. — The inmates quite happy and contented. Signed John Welch

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

The Board will please order the hay to be  
sold and put in rick for the Workhouse use

Children left for exercise on following  
date, \_\_\_\_\_

Boys 17<sup>h</sup> & 18<sup>h</sup>.  
Girls 12<sup>h</sup> & 18<sup>h</sup> instant

Cream for Cents - Hayes 10, Clergy 11, Gill 10.  
McLone 9 1/2, and Waddack, 9 1/2.

Ordered that Mr. John Walsh be directed  
to sell the hay by Auction

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. 14,887/79, dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1879, stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. setting forth in reply to the Board's letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. the reasons for the proposed reduction of the Cororate Collectors fees, and with reference thereto they do not think the grounds urged in the Resolution are sufficient to warrant a reduction in the remuneration of the Collectors, most of whom have given long & faithful service to the Union.

Resolved—That the following are hereby appointed a Committee to take into consideration the above letter, and draw up a reply thereto, viz: Messrs James Sinnott, Pat<sup>r</sup> Codd, V.C., John Sinnott, E. V. C., Nick<sup>r</sup> Codd, Nick<sup>r</sup> Cooney, and the Chairman.

The Committee appointed to reply to the Local Government Board's letter, No. 14,887/79, regarding the amount of poundage voted by the Board of Guardians, beg leave again to draw the attention of the Local

Government Board to the depressed state of everything connected with the produce of land. This Board also wish to state that numerous applications have been made to members of the Board for the collection of the rates at fourpence in the pound, and to find solvent sureties for the due collection thereof; and taking those reasons into consideration, we trust that the Local Government Board will sanction what the large majority of this Board have thought to be of advantage to the Ratepayers in general.

James Sinnott  
Patrick Codd  
John Sinnott  
Nicholas Codd  
Nicholas Cooney  
Chas. H. Peacocke, Esq.

No. 14,887/79, dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1879, stating, in reply to Guardians Resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be informed whether Out-door Relief should be charged according to Act 10 Vic. cap. 31, or according to 39 & 40 Vic. Cap. 50. That the 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. of 39 & 40 Vic. Cap. 50, provides as to charging the expenses of every person making application for relief, after the passing of that Act. The only exception between the charging ~~and~~ indoor and outdoor expenses is as regards deaf and dumb and blind, who, when relieved in the Workhouse, are to be charged to the Union at Large.

Resolved—That a Committee of the whole Board meet at 11 o'clock on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of taking into consideration the existing Dietary of the healthy inmates, and the consumption of Stimulents by the sick; and that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse be requested to attend said Committee.

Resolved—That the following Lenders are accepted for three months, and the sureties named in each approved by the Board, viz:—Mr. Matthew Somers to supply gun-same or sample, at 29/- per day.



Mr. David Jarvis, to supply Rice, same as sample.  
at 13/6 per cwt.; Altar Wine (dry) at 20/- per doz.; Light  
Candles at 4 1/2 per lb.; Black Pepper at 7/- per lb.; Starch  
at 28/- per cwt.; Washing Soda at 7/- per cwt.; Cork Snuff  
at 4/- per lb. Brandy @ 36/- per Doz

Mr. Stephen Boyle, to supply Salt at 1/5 per cwt.  
Congou Tea 2/- per lb;

Mr. W. Murphy, to supply best lump sugar at 4 1/2 per lb.

Mr. James Keating, to supply best white sugar at 2 1/2  
per lb.; Port Wine at 26/6 per doz.; Sherry, at 27/- per doz.  
Whiskey (2 years old, 17 over proof, with distillery Certificate of  
age) at 17/- per gallon; Brown Soap at 23/6 per cwt.; Wax  
Candles at 9/- per lb.

Mrs. C. Rossiter to supply Eggs at 1/3 per doz.

Mr. Patrick Codd to supply Buttermilk at 3/- per gal.

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	...	...	25
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
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	...	...	605

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 we consider the Tender for  
Chestnut too high and that we direct  
the Clerk to re-tender for that article.  
Tenders to be considered by the Board  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Proximo -

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

Resolved that we consider the Tender for  
Chestnut too high and direct the Clerk to re-tender  
for 130 Tons the supply of 130  
of Newport (Red ash) Coals @ 17/- per Ton  
and 10 Tons Scotch Coals @ 15/- per  
Ton. Tenders to be considered on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Proximo -

Ordered that the Clerk re-tender for  
the supply for 3 months of 1 1/2 Barrels  
@ 40/- per Barrel. Tenders to be considered  
by the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Proximo -

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 Orders were made on them respectively) as follows: -

Read Letter from Local Govt Board No 14848/79 stating that

dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1879 transmitting extracts from the Minutes of Brompton Dispensary Committee at their Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the State of the Brompton Dispensary and to the Analysis of water made by Dr Cameron & Co

ordered that the Local Govt Board be informed that these subjects have been referred to the Committee of Management of Brompton Dispensary and that the Board has been directed to convene a special Meeting for the purpose with a view of recommending the Board of Guardians the best and cheapest mode of supplying the Villages of Baldwinstown and Brompton with a supply of water of good quality and of improving Brompton Dispensary

[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 12276/79 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1879, requesting the informant whether anything has been since done to improve the water supply of the Village of Taphmon & Co

ordered that the Clerk send a copy of this letter to Mr Stephen Cunningham Secretary of Taphmon and Taphmon Dispensary who has been authorized to expend a sum of £10-0-0 in improving the Public Fountain at Taphmon the village of Taphmon,

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 July 1879

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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	433													
Permanent Buildings.	"	"													
Additional Workhouse.	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3													
Fever Sheds.	"	"													
TOTAL.	812	436													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	13	98	137	73	28	22	36	17	440			In Workhouse Hospital. 774	In separate Wards. 3	
Admitted during the week.	6	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	23			In Workhouse Hospital. 3	In separate Wards. 29	
Born															
TOTAL.	22	18	105	137	74	29	23	37	18	463			Total. 177	Total. 29	
Discharged during the week.	13	1	2	2	1	2	2	2		25					
Dead.				2						2					
Total Discharged and Dead.	13	1	2	4	1	2	2	2		27					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	17	103	133	73	27	21	35	18	436					
													CASUAL PAUPERS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15.
													6		6
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.		
													425		

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 July 1879 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.	169	356			169	356
No. II.	129	249			129	249
No. III.						
TOTAL.	298	605			298	605

Comparative No. } 57 1/4  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 10: 6

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879  
PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke, Esq. J. P. Chairman  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Robert Sparrow, Mich<sup>l</sup> Linnott,  
~~Nicholas Codd~~ Nicholas Codd, Nicholas Corish, Nicholas  
Cooney, John Colleton, Patrick Connors, Patrick  
Aahford, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Chandler,  
James M. Vicary, Ald; James Cullen, John Colleton,  
and John Walsh.

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. 2564 to No. 2598 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. 2537 to No. 2563, inclusive, 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 19<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, ... .. £ ... ..

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 213 .. 2.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1036. 15.4

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, - - -	19	0	10	19	0	10
	TOTAL, - - -	19	0	10			
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan - - -	1	17	7			
	Ardealm, - - -		12	3			
	Artramount, - - -		13	4			
	Kilpatrick, - - -	1	5	3			
	TOTAL, - - -	4	6	5			
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anglowilliam, - - -	3					
	Ballinacilly, - - -	4	1	8			
	Carrig, - - -	14	17	4			
	Forth, - - -	4	18	6			
	Glynn, - - -	13	1	4			
	Harerstown, - - -			4			
	Killurin, - - -	19	13	7			
	Kilbride, - - -	2	14	2			
	Taghmon, - - -	32	11	1			
	Whitechurch, - - -	1	15	10			
	TOTAL, - - -	96	13	10			
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Driagh, - - -	4	4	10			
	Killinick, - - -		7	11			
	Kilcoran, - - -	1	1	9			
	Lady's Island, - - -						
	Mayglass, - - -		1	11			
	Rosslare, - - -	2	1	1			
	Rathaspeck, - - -	2	1	7			
	St. Helen's, - - -	5	8	2			
	Tacnashane, - - -						
	TOTAL, - - -	15	7				
THOMAS SHARPE,.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, - - -						
	Kilmore, - - -						
	Kilswan, - - -						
	Newcastle, - - -						
	Tomhaggard, - - -						
	Bannow, - - -						
	Dancormack, - - -						
	Harristown, - - -						
	Killag, - - -						
	TOTAL, - - -						
	TOTAL.....	135	8	1			

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 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 £ 49 s. 11 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 49 s. 11 d. 5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	66 s. 5 d. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	66 s. 5 d. 3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	8 s. 2 d. 10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4 s. 5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5 s. 10

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:—

410 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Stone of Flour  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
460 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
1 Chest of Tea  
224 lbs of Sugar  
28 lbs of Lamp Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
1/2 doz of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
1/2 doz Gin  
44 doz Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
12 lbs Candles  
5 ns Coal

6000 Shoe Nails  
1 lb. Snuff  
3 lbs. Pitch  
1 Bottle Altar Wine  
1 Gal Colza 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 19 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ 28 s. 2 d. 6
In Kind, ...	2-6
Total ...	28 s. 5 d. 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.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat. Keating	13.0.0		
No. II.	Thos. Dillon	14.0.0		
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:

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christine Rossiter, Eggs.

£	s.	d.
2	15	0

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Clerk's Petty Cash  
S. Kavanagh, Petty Cash

£	s.	d.
10	0	0

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:—

As there are now only three patients (consequently) in the Fever Hospital, I beg to suggest to the Board it would be advisable to have the whole place <sup>clean</sup> ~~thoroughly~~ washed

The windows, too, require new cords and some repairs.

The new furnace room of the <sup>Workhouse</sup> Laundry Drying Closet is complete, and approved of by the Insurance Agent

Children out for exercise:—

Boys on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Girls on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> inst

Cream per Centage:—Hayes 9½, Clery 10½, Giel 9½, Malone 10, and Maddock 9½

Ordered—That the Clerk communicate to the Agent of the Insurance Company that the Guardians desire that the Company would endorse ~~by~~ their policy their consent to the use of the Drying Stone, and that no fire be used till such endorsement.



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

Ordered that the Clerk lay before the Board by the 9th Proximo an Estimate of Rate required to defray the expenses of the Union for one year from 29th September next

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. 15812/79, dated 25th July, 1899, acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 19th inst. containing an entry of their letter of the 14th inst. relative to the proposed reduction of the Poor Rate Collectors' poundage, and requesting to be informed what was the amount earned by each Collector in the collection of the last rate, and what a Collector would earn in each of the same districts by collecting the new rate at 4<sup>d</sup> in the pound at the amount of such collection, &c.

Ordered - that the Local Government Board be informed that the Collectors fees at present are, viz:-

O'Connor,	£ 69	.. 0	.. 0
Stafford,	20	.. 0	.. 0
Murphy,	36	.. 12	.. 0
Chambers	49	.. 6	.. 0
Sharpe	40	.. 17	.. 0

And that the poundage fees of 4<sup>d</sup> would be as follows, viz:-

O'Connor	£ 34	.. 10	.. 0
Stafford	13	.. 6	.. 8
Murphy	24	.. 8	.. 4
Chambers	32	.. 17	.. 0
Sharpe	27	.. 4	.. 8

And that

This Board do not wish to dispense with the services of the present Collectors, should they be willing to collect at fourpence in the pound; but seeing that the Rates can be collected at a less rate than at present, and by as competent persons offering good Securities, the Board do not think that it is just to the Ratepayers to give a larger amount for collecting the Rates than they can get suitable persons to collect them for.

The Committee appointed by the Board on the 19th inst. to consider the existing Dietary for the healthy inmates, and the consumption of Stimulants used by the sick, made the following report:-

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr. Sheridan, attended the Committee at 11 o'clock, and the subject of altering the existing ~~scale of diet~~ <sup>Dietary</sup> for Casuals was brought under his notice, but he considered that the No. 1 Diet was as low as he could recommend.

The subject of stimulants was also brought under his attention, and he stated that he had always been most careful in prescribing Stimulants to the patients, and that he will at all times have a careful regard in checking the undue use of such.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return of Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Ballymilly, Tomhaggard, and Woodford.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return, signed by the Returning Officers of the Unions of Guardians duly elected for the Electoral Divisions of Ballymilly, Tomhaggard, & Woodford.

The Committee appointed by the Board having visited, and taken fully into their consideration, the alterations recommended by H. J. Hammett, Esq. L.G.S. in connection with the Female Lunatic Wards, consider that in the present curtailed accommodation within these wards, that when violent cases of Lunacy occur it is proper to have a Ward separate, but in connection

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with the Lunatic Ward in which such violent Cases can be kept as much as possible away from disturbing the other lunatic inmates, and that the present state of these wards meet this emergency

(Signed) Chas. H. Peacocke  
 Mich<sup>e</sup> Sinnott  
 John Walsh  
 Nick<sup>e</sup> Codd  
 Pat<sup>r</sup> Rochford  
 Pat<sup>r</sup> Connors  
 John Culleton  
 James Cullen

### Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I shall, on this day fortnight, bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians the amount of salary at present paid to the Officers of this Union for carrying out the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, 1878,

(Signed) Nick<sup>e</sup> Codd  
 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1879

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	...	...	20
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	3
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	...	...	605

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 the Clerk communicate with Mr. Pettigrew to the effect that the Board had under their consideration the disposal of 150 tons of the rock on the Workhouse grounds; that at present there are no inmates in the Workhouse able to raise stones, but that if he raised them himself, the Board will make use of the services of the inmates in breaking them to a size of 4 or 5 inches, and will dispose of them to him at 1/- per cubic yard.

### 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

### Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of this District, summoned by Circular to each Member, was held in Bridgetown on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1879.

Mr. James Browne in the Chair

There were also present—Dr. Boxwell, J. P., Mich<sup>e</sup> Browne, John Walsh, Peter Parle, James Stafford, John Nolan, Nick<sup>e</sup> Keating, and James Bauer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed. Letters were read from Clerk of Union relative to Dr. Cameron's Analysis of the Water of the Bridgetown and Baldwinstown Wells, and in reference to Dr. Crear's Report on the quality of the waters of Bridgetown & Baldwinstown wells, are unanimously of opinion that the water of Baldwinstown cannot be improved, and as to the Bridgetown water we recommend that an old iron

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:— which is stopped at present, leading from the well to the Main Sewer, be opened and cleaned, and also that the covering of the well around the Pumps be stopped over with puddle or cement as at present the top water dribbles down through it into the well.

The consideration of Dr. Crear's Report about Murrumbidgee Dispensary was postponed until the day of the ordinary monthly meeting.

Chairman James Browne Esq.  
 John Walsh Esq.

Resolved that Sub-Committee of Messrs. Dillon and others be appointed to inquire into the cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Committee in regard to the Pump.



**WEXFORD UNION.**

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of *August* 187*9*

STATE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS.

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.			
No. 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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.
Workhouse,	73/144														
Permanent Buildings,	4														
Additional Workhouse,	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	1													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812445														
Remaining on Previous Sunday, as per last return.	9	17	103	133	73	27	21	35	18	436			In Work-house Hospital	102	129
Admitted during the week.	9	4	2	1	3	"	2	1	2	24			In Fever Hospital.	1	129
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Total.	199	129
TOTAL.	18	21	105	134	76	27	23	36	20	460			Total.	199	129
Discharged during the week.	5	1	3	1	"	-	1	-	1	12			CASUAL PAUPERS.		
Died.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			Males.	8	18
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	1	3	1	"	-	1	-	1	14			Females.	5	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	20	102	133	76	27	22	36	19	446			Children under 15.	5	18
													Total.	18	18
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.	416	416

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of July 1879 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.	164	351	~	~	164	351
No. II.	130	250	~	~	130	250
No. III.						
TOTAL,	294	601	294	601	294	601

Comparative No. } 576  
last year.... }  
Cost, £ 28:10: 6

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. H. Macomber Esq* the *2* day of *August*, 187*9*  
Other Guardians:

Mrs. S. L. Compton, Rich. Conway, Rich. Good,  
 Mich. Good, Pat. Ryan, James Lehn, J. T. Long,  
 Mich. Timm, Robert Sparrow, Pat. L. K. H. L.,  
 James Lehn, John Lehn, Walter Lehn,  
 Peter Lehn, Nicholas Murphy, Pat. L. L.,  
 James W. Lehn, also Patrick Lehn,  
 and Lehn and Nicholas Lehn.

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

day of

-18

Signed,

**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 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 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. 19 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	58-19-2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66-12-1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	66-12-1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2-10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4-2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	6-6

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:—

415 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
466 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
1 lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
6 doz of Wine  
doz. of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
45 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Meal  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
14 lbs of Starch  
2 lbs Blue  
120 lbs Coal  
20 lbs Scotch Coal

2 pairs Rats  
1 doz Black & Red  
12 doz Blue  
10 Stone Stammers  
4 lbs Coal  
200 yds Blay baid  
100 do do  
100 lbs Turtled do  
100 yds Navy Blue  
100 yds Chick  
100 yds Ticken  
30 lbs Woolen yarn

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<sup>th</sup> day of July 18<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> by which it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	27-5-0
In Kind, ...	5-6
Total ...	27-10-6

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. 1	Edw. Keating	14-0-0		
No. 11	Edw. 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.
Edw. Keating	2	14	
Thos. Keating	23	19	3

Debit (Keating)

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
John T. Eastman	2	17	
Hex. Mackay Advertising	2	10	
Edw. Keating Part. Conf. of the	5		
Mark Simpson Horse Work	2	5	
Edw. Keating Bils &	2	9	1
Thompson B. D. Croymore	2	8	
Mary A. Sheffields Briers	1	16	

Debit Establish and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

Debit & Credit of E. Keating

	£	s	d.
E. Keating	7	10	

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mrs. Campbell Sweetmeat	8	15	7
Rep. Maddock do	13	4	3
Sam & Jell do	9	2	8
Wm. Upshaw do	13	2	8
Wm. Harwar do	53	1	10
Stephen Doyle groceries	11	8	7
Matthew Somers do	35	4	4
Christina Rossiter Eff	2	17	6
Debit			

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rep. John Isaac Ref Fees	3	12	.
Wm. Whitaker do	2	15	6
John Pierce do	9	17	6
Debit Rep. as Cr. Credit Treasurer with above sums			
Rep. John Isaac Ref Fees	18	15	.
Debit Rep. as Cr. Credit Treasurer with above sums			
Clerk's Petty Cash at			
Mar. 1898	10	.	.
Clerk's 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:—

The Board will please make an order  
 in paragraph 1 of my Report of Sunday  
 last—house-washing windows & of the Sayer  
 Shop.

Children were out for exercise on following  
 dates

Boys on the 29th within & 1st Instant  
 girls on the 28th & 30th within & 1st Instant.

Cream per Centage. Weeks 9 & 10 Madras  
 10 Madras 10 & 11 9.

Ordered that the Master should be  
 hereby directed to have the Sayer Shop-washed  
 by the able bodied pauper,  
 and that he have the necessary repairs  
 done on the windows of the Cheapest  
 terms for the pauper.



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 129 M/79, dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1879, transmitting copy of their Annual Report for the present year + L

No 16275/79, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1879, stating with reference to the Minute of the Board of Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo directing that the able-bodied male paupers inmates of the Workhouse be employed in breaking stones ~~stones~~ <sup>stone</sup> at one Shilling per cubic yard, that it is most objectionable that there should be any interference with stone breakers who are earning their bread by independent labour — and recommending the Guardians to reconsider the matter. The Board of Guardians made no order on this letter.

A letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1879 from John Ball, Esq. Commissioner of Valuation transmitting the valuation list relating to the Local Election Districts comprised

in the Union as revised and amended for the present year + L

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society,  
Wexford Agency  
1<sup>st</sup> August 1879

Dear Sir— I return your Fire Policy permission for the new Increase of the Drapery Room attached to the Laundry endorses on it. No additional charge of Premium is made.

Touching this question allow me to assure the Guardians that the Fire Insurance is done on the very best terms namely 2 1/2 per cent per annum which includes Building of every kind Main Building Chapel Dispensary &c also Furniture food &c as specified in your Policy.

To The Clerk  
Wexford Union

Yours &c  
Michael Devlin  
agent

A letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1879 from Mr William Murphy enclosing a declaration made by him before J. B. Walsh Esq. Mayor of Wexford that he lost or mislaid a Cheque from the Wexford Board of Guardians value £3-13-6 paid in payment of half a year's Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> September last due Mrs Fox for Ever Hospital fund and that if the missing Cheque should turn up he would destroy it or defraud the amount should it be cashed by any other person —

Ordered that the Local Govt Board have the goodness to inform the Guardians can they issue another Cheque to Mr Murphy under the circumstances detailed in his communication.



Resolved that the following Tenders are hereby accepted for three months and the Tenders named in each approved by the Board viz - Miss Anne Coghlan supply same as samples. Blay Cakes 31 inches wide @ 1/- per 100. Blay Cakes 36 inches wide @ 1 1/2/- per 100. Cheek 36 inches wide @ 7 1/2/- per 100. Black Turkey @ 1 1/2/- per 100.

Mr Patrick Hayes supply same as samples Blay Cakes 72 inches wide @ 1 1/2/- per 100. Jam & Marmalade @ 1 1/2/- per 100.

Mr Wm Connick supply same as samples Long Biscuits @ 7/- per 100. Short Biscuits 27 inches wide @ 8/- per 100. & Chewing @ 2/- per 100.

Mr John Ryan supply same as samples White Cakes 72 inches wide @ 1 1/2/- per 100. Minnie Cakes 36 inches wide @ 7/- per 100. White Biscuits 33 inches wide @ 7 1/2/- per 100. Biscuits 27 inches wide @ 7/- per 100. and Sugar @ 2/6 per 100. Biscuits 36 inches wide @ 6 1/2/- per 100.

Mr John O'Keefe supply same as samples Biscuits @ 2/3 per 100 and Biscuits @ 4/6 per 100.

Mr John Joyce supply same as sample Biscuits @ 2/- per 100.

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	...	...	15
	Ditto, disallowed	...	...	2
	The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	9
the consideration	The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	9
of the remaining	Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
Tenders be postponed	The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	601

Resolved that the number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered is ...

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 we consider the Tenders for the supply of sweet milk to be high and we hereby direct the Clerk to advertise for a fair price for the supply of that article for three years from the 15th inst. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 16th inst.

# 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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District on the 25th July 1879

Mr John Hawcastle in the Chair  
As present Mr John Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed. The Doctors Books when examined were approved. The Medical Report from 192 to 227 both inclusive Doctors Report July 25th District Health Officer, Henry Whittaker. Captain Martin visited the Dispensary on the 14th inst and made the following report. Kilmore Dispensary requires some new building is decaying requires arrangements as to obtaining Broadway building and coloring and for a overhaul ordered that the attention of the Board of Guardians is directed to this report.

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:—

Ordered that Bill of John Jones for three months salary due her up to 1st of August be paid. Signed John Hawcastle Chairman & John Walsh Secy.

Ordered that the Revd Mr White be the Landlord of Broadway and Kilmore Dispensaries respecting them to put the Dispensary in a proper state of repair as suggested by Mr Martin.



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.

*The Pierce M.D. for 80 Chas. Post* Amount, £ 4-0-0  
*Ellen Williams 100s salary* 2-10-0

*Bewdun Disty*

*Mrs Barnhill 14 years 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

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.:

Brimston Dispensary District containing the names of 18 defaulters -

Prepared by Mr. Nicholas Murphy and read by Mr. Nicholas Croft and passed

That serving Vaccination notices by the

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

Relieving Officers be considered part of their duties and that they be allowed no fee in future for the performance of this duty -

At the request of the Board Mr. Dillon Relieving Officer consented to serve notices on the parents of these children to comply with the law forthwith without any additional recompense from the guardians for such duty.

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:

Caffinon 30th July 1879

Dear Sir. In reply to your letter of 29th inst. regarding the repairs of the main water pipe at Tynan Hill, I am willing to expend a sum of £20 - in repairing the Public Main at Tynan Hill. I am sorry for the information of the Board of Guardians that because the main is in a state of decay it may prove necessary to open up the main and if need be burst the interior of the metal pipes leading therefrom through the street to the supplying spring or

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £ s. d.
	States appears to be inadequate therefore respectfully decline to expend the amount or support thereof.	
	I am Sir, Yours obt. Servant Stephen Pendergast	
	The Board of Guardians made no order on this letter.	

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

9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879

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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	440													
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	3													
TOTAL.	812	443													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	20	102	133	76	27	22	36	19	446	In Work-house Hospital. 180	In separate Wards. 1	
Admitted during the week.			13	12	4	1	4	1	5	3	1	44	In Fever Hospital. 3	In Wards with other inmates.	29
Born													Total, 183	Total, 29	
TOTAL.			24	32	106	134	80	28	27	39	20	490			
Discharged during the week.			12	13	3	1	8		4	3	2	46			
Died, - - - - -					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	13	4	1	8		4	3	2	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	19	102	133	72	28	23	36	18	443			
													CASUAL PAUPERS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15.
													14	16	3
													Total.		20
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.....		417

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1879 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.	164	357			164	357
No. II.	130	250			130	250
No. III.						
TOTAL,	294	607			294	607

Comparative No. } 573  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28-17-4

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke, Esq. J. P. Chairman  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Cooney, Patrick Connors,  
Patrick Ryan, Patrick McDonald, Patrick Hayden, Michael  
Simmons, Thos. Harpur, Walter Furlong, James Crossier,  
Nichs. Codd, Patrick Chandler, Michael Gunnard, Nichs.  
Roche, James Dovereux, James M. Vicary, Esq., Patrick  
Rockford, Edward Staples, Robert Sparrow, Richard  
Codd, Stephen Rowe, James Kehoe, Thos. Culleton,  
and Nichs. Mewberry

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. 2629 to No. 2645 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. 2563 to No. 2568, 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, ... .. £

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 177. 6. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 820. 2. 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.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford,				19	0	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				19	0	10
JOHN STAFFORD....	Ardevan				1	17	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardevan,				12	3	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardevan,				13	4	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick,				1	3	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY.....	Anghtwilliam,				3	"	"
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Bullymitty,				4	1	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Carrig,				14	17	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth,				4	18	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glyn,				13	1	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Harcrostown,				"	"	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killarlin,				19	13	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride,				2	14	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Taghmon,				32	11	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch,				1	15	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				96	13	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,				4	4	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinick,				7	11	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcoran,				1	1	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Magglass,				1	11	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare,				2	1	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck,				2	1	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's,				5	8	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacumshane,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				15	7	1
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,						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....				135	8	1

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 £ 84 s. 14 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	84. 14. 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65. 12. 6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2. 9. 4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4. 3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	6. 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:—

426 lbs of Meal  
12 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
460 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
7 lbs of Pepper

25 Quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz of Porter  
cys. Brandy  
cys. Gin  
44 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Meal  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
6 tons Coal

2 gals Barm  
200 yds. Twilled Calico  
1 Box Blacking  
2 Linewash Brushes  
1000 12<sup>d</sup> Nails  
1000 8<sup>d</sup> do  
1000 6<sup>d</sup> do  
100 Galvanized Nails  
35 lbs. Butt Leather  
1 lb. Snuff  
4 large Coffins  
1 small 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 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	27. 8. 6
Total ...	2. 6
Total ...	27. 11. 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.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat. Keating	13. 0. 0		
No. II.	Frank. Dillon	14. 0. 0		
Total,		27. 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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christina Rossiter Eff

£ 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:—

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

I admitted a woman named Catherine Lee at 9.10 o'clock on the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant. She was very much under the influence of drink and conducted herself in a disorderly and refractory manner for some hours after her admission. She disturbed the peace and quiet of the inmates and endeavoured to assault myself. She took from the property of the Guardians to the value of three shillings and three pence. As she has previously conducted herself in a similar way heretofore I have summoned her before the Petty Sessions Court.

I have put the windows of the Fever Hospital cooler and put in order and those of the able-bodied healthy inmates are doing the whitewashing there.

Children out for exercise on following dates

Boys on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> instant  
 Girls on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> instant  
 Green's percentage 84 per cent, being 11  
 per cent 10<sup>th</sup> Malpas 10<sup>th</sup> & Muddock 10.



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 15607/79, dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1879, Subject—Collectors Bond and Warrant, &c.

No 16376/79, dated 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1879, Requesting to be furnished with the Weekly Abstracts of Rate Collected and Lodged, &c. &c.

Proposed by Alderman Vicary, and seconded by Mr. Robert Sparrow, and passed:—

That the Medical Officer be requested to keep under his separate charge the whiskey and other stimulants which the Board of Guardians supply for the use of the Patients.

Proposed by Alderman Vicary, and seconded by Mr. Robert Sparrow, and passed:—

That the Board has the most implicit confidence in the uprightness of the Master, and the only reason for proposing to place the Whiskey and stimulants under the Medical Officer is that they should be with

other Medicines, and distributed by the Medical Officer as such.

Resolved—That the following tenders are accepted for three months, and the securities named in each approved by the Board, viz:—

Mr. John Ryan to supply, same as samples Licken at 10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per yd.

Mr. Thomas O'Reilly to supply, same as samples, housewife thread (black + white) at 2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per lb.

Mr. Wm Connick to supply, same as samples, Woollen Neckchiefs at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each; Woollen Shawls, at 4/- each; Boys' Gaps at 11<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> each; Card thread at 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per doz; Machine thread at 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per Spool, and 7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per dozen Spools; Tape (wide) at 3/- per doz. pieces; Tape (narrow) at 2/- per doz. pieces; and Knitting Needles at 9/- per lb.

Walsh & Co. to supply, same as samples, Worsted at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per lb.; Woollen yarn at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>; Card thread at 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per doz.; Scissors at 7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per pair; Sailors' thimbles, at 8/- per doz.; Women's thimbles at 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per doz; Needles at 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per thousand; iron heels at 6/- per doz; nails at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per oz.

Mr. Edward Godfrey to supply, same as samples, Butt Leather at 1/- per lb.; Hip Leather at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> per lb.; Slitter Leather at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per lb.; Boys' buskins at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per pair; Small children's Boots at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per pair; Women's Shoes at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per pair; and hamp at 2/- per doz Balls.

Mr. Daniel O'Meara to supply, same as samples, Girls boots at 5/- per pair

Mr. Matthew Harper to supply, same as samples, black lead at 8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per lb.; Paint Brushes at 2/- 3/- 4/- 5/- & 6/- per doz; Shoe Brushes at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per doz; Sweeping brushes at 30/- per doz; Scrubbing brushes at 11/- per doz; Linewash brushes at 27/- per doz; Bess brooms at 16/- per doz; Black Lead brushes at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per doz;

Quart tins at 3/- per doz; Pint tins at 2/- per doz; Tin plates at 2/- per doz; Galvanised basins at 10/- per doz; Nails at 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 1/- 1/2, + 2/6 per 100; and pavers at 1/3 per 100.

Bacon & Keating to supply, same as samples, best boiled Oil at 2/8 per gal.; best Colza oil at 3/1 per gallon; best White Lead at 28/- per cwt; and iron spoons at 7/6 per gross

Mr. George Sheffield to glaze the windows of the Workhouse at 2/4 per doz. panes, and the windows of the Fever Hospital at 1/6 per pane.

Misses Cullen & O'Connell to supply, same as samples Children's Straw hats at 12/- per doz.

Mr. Matthew Somers to supply 4 posters at 40/- per bal.

Mr. Michael Neill to supply Coffins, 6 ft. 6 in. at 5/- each

Mr. Denis Dempsey to supply Coffins from 2 ft. 8 to 4 ft. 8 at 4/- each; from 2 ft. to 2 ft. 8 at 8/- each

Mr. Thos. Keefe to supply 130 tons of Newport Coals (Red ash) at 16/4 per ton

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	...	...	36
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	14
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	601
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	...	...	

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).

Mrs. Cecilia Gaffney to supply 20 tons of Scotch Coal at 14/8 per ton.

Mr. John Tighe for Workhouse Rags at the prices mentioned in his tender.

Mr. John Colfer to sweep the chimneys of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital for 12 months for the sum of £3.

# 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

Mr. John J. Greene to supply printing, books, and stationery, at the prices set forth in the list which accompanied his tender.

Resolved—That a sum of £10 each be allowed the proprietors of the three local Newspapers, viz:—The "Independent," "Constitution" & "People" to insert the Union advertisements for 12 months, as it is the most economical way of advertising, as well as to secure much larger publicity

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:)

District,	for	Amount, £
Account of Mr.		

*[A large diagonal line is drawn across the table area, indicating no entries.]*

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,	£
District,	£

*[A large diagonal line is drawn across the table area, indicating no entries.]*

[This is 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

*Resolved that Mr. Nicholas Flannery of St. Augustine be appointed a member for the Parishes and Townships of Sanishes comprised in Bredifin & Westford Dispensary Districts*

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

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the  
Committee of Management of Bridgford  
Dispensary District at their Meeting  
held on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1879

" The Committee inspected Murrinstown Dispensary  
and are of opinion that as the improvements  
recommended by the Doctor are not absolutely  
necessary and would be chargeable on the  
rates it would not be judicious to interfere  
with it at present. They have ordered the  
caretaker to keep a fire in the Dispensary  
on other days besides Dispensary days if  
necessary for the proper keeping of the  
medicines and also to open the windows  
every day for the purpose of ventilation  
if the Doctor approves of it. The Dispensary  
was found very neat and clean in every  
particular."

[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:

On the representations of Mr. Nicholas  
Crooney and Mr. Robert Spagno members of  
the Board of Guardians - that there are several  
pumps and wells in the village of Taftanor  
the Board are of opinion that no necessity  
exists for repairing the Public Fountain  
at that Village.

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 Not Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879

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.	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.
											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	731	Able-bodied.										
Permanent Buildings,	81	81											
Additional Workhouse,													
Permanent Fever Hospital,													
Fever Sheds,													
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>Males.</b>	<b>Fem.</b>	<b>Males.</b>	<b>Fem.</b>	<b>Boys.</b>	<b>Girls.</b>					
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	11	20	102	133	76	27	22	36	19	446	180	1	
Admitted during the week.	13	12	4	1	4	1	5	3	1	44	5	129	
Born													
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>129</b>	
Discharged during the week.	12	13	3	1	8		4	3	2	46			
Died, - - - - -			1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	13	4	1	8		4	3	2	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	19	102	133	72	28	23	36	18	443			

**CASUAL PAUPERS.**

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
14	7	3	24

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878..... 417

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 August 1879 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	349	-	-	162	349
No. II.	139	252	-	-	131	252
No. III.						
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>601</b>			<b>294</b>	<b>601</b>

Comparative No. } last year... } 417  
Cost, £8:17:6

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

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James M. Picany  
Messrs. J. J. Ryan  
P. J. Ryan  
P. J. Ryan  
P. J. Ryan  
John Cullen  
Messrs. Ryan  
Messrs. Ryan

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

18

day of

Signed,

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. 2646 to No. 2687 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. 2563 to No. 2568, 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 complies with the orders given him by the Board on the 9<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, ... .. £ 36-6-7

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 783-18-10

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, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Wexford, -				19	2	10
	TOTAL,				19	2	10
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan, -				1	17	7
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardecolm, -					12	3
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Artrament, -					13	4
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick, -				1	3	3
	TOTAL,				4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anglowilliam, -				3		
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ballynatty, -				4	1	8
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Carrig, -				14	17	4
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Forth, -				4	18	6
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Glynn, -				13	1	4
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Har,erstown, -						4
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killarín, -				19	13	7
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilbride, -				2	14	2
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Taghmon, -				32	11	1
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch, -				1	15	10
	TOTAL,				96	13	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, -				4	4	7
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killinick, -					7	11
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, -				1	1	9
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island, -						
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Mayglass, -					1	11
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Rosslare, -				2	1	1
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck, -				2	1	7
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's, -				5	8	2
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane, -						
	TOTAL,				15	7	2
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.....				135	8	1

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 £ 81 s. 13 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	81 - 13 - 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65 - 6 - 4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2 - 9 - 2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4 - 4 -
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	6 - 5 -

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:—

424 lbs of Wheat  
12 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
460 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
224 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
1 Bar of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
45 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Meal  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
no Coal

2 Loaf-Breads  
2 Jamaica Peas  
2 1/2 lbs black Corn  
2 lbs Turnip  
2 lbs Red Lent  
7 lbs Turnip  
6 Doz Jam  
6 Doz Jam  
1 Large Coffee

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 August 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	27 - 0 - 0
Total ...	4 - 6
	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.
No. I.	Pat. Keating	12-0-0		
No. II.	Thos. Dillon	13-0-0		
Total,		25-0-0		

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.
Thos. Keating	2	7	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Cox 12 cups Rent Two Hosp. from 29 Sept	3	13	6
Joseph Harvey do to 1st July 79	4	10	

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Christina Rossetti Eff

£	s.	d.
2	15	

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Petty Cash

Maranaph Petty Cash

£	s.	d.
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:—

The Medical Officer has requested me to draw the attention of the Board to the crowded state of the Male ~~Adult~~ ~~Ward~~ Department. There are 19 adult patients—6 sleep in an apartment 17x16 feet 7 sleep in another 18 feet by 17 feet and six sleep in two cells 12 feet by 8 feet each. The (Medical Officer) states it is dangerous & unhealthy to have so many sleeping and living by day in those apartments during this season of the year some of the Patients being of very reckless habits. The rooms are thoroughly ventilated.

Obeney also by his directions partly improved the ventilation of the female ~~Adult~~ wards during past week.

Children were out for exercise on following dates

Boys on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Girls on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Cremon per Centuff

Harps 9<sup>h</sup> 2 Celery 10<sup>h</sup> 2 Malone 10<sup>h</sup> 2  
Maddock 10<sup>h</sup> 2 and fill 9<sup>h</sup> 2

Ordered that the visiting Committee is



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

is hereby requested to report to the Board the best mode of providing the accommodation required in the Male District and that the Medical Officer be requested to give the Committee his advice on the subject.

~~Sanitary~~  
~~Sanitary~~ Order No 2, dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1879.  
Ordered that the Board of Guardians will consider this order on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant.

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 16673/1879, dated 13 August 1879, subject—  
"Annual Revision of Valuation Lists"

No 16275/79 dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1879  
stating, in reply to Guardians statement which accompanied their Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo showing the amounts earned by the collectors in the collection of the last rate at the present remuneration and what each collector would earn in his District by collecting the next rate at 4<sup>d</sup> that on full consideration of the entire question they do not feel that they would be justified in sanctioning the reduced allowances, but would not object to an allowance of 5<sup>d</sup> in the 10 for the collection of the next rate in the cases of collectors Stafford, Murphy, Leathers and Sharpe and of 10<sup>d</sup> in the 10 in the case of collector O'Connor and the collector of the

be prepared to sanction this arrangement should the Guardians see fit to adopt it—

Ordered that the consideration of this letter be postponed to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst

No 16763/79 dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 79  
stating in reply to Guardians Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant that under the circumstances they see no objection to the issue of a duplicate cheque to Mrs Fox on condition that payment of the original cheque be stopped

Resolved that the following Resolutions are accepted for three years from this date and the Agents named in each approved by the Board viz:—

Mr Samuel to supply sweetmilk containing 10 per cent of cream (120 gallons weekly) @ 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per gallon for three months and @ 7 per gallon for 2 years and nine months

Mr Samuel

Mr M. Malone to supply sweetmilk containing 10 per cent of cream (120 gallons weekly) @ 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per gallon for three months @ 7 per gallon for 2 years and nine months.

Mr. J. O'Connor to supply sweetmilk containing 10 per cent of cream 74 (gallons weekly) @ 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per gallon for 3 months and @ 7 per gallon for 2 years and nine months.

Mr. J. O'Connor to supply sweetmilk containing 10 per cent of cream







*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. :*

[illegible]

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: *H. 138 M. 138 L. 138 with P. 138 L. 138*

following letters from the Local Government Board for Scotland, and  
follows :  
No 138 M/79 dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1879  
Subpar - Sanitary orders, &  
San'y order No 2 dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1879.  
Ordered that the Board of Guardians will  
consider this order on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant;

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

[illegible]

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 10th Decr. 1841.

23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.					No. that can be accommodated in each building		Total No. in each building as the 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.	
Workhouse.					731		423		Able-Bodied.										Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Permanent Buildings.					4		2																	
Additional Workhouse.					81		6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.																								
Fever Sheds.																								
TOTAL.					812		429																	

Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	19	102	133	72	28	23	36	18	443	In Workhouse Hospital.	174	In separate Wards.	1
Admitted during the week.	16	1	1	6			3		2	28	In Fever Hospital.	36	In Wards with other inmates.	29
Born											Total.	180	Total.	29
TOTAL.	28	19	103	133	78	28	26	36	20	471				
Discharged during the week.	11	3	9	7	2	3	2	1	2	37				
Died.			4	1						5				
Total Discharged and Dead.	11	3	10	8	2	3	2	1	2	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	17	16	93	125	76	25	24	35	18	429				

CASUAL PAUPERS.			
Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
9	1	1	10

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.	417
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the  
day of *June* 187 *187* 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.	159	346	-	-	159	346
No. II.	129	250	-	-	129	250
No. III.						
TOTAL.	288	596			288	596

Comparative No. } 584  
last year.... }

Cost, £28:7:6

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke Esq. & P. Chairman

*Other Guardians :*

Messrs Walter, Loring, Edmund, Staple,  
Mical, Green, and Stephen Rowe, Messrs Good,  
Mack, Cooney, also Messrs. Pat<sup>r</sup> Good, Messrs Lindt,  
Robert, Sparrow, James Lusk, W<sup>m</sup> a Camp, A. P.  
Patrick Chandler, John Walsh, John Cullen, Pat<sup>r</sup> Hagan,  
Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Donato, James Devereux, Messrs Roche,  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Ryan, John Cullen, James Murphy, Rich<sup>d</sup> Good,  
Nicholas Murphy, and James Kline, Pat<sup>r</sup> Walsh,  
and Pat<sup>r</sup> McInnis.

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

day of

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**Signed,**

**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. 2690 to No. 2722 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. 2563 to No. 2568, 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, ... .. £ 110-5-6

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 676-9-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour 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,	19	2	11	19	2	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	19	2	11	19	2	11
JOHN STAFFORD....	Ardeavan	1	7	7	1	7	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardeavan	12	3		12	3	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Artramon,	13	4		13	4	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick,	1	3	3	1	3	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	4	6	5	4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY....	Anglowilliam,	3	-	-	3	-	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ballymitty,	4	1	8	4	1	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Carrig,	14	17	4	14	17	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth,	4	18	6	4	18	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glynn,	13	1	4	13	1	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Har,erstown,	-	-	4	-	-	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killurin,	19	13	7	19	13	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride,	12	14	2	12	14	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tughmon,	32	11	1	32	11	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch,	1	15	10	1	15	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	96	13	10	96	13	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Driagh,	4	4	7	4	4	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinich,	7	11		7	11	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcoran,	1	1	9	1	1	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Mayglass,	1	11		1	11	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare,	2	1	1	2	1	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck,	2	1	7	2	1	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's,	5	8	2	5	8	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	15	7	-	15	7	-
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,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	135	8	1	135	8	1

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 £ 53 s. 18 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	53-18-1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65-12-1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2-9-4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4-3-
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	6-5-

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:—

430 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter
Ton of Oatmeal	egs. Brandy
50 Gallons Buttermilk	egs. Gin
470 Gallons Newmilk	45 Do Eggs
cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles
1 cwt of Tea	1/4 lbs of Malt
lbs of Sugar	1 lbs of Hops
lbs of Lump Sugar	1 cwt of Soda
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue
lbs of Pepper	no Coal

3 Doz Shovels  
3 Doz Scrub  
1 gal Linseed oil  
1/2 Pint of Starch  
1 Pint harness  
12 lbs wax Candles  
10 lbs Pipe Leather  
20,000 shoe Nails  
2 lbs fabbap seed  
4 Tarp 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 16 day of August 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	26-17-6
Total ...	1-6
	26-18-0

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.
No. I.	W. Keating	13-0-0		
No. II.	Thos. Dillon	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.

£ 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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Marion Pety 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:—

Committee is required to examine some  
Cubed Cheek Navy Blue and Eichen  
Stand a cooked sample of the Potatoes from  
on the Farm before the Medical Officer—  
He states that they are quite fit for food  
for the Invalids

Children were out for exercise on following  
days.

Boys on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Girls on the 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

There are half Dozen hand barrows wanted  
for Coal Carrying and Farm work  
Cream per Centage—Hayes 10<sup>rs</sup>, Beans 12,  
fill 10<sup>rs</sup> and Malton 11.

Ordered that the Potatoes from the  
Farm be given to the <sup>Health Club</sup> ~~Health Club~~ <sup>Drum</sup> ~~Drum~~ <sup>Drum</sup>  
guardians as the Medical Officer Mary  
Christ and the Master is hereby directed to  
procure six hand barrows on the cheapest  
terms for the guardians.

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 17226/79 dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 1879 <sup>stating with reference</sup>  
~~to resolution directing the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to make charge of the Shumblants~~  
 the Warehouse to make charge of the Shumblants  
 supplied for the use of the Patients that it is  
 the Masters duty to take charge and account  
 for the Consumption of these as well as other  
 Articles used in the Warehouse, &c

~~Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Murphy~~  
 That in reply to Local Government Board's letter  
 No 16275/79 dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1879 That the Rates  
 can be collected for 4 in the 10 and solvent security  
 given - That the collection of the Rates in the Western  
 Electoral Division offers no greater difficulty  
 than the collection of same in other Divisions  
 That the Local Government Board be  
 requested not to come to a final decision  
 against what this Board of Guardians considers  
 to be a sufficient amount for poor rates and  
 that they will sanction the provision of this Board

at 4 in the 10 for the following 12 months  
 Proposed as an amendment by Mr. Nicholas Murphy and seconded  
 by Patrick Chaney That the following be allowed  
 the remuneration recommended by Local Govt Board  
 on a Show of hands being taken the Chairman declared  
 the resolution proposed by Mr. Robert Sparrow and seconded  
 by Mr. Nicholas Murphy

That a sum of £100 be appointed to  
 consider the Clerk's Estimate of Rate required  
 to defray the expenses of this Union for  
 12 months from 24<sup>th</sup> Sept next -

Proposed as an amendment by Mr.  
 Patrick Todd and seconded by Mr.  
 Patrick Ryan

That the Estimate of Rate laid  
 before us by the Clerk be reduced one  
 third, which we believe will be sufficient  
 to defray the expenses of this Union  
 for 12 months - ~~that the Clerk is directed whenever~~

15 Guardians voted for the amendment  
 and 2 Guardians voted for the resolution

The Chairman declared the amendment  
 carried.

Resolved that the following Poundage Rates  
 be hereby fixed as ~~being~~ laid before us  
 by the Clerk be  
 reduced by one third  
 that the Clerk is directed  
 whenever a fractional  
 part occurs in the  
 reduction to omit the  
 the fraction and that  
 a sum of one farthing  
 in the Pound be added  
 in said Rates is hereby  
 directed to be levied for  
 the purposes of expenses  
 under Sanatorium Diseases  
 any sum not less than 80% and  
 that a sum of one penny  
 be levied for the purpose of  
 in the 10 to include the said

Procurement ED	1.7
Arcolee	1.4
Artrament	1.6
Auffinickinn	1.7
Ballymuthy	1.9
Bannock	1.7
Bridgetown	1.10
Larnagh	1.4
Dringh	1.4
Glencarnish	1.10
Larke	1.3
Phym	1.4



Harperstown	1.5
Karnishin	1.0
Kelbrine	1.4
Kilcowan	1.4
Killaf	1.0
Kilhinest	1.8
Killurin	1.8
Kilmore	1.6
Kilpatrick	1.2
Kilseoran	1.6
Lough Island	1.6
Mafflax	1.4
Shelbottle	1.1
Rushanest	1.6
Roselane	1.2
St. Helen's	1.0
Tarrynshane	2.4
Taffinon	2.1
Donnaboyard	1.4
Wexford	2.0
Whitechurch	1.2

10 Rates is hereby directed to be levied for the  
 payment of expenses under the Public Health  
 Act 1878 and whereas certain special  
 expenses have been incurred under the Public Health Act 1878  
 in the erection of a new Dispensary building  
 at the village of ~~Harperstown~~ <sup>Harperstown</sup> ~~Harperstown~~ <sup>Harperstown</sup>  
 the Board of Guardians order, that a sum  
 of £6-<sup>00</sup> in the fund be levied  
 of the Guardians of <sup>Harperstown</sup> ~~Harperstown~~ <sup>Harperstown</sup> ~~Harperstown~~ <sup>Harperstown</sup>  
 the Electoral Division of ~~Harperstown~~ <sup>Harperstown</sup> ~~Harperstown~~ <sup>Harperstown</sup>  
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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	...	...	10
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	601
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books rejected 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).

# 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

30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879

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.	731	423												
Permanent Buildings.	7	5												
Additional Workhouse.	81	8												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	819	431												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	16	93	125	76	45	24	35	18	429		In Workhouse Hospital. 474	In separate Wards. 1	
Admitted during the week.	11	9	5	2	5	1	2	2	2	39		In Fever Hospital. 8	In Wards with other inmates. 334	
Born										1				
TOTAL.	28	25	98	127	81	26	26	37	21	469		Total, 182	Total, 324	
Discharged during the week.	8	8	3	1	8	3	2	1	1	35				
Died.			2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead.	8	8	5	2	8	3	2	1	1	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	17	93	125	73	23	24	36	20	431				
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.....														409

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879 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.	159	345	-	-	159	345
No. II.	129	250	-	-	129	250
No. III.						
TOTAL.	288	595	-	-	288	595

Comparative No. } 584  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28 12: 6

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

the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Pearce Esq. J.P. Chm.*

Other Guardians:

*Messrs. Rich. Conway, John Walsh, Pat. O'Connor,  
Rich. Roche, John O'Brien, John O'Connell,  
James Wren, a Constable, J.P. Peter Parle,  
Robert Sparrow, Pat. Chandler, The Mayor,  
Pat. McKeown, John Smith, Wm. Murphy,  
Jas. Mulvey, Rich. Todd, James Dwyer.*

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 2723 to No 2747 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 2568 to No 2572 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 23<sup>rd</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, ... .. £ 2

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 84-7-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 442-1-11

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.

Ledgments 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 Leger Folio in Leger	Wexford,				19	10	
	TOTAL,				19	10	
JOHN STAFFORD.... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardeacan,				1	7	
	Ardealm,				12	3	
	Artramount,				13	4	
	Kilpatrick,				1	3	
	TOTAL,				4	6	
JAMES MURPHY.... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anglowilliam,				3		
	Ballymittly,				4	1	
	Carrig,				14	7	
	Forth,				4	18	
	Glynn,				13	1	
	Harcrstown,						
	Killurin,				19	13	
	Kilbride,				2	14	
	Taghmon,				32	11	
	Whitechurch,				1	15	
	TOTAL,				96	13	
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh,				4	4	
	Killinick,				7	11	
	Kilcoran,				1	1	
	Lady's Island,						
	Mayglass,					1	
	Rossure,				2	1	
	Rathaspeck,				2	1	
	St. Helen's,				5	8	
	Tacnashane,						
	TOTAL,				15	7	
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown,						
	Kilmore,						
	Kilcenn,						
	Newcastle,						
	Tomhaggard,						
	Bannow,						
	Duncormack,						
	Harristown,						
	Fillog,						
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....				135	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 £ 63 s. 6d. 11.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63 - 6 - 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	64 - 16 - 7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 - 9 - 2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4 - 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	6 - 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:—

434 lbs of Meal  
11 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
224 lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepperc

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

12 lbs Housewife Thread  
4 Doz Combs  
Draw Knife  
6 lbs Twine  
4 lbs Venetian Red  
2 lbs ochre  
2 lbs Ball Blue  
50 Yds Thread

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 August 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	27 - 1 - 6
	3 - 6
Total ...	27 - 5 - 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.
No. 1.	Paple Rating	13-0-0		
No. 11.	Trut Dutton	13-0-0		
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.

£ 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

4. Out-door Relief <sup>Balance</sup> Invoice Account.

£                      s.                      d.

3	6	8
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Charles Petty Cash ap  
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

Dispensary

*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.*

Dispensary

*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 Local Govt. Board 10/11/79 dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1879  
 stating that Subject Dispensary Houses (Ireland),  
 Act 1879.

[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:

10/11/79 dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 1879  
 Subject Salaries of Medical Officers of Health, &c.

Notice of Motion  
 Whereby it is resolved that I will on this day forthwith (the 13<sup>th</sup> September 1879) move the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health be reduced from £15 per annum to £10 per annum.  
 Signed Richard Murphy  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1879

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

day of *Sept* 1879

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 Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	73	428												
Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	7												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL,	812	435												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	20	17	93	125	73	23	24	36	20	431		In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	14	9	4	4	2	4	1		1	39		In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born										1				
TOTAL.	34	26	97	129	75	27	25	36	22	471		Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week,	11	5	4	5	4	1	2		2	34				
Died,				2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	5	4	7	4	1	2		2	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	21	93	122	71	26	23	36	20	435				

CASUAL PAUPER.				
Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.	
10	3	-	13	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878		
		415

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of *August* 1879 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.	158	344			158	344
No. II.	128	247			128	247
No. III.						
TOTAL,	286	591	4		286	591

Comparative No. } 580  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28:12:6

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

the *30th* day of *September* 1879  
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. H. Parnock Esq.* Chairman,  
Other Guardians:

*Mrs. Patrick James Alcock*  
*Michael Gorman Patrick Rochford*  
*Patrick Chandler John Walsh Francis*  
*Reginald J. P. George de Waite P. Patrick Corbett*  
*Patrick Hayden Nicholas Roche, Jas. Cullen*

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 2748 to No 2767 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 2568 to No 2572 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 6th instant, 30th within.*

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, ... .. £ 27-0-0

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 96-3-6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 572-18-5

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.

Ledgers 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, - - -	19	2	10	19	2	10
	TOTAL, - - -	19	2	10	19	2	10
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan - - -	1	17	7	1	17	7
	Ardecolm, - - -	12	13		12	13	
	Artrament, - - -	13	4		13	4	
	Kilpatrick, - - -	1	3	9	1	3	9
	TOTAL, - - -	4	6	5	4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anghewilliam, - - -	3	1	8	3	1	8
	Ballymitty, - - -	14	17	4	14	17	4
	Carraig, - - -	4	18	6	4	18	6
	Forth, - - -	13	1	4	13	1	4
	Glynn, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Harvestown, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Kilurin, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Kilbride, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Taghmon, - - -	32	11	1	32	11	1
	Whitechurch, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	TOTAL, - - -	4	4	7	4	4	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	7	4	4	7
	Killinick, - - -	1	1	9	1	1	9
	Kilscoran, - - -	1	1	9	1	1	9
	Lady's Island, - - -	1	1	9	1	1	9
	Mayglass, - - -	1	1	9	1	1	9
	Rosslare, - - -	2	1	1	2	1	1
	Rathaspeck, - - -	2	1	7	2	1	7
	St. Helen's, - - -	5	8	2	5	8	2
	Tacumshane, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	TOTAL, - - -	15	7	1	15	7	1
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Kilmore, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Kilcormac, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Newcastle, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Tomhaggard, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Bannow, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Daneermack, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Harristown, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	Killag, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	TOTAL, - - -	1	1	4	1	1	4
	TOTAL.....	135	8	1	135	8	1

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 £ 171 s. 18 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	171	18	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	63	15	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	2	9
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	...	4	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	...	6	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:—

424 lbs of Meat  
10 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
460 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepperc

quarts of Whiskey  
6 doz of Wine  
doz of Porter  
cys. Brandy  
cys. Gin  
50 Doz Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Malt  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
1/2 tons Soap

4 Doz Hawks  
2 Doz Macfarlane's  
2 Doz Handkerchiefs  
200 yds Linen  
24 yds Diaper  
1/2 Doz Bone Bleaching  
4 Doz Combs  
10 Fathom Rope  
1 Bottle Altar wine  
1 Box Lamp Glass  
1 Box Wicks  
100 yds Navy Blue  
100 yds Linen  
50 yds Union Label  
400 yds Woolen yarn  
100 yds Cotton

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

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	25	13	0
	3	2	
Total ...	25	16	2

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. Kenting	12		
No. II.	Thos. Dillworth	13		
Total,		25		

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.
John Ryan Taken	18	11	5
Ann Keppelan check	8	10	10
John Connors & Co. Limerick	3	8	5
Edw. Godfrey Lecker	2	13	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Edw. Walsh advertising	5		
Mary Murphy Pip	9		

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



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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

*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:—*

Children were out for exercise on following dates -

Boys on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Girls on the 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

The School children passed their Result Examination this week very creditably - The Board will please grant them a weeks vacation.

cream per Centage - Hayes 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Clary 13 fill 11  
Malsue 10 and Maddock 11.

Ordered that the School Children be allowed a weeks vacation,

Medical Officers Report

Gentlemen - They to call your attention to a blind boy  
 named John Turlong at present in the Union Infirmary  
 I would suggest his being sent to the Blind Asylum where  
 he could succeed in learning a trade by which he could  
 support himself in after life

Sara Edw. believe he has an aptitude for handicraft  
Oct. Sept. 1879. M. J. Sheldon M.P.

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ordered that the least rate to be paid by him  
for the term of admission when the persons  
will consider the property of students ~~there~~.



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

Resolved that the Local Govt Board be informed that this Board having several times taken into consideration the payment of ~~their~~ Rate collectors and having by large majorities come to resolutions of paying a bonus of four pence in the £100. Consider that any further meeting of this Board relative to the above subject would alter the determination of the Guardians and we trust that the Local Government Board may sanction what the very large majority of the Guardians have passed.

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 18220/79 dated 30th August 1879 expressing their approval of the proposed use of ~~coloured~~ in the ~~workhouse~~ Dietary of the ~~workhouse~~ healthy inmates of the workhouse.

No 18705/79 dated 5th Sept 79 stating with a reference to previous correspondence relative to the proposed reduction of the poundage fees the paid to the collector, that they have forwarded copy of a letter received from Mr. Webb of London collector of the Wexford District on the subject and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations thereon.

No 18197/79 dated 5th Sept 1879 stating that they have had before them the estimate of Rates calculated to defray the expenses of the Union for the ensuing year, which it appears the Guardians by resolution of the 23rd ultimo propose to reduce by one third and in consequence of

they desire to state that they are not aware of anything in the present state or prospects of the Union to warrant any hope that the step which the Guardians have taken can possibly be followed by anything but financial embarrassment and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to rescind the motion.

Ordered that the Local Govt Board be informed that the financial state of the Union is in a more satisfactory state than it has been for many years <sup>with appropriate</sup> that the ~~Guardians~~ have accepted the (last) provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act and necessities will be considerably cheaper for the current year than for previous years that the Guardians <sup>contemplate</sup> ~~are desirous~~ of reducing considerably the cost of out door relief that the Guardians do not contemplate any work involving any serious expense <sup>with current charges</sup> that the ~~Guardians~~ are prepared to settle a supplemental rate if necessary that if the expenses of the establishment be curtailed to the extent the Guardians contemplate the Local Government Board will find the debt in the Union at the end of Sept 1880 will not be very considerable; that the fact that the Guardians trust the Local Govt will sanction the Rate levied by them and they will find that the Guardians will keep the credit of the Union in a sound state without further pressure on the Ratepayers.

No 162 M/79 dated 1st Sept 1879 subject "Ex Officio Guardians."

Ordered that notice be served <sup>who states that her</sup> on the ~~children~~ husband has refused to maintain his wife and children and that notice



Letter dated 5th Sept-1879 from Mr. Skeels Murphy stating that he wished to postpone the notice of Motion given by him, as regards the Salaries of Medical Officers of Health for one month.

Ordered that Mr. Murphy's request be complied with.

~~Ordered that a warrant be procured for the apprehension of John Byrne an whom notice has been served to take his family out 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	...	...	32
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	...	...	591

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 *Museford* 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 Leslie~~ the Medicines required for *Museford Dispensary Dist* from the ~~Contractors Messrs Leslie~~

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:)

*Wexford* District,

Account of Mr. *Eden Williams* for *Monthly Salary* Amount, £ *2-10-0*

*Dr. Keating* *Serving Poor Notice* 2-0-0

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

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.:

A Report dated this day from Mr. J. H. Keating, M.C. stating that he had served notices on the defaulters under the Vaccination Act for half year ended 30th June last, that out of the 70 cases - 14 had left the District, 4 are unfit for vaccination that he consulted the Medical Officer on these four cases that when laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows: -  
if he will see that they comply with the law and that the remaining 52 have complied with the law -

Ordered that the Local Govt Board be requested to sanction a sum of 2 to Mr. Keating for this duty ordered him by the previous on the 5th July last -

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 166 M/79 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879 Subject  
"Public Health Amendment Act."

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

3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1879

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.	731	438												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	4												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	442												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	21	93	122	71	26	23	36	20	435		In Work-house Hospital. 185	In separate Wards. 1	
Admitted during the week.	15	7	4	7	5	1	2	4	3	48		In Fever Hospital. 4	In Wards with other inmates. 34	
Born												Total, 189	Total, 34	
TOTAL.	38	28	97	129	76	27	25	40	23	483				
Discharged during the week.	15	10		1	5	3	2		3	39				
Died, - - - - -							1	1		2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	10		1	5	4	3		3	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	18	97	128	71	23	22	40	20	442				

## CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
14	4	9	27

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.....

RETURN of ADESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879 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.	138	344			138	344
No. II.	128	247			128	247
No. III.						
TOTAL,	286	591			286	591

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

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

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke, Esq., J.P., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Cooney, George Le Hunter, J.P.; James M. Vicary, Ald.; Patrick Connors, James Furlong, James Crosbie, Robert Sparrow, Nicholas Codd, James Kehoe, Nichl. Murphy, Nichl. Roche, Patrick Chandler, Stephen Rowe, &amp; James Devereux.

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

day of 18

Signed,

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. 2828 to No. 2875 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. 2568 to No. 2572 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 6<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, ... .. £ 48-15-3

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 299-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 322-3-8

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, - - -				19	1	10
	TOTAL,				19	1	10
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardacan, - - -				1	17	7
	Ardacan, - - -				12	3	
	Artramon, - - -				13	4	
	Kilpatrick, - - -				1	3	3
	TOTAL,				4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY... .. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Abghwilliam, - - -	1	3	3	1	16	9
	Ballymitty, - - -	1	6	8	2	15	
	Curry, - - -	5	4	11	9	12	5
	Forth, - - -	2	18	11	1	19	7
	Glynn, - - -	7	19		5	2	4
	Harcroston, - - -						4
	Kellurin, - - -	7	13	6	12		1
	Kilbride, - - -				2	14	2
	Taghmon, - - -	22	9		10	2	1
	Whitechurch, - - -				1	15	10
	TOTAL,	48	15	3	42	18	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, - - -				4	4	7
	Killinick, - - -					7	11
	Kilcoran, - - -				1	1	9
	Lady's Island, - - -						
	Magglass, - - -					1	11
	Rosslare, - - -				2	1	1
	Rathaspeck, - - -				2	1	7
	St. Helen's, - - -				5	8	2
	Tacumshane, - - -						
	TOTAL,				15	7	
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, - - -						
	Kilmore, - - -						
	Kilcoran, - - -						
	Newcastle, - - -						
	Tomhaggard, - - -						
	Bannow, - - -						
	Duncormack, - - -						
	Harristown, - - -						
	Killag, - - -						
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....	48	15	3	86	12	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 £ 54 s. 8 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 54. 8. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 4. 3

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 5. 4

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:—

439 lbs of Meal  
10 Bags of Flour  
1 Ton of Indian Meal  
1 Ton of Oatmeal  
50 Gallons Buttermilk  
460 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cut of Salt  
1 cut of Tea  
lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cut of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz of Porter  
cys. Brandy  
cys. Gin  
42 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Meal  
lbs of Hops  
cut of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
tons Coal

4 White wash Brushes  
2 Chestnut Grease  
4 lbs ochre  
2 lbs Mumber  
1 Doz Lemons  
1 Iron Machine Spoke  
30 lbs Bull Leather  
6 Doz Hemp  
1 Tub Paraffin Oil  
20 cys Linen  
9 cys Russel Cord  
2 Sarp 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	25	10	0
				6	6	
Total	...	...	...	25	16	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.	W. Keating	11. 0. 0		
No. II.	Thos. Dillon	16. 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.

Mark Murphy, pigs 16 0 0

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:—

A Committee is required to examine some articles of clothing, &c. named in Condemned Clothing Book, which I consider unfit for further use.

Milk Report for past week:—

Mr. Hayes averaged  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent

Mr. Clery " 12 do

Mr. Gill "  $10\frac{1}{3}$  doMr. Malone "  $10\frac{3}{4}$  doMr. Maddock "  $10\frac{1}{4}$  do

Mr. Hayes was under 10 on two days, viz:— $9\frac{1}{2}$  on Sunday, and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  on Thursday. Mr. Gill was under 10 per cent on two days, viz:— $9\frac{1}{2}$  on Saturday and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  on Sunday. Mr. Malone was under 10 on two days, viz:—9 on Saturday, and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  on Sunday. Mr. Maddock was under 10 on three days, viz:—9 per cent. on Saturday, 8 on Sunday, and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  on Monday.

The Board will please order shall the terms of the Milk contract be carried out on this Report. The fines would amount to £1.0.8

Boys and girls were out for exercise on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered—That the Clerk is hereby directed

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

See that the fines on the Milk Contractors are paid by them, and lodged to the Credit of the Guardians; and that the following articles having been examined by Messrs. Chandler, Walsh, and Connors, a Committee appointed for the purpose, are on their recommendation hereby Condemned.  
viz.:— 24 Caps, 30 bodices, 3 shawls, 3 waistcoats, 11 trousers, 19 shirts, 11 pairs of shoes, 30 pairs of stockings, 33 Caps, 62 frocks, 16 petticoats, 41 shifts, 82 bibs, 17 pairs of shoes, 48 pairs of stockings, 26 jackets, 1 hat, 1 table cloth, 2 towels, 20 scrubbing brushes, 8 whitewash brushes, 8 floor brushes, 12 bass brooms, 1 doz. quart tins, 5 doz. pint tins, 3 clothes baskets

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):—

Resolved— That the following tenders are accepted for three months, and the securities named in each approved by the Board, viz:—

Mr. Richard H. Leared to supply Best Seconds Flour, at 30/9 per bag of 16 stone

Mr. Aidan P. Crean to supply best Oatmeal at £14..5..0 per ton, and best Indian Meal (sifted) at £13..0..0 per ton.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Harvey, to supply best Beef and Mutton, without bone, at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb.

Proposed by Mr. Robert Sparrow and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Cooney and passed  
That a Committee of the following gentlemen be appointed, to examine the accounts of this Union for the past 12 months  
Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Cooney, Mr. Selkirk, Mr. Ford and the

Chairman, and that the Committee meet at 110. (on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.)



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	...	...	41
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	...	...	591

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





**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

20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as 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.		
Workhouse,	Permanent Buildings,	Additional Workhouse,	Permanent Fever Hospital	Fever Sheds.	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.	Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
TOTAL.		731	447	81	5												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		23	18	97	128	71	23	22	40	20	442			In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.		
Admitted during the week.		13	3	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	28			In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.		
Born														Total.	Total.		
TOTAL.		36	21	102	130	72	25	22	41	21	470						
Discharged during the week.		11	1	1	2						15						
Died.				1	2						3						
Total Discharged and Dead.		11	1	2	4						18						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		25	20	100	126	72	25	22	41	21	452			CASUAL PAUPERS.			
														Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	
														9	1	3	
														NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.		414	

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 September 1879 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.	156	340			156	340
No. II.	125	242			125	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	281	582			281	582

Comparative No. } 578  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27 18s 6

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

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke, Esq. J. P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Roche, John Simmott, James M. Vicary, Ald.; Patrick Connors, Walter Furlong, Patrick Hayden, James Kehoe, Patrick Codd, Patrick Chandler, James Severance, Richard Codd, and John Walsh

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. 2828 to No. 2875 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. 2568 to No. 2572 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 13<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, ... .. £ 48. 15. 3

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 97. 18. 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 322-3-8

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, Follis in Leger	Wexford, -				19	0	10
	TOTAL,				19	0	10
JOHN STAFFORD, Follis in Leger	Ardeacan, -				1	7	7
	Ardecolm, -				12	3	
	Artrament, -				13	4	
	Kilpatrick, -				1	3	3
	TOTAL,				4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY, Follis in Leger	Anglican, -	1	3	5	1	16	9
	Ballymitty, -	1	6	8	2	15	0
	Carrig, -	5	4	11	9	12	5
	Forth, -	2	18	11	1	19	7
	Glynn, -	7	19	0	5	2	4
	Haristown, -						4
	Killarney, -	7	13	6	12	0	1
	Kilbride, -				2	14	2
	Taghmon, -	29	9	0	10	2	1
	Whitechurch, -				1	15	10
	TOTAL,	48	15	3	47	18	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Follis in Leger	Drinagh, -				4	4	7
	Killinick, -					7	11
	Kilcoran, -				1	1	9
	Lady's Island, -						
	Magglass, -					1	11
	Rosslare, -				2	1	1
	Rathaspeck, -				2	1	7
	St. Helen's, -				5	8	2
	Tacumshane, -						
	TOTAL,				15	7	0
THOMAS SHARPE, Follis in Leger	Bridgetown, -						
	Kilmore, -						
	Kilcoran, -						
	Newcastle, -						
	Tomhaggard, -						
	Bannow, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Killag, -						
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....	48	15	3	86	12	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 £ 82 s. 16 d. /

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	82	16	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	17	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65	17	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	9	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	5	

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:—

439 lbs of Meal  
10 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
55 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
2 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
224 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  
cys. Brandy  
cys. Gin  
44 Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Meal  
1 lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
tons Coal  
2 Gals. Barin

6 doz. Pint Lins  
6 doz. Quart do  
2 Shovels  
5 doz. Chambers  
2 lbs Ochre  
200 yds Blay balice at 4 1/2 pds  
200 yds do at 4 1/2 do  
200 yds do (72 inch)  
100 yds Winney  
100 yds Twilled balice  
1 Gal. Colza oil  
3 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 13 day of Sept 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	25	5	0
In Kind,	7	4	
Total	25	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.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat Keating	12.0.0		
No. II.	Thos. Dillon	12.0.0		
Total,		24.0.0		

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.

L. Kavanagh, Clerk, 1/4 years Salary	20	0	0
John Irwin, Master, do	12	10	0
Bridget Scallan, Matron do	6	5	0
Mary Irwin, Schoolmistress do	5	10	0
Margt Finn, Assist. do	6	17	6
Nich <sup>s</sup> Philips, Schoolmaster do	10	17	6
Edw <sup>d</sup> Hearn, Porter do	3	15	0
Mary E. Kavanagh, Infirmary Nurse, do	6	10	0
Mary J. Byrne do do	6	10	0
Bridget O'Brien do do	6	10	0
Pat Keating, Relieving Officer do	10	0	0
Thos. Dillon do	8	15	0
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above			
Ellen Williams, Midwife do	2	10	0

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:—

Cream per Centage:—

Mr. Hayes averaged  $10\frac{1}{3}$  per cent for weekMr. Clery "  $12\frac{1}{3}$  "Mr. Gill "  $10\frac{3}{4}$  "Mr. Malone "  $11\frac{1}{3}$  "Mr. Moaddock "  $11\frac{3}{4}$  "

All the Contractors averaged 10 or more for each day during the week

School Boys out for exercise on  $19^{\text{th}}$   
Schoolgirls do on  $15^{\text{th}}$ ,  $17^{\text{th}}$  &  $19^{\text{th}}$  inst.

Hospital Nurse Sister Bridget H. O'Brien requests three months leave of absence, Sister Mary Clare Stafford to perform her duties.

Ordered—That Mrs. Bridget O'Brien is hereby allowed three months leave of absence, and that Mrs. Mary Clare Stafford perform her duties during her absence.



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. 19309, <sup>179.</sup> dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1879, stating, with reference to Guardians Minute of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject of the Rates required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year, that they will raise no further objection to the proposed reduction in the Estimates, &c. &c.

No. 19309, /79, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1879, stating, with reference to Guardians resolution of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. that they regret they cannot in justice to the Rate Collectors, approve of the poundage fees proposed, &c. &c.

Ordered—That the Consideration of this Letter be postponed to the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. and that the Clerk is hereby directed to summon the whole Board on that date to reconsider the question

Resolved that this Committee having fully taken into consideration the August Rate struck by the Board of Guardians recommend that an account be made out after the end of the present year viz 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879 showing the several items of expenditure of the Union for that period

15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879  
Signed Charles Pease  
Patrick Hamner  
Wm Sparrow  
Wm. Gould  
Rich. Maffett  
J. Bouley

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 District,

Account of Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Whittaker, M.O. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  year's salary Amount, £ 25-0-0  
Mrs. Margaret M. Walker, Midwife do 5.0.0

Bridgetown Dispensary District:-

John Cavan, M.O.  $\frac{1}{4}$  year's salary 25.0.0

Barnrow Dispensary District:-

James Boyd, M.O.  $\frac{1}{4}$  year's salary 25.0.0

Crossabeg Dispensary District.

Marg<sup>t</sup> Ryan, Midwife,  $\frac{1}{4}$  year's salary. 5.0.0

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

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 Ratpayers 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879

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 Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	731	448												
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital & Fever Sheds.	81	8												
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>456</b>												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			25	20	180	126	72	25	22	41	21	452	In Workhouse Hospital: 483	
Admitted during the week.			18	7	3	3	4	1	3	.	1	40	In Fever Hospital: 8	In separate Wards with other inmates: 34
Born													Total: 191	Total: 34
<b>TOTAL.</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>492</b>		
Discharged during the week.			16	7	.	2	3	2	2	1	3	36		
Died, - - - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	7	.	2	3	2	2	1	3	36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	20	183	127	73	24	23	40	19	450		
													CASUAL PAUPERS.	
													Males.	Females.
													12	3
													Children under 15.	Total.
													4	19
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.....	
													416	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879 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.	156	340			156	340
No. II.	125	242			125	242
No. III.						
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>582</b>			<b>281</b>	<b>582</b>

Comparative No. } 580  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28 : 2 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Pearcocke, Esq., J. P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. George LeHunte, J. P.; Michs. Cooney, Jas. M. Vicary, Nichs. Gadd, Patrick Hayden, Peter Porter, Nichs. Roche, Michs. Simmott, Patt. Rochford, James Murphy, Patt. Chandler, Patt. Gadd, Stephen Rowe, James Kehoe, W. A. Caulfield, J. P.; James Furlong, Patrick Connors, Michs. Simmott, Robt. Sparrow, John Walsh, Walter Furlong, James Crossie, Michs. Guinnard, Thos. Harper, John H. Boswell, J. P., and James Levermore

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

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day of

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. 2876 to No. 2903 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. 2573 to No. 2580, 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 20<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, ... .. £ . . .

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 157.. 16.. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 66.. 18.. 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.

Ledgers 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, - - -				19	0	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				19	0	10
JOHN STAFFORD....	Ardeacan - - -				1	17	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ardeacan, - - -					12	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Artrament, - - -					13	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilpatrick, - - -				1	3	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY....	Anglowilliam, - - -				1	16	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Ballymittig, - - -				2	15	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Carraig, - - -				9	12	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Forth, - - -				1	19	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Glynn, - - -				5	2	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Harperstown, - - -						4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killurin, - - -				12	0	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilbride, - - -				2	14	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Taghmon, - - -				10	2	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Whitechurch, - - -				1	15	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				47	18	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -				4	4	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killinick, - - -					7	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilscoran, - - -				1	1	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Lady's Island, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Mayglass, - - -					1	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rosslare, - - -				2	1	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Rathaspeck, - - -				2	1	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	St. Helen's, - - -				5	8	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tacumshane, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				15	7	0
THOMAS SHARPE..	Bridgetown, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilmore, - - -						
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilcorran, - - -						
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.....				86	12	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 £ 62 s. 9 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62.. 9.. 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	68.. 3.. 9

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4.. 4

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

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:—

642 lbs of Meal  
10 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
55 Gallons Buttermilk  
480 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
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  
cjs. Brandy  
cjs. Gin  
40 doz eggs  
lbs of Candles  
lbs of Meal  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
tons Coal

1 1/4 lb. of Sash Cord  
1 1/2 lb. Twine  
1 Hammer  
20 pairs Boys Buckskin  
20 pairs Girls do girls  
2 lbs ochre  
2 lbs. Glue  
1 Bottle Altar Wine  
30 lbs Butt Leather  
10 lbs. Kip do  
3 lbs. Pegs (shoe)

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<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	25.. 7.. 6
			2.. 0

Total ... 25.. 9.. 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.	Pat. Keating	12		
No. II.	Mrs. Dillon	12		
Total,		24		

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.
John Ryan, Calico	17	17	8
Edward Godfrey, Leather	2	2	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
Rev. Jas. H. Latham, 1/4 yr's salary	7	10	0
Rev. Jas. Roche, R.C. do	17	10	0
Mrs. Morris, Matron L.H. do	5	5	0
Jane Stone, Nurse do	3	15	0
John F. Greene, Books, Stationery &c	53	17	4

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Rich <sup>d</sup> . H. Seared, flour	268	0	5
Christina Rossiter, Eggs	8	10	0
Lidan P. Crean, flour	34	10	0
Stephen Doyle, groceries	10	19	7

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:—

I find in the Lunatic Wards of the Wexford Union 34 inmates, 19 Males + 15 females. Personally they appear to be very carefully and kindly attended to. They are clean, well dressed, and tranquil, giving, as I understand, no cause of trouble. Their dormitories, on the whole, are well ventilated; and I was glad to hear that in fine weather both sexes take out-door exercise on the grounds. The female dormitories are better circumstanced than those for the men, which are too limited in extent, and consequently in past badly ventilated. I think they admit, however, of material improvement. Of the total in the house there is no patient among them who may not be favourably treated in it. The Asylum at Ennis is overcrowded already.

J. Nugent

15<sup>th</sup> Sept

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

A Committee is required to examine some Calico, Linen, Navy Blue, &c, received from the Contractor. Some soap also requires to be examined.

A Committee is also required to attend at the Workhouse on the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. to take stock of the provisions and necessaries which may be on hand at close of half-year.

Cream per Centage

Hayes averaged 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>Clery " 12<sup>7</sup>/<sub>7</sub>Gill " 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Malone " 12

Maddock " 12

Mr. Gill <sup>was</sup> fined 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> for his milk of the 15<sup>th</sup>, it having made only 9 per Cent on that date.

Ordered—That Messrs. Caulfield, Chandler, & Connors, and Vicary, a Committee appointed for the purpose, having examined the Calico, Navy Blue, and soap, have declared these articles equal to sample, and that Messrs. Vicary, Roche, and Connors, are hereby appointed a Committee to take stock of the provisions and necessaries that may be on hands on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant.

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):—

Proposed by George LeHunte, Esq. J.P. and seconded by Captain Chandler, that in reference to Local Government Board's letter No. 19389/79, dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant:—

That the poundage fees to Collectors Stefford, Murphy, Chambers & Sharpe for collecting the next rate be five pence in the pound, and that the poundage fees to Collector O'Connor be sevenpence in the pound.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. Nick. Codd, and seconded by Mr. Mich. Gurnard:—

That this Board adhere to its former resolution of giving fourpence in the pound to the several collectors for collecting the next rate.

On a poll being taken, nine Guardians voted for the resolution, and sixteen Guardians voted for the amendment.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Codd, and seconded by Mr. Nick. Cooney, and passed:—

That this Board regrets not being able to accede to the proposal of the Local Government Board, and we make an urgent request that the Local Government Board sanction that which the large majority of the Board consider to be a necessary reduction, seeing that competent parties would come forward to collect the rates at fourpence in the pound; and in the face of adverse times we cannot in justice to the Ratepayers offer a larger amount than fourpence in the pound.

Ordered—That the Master is hereby directed to pay particular attention to tramps or casual beggars, and with a view of diminishing the number that each be compelled to break ten Cent. of Stones before he be permitted to leave the workhouse.

Ordered—That the schoolmaster is hereby allowed two days leave of absence in the ensuing week, the Master of the Workhouse to perform his duties during his absence.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will, on this day fortnight, bring under the consideration of the Board the present distressed state of the tenant farmers, with a view of soliciting the landlords to meet the emergency by a reduction of rent.

Signed Thomas Harper

27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1899.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Codd, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Harper, and passed

That the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union be signed on this day, and that Notice of Rates having been made be given in the Local Newspapers in the form prescribed by the Local Government Board.



Proposed by prop. Sept 1879 and  
seconded by Robt Sparrow and passed

That the Rate shall be directed to  
strike a balance between receipts and  
Expenditure at the close of the year ending  
Sept 29 1879 so that the Guardians manage  
at a balance how they stood at the end of  
the year without taking into account the  
New Rate

Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> in Sept 79 from the  
Clerk of the South Dublin Union enclosing copy  
of a Report from the Medical Officer  
of St George's Union Westminster on the  
Subject of Chimney Sweeps &c

Ordered that the attention of the Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse be drawn to  
this Report

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	...	...	35
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	5
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	...	...	582

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:—

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

**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 October 1879

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as 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.
												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	931	450												
Additional Workhouse,	81	8												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL,	892	458												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	27	20	103	127	73	24	23	40	19	458		In Workhouse Hospital, 186	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the week.	14	10	4	2	2		2	2	1	37		In Workhouse Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, 34	
Born - - - - -												Total, 194	Total, 34	
TOTAL,	41	30	107	129	75	24	25	42	20	495				
Discharged during the week.	16	7	3		2		1	1	3	33				
Died, - - - - -				2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	7	3	2	2		1	1	3	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	23	104	127	73	24	24	41	17	458				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879 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.	156	340			156	340
No. II.	125	242			125	242
No. III.						
TOTAL,	281	582			281	582

Comparative No. } 580  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27: 17: 6

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

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October

1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke, Esq. J. P., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nichs. Roche, Nichs. Cooney, George Le Hurte, J. P.; Jas. M. Vicary, Michl. Simmott, Patrick Chaudler, John Wash, Patrick Connors, Richard Codd, Patrick Hayden, W. A. Caulfield, J. P.; Patt. McDonald, John Simmott, Edmund Staples, & Jas. Benerauy.

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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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2904 to No 2944 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 2584 to No 2596 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 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, ... .. £ 40-7-2

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 408-18-0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 524-4-3

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:—

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, -				19	6	10
	TOTAL, -				19	6	10
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardacan, -				1	17	7
	Ardacan, -					12	3
	Artramon, -					13	4
	Kilpatrick, -					2	3
	TOTAL, -				4	6	5
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Abghwilliam, -	1	-	1	0	10	8
	Ballymitty, -	2	4		2	12	8
	Carrig, -	7	6	9	2	5	8
	Forth, -	1	15	4	0	4	3
	Glynn, -	4	0	3	4	2	1
	Harperstown, -						4
	Killarlin, -	4	0	1	8		
	Kilbride, -	1	16	3		17	11
	Taghmon, -				10	2	1
	Whitechurch, -				1	15	10
	TOTAL, -	21	1	1	27	17	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, -				4	4	7
	Killinick, -					7	11
	Kilcoran, -				1	1	9
	Lady's Island, -						
	Mugglass, -					1	11
	Rosslare, -				2	1	1
	Rathaspeck, -				2	1	7
	St. Helen's, -				5	8	2
	Tacumshane, -						
	TOTAL, -				15	7	
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, -						
	Kilmore, -						
	Kilcoran, -						
	Newcastle, -						
	Tomhaggard, -						
	Bannow, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Killag, -						
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....				60	10	4

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 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. 14 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55-14-8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	70-0-8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2-11
Average cost in Infirmary,	4-5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5-6

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:—

459 1/2 lbs of Meal	quarts of Whiskey	4 lbs. Blue Paint
10 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	2 lbs. Green do
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	1 Box Lamp Wicks
1 Ton of Oatmeal	ogs. Brandy	
55 Gallons Buttermilk	ogs. Gin	
480 Gallons Newmilk	35 doz Eggs	
cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
lbs of Tea	14 lbs of Meal	
224 lbs of Sugar	1 lbs of Hops	
28 lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	14 lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	2 lbs Blue	
7 lbs of Pepper	tons Coal	

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 day of Sept 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	25-10-0
	2-0
Total	25-12-0

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.
No. I.	Edw. Keating	12-0-0		
No. II.	East. Dillon	12-0-0		
Total,		24-0-0		

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.
Edward Godfrey, Leathers	7	0	10
Anne Coghlan, Calico	12	1	8
Wm. Connors, do	14	18	8
Catherine Simmott, Leathers	2	15	8
Pet. Hyams, Flannel	12	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
Jasper W. Walsh, Timber	10	15	3
Brian + Keating, Ironmongery	24	16	8
Law. Atkinson, Carthamoon	2	0	0
Philip Pierce & Co. Ironmongery	6	14	3
Walsh & Co. Sundries	5	18	5
John Simmott, Ironmongery	12	1	11

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
W <sup>m</sup> Maloney Sweetmilk	13	7	2
Lance Gill do	13	6	5
Pat <sup>l</sup> Cleary do	10	17	
Lau <sup>ce</sup> Hayes do	53	14	
Gas Co. Gas	21	5	11
Thos. Byrne, Buttermilk	10	6	
W <sup>m</sup> Harvey, Meat	58	11	2
W <sup>m</sup> Devereux, Groceries	4		
Jas. Wickham, Meat & Hops	4		6
David Harris, Groceries	3	15	9
Christine Rossiter, Eggs	2	10	

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Seaf & Bunt Acct			
H. A. Thornton, Pension of John Mernagh	7	10	
Dan <sup>l</sup> O'Brien, Pension of P. Rossiter	7	10	

Debit Seaf &amp; Bunt Acct and Credit Treasurer with above sums

Clerk's Petty Cash Acct

S. Kavanagh. Petty Cash

20 0

Clerk's 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:—

All the queries were answered favourably. A large slate is loose over the passage to the women's privy. The paved sewer opposite the women's dayroom requires repairs. A narrow strip of oilcloth in the long ward on the women's side of the infirmary would be an improvement, and there would be less disturbance of the sick.

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879.

(Signed)

George LeHunte.

Ordered—That the Master is hereby directed to carry out the recommendations in this report

## WEXFORD UNION.

-40,646

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

WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
During the week.	25	23	104	127	73	24	24	41	17	458	
Charged and Dead,	12	8	2	7		1	3		1	34	
Being on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the week.	21	21	112	123	73	23	22	42	16	453	
TOTAL.	33	29	114	130	73	24	25	42	17	487	
									CASUAL PAUPER.		
									Males.	Females.	Children under 15.
									4	1	5
									NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.		
									438		

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 October 1879 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.	156	340			156	340
No. II.	125	242			125	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	281	582			281	582

Comparative No. } 580  
last year.... }  
Cost, £ : : :

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

In the Chair, James M. Vicary + Pat<sup>l</sup> Codd, V. C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Murphy, Nich<sup>l</sup> Cooney, Nich<sup>l</sup> Codd, Nich<sup>l</sup> Murphy, Patrick Connors, John Walsh, Patrick Hayden, George LeHunte, J.P.; Mich<sup>l</sup> Sinnott, Nich<sup>l</sup> Roche, Pat<sup>l</sup> Chandler, James Furlong, Mich<sup>l</sup> Gurnard, W<sup>m</sup> A. Caulfield, J.P.; Robt. Sparrow, Peter Parley, Patrick Codd, James Kehue, Arthur Keating, Patrick Ryan, Patrick McDonald, + Thos. Harpur.



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

W<sup>r</sup> Malones Sweetmilk  
 Lau<sup>e</sup> Gill do  
 Pat<sup>r</sup> Cleary do  
 Lau<sup>e</sup> Hayes do  
 Gas Co. Gas  
 Thos. Byrne, Buttermilk  
 W<sup>r</sup> Harvey, Meat  
 W<sup>r</sup> Doreen, Groceries  
 Jas. Wickham, Meat & Hops  
 David Faris, Groceries  
 Christine Rossiter, Eggs

is the  
 from  
 2.50  
 10.00  
 58.00  
 4.00  
 4.00  
 3.00  
 2.00

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Beef & Lamb Acct  
 H. A. Thornton, Pension of John Mernagh  
 Danl. O'Brien, Pension of P. Rossiter

7 11  
 7

Debit Beef & Lamb Acct, and Credit Treasurer with above sum

Clerk's Petty Cash Acct

S. Kavanagh, Petty Cash

20 0

and have not

Clerk's 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:—

All the queries were answered favourably. A large slate is loose over the passage to the women's privy. The paved sewer opposite the women's dayroom requires repair. A narrow strip of oilcloth in the long ward on the women's side of the infirmary would be an improvement, and there would be less disturbance of the sick.

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879.

(Signed)

George LeVernier.

Ordered—That the Master is hereby directed to carry out the recommendations in this report.

## 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 October 1879

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	731	450													
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	8													
TOTAL.	812	458													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			25	23	104	127	73	24	24	41	17	458	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			8	6	10	3			1	1		29	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born															
TOTAL.			33	29	114	130	73	24	25	42	17	487	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.			12	8	1	5		1	3		1	31			
Died.					1	2						3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	8	2	7		1	3		1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	21	112	123	73	23	22	42	16	453			
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.													438		

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 October 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	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 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	156	340				156	340
No. II.	125	242				125	242
No. III.							
TOTAL.	281	582				281	582

Comparative No. last year... 580  
Cost, £ : :

of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Vicary + Pat<sup>r</sup> Codd, V. C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. James Murphy, Nich<sup>r</sup> Cooney  
 Nich<sup>r</sup> Codd, Nich<sup>r</sup> Murphy, Patrick Connors, John  
 Walsh, Patrick Hayden, George LeVernier, J. P.; Mich<sup>r</sup>  
 Sinnott, Nich<sup>r</sup> Roche, Pat<sup>r</sup> Chandler, James Furlong,  
 Mich<sup>r</sup> Gurnard, W<sup>m</sup> A. Caulfield, J. P.; Robt. Sparrow,  
 Peter Parley, Patrick Codd, James Kehoe, Arthur Keating,  
 Patrick Ryan, Patrick McDonald, + Thos. Harper.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2945 to No 2980 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 2586 to No 2596 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> 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, ... .. £ 390-16-11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 990-16-2

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.

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.	<i>Pat. Keating</i>	12.0.0		
No. II.	<i>Thos. Dillon</i>	13.0.0		
Total,		25-0-0		

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:

*Collectors Pounds* 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

*James Murphy, Pounds* 35 18 1

*Collectors Pounds*

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.

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:—

## Medical Officer's Report.

11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1879

On Monday last, 6<sup>th</sup> inst. a girl of the name of Mary Redmond was sent to the Fever Hospital. On my visit next morning I found her to be labouring under small pox, and I then had her immediately removed to the shed attached to the hospital.

(Signed)

Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Sheridan.11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1879

Gentlemen— I regret to report the occurrence of a case of small pox in the Wexford Urban Sanitary District in the person of a young woman who contracted the disease from her sister in Dublin, and came home on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. There were no visible signs of the disease on her arrival, but I had her removed to the Fever Hospital within a short time. I have taken precautions to prevent a spread of the disease, and am happy to state that there seems no probability of any other case occurring in the locality.

(Signed) — Thos. Pierce, M.D. Wexford City District  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I received from Messrs. Moadock and Hayes 10/8 for fines on milk, which I lodged to the Credit of the Guardians. Messrs. Malone and Gill have refused to pay the sum of 15/10 fines.

There is at present an insufficiency of sleeping room for the Male aged and infirm Classes both in the hospital and infirm wards. It would be well if a Committee of the Board would visit the house and direct what arrangements may be made.

An Assistant tailor is wanted

Cream per Centage:— Hayes averaged 11; Clery, 14; Gill 11; Malone, 10½; & Moadock, 11½.

Ordered— That the Visiting Committee is hereby requested to inspect the house, and recommend the best and cheapest mode of providing the necessary accommodation for the infirm classes on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and that the Clerk advertise for an assistant tailor for three months. Applications to be considered on the 25<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. 163 No/79, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1879. Subject: Quarterly Return of Rates, &c.

With reference to letter of Local Government Board No. 20,540/79, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1879, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Codd, and seconded by Mr. Peter Perle;

That this Board adhere to its former Resolution of giving fourpence in the pound to the several Collectors of the Union for Collecting the Current Rates.

Proposed as an Amendment by George Le Dunne, J.P., and seconded by Alderman Vicary:—

That this Board accede to the desire of the Local Government Board by giving Collectors Stafford, Murphy, Chambers, and Sharpe fivepence in the pound and Collector O'Connor sevenpence in the pound for collecting the Current Rates.

On a poll being taken, fourteen Guardians voted for the Resolution, and nine Guardians voted for the amendment.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried

Resolved— That we adopt a Memorial to the Right Hon. Sir Stafford H. Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, praying that as Parliament has granted a sum of £13,800 as contribution in aid of the maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland, and that in consequence of insufficient room in the District Lunatic Asylum a large number of idiots and harmless lunatics are now provided for in the Workhouse, in aid of whose maintenance they have not received any portion of the Parliamentary grant, that he will give orders that they be paid the amount charged in aid of the maintenance of these pauper lunatics, &c.

Proposed, in pursuance of Notice of Motion, by Mr. Nicholas Murphy, and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Codd, and passed, three Guardians dissenting

That the salaries of the several Medical Officers of Health be reduced five pounds each annually

Proposed by Mr. Thos. Harper and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Codd and passed

Resolved that this Board of Guardians most respectfully call upon the Landlords to take into consideration the great agricultural depression under which this County presses by allowing some abatement in their rents to enable the tenants who till their farms and to support and pay their labourers thus preventing pauperism as well as enabling the tenants to tide over the present difficulties

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	...	...	5
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	582
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).

# 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 F 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
Lagham + Glynn	Medical Officer of Health	Nuisance	Heaps of Dung and an accumulation of filthy matter opposite a couple of dwelling-houses in Cullimore's-lane. A hole in the wall on the premises of Mary Hayes, Chapel-street, Lagham, from which filthy water flows from the houses + yards

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:

adjacent, and recommends that the heaps of manure in Cullimore's-lane be removed, and the hole in the wall in Mary Hayes premises be properly stopped, and a sewer sunk so as to carry off all the filthy matter; that he also visited Tubbermun well and found the entrance to it and around the well in a very nasty state, and recommends that a man be employed to remove the nuisances, and that a Notice Board be placed adjacent to the well to the effect that any person found committing nuisance of any kind in or near the well would be prosecuted.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve Notice on the Landlords of these Premises to have the Nuisances complained of abated forthwith, and that the subject of Tubbermun well be brought under the Notice of the Committee of Management of Lagham and Glynn Dispensary District, and that the Committee will have the goodness to recommend the Guardians the best Mode of preventing the Nuisance complained of				

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

18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1879

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. of Inmates and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	439													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>449</b>													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			21	21	112	123	73	23	22	42	16	453	In Workhouse Hospital. 183	In separate Wards. 1	
Admitted during the week.			8	8	5	5	2	1	2	2	1	34	In Fever Hospital. 10	In Wards with other inmates. 34	
Born - - - -													Total, 193	Total, 34	
<b>TOTAL.</b>			29	29	117	128	75	24	24	44	17	487			
Discharged during the week.			12	5	5		2					24			
Died, - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	5	5	1	2					25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	24	112	127	73	24	24	44	17	462			

CASUAL PAUPERS.			
Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
2	4		6

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878..... } 434

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 Oct 1879 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.	156	340			156	340
No. II.	125	242			125	242
No. III.						
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>582</b>			<b>281</b>	<b>582</b>

Comparative No. } 546  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28-4-6

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

the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peacockes, Esq. J. P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. James M. Vicary, Ald.; Patrick Connors, George LeHunte, J. P.; Patrick Codd, Patt. Ryan, Nicholas Codd, Patrick Chandler, Walter Furlong, Patt. Hayden, Michl. Gurnard, Richd. McDonald, Patt. Rochford, Michl. Simms, Michl. Roche, and James Bouverie.

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. 2981 to No. 3009 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. 4586 to No. 4590, 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 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, ... £ 0 - 10 - 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 1020 - 7 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 1055 - 16 - 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.

Ledgments 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, - -	2083	19	4	2083	19	4
	TOTAL, -	2083	19	4			
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan - -	386	0	11	386	0	11
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan, - -	154	1	10			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Artrament, - -	218	5				
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick, - -	207	8	10			
	TOTAL, -	885	16	7			
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Anglowilliam, - -	152	6				
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ballymitty, - -	223	0	11			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Carrig, - -	164	9				
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Furth, - -	128	18				
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Glynn, - -	115	11	5			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Harperstown, - -	165	15	1			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killarlin, - -	150	18	6			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilbride, - -	93	16	0			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Taghmon, - -	397	6	4			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch, - -	116	4	3			
	TOTAL, -	1708	5	6			
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, - -	208	5	7			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killinick, - -	336	5	8			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilscoran, - -	291	15	7			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island, - -	205	2	6			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Mayglass, - -	153	18	11			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Rosslare, - -	149	13	11			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck, - -	247	2	5			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's, - -	132	9	8			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane, - -	382	18				
	TOTAL, -	2110	12	3			
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, - -	217	1	9			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilmore, - -	413	9	2			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, - -	153	14	0			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Newcastle, - -	42	6	1			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard, - -	204	15				
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bannow, - -	377	14	6			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Duncormack, - -	221	3	10			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Harristown, - -	106	1	3			
Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Killag, - -	115	16	9			
	TOTAL, -	1852	2	4			
	TOTAL.....	8640	16	0			

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 £ 62 s. 1 d. 6

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:—

453 lbs of Meat  
12 Bags of Flour  
2 ~~Barrel~~ ~~of~~ ~~Flour~~  
Ton of Cumin  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
500 Gallons Newmilk  
- 1 cwt of Salt  
224 lbs of Tea  
lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Peppercorn

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz. of Porter  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
40 doz. Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
1 lb of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
2 gals. ~~Bar~~  
no Coal

2 Gross Porter Corks  
60 lbs Butt Leather  
1000 8 Nails  
1000 12 do  
3 doz. Commode Pans  
4 doz. Pint Measures  
4 doz. Maggin Mugs  
5 lbs Blasting Powder  
1 Bbl. of Oats  
1 Bottle Aster Wine  
6 lbs. Black Lead  
3 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 11 day of Oct 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...  
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.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat Keating	12.0.0		
No. II.	Thos. Bellon	17.0.0		
Total,		29.0.0		

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:—

Cream per Centage	
Stamps waived for week	11½
Henry	14
Gill	11½
Malone	11½
Maddock	13½

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):—

### Report of Committee

We visited the house in reference to Master's Report: Insufficiency of room for the aged and infirm; and we recommend that one half the healthy men's dayroom be temporarily partitioned off, leaving sufficient space ahead for thorough ventilation. This will give accommodation for ten or twelve beds. There is no other place at the Male side of the house which could be appropriated for the purpose

(Signed)

George La Hunter,  
James M. Vicary,  
Nicholas Roche  
Patrick Connors

Ordered— That the Master of the Workhouse carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

Ordered— That the Clerk advertise for Workhouse Supplies for nine months. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> prox.

Ordered— That the Clerk write to Messrs. Malone and Maddock requesting them to supply the quantity of milk contracted for.

The National Bank,  
Wexford, Oct. 18, 1879.

Stephen Kavanagh, Esq.  
Clerk of Union, Wexford

Dear Sir— Your communication of 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to a temporary advance to your Union has had my attention. I have extended this advance to more than double the sum applied for— say to £1055 odd; and I shall now thank you to inform me for my guidance if a further sum will be required, as I am very desirous to meet the requirements of the Board of Guardians in every way in my power, and to aid them just now in working out a sound financial position, so beneficial to all parties.

I assume reasonable dispatch will be observed in carrying out this policy in a practical manner.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
Mr. Devlin, Manager.

The Chairman was requested to wait on Mr. Devlin, and to request a further permission of drawing £1000 more, should the Guardians find it necessary to do so.



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	...	...	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	...	...	582

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:—

Minute of proceedings of the  
Crossbeg Dispensary District at  
their Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1879

In the Chair for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
Members present: Rev. John G. Jacob and Mr  
Shortall.

The Medical Officer reported the District as  
very healthy.

The days for vaccination were changed to  
correspond with the alteration in the days of  
attendance. In future the day for vaccination at  
Curracloe will be Tuesday; at Kyles on Thursday,  
at noon.

The Medical Officer reported a nuisance at  
Poulsack.  
George Le Hunter, Hon Sec.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. :*

[illegible]

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 :

I hereby report to you that my attention was drawn by the Sanitary Sub-officers to the existence of a nuisance ~~by~~ the side of the road at the Windmill Hills. On visiting the locality I saw a large dung heap, the cause of the above nuisance, and I recommend that the dung heap be removed.

6 June, 1879

S. Pierse  
Sanitary Officer

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

[illegible]

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 *October* 18/9

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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	731	457														
Permanent Buildings,	4															
Additional Workhouse,	81	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	461														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	24	112	127	73	24	24	44	19	162	In Workhouse	In separate Wards.				
Admitted during the week.	18	5	2	3	1	1				30	In Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.				
Born									2	2						
TOTAL.	35	29	114	130	74	25	24	44	19	192	Total.	Total.				
Discharged during the week.	13	9	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	32						
Died.				1						1						
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	9	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	33						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	22	20	112	128	72	24	23	42	18	161						

CASUAL PAUPERS.			
Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
15		2	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878	
441	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 187 day of October 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.	157	342			157	342
No. II.	126	242			126	242
No. III.						
TOTAL.	283	584			283	584

Comparative No. } 576  
last year.... }  
Cost, £25-4-9

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. H. Pascoe Esq. M.P.* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 187*7*

*Other Guardians :*

Messrs George L. Hunt, J. P. Pat. Hayden,  
 Mohs. Roche, J. P. Barnes, aldermen  
 Nicholas Murphy, Edmund Shepley, Messrs  
 Messford, John Walsh, Patrick Chandler  
 Patrick Codd, James Kehoe, James Linn  
 Michael Linn, Stephen Ross, J. P. M. Dwyer  
 James Probie, Peter Paule, James Gullen  
 Arch. Todd, Robert Sparrow &  
 James Doreen

**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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Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3010 to No. 3043 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. 4586 to No. 4590 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 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, ... .. £ 10.8

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 65.10.6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 105.5.16.8

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.

Payments 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	Wexford, -	2083	19	4	2083	19	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,	2083	19	4			
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Ledger	Ardeacan, -	366	0	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Ardecolm, -	154	1	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Artramount, -	218	5				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Kilpatrick, -	207	5	10			
	TOTAL,	885	16	7			
JAMES MURPHY,.... Folio in Ledger	Anglemilliam, -	152	6				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Ballymitty, -	203	0	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Carrig, -	164	9				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Forth, -	128	18				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Glynn, -	115	11	5			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Harperstown, -	165	15	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Killurin, -	150	18	6			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Kilbride, -	93	16				
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Taghmon, -	397	6	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Whitechurch, -	116	4	3			
	TOTAL,	1708	5	6			
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Ledger	Drinagh, -	208	5	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Killinick, -	336	5	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, -	291	15	7			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Lady's Island, -	205	2	6			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Mayglass, -	153	18	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Rosslare, -	149	13	11			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Rathaspeck, -	247	2	5			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	St. Helen's, -	132	9	8			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Tacumshane, -	382	18				
	TOTAL,	2110	12	3			
THOMAS SHARPE,.... Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, -	217	1	9			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Kilmore, -	413	9	2			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Kilcoran, -	153	14	6			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Newcastle, -	42	6	1			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Tomhaggard, -	214	15	4			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Bannow, -	377	14	6			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Duncormack, -	221	3	10			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Harristown, -	106	1	3			
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Folio in Ledger	Killag, -	115	16	9			
	TOTAL,	2592	2	4			
	TOTAL.....	885	16	7			

*Debit Balances  
and Credit Balances  
all with 10/8  
long by W. H. Kane  
In att. for W. H. Kane  
J. H. Kane*

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 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 £ 75-12-0.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 75-12-0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 69-7-2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2-11

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4-5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5-6

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:—

452 lbs of Meat  
12 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
60 Gallons Buttermilk  
500 Gallons Newmilk  
cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
lbs of Sugar  
lbs of Lump Sugar  
cwt of Rice  
lbs of Ginger  
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
doz of Wine  
doz of Port  
cgs. Brandy  
cgs. Gin  
Eggs  
lbs of Candles  
14 lbs of Malt  
lbs of Hops  
cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
lbs Blue  
ns Coal

1 Pair wheels  
2 Stone Iron Hoops  
1 lb Rivets

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 18th day of December 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ s. d.  
In Kind, ... 24-12-6

Total ... 24-12-6

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.	Pat McKeown	12-0-0		
No. II.	Grat Dillon	12-0-0		
Total,		24-0-0		

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:—

Cream Per Centage	
Stamps averaged for week	10 p cent
Clery	12½
Maddrell	11 4/7
Malone	10 5/7
Gill	11

Mr Hayes's Mills made only 7 per cent  
on the turning of the Mill this he has given 14d  
for it

Children out for exercise on the following  
dates  
Boys on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>



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 204 M/79 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1879 Subject  
Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works  
in Ireland &c &c

No 21334 M/79 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1879 stating in  
reply to Guardians Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant  
inquiring whether it is competent for the Board  
to make an order compelling tramps or  
night lozgers to perform a certain amount  
of labour before taking their discharge  
from the Workhouse &c that the Guardians  
would be quite justified in refusing a task  
of work to be performed by such applicants  
therefore allowing them to take their discharge  
from the Workhouse &c

No 21810 M/79 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1879 stating  
that the Guardians have had before them the resolutions  
adopted by the Board of Guardians on the  
11<sup>th</sup> instant proposing that the additional

Salary allowed to each Medical Officer  
of Health under the Public Health Act 1874  
the under be at the rate of £500 a year  
under the additional salary allowed them  
under the Act of 1874 and in reference thereto  
that having regard to the fact that the  
duties of the Medical Officers of Health  
have been increased by the Sanitary Order  
recently issued the Local Board do  
not think it advisable that their Salaries  
should be reduced and request that the Sanitary  
Authority will have the goodness to  
reconsider the subject

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and  
seconded by Mr. McKee (lost) and  
passed

That the Guardians are of opinion  
that the proposed additional salaries of the  
Medical Officers of Health are  
quite ample for the duties imposed  
on them by the Public Health Act  
1874 and they regret that they cannot  
reconsider the question.

The Clerk reports that Collector  
Sharpe died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant.

Resolved that we regret the death of  
Mr. Sharpe and direct the Clerk to  
~~write a letter of condolence~~ write  
a letter ~~of condolence~~ of condolence  
to his family in the loss they have  
sustained in his demise, and of the  
very high opinion this Board always  
entertained ~~of him~~ <sup>in him</sup> of him in the discharge  
of his duty.

Ordered that we ~~advise~~ the Clerk as to  
for a collector in the room of the late  
Mr. Sharpe at a remuneration ~~of~~ <sup>not exceeding</sup>  
~~four pounds~~ four pounds in the  
the appointment to take place in the



Resolved that Richard Hearnick be appointed  
to the office of Assistant Tailor to the Workhouse  
for three months at a ~~remuneration~~ salary  
of fourteen shillings per week —

Resolved that: ~~the~~ Local Government Board be informed that this Union is suffering from the non-compliance of that Board in sanctioning the resolution of the Board of Guardians passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant with reference to the proposed Rumpage fees & the allowed the several Poor Rate Collectors <sup>at</sup> four pence in the £. The Board of Guardians also wish to draw the attention of the Local Govt Board to the financial loss to which the Union is at present incurring through having to pay heavy interest for overdrafts of their accounts in order to carry on the financial business of the Union.

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

Number and Report Books.							
Ordered that next Meeting of the Board of Guardians be held on the 31 <sup>st</sup>	The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	24
	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	...	...	...	...	...	534
	The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	u
	The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	=	...	...	...	...	

*Instead* — 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).

† be clear that notice be served on James Eastman to take his family out of the Workhouse and that the relief afforded them be by way of loan  
Whence —

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

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Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1879 from  
Michel Servin Esqr Mayor of the National  
Bank of Stating, that he is prepared to  
advance the provisions up to £1,500 or  
so ~~and~~ pending the collection of the  
current rate,

*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.*

Dispensary

*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:—*





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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of September 1879

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Born					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total.		Total.						
TOTAL.					35	26	118	136	73	25	23	44	19	498	198		34						
Discharged during the week.					16	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	23	Males.		Females.		Children under 15.		Total.		
Died.					-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5		1		3		9		
Total Discharged and Dead.					16	3	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	25									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.					19	23	116	134	72	25	22	44	19	473									

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 February 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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TOTAL.	283	584	.	.	283	584

Comparative No. } 568  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27:10:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, *July 1st*  
the *3rd* day of *October* 187*9*  
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. H. Hancock Esq. J. P. Clerk*  
Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Hayden George A Hunt & P  
Nicholas Jorsey Pat Connors John Walsh  
Patrick Chandler Pat Ryan Patrick Cochrane Messrs  
McKewen Roche James M. McEvoy Albany James Kehoe

**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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*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



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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 25th 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, ... .. £ 99. 16 3

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 1155. 12 3

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 1155. 12 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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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.*
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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. 0 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ 8. 4 59-032

<i>The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was</i>	...	...	69-18:5
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account</i>			69-18:5

*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.* 69-183

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1-10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

<i>Average cost in Infirmary,</i>	...	...	...	...	...	4.5
						5.5

Average cost in Fever Hospital,	...	...	...	...
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*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:—*

444	lbs of Wheat
12	Bags of Flour
.	Ton of Indian Meal
.	Ton of Oatmeal
70	Gallons Buttermilk
510	Gallons Newmilk
= 1	cwt of Salt
2	lbs of Tea
224	lbs of Sugar
	lbs of Lump Sugar
	cwt of Rice
	lbs of Ginger
	lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey  
 doz of Wine  
 doz. of Porters  
 ozs. Brandy  
 ozs. Gin  
 41 Doz Eggs  
 lbs of Candles  
 lbs of Malt  
 lbs of Hops  
 cwt of Soda  
 lbs of Starch  
 lbs Blue  
 no Coal

1 Sactometer  
4 lbs Bull Blue  
2 lbs ochre  
2 gross machine spools  
200 yds Shinning  
2 lbs Twine  
1 Nail Forge  
6 Stone Hammer  
2 large faggins

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 Relief 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 Satu-day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

			£	s.	d.
<i>In Money,</i>	...	...	...	24	12. 6
<i>In Kind,</i>	...	...	...		7. 6

**Total** ... 24-15.0

*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.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I	<i>W. H. H. H.</i>	11-0 0		
No. II.	<i>W. H. H. H.</i>	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.*

1. Clothing Account.		£	s	d
L Extra Maintenance of				
H H Thornton Pension of				
John Furlong		8	10	

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

### 2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:—

Loreana Su	Scutaps	Hampes averaged	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
to	being		13
	Maddock		13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Malone		11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
	Gill		11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>

W. Gill was fined for his milk of the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> having made only 8 p cent

Children out for exercise on following dates

Boys on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
Girls on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

An order has been received from the Blind Asylum to send up the boy John Farlow the regulations require one half year pay of 7-10- and an outfit one pound for an outfit at entrance

Orders that the Master is hereby directed to convey the boy Farlow to the Blind Asylum previous on Monday next—





the Medical Officer of Ballinacorney Dist  
the sum of ten pence Harrison and Surcharge to  
the Clerk

Cheque 148 I find that Mr. Thos. Harper late Inspector  
under the Contagious Diseases (Amalg.) Act 1878 has  
been paid a sum of £10-16-2 for salary up to  
the 14th Dec last the sanction of his services the  
Sond Lieutenant of payment for his services  
extending up to the 7th Dec I therefore disallow  
the sum of sixteen shillings and two pence being  
salary for seven days paid in excess of  
what was sanctioned and surcharge the amount  
to Patrick Ryan Pat. Chaudry and James Fortune Esqrs  
and provides by whose signature with the cheque  
the payment was authorized

On checking the Clerk's Petty Cash account  
I observed that on the 22nd Dec 1879 the Clerk  
received a cheque for £10 which was more  
than sufficient to meet his small payments  
at the end of which year in fact had he not  
received any more money there would have  
been a balance in his hands of at

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 number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	26
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	11
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	...	...	584
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

the close of  
the half year  
of 1878-9  
I find however  
that in the  
month of  
March he

obtained from the Guardians three cheques amounting to £50.  
which increased the balance in hand to  
£53-8-9. The Petty Cash account has  
assumed vast dimensions proportioning no  
less than £233-15-9 having been paid  
by cheque under that head

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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

During the March half year—Several items in  
it, such for instance as Repetition as Repetition  
fees and vaccination expenses should have been  
paid by cheque and appear in the Treasurers  
account. It is scarcely necessary to observe that  
Petty Cash—mean small sums for which the  
Treasurer might prefer to cash cheques; there  
is some excuse for however for the Clerk  
including so many payments in his Petty Cash  
account as will be seen by reference  
to page 24 of the several Repetitions of  
19th January 1882.

Nearly a month has now expired since the  
close of the half year ended 29th September 1879  
and in looking at the Minute Books I find that  
not a single account has been yet opened  
in it for the half year The Clerk has

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

Shew me what he calls a rough copy  
in which he has posted the Treasurers  
account to 13th Sept about 3/4 three fourths  
of the entries for the half year and has  
made some transfers from it to the  
subsidiary accounts. A couple of pieces  
of paper would have answered quite as  
well for a rough copy and it is  
much to be regretted that the expense  
of the Costh book which he has  
procured and applied to the purpose  
the accounts were presented to me, for  
anything but a satisfactory state they  
are however now corrected

Edw. Brown  
25-10-1879  
Auditor



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, £

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the Supply of Medicines and Medical Appliances for 12 months Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 15th Novr 1879.

Resolved that all payments in future be made by cheque

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse is hereby allowed one week's leave of absence from the 1st of September to the 1st of October 1879.

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.]

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

8<sup>th</sup> day of November 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, 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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	731	479													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	7													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	486													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	23	116	133	72	25	42	44	19	473		In Workhouse Hospital.	49	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	24	4	3	2	-	1	-	-	2	36		In Fever Hospital.	37	In Wards with other inmates.	34
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Total.	198	Total.	74
TOTAL.	43	27	119	135	72	26	22	44	21	509					
Discharged during the week.	16	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	22					
Died.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	16	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	27	26	116	134	72	24	22	44	21	486		CASUAL PAUPERS.			
												Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
												14	1	-	15
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878.....												433			

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 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.	158	345	-	-	158	345
No. II.	127	243	-	-	127	243
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	285	588	-	-	285	588

Comparative No. } 568  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 2: 6

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Other Guardians:

*Messrs Nicholas Brown, John Timmott  
Messrs. Roche, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Connors  
Patrick Edell, Captain Boyle, R. W. Mearns, Lloyd  
W. P. P. Esq., J. H. P. Esq., J. H. P. Esq., J. H. P. Esq.  
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12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	2 lbs Resin
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	5 lbs Bleaching Powder
1 Ton of Oatmeal	egs. Brandy	2 lbs Twine
70 Gallons Buttermilk	egs. Gin	2 Sars of Oil
510 Gallons Newmilk	40 Eggs	
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
1 cwt of Tea	14 lbs of Meal	
lbs of Sugar	1 lbs of Hops	
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
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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 March 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	24	17	6
In Kind, ...	3	9	
Total ...	25	1	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	11-0-0		
No. II.	James Sullivan	13-0-0		
Total,		24-0-0		

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 Mackey	2	10	
Mr S Fox	3	13	6
Edmund & Co			
John Claffon	3	1	4
Ellen Williams	2	10	
John Pierce	11	15	
do Mac	3	16	
John Green	2	16	
John Boyd	2	13	
Wm Whittaker	3	15	6
Mr S Fox	3	13	6

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Linn has Fees	2	16	
John Boya Rep <sup>n</sup>	2	13	
<del>Wm. Whelan do</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>6</del>
John Linn has Fees	1	11	
John L. P. Rep <sup>n</sup>	1	6	6
Do Grange of Amatic	1	1	3
C. Rossetti & Co.	12	8	5
Wm. Harvey Men	65	4	6
Mrs. M. Keille Coffins	2	8	
Stephen Doyle Groceries	10	19	3
John Keating do	24	16	8
Pat <sup>r</sup> Maddock Smith	12	0	1
Thos. Byrne Buttermilk	2	16	10

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat <sup>r</sup> Cleary Smith	9	6	3
Sam <sup>r</sup> Gill do	9	3	10
Sam <sup>r</sup> C. Hayes do	10	2	11
Paul O'neill do	5	5	
Rich <sup>d</sup> W. Seaver do	15	7	6
Robert Allen Laundry	2	10	9
Edw. J. & J. J. J. do	7	17	
Sam <sup>r</sup> H. Minem Earthenware	5		
Mary Barnwell wages	5		
Agnes Kehoe Nurse	3	15	
Mich <sup>r</sup> Malone Salary	18	18	
Leslie & Co. Medicines	48	12	7

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 bought the Blind Boy John Dwyer to  
Josephs Blind Asylum Dublin on the  
14th instant.

I have deducted 8/- fine from the  
Milk Bill of Mr. J. J. J. for payment  
this day.

Cream per Centap

Hayes covered	12 1/2 cent
Malone	11 3/4
J. J.	12 1/2
Maddock	12 3/4
Cleary	14



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

No 22934/79 dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1879 fixing the rate of remuneration to be allowed the several collectors of Poor Rate in the Union. &c

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 22934/79 dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1879 stating in reply to Guardians resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst with respect to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the several collectors for the said rate namely 4 in the Pound that for the reasons already given and in justice to the present collectors they cannot acquiesce in the views of the Guardians with regard to the collectors who have received heretofore 6 in the Pound each in the collection and now 8 and in order to prevent a protraction of the delay which the Guardians complain of as being productive of financial inconveniences they have fixed the remuneration for the collectors by a special order as follows collector Connor 7 and collector Shafford Murphy and Chambers 5 each for all rates collected and to be paid by them of the new rate and that they will not object to the Guardians endeavouring to obtain the services of an efficient successor to the late Whelan at a remuneration of 7 in the Pound.

No 22934/79 dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1879 stating in reply to Guardians resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the proposal that the salaries of the Medical officers of Health be 5<sup>th</sup> less than the salaries allowed to them as Sanitary officers under the Public Health Act of 1874 that they have not objected in some instances to an alteration in the salaries of Dispensary Medical officers who act as Medical officers of Health on new appointments being made but bearing in mind the fact that the Sanitary Order of 1879 contains provisions not included in the Sanitary Order of 1874 which imposes additional duties on the officers in question, and they feel that it is not reasonable to reduce the salaries of men at present in office where their work has been increased and they have invariably declined to sanction a reduction in such cases and they trust that having regard to the considerations mentioned above the Guardians will on longer object to the rate of remuneration which the Medical officers received under the Public Health Act of 1878. That should the Guardians adhere to their resolution on the subject of the proposed reduction they will feel it necessary to exercise the powers vested in them by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Public Health Act 1878 &c

~~Resolved~~ that the consideration of this letter be postponed to next meeting this letter be marked read

Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1879 from the Clergy of the Union and dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1879 furnished with a Return of the Church Temporalities in the Union and dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1879 in the form of a Return of Church Temporalities in the Union which have not been placed under any special control. & ordered that the Clerk supply the returned information. There were three applications for the office of Poor Rate collector in the room of the late



Mr Gave Shupe -

Proposed by Mr James Peefe and seconded by Mr Walter Givson

That Mr John Peefe be elected to the office of Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Banno, Drogheda, Duncannon, Marston, and at a remuneration of Poundage Fees of four pence in the £ - and that the Surplus named in his proposal be approved by the Board.

Proposed by Mr Pat. Harlan and seconded by Mr Michael Symonds

That Mr Harlan be elected to the same office at a remuneration of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pence in the £ as Poundage Fees

Proposed by Mr Peefe and seconded by Mr Pat. Devereux

That Mr James Peefe be elected to the same office at a remuneration of 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pence in the £ as Poundage Fees -

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	...	...	29
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	7
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	...	...	588

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).

By a poll being taken the Chairman polled the Board and when Mr Peefe polled 21 Guardians voted for Mr Peefe. The Chairman declared him duly elected.

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:—

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for 9 months and the prices named in each approved by the Board viz:—  
Woolley & Co to supply Best Port wine @ 24/- per Doz.

Same as above  
Mr William Devereux to supply Samples Best Port wine @ 20/- per Doz, Best Brandy @ 36/- per Doz, Best Gin @ 28/- per Doz.

Mr. Nathaniel Jones to supply same as Samples Best London Tea @ 1/9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb, XX Tea @ 1/19/0 per Barrel, Best Brown Soap @ 23/- per cwt, Washing Soda @ 7/- per cwt, Cork Stuffs @ 4/- per lb.  
Mr James Keating to supply same as Samples Best White Sugar @ 3/- per lb, starch @ 28/- per cwt.

Mr. William Murphy to supply pure Copper @ 3/- per lb.

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

Messrs. Green & Co to supply same as Samples Best Stump Sugar @ 3 pence three farthings per lb, Best Cherry wine @ 32/- per Doz.

Mrs Christina Rossiter to supply Egg @ 1/1 per Doz.

Resolved that the Clerk write to the several Collectors requesting them to perfect new Bonds in accordance with recent foot Bonds Circular of 5th August 1879.



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, £

Resolved that the warrant of J. Thompson Esq. Division to empower Mr. M. J. & Co. Messrs and Long Rates of said Electoral Division be signed on this day and that six months be allowed him to complete his collection.

Resolved that Messrs Lifford Chambers and Murphy & Pake be requested to have their warrants ready for signature of the Board of Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

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 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

15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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, 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	478												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	6												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL,	812	484												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			27	26	116	134	72	24	22	44	21	486	486	
Admitted during the week.			9	3	5	2	3	2	-	-	-	24	36	
Born - - - -														
TOTAL,			36	29	121	136	75	26	22	44	21	510	522	
Discharged during the week.			10	7	2	-	3	1	-	-	2	25	6	
Died, - - - -						1						1	1	
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	7	2	1	3	1	-	-	2	26	7	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	22	119	135	72	25	22	44	19	484	484	

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 November, 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.	156	343			156	343
No. II.	124	238			124	238
No. III.						
TOTAL,	280	581	280	581	280	581

Comparative No. } 568  
last year.... }  
Cost, £27.17:7

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

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1877  
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. H. Percot* Esq. *J. P. Charman*.

Other Guardians:

*Messrs John Smith H. Patrick Ryan, Mick Conney,  
George Deane John Walsh Nicholas,  
Messrs. Messrs. Smith & P. Charman,  
Messrs. James Moriarty also at the meeting*

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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Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3113 to No. 3142 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. 4586 to No. 4690, 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:—

*Sharpe has complied with the order given him by the Board on the 8th 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, ... £ 211-17-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 202-1-10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 13-7-12-10

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,	211	17	-	1872	2	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				2083	12	4
TOTAL,							
JOHN STAFFORD....	Ardacan,				306	0	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				154	1	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				418	5	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				207	5	10
TOTAL,					885	16	7
JAMES MURPHY....	Abghwilliam,				152	6	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				223	0	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				164	9	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				128	18	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				115	11	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				165	15	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				150	15	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				93	16	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				357	6	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				116	4	3
TOTAL,					1708	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drimagh,				208	5	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				336	5	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				291	15	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				205	2	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				153	18	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				149	13	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				247	2	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				132	9	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				382	18	0
TOTAL,					2110	12	3
THOMAS SHARPE..	Bridgetown,				217	1	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				413	9	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				153	14	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				42	6	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				204	15	-
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				377	14	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				241	3	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				106	1	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger				115	16	9
TOTAL,					1852	2	4
TOTAL.....					8640	16	-

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 £72 s. 6 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 72. 6. 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2. 10. 4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4. 4. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5. 6. 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:—

45/ lbs of Meal	quarts of Whiskey	12 pails
12 Bags of Flour	10 doz of Wine	2 pails Butter oil
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	2 pails Linseed oil
Ton of Oatmeal	egs. Brandy	2 pails White Lead
80 Gallons Buttermilk	egs. Gin	4 lbs. Whiskey
510 Gallons Newmilk	45 doz Eggs	2 lbs. Patent Paper
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	2 lbs (of) waxes
1 cwt of Tea	lbs of Malt	7 lbs of Soap
lbs of Sugar	2 lbs of Hops	1 Bottle of Star wine
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	1 pail (of) oil
1/2 cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	3 Sars (of) oil
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
lbs of Pepper	1 Doz of 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 day of 18

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.	Healey	13. 0. 0		
No. II.	Dillon	12. 0. 0		
Total,		25. 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.
John Roche	4	10	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d.
John Swan	1	2	6
John Swan	1	4	2
John Swan		18	

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



#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£                      s.                      d.

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

ordered that ~~those~~ <sup>threatening them</sup> be served on McKim Fortune  
and John Byrne ~~refusing~~ <sup>refusing</sup> to take their families  
out of the ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> that the Clerk wrote to  
the Contractor ~~to supply~~ <sup>that unless he will</sup> Best Beef Meat as  
Contracted for ~~otherwise~~ <sup>that unless he will</sup> the guards will  
proceed against him and his for breach of  
Contract ~~and that we approve of the~~ <sup>that the guards hope the Green Mountain</sup>  
Court is now summoning Robt Byler  
before the City Court for  
breach of contract







Instant and that the Clerk is hereby directed to write to Doctors Sheridan, Pars and Hadden who are the providers of medicine at 110/111 as on that date with a view of accepting the lowest tender.

Resolved that the door leading into the yard of the Infants School be closed in a temporary way, and a door opened into this yard at the end of the Infants School a spare door, and door case now unused being set up in the position described.

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	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6
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	...	...	581

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:—

Dispensary

Resolved that the Clerk procure the Medicines required for the Dispensary District of Brompton & Crosskeys from the Contractors Messrs Leslie & Co.

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

22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1879

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.	
Workhouse.	Permanent Buildings.	Additional Workhouse.	Permanent Fever Hospital.	Fever Sheds.	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.		
TOTAL.																	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.				26	22	119	135	72	25	22	44	19	484	In Workhouse Hospital.	177	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.				12	4	5	7	1	2	2	2	2	37	In Fever Hospital.	54	In Wards with other inmates.	134
Born				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total.	181	Total.	34
TOTAL.				38	26	124	142	73	27	24	46	21	521				
Discharged during the week.				18	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	29				
Died.				-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.				18	6	3	142	73	27	24	21	30					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				20	20	121	142	73	27	24	44	20	491				
CASUAL PAUPER.																	
Males. Females. Children under 15. Total.																	
18 - - 18																	
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878. 454																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1872

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.	156	343			156	343	
No. II.	124	238			124	238	
No. III.							
TOTAL,	280	581			280	581	

Comparative No. } 572  
last year.... }  
Cost, £28: 7: 6

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, Chas. H. Fensholt Esq.

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*Other Guardians :*

Messrs. Nicholas Brown, Pat. Ryan  
 James McKeany, Patrick Connor, Michael Murphy  
 Pat. Hayden, Robert O'Connell, Messrs. Smith  
 Joe Murphy, Rich<sup>d</sup> Lord, James Ashe, Newbold  
 Mich<sup>l</sup> Roche, James Kehoe, Peter Parle, H<sup>l</sup>  
 O'Connell & Co. Phil<sup>l</sup> Weyford, Pat<sup>l</sup> M<sup>l</sup> Donato  
 Walter Durand, Jas. Spradley, Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith  
 John Walsh, James Devore, James Lullen  
 James O'Keefe & John Harper,  
 Wm. Hamilton of B. Inspector was also present

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

day of

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Signed,

**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. 3149 to No. 3172 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. 4586 to No. 4594, 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 15<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, ... .. £ 235.14.0

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 85.18.11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 1136.0.9

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, Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Wexford, -	208	19		1663	3	4
	TOTAL, -	208	19		1663	3	4
JOHN STAFFORD.... Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Ardracan, -				306	0	11
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	Har,erstown, -				165	15	1
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THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in Ledger Folio in Ledger	Bridgetown, -				217	1	9
	Kilmore, -				413	9	2
	Kilcoran, -				153	14	0
	Newcastle, -				42	6	1
	Tomhaggard, -				204	15	
	Bannow, -				377	14	6
	Duncermack, -				221	3	10
	Harristown, -				106	1	3
	Killag, -				115	16	9
	TOTAL, -				1852	2	4
	TOTAL.....	208	19		8220		

*Debit Treasurer  
and credit  
with 26.15/0  
by P.P.  
for sale of P.P.*

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. 8 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 67-18-4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 74-2-11

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2-10-11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4-6-1

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:-

438 lbs of Meat  
12 Bags of Flour  
Ton of Indian Meal  
Ton of Oatmeal  
75 Gallons Buttermilk  
420 Gallons Newmilk  
1 cwt of Salt  
lbs of Tea  
224 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  
cys. Brandy  
cys. Gin  
44 Do Eggs  
12 lbs of Candles  
lbs of Malt  
lbs of Hops  
1 cwt of Soda  
lbs of Starch  
2 lbs Blue  
no Coal

200 yds Flannel  
200 yds Ray (alies)  
50 lbs yarn  
2 lbs Brown Paint  
1000 6. nails  
1000 8 do  
1000 12 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1839 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	25	5	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	2	6	
Total	...	...	...	25	8	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.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Keating	13-0-0		
No. II.	John Dillon	13-0-0		
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.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Mary Murphy

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:—

Committee is required to examine soap supplied by Contractor

cream per cwt for week

Hayes annexed 9 6/7

Clery — 13

fill — 11

Malone — 10

Maddock — 12

Mr Hayes was fined 4/4 for his milk of 16th &amp; 20th Mr Malone was fined 5/8 for his milk of 18th &amp; 19th

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

No 232 M/79 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1879  
Subject Salaries of officers of  
Sanitary Authorities &c.

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 23588/79 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1879 sanctioning the appointment of Rich<sup>d</sup> Skerrett as temporary assistant tailor of the workhouse on the terms specified viz at the rate of 14/- per week B

No 24134/79 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1879. sanctioning the appointment of Mr. John Dake to the office of Poor Rate collector on the terms specified viz L<sup>1</sup> in the G.

No 24003/79 dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1879 stating that they have had before them the Minute of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst relating that the Local Board their letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo on the subject of the proposed reduction of the salaries of the Medical officers of Health under the Public Health Act be marked "read" and in reference thereto they hope that the Guardians will consider the subject again nothing are unwilling to resort to a special order for the purpose of regulating the additional salaries of the Medical officers  
Proposed by Mr Nicholas Murphy & seconded by

Mr Nicholas (odd and passed unanimously)  
That the Medical officers of Health of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union be allowed £15- each <sup>annually</sup> same as paid them as Sanitary officers under the Public Health Act of 1874, subject to the

No 23456/79 dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1879 stating that they have had before them the Minute of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo containing observations by the Auditors relative to the audit of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to call upon the Clerk for a written explanation &c

Resolved that the Clerk lay a written explanation as regards the matters contained in the letter before the Board of Guardians at their next Meeting.

Gentlemen - In compliance with your order of Saturday last I give you a return of the ~~workhouse~~ vacant beds in the several departments of the Workhouse up to this date 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1879 - There are at present in the Workhouse 480 inmates 21, in excess of the number in the house this time last year - In the Hospital female side there are 8 vacant beds do Male 4 Beds Infirmary wards female 8 Beds female do Male 2 do Male Healthy do female 10 do female do do Male 6 do Male

Total 47 beds still available Most of these beds are at the female side of the house and there is no fear of want of accommodation at that side should a pressure of inmates occur But should many male adults enter the workhouse they are present accommodation at that side would be as all the Infirmary wards are already



occupied and only six recent healthy boys remain  
 should an immediate pressure of this class arise I would  
 suggest to the Board the following as a temporary  
 expedient viz: to place beds in the remaining portion  
 of the healthy mens Day Room which would suit  
 either Infirmary or Healthy inmates. The latrine created  
 shed in mens yard might be used as a day  
 Room at a trifling expenditure.

As to clothing all the inmates are well and  
 comfortably clothed - we have a sufficient  
 supply of bedding and Day clothing for present  
 numbers but as all classes are gradually  
 increasing we will want an additional supply  
 immediately specially bedding.

29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1879 - John J. J. Master

Resolved that we adopt the suggestions  
 contained in Master Report in case the necessity  
 arise for so doing to increase the accommodation.

*Notes dated 12th Nov 1879*

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	...	20
Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	17
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	...	581
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...

*with reference to the arbitrary conduct of the Local Government Board in fixing by Scales order the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health &c*

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas *Chairman* and seconded  
 by Mr. McEwen *second* and passed  
 That this Board adopt

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

Resolved that Mr. Redmond *Chairman* be requested to present it to Parliament and that the other Members be requested to support the *prayer* of the Resolution. *Mr. J. J. J.*

Resolved that we accept Mr. J. J. J. of *Gloucester* as being for Mr. John Clifford for *Katholick* in the Room of Mr. Peter Lacy deceased.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. *the Lord* the *Secretary* of Broadway Dispensary and Mr. Patrick Joyce of *St. James's* request that they will inform the Board of *Guarantors* in writing if they are willing to place these Dispensaries in a proper state of repair.

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:—

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. *the Lord* for supply Medicines and Medical Appliances for 12 months is hereby accepted and the *specimens* named approved by the Board.  
 Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for nine months and the *specimens* named in each approved by the Board  
 viz: Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for nine months and the *specimens* named in each approved by the Board  
 Mr. John J. J. for supply *Drugs* @ 4/2<sup>nd</sup> per yd  
 Messrs J. J. J. for supply *Drugs* @ 1/11<sup>th</sup> per yd  
 Messrs J. J. J. for supply *Drugs* @ 5/2<sup>nd</sup> per yd  
 Messrs J. J. J. for supply *Drugs* @ 11/2<sup>nd</sup> per yd  
 Messrs J. J. J. for supply *Drugs* @ 4/8<sup>th</sup> per yd  
 Messrs J. J. J. for supply *Drugs* @ 3/1<sup>st</sup> per yd



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, £ \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. M. Connor supply Sarcenoy @  
 1/9<sup>2</sup> per yd long (with @ 6 per yd Union  
 fabric (56 inches wide @ 6<sup>2</sup> per yd Ray fabric  
 92 inches wide @ 10<sup>2</sup> per yd

Mr. P. J. Joyce supply Twilled fabric (72 inches wide) @  
 1/11<sup>2</sup> per yd black @ 6 per yd & flannel @  
 11<sup>2</sup> per yd

Mrs. Anne Coghlan white linen 33 (inches wide)  
 @ 7 per yd & Twilled fabric (36 inches wide @ 6<sup>2</sup>  
 per yd

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  
 half-year, in pursuance of furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have  
 articles 28 and 29 of the been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District  
 General Rules for Dispen- sary Districts, dated 16th for the half year ended \_\_\_\_\_  
 December, 1853.] 18

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

Resolved that in future a Committee  
 of two persons buy and sell the Pepp for  
 the Workhouse,

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

29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879

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 Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	488												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	491												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			20	26	121	142	73	27	24	44	20	491	482	
Admitted during the week.			14	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	33	33	
Born														
TOTAL.			34	31	125	144	75	28	26	45	22	524	515	
Discharged during the week.			16	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	32	32	
Died, - - - - -						1						1	1	
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	33	33	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	21	122	141	74	27	24	43	21	491	482	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 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.	
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the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879  
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles B. Biscoe Esq. Chairman*  
Other Guardians:

*Messrs. MacDonnell, Patrick Connors,  
Patrick Ryan, John Harper, John Callaghan, Pat Hayden,  
James Kehoe, Michael Smith, Stephen Howe, Pat Gorman,  
James Roche, John Walsh, Patrick Gould, John Roche,  
Pat. M. Donohoe, Robert Sparrow, Peter Park, J. J. Sullivan*

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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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 24th 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, ... .. £ 125. 8. 6

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 112. 14. 6

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 1023. 6. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Kilnahan,				153	14	0
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Newcastle,				42	6	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Tomhaggard,				204	15	
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Bannow,				377	14	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Duncormack,				221	3	10
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Harristown,				106	1	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	Killag,				115	16	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
	TOTAL,				1882	2	4
	TOTAL.....	125	8	6	8094	11	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. List 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 £ 87 s. 7 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 87 s. 7 d. 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... 68 s. 17 d. 2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 s. 8 d. 3/4  
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4 s. 2 d. 3/4  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 s. 5 d. 1/2

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:—

447 lbs of Meal	quarts of Whiskey	400 yds Cotton
14 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	200 yds winery
Ton of Indian Meal	doz of Porter	200 yds check
Ton of Oatmeal	qrs Brandy	200 yds Twisted Tapes
80 Gallons Buttermilk	qrs Gin	20 yds Blue Tapes
520 Gallons Newmilk	Eggs	100 yds Linen Tapes
cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	200 yds Navy Blue
lbs of Tea	56 lbs of Meal	10 lbs Blasting Powder
lbs of Sugar	8 lbs of Hops	2 coils Luge
28 lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	2 coal Boxes
cwt of Rice	14 lbs of Starch	100 pair Blankets
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	100 Cup
lbs of Pepperc	tons Coal	

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

In Money, ... £ 25 s. 2 d. 6  
In Kind, ... 2 s. 6  
Total ... 25 s. 8

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.	Mr. Keating	13 0		
No. II.	Mrs. Diller	12		
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.

High Boiler wages	16
Rich Skyrick do	14
Wm Stewart	12
Wm Martin	12
Thos O'Brien	16
Robert Murphy	10
Wm Rossiter	14
James Keenan Smith	15

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:—

The Soap supplied last week requires to be examined by a Committee.

Supply of Blankets and Rugs are now required.

The Milk is delivered at the Workhouse at a very late and irregular hour morning and evening.

Abraham per Centage,	
James Abernethy	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Elbow	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Malone	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Maddock	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Fill	13

School Boys and girls out for exercise out to 20<sup>th</sup> East end.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Contractor Fill requesting that he will deliver his Milk punctually at the Workhouse at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> am & 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pm. <sup>for the purpose of the Committee of the Board of Health having inspected the Soap have declared it of good quality.</sup>



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 25280 149 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1879  
expressing their sanction of the  
proposed Salaries of the Medical  
Officers of Health &c

Dr. Peirce £15  
Dr. Whitaker £15  
Dr. Keenan £15  
Dr. Stadden £15  
Dr. Pyott £15

Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1879 from  
the Clerk of the Union enclosing  
copy of a notice adopted by the  
Board of Guardians of that Union  
stating that the Estab<sup>d</sup> charges, & all  
Mortgages, be hereforward paid out  
of the surplus funds in the  
hands of the Union Charitable Society.  
Orders that the letter be answered.

Wor<sup>th</sup> Phineas Wexford  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1879  
Gentlemen—

In accordance with your  
order of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst referring to an  
explanation as regards the amount  
of Petty Cash in my hands on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> March last— and why  
I have no account opened in the  
ledger for the current half year  
I beg to state that having omitted  
to do my Petty Cash up I was  
under the impression that I had  
only a few pounds in my  
hands more than would suffice  
for the requirements of the Union  
which that head for that half  
year. As regards my account  
being opened in the Union ledger  
for the current half year it  
was merely an oversight on my  
part owing to preparing for  
the Audit of the accounts for  
that half year.  
I regret that these irregularities  
should have occurred all the matters  
concerning my ~~account~~ are  
now rectified.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,  
Yours &c  
P. Wexford

Ordered that we consider  
this Clerk's explanation satisfactory

Resolved that we accept Mr  
Archd<sup>d</sup> Fuller & Son as surety  
for Mr Jas Murphy for the Police  
in the Room of Mr Robert Roche who is  
unable from ill health to complete the same.



Resolved that the following  
Tenders are accepted for nine  
months and the wharves named  
in each approved by the Board

Mr. Wm. Paxon to supply same  
as samples white Paper 4/5 each  
Blankets @ 12/5. Sewing Machine @ 2/6  
per lb.

Mr Wm Jamieson bought same  
as samples Woollen Merinoes @  
1/4 each lot the do @ 4 each  
Shawls @ 3/6 each (abs @ 11 each  
Wanted at 1/7 1/2 p the yarn @ 1/5 1/2  
p the hard thread @ 3 1/2 p per doz  
Machine thread Tailors & pa thread  
do women @ 7 1/2 p doz spools  
Lape @ wide @ 3/- p per doz  
do narrow @ 2/- do  
Tailors Shingles @ 11 per doz

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

<p> <i>Number</i>  <i>admitted</i>  <i>@ 4 p p</i>  <i>wood</i> </p>	<p> <i>education and Report Books.</i>  The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 29  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 ... .. 581 </p>
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*Mr. Nathan* 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).*

Wm. J. P. Brush, Hair & Pins at  
the prices mentioned in his Cards

Wm. Gregory Humphrey Bull Center  
@ 1/2 per W - 1/4 per L @ 1/10 per L

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

Boys Boots @ 4/6 p pair  
Boys @ 5/- per pair  
Womens Shoes @ 5/6 p pair  
and Shoemakers finding @ the  
prices mentioned in his Letter

For March, I will supply  
Large Coffins @ 4/6 each  
Small do @ 1/4 each and  
Inf do @ 6

*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, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the use of the Guardians.*

*Dispensary District  
having been received from*

Dispensary

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