Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1871—40,646 — Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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
Workhouse,	731	488
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	3
Fever Sheds.	"	"
TOTAL.	812	491

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	20	121	142	73	27	24	44	20	491
Admitted during the week.	14	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	33
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	34	25	125	144	75	28	26	45	22	524
Discharged during the week,	16	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	32
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	18	21	122	141	74	27	24	43	21	491

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	152	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total,	155	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7	3		10

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878..... 468

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	156	343	"	"	156	343
No. II.	124	238	"	"	124	238
No. III.						
TOTAL,	280	581	"	"	280	581

Comparative No. last year.... 572

Cost, £28: 12: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1877

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

Other Guardians: Messrs. Nicholas Cosgrave, Patrick Connor, Philip Pierce, Thos. Harpur, John Colclough, Patk. Hayden, James Kehoe, Michl. Sinnott, Stephen Power, Patk. Chandler, Nicholas Roche, John Walsh, Patrick Good, Jas. Roche, Patk. Mac Donald, Robert Sparrow, Nicholas Parle and James Allen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3173 to No. 3209 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 order given him by the Board on the 22nd 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.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27, 1876	2083	19	4	546	4	6	1537	14	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	"	"	"	885	16	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	"	"	"	1708	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	"	"	"	2110	12	3
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	"	"	"	1852	2	4
TOTAL....		8640	16	0	546	4	6	8094	11	6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	125	8	6	1537	14	10
	TOTAL, -	125	8	6	1537	14	10
JOHN STAFFORD,....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	306	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	154	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	218	5	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	207	8	10
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	885	16	7
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	152	6	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	223	0	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	164	4	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	128	18	"
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	115	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	165	15	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	150	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	93	16	0
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	397	6	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	176	4	3
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1708	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	208	5	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	336	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	291	15	7
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	205	2	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	153	18	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	149	13	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	"	"	"	247	2	5
Folio in leger folio in lege	St. Helen's, -	"	"	"	132	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	382	18	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	2110	12	3
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	217	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"		413	9	2
Folio i folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"		153	14	"
I Le Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	"	"	"	42	6	1
Folio in Leger olio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	"	"	"	204	15	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	377	14	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	221	3	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	106	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	115	16	9
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1852	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.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	87	7	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	17	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65	17	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	8 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	9 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	5 3/4

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:—

447	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey	400 yds Tickin
14	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine	200 yds Linsey
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter	200 yds Check
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy	200 yds Twilled Calico
80	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin	200 yds Blay Calico
520	Gallons Newmilk		Eggs	100 yds Unsin Calico
	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles	200 yds Navy Blue
	lbs of Tea	56	lbs of Malt	10 lbs Blacking Powders
	lbs of Sugar	8	lbs of Hops	2 pairs Shoes
28	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda	12 Coal Boxes
	cwt of Rice	14	lbs of Starch	100 Pair Blankets
	lbs of Ginger		lbs Blue	100 Rugs
	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 22 day of Nov 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	2	6
In Kind, ...		2	6
Total	25	5	0

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

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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.
61	No. I.	P. Keating	13·0·0		
62	No. II.	Frat. Allen	12·0·0		
	Total, ...				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

63	Michl	Neille	Carpenter	16
64	Richd	Kennett	Tailor	14
65	Wm	Kennett	do	12
66	Wm	Martin	do	12
67	Thos	O'Brien	Baker	16
68	Robert	Murphy	Porter	10
69	Wm	Roberts	Mason	14
70	James	Brennan	Smith	15

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

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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 o successful cases* —

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

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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

A supply of Blankets and Rugs are now required

Mr Gills milk is delivered at the workhouse at very late and irregular hours morning and evening

Average per centage	
Hayes averaged	11¼
Delaney —	14½
Malone —	12½
Madwork —	13¼
Gill —	13

School Boys and Girls out for exercise on the 28th Inst

Ordered that the Clerk write to contractor Gill requesting that he will deliver his Milk punctually at 12½ am and 5 PM at the workhouse in future - that Messrs Roche and Cooney a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose having inspected the soap have declared it equal to sample

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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 25280/79 dated 28th November 1879 expressing their sanction of the proposed salaries of the Medical officers of Health &c viz

Dr Peirce	£15
Dr Whittaker	15
Dr Lucas	15
Dr Boyd	15
Dr Hayden	15
Dr Scott	15

A letter dated 14th Nov 1879 from the Clerk of Killarney Union enclosing copy of a Petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union praying that the establ. charges of all Workhouses be henceforward paid out of the funds found in the hands of the Church Temporalities Commissioners

Ordered that this letter be marked read

Workhouse Wexford
29th November 1879

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your order of 27th instant requiring an explanation as regards the amount of Petty Cash in my hands on the 25th March last and why I had my account opened in the Ledger for the current half year I beg to state that having omitted to tot up my Petty Cash aff 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 under 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 trust that these irregularities should have occurred – all the matters complained of are now rectified

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
your obt Servant
W Mavenagh
Clerk of Union.

Ordered that we consider the Clerk's explanation satisfactory.

Resolved that we accept Mr Michl. Cullen of Gurteen as surety for Mr James Murphy Poor Rate Collector in the room of Mr Robert Roche who is unable from ill health to complete the Bond.

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Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for nine months and the Sureties named in each approved by the Board, viz

Mr. John Ryan to supply same as Samples White Rug @ 4/5½ each Blankets @ 12/5 each Housewife Thread @ 2/6 p lb

Mr William Cummiskey to supply same as Samples Woollen Stockings @ 1/4 each Cotton do @ 4 each Shawls @ 3/6 each Caps @ 11 each Worsted @ 1/7½ p lb Yarn @ 1/5½ p lb Card Thread @ 3½ per Doz Machine Thread Tailors, 6 p Spool Machine Thread Women @ 7½ p Doz Spools Tape wide @ 3/- per Doz Tape Narrow @ 2/- per Doz Tailors Thimbles @ 11 per Doz needles assorted @ 4/- p 1000

Mr Matthew Harper to supply Brushes nails and Tins @ the prices mentioned in his Tender

Mr Edwd Profeer to supply Butt Leather @ 1/2 p lb Kip leather @ 1/10 p lb

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	
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	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 Electionn in every year).

Boys Boots @ 4/6 p pair girls Boots @ 5/- p pair womens shoes @ 5/6 p pair and shoemakers finding at the prices mentioned in his Tender

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 ~~*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:—*

Mr Michael Neille to supply large pots pins @ 4/6 each small do @ 4/2 each and Cups do @ 6 each

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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Charles H Pacoe Esq

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December 1879

Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	503
Permanent Buildings,	.	.
Additional Workhouse,	.	.
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	5
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	812	508

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
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TOTAL,	27	31	124	145	76	27	26	45	23	524
Discharged during the week,	7	5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	14
Died, - - - -	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	5	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	26	123	144	75	26	26	45	23	508

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	182	In separate Wards.	.
In Fever Hospital.	5	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total.	187	Total.	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
8	9	2	19

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878 484

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No. I.	158	347	.	.	158	347
No. II.	125	240	.	.	125	240
No. III.		.				.
TOTAL,	283	587			283	587

Comparative No. last year.... 572

Cost, £26:12: 4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas H Pacoe Esq P.L. chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Cooney, Nicholas Roche, Alex James M Vicary, John Cullen, Patrick Connors, James Kehoe, John Walsh, Patrick Chandler, Edmond Staples, Patrick Hayden, & James Severens

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 29th ultimo,

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

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Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 27, 1846	2083	19	4	704	14	.	1379	5	4
John Stafford.....	do.	885	16	7	75	3	8	810	12	11
James Murphy.....	do.	1708	5	6	.	.	.	1708	5	6
Martin Chambers,	do.	2110	12	3	.	.	.	2110	12	3
John Dake.....	do.	1852	2	4	.	.	.	1852	2	4
Total....		8640	16	6	779	17	8	7860	18	4

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Michael J. O'Connor,	Wexford, - -	158	9	6	1379	5	4
	Total, -	158	9	6	1379	5	4
John Stafford.....	Ardcavan - -	28	12	8	277	8	3
	Ardcolm, - - -	5	12	0	148	9	10
	Artramont, - -	-	-	.	218	5	.
	Kilpatrick, - -	40	19	.	166	9	10
	Total, -	75	3	8	810	12	11
James Murphy.....	Aughwilliam, - -	-	-	.	152	6	.
	Ballymitty, - -	-	-	.	223	.	11
	Carrig, - - -	-	-	.	164	9	.
	Forth, - - -	-	-	.	128	18	.
	Glynn, - - -	-	-	.	115	11	5
	Harperstown, - -	-	-	.	165	15	1
	Killurin, - - -	-	-	.	150	18	6
	Kilbride, - - -	-	-	.	93	16	.
	Taghmon, - - -	-	-	.	392	6	4
	Whitechurch, - -	-	-	.	116	4	3
	Total, -	—	—	—	1708	5	6
Martin Chambers,	Drinagh, - - -	-	.	.	208	5	7
	Killinick, - - -	-	-	.	336	5	8
	Kilscoran, - -	-	-	.	291	15	7
	Lady's Island, - -	-	-	.	208	2	6
	Mayglass, - -	-	-	.	153	18	11
	Rosslare, - - -	-	-	.	149	13	11
	Rathaspeck, -	-	-	.	247	2	5
	St. Helen's, -	-	-	.	132	9	8
	Tacumshane, - -	-	-	.	382	18	.
	Total, -	—	—	—	2110	12	3
John Dake.....	Bridgetown, - -	-	-	.	217	1	9
	Kilmore, - - -	-	-	.	413	9	2
	Kilcowan, - -	-	-	.	153	14	.
	Newcastle,	-	-	.	42	6	1
	Tomhaggard, -	-	-	.	204	15	.
	Bannow, - - -	-	-	.	377	14	6
	Duncormack, - -	-	-	.	221	3	10
	Harristown, - -	-	-	.	106	1	3
	Killag, - - -	-	-	.	115	16	9
	Total, -	—	—	—	1852	2	4
	TOTAL.....	233	13	2	7860	18	4

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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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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 £ 57 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	57	5	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	71	14	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	71	14	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	8¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	2¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	5½

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	600 Needles
14 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	2 Gross Coat Hooks
1 Ton of Indian Meal	1 Brls. of Porter	6 Doz Tailors Spools
" Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	1/2 Doz Scissors
70 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	2 Large Scissors
530 Gallons Newmilk	40 Eggs	400 lbs Butt Leather
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	60 lbs Kip do
1 Chests of Tea	lbs of Malt	1 Doz Clog Soles
224 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	1/2 Doz Shoemakers Lasts
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	1 Large Coffin
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	2 lbs Barm	
lbs of Pepper	tons Coal	

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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 29 day of November 18[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	17	6
In Kind, ...		4	6
Total	26	2	0

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

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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.
41	No. I.	Pat. Keating	13 0 0		
42	No. II.	Jas. 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:

Invoice a/c

	1. ~~Clothing~~ Account.	£	s.	d.
43	Christina Rossiter Eggs	9	8	6
74	Wm. Malone Sweet Milk	28	4	9
75	Jas. Gill do	12	13	1
76	Pat. Maddock do	17	14	4
77	Jas. Hayes do	13	10	10
78	Rich. O'Leary Flour	144	12	6
79	Jas Keating Groceries	16	12	"
80	Wm. Harvey Meat	54	3	1
81	Aiden O'Leary Flour	20	18	"

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

	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
82	Lyons Brothers Furniture	2	3	6
83	Anne Coghlan Cabies	5	8	4
84	Wm. Connick do	11	3	5
85	Pat. Joyce Flannel	14	11	8
86	Michl. Keefe Coffins	1	18	.
87	George Sheppard Glazing	2	1	5
88	Rich. Wexford Beef & Hide	29	8	.
89	Michl. Beef do	13	14	6
90	M. Sheffield Bricks	2	1	4
91	John Wheelock Blasting Powder	.	15	7
92	Wm. Martin Shoemaker Wd. Stone		12	.
93	Wm. Henrick Tailor do		12	.
95	Thos. O'Brien Baker do.		16	.

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

96	Robert Murphy Porter	1	"	.
97	Mary A. Cahill Nurse		11	4
99	Michael Clerk of Murphy	2	1	8
98	Jas. Somers Porter	2	0	0

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.	£	s	d.
105 Martin Chambers pipers bill	4	8	.
104 Thomas Pierce examining Lunatic	1	1	.
102 Frs. Gibbons Coffins	1	11	5
103 Jn. Coghlan Burial of Paupers	2	4	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 o successful cases* —

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

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

A Committee is requested to examine Flannel Check and Calico.

Shame deducted 4/4 from the Milk Bill of Mr Hayes and 13/6 from the Milk Bill of Mr Malone (fines) presented for payment this day

Cream per centage for week

Hayes averaged 13 p cent
Clery — 20 do
Gill — 12 do
Malone — 12 do
Maddock — 17½ do

Ordered that Messrs Cooney, Connors and Culleton a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose having inspected the Check Flannel and Calico have declared them equal to sample.

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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):—

Resolved that we accept William Coghlan Esq Collector of Customs as surety for Collector Michl. J. O'Connor in the room of Mr Patrick Murphy Curraghe

Resolved that Warrants to empower Collector Chambers to assess and levy Rates off his District be signed on Thursday and that six months be allowed him for the Completion of his Collection

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for the supply for 3 months of Best Seconds Flour, Oatmeal, Indian Meal Suffles and Meat and that he also advertise for the supply for 8 months of Butter Coffee, Rice, Dips Candles Boiled Oil Colza oil Linseed and White Lead and

and Basins and Jugs (Galvanized Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 20th Instant

To The Wexford Board of Guardians

Gentlemen

I visited Patrick and Catherine Neill – two Workhouse children they are both going to School

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thos. Dillon
Relieving Officer
6th December 1879.

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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	21
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12
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	587
	"
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 Electionn in every year).

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 Wexford *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 Medicines &c required for the above Dispensary District be procured by the Clerk 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 :—*

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

Bridgetown District,

100	Account of Mr. M Beagle	for Painting	Amount, £	- 10 - 0
101	Mrs S Batterton	Caretaker		1 - 0 - 0

Wexford Dispensary District

98	Mrs Ellen Williams	Nurse 1 mo Salary	2 - 10 - 0

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

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

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

15

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).*

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Charles H Pennoyer

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 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
Workhouse,	731	496
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	6
Fever Sheds.	"	
TOTAL,	812	502

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	26	123	144	75	26	26	45	23	508
Admitted during the week.	17	6	3	5	2	3	2	1	3	42
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	37	32	126	149	77	29	28	46	26	550
Discharged during the week,	17	13	1	"	4	2	1	3	3	44
Died, - - - - -	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	17	13	4	"	4	2	1	3	4	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	19	122	149	73	27	27	43	22	502

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	485	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	6	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total,	191	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
12	2	3	17

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878 492

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of December 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	163	362	"	"	163	362
No. II.	125	240	"	"	125	240
No. III.						
TOTAL,	288	602	"	"	288	602

Comparative No. last year.... 580

Cost, £27:13:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of December 1879

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Alex. James M Keary Mich. Sinnott John Walsh, Patrick Codd, Robert Spencer, Patrick Hayden, Nicholas Roche, Stephen Roche, and Thos Cullenan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3910 *to No.* 3942 *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.* 4879 *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 6th 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, ... £ 108 · 16 · 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 90 · 18 · 0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 814 · 19 · 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Wexford,* - -	108	16	·	1276	9	4
	TOTAL, -	108	16	·	1276	9	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				277	8	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				148	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				218	3	·
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	—	—	—	166	9	10
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	810	12	11
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				152	6	·
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballynitty,* - -				223	·	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				164	9	·
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				128	18	·
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				115	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				165	15	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				158	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				93	16	·
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				397	6	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	—	—	—	116	4	3
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	1708	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				208	5	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				336	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				291	15	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				208	2	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				153	18	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				145	13	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				247	2	5
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -				132	9	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				382	18	·
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	2110	12	3
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				217	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				413	5	2
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				153	14	·
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				42	6	1
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				204	15	·
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Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				106	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				115	16	9
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	1832	2	4
	TOTAL.....	108	16	·	7752	2	4

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.		
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27, 1879	2083	19	4	813	10	·	1270	9	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	75	3	8	810	12	11
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	·	·	·	1708	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	2110	12	3	·	·	·	2110	12	3
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	·	·	·	1852	2	4
	TOTAL....	8640	16	·	888	13	8	7752	2	4

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Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	71	3	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	8
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	8

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:—

431	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		3 lbs umber Paint
14	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		3 lbs ochre do
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		1 lb Dryers
1	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		6 Whitewash Brushes
80	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		3 lbs Red Lead
530	Gallons Newmilk		42 Dozen Eggs		1 Bottle Brunswick Black
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		1 Gross Iron Heels
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt		3 lbs Nails
	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		6 lbs Pegs
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		100 yds do Twine
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch		2 large Coffins
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107	No. I.	P Keating	15 0 0		
108	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.
109	Wm Henrick	wages		12	
110	Rich Henrick	do		14	
111	Wm Martin	do		12	
112	Robert Murphy	do		10	
113	Thos O'Brien	do		16	
114	James Brennan	Repairs		12	5

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

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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 o successful cases* —

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

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

Have to call the attention of the Board to the Workhouse Horse. He is old and worn out and is not at all able for the journey required of him. The Medical Officer states it is a great hardship to have patients force several hours in a car during those dark cold nights.

The Male Infirm wards are now entirely occupied it is necessary for the Board to order what provision shall be made for any increase in this class.

A Chimney flue requires to be opened in one of the healthy nurseries a Committee will please examine it.

Cream per centage Hayes 13½ Clem 15 Malone 12 Maddock 15 and Gill 12

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a horse from 14½ to 15 hands high. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 27th Instant the parties undertaking to exhibit their horses at 12 o. on that day for the inspection of the Guardians. That the Accommodation of the Infirm Class be referred to the Visiting Committee,

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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 254 M/79 dated 5th Decr 1879 subject Provisional order relating to the purchase of land otherwise than by agreement &c &c

Resolved Unanimously That the Local Govt Board be requested to have Wexford Union included in the Schedule of Unions to which facilities for borrowing money and initiating Public Works have been afforded as the Wexford Board of Guardians are of opinion that the labouring classes in this Union are likely to suffer for want of employment and consequent destitution during the present winter

A number of able bodied persons came before the Board seeking out door relief – The Relieving Officer was directed to visit them and give Relief in bread in extreme cases and the Local Govt Board will be good enough to inform the Board of Guardians if they can legally give provisional out door relief in such cases on member of the family being sick

Resolved that Messrs Lord Vicary Sparrow and the Chairman are hereby appointed a Committee to draw up a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant & Local Government Board for the initiating of Public Works &c

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	38
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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	697
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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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	731	507										
Permanent Buildings,	-	-										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	9										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL.	812	516										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			20	19	122	149	73	27	27	43	22	502
Admitted during the week.			14	11	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	34
Born - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			34	30	127	152	73	27	27	44	22	536
Discharged during the week,			9	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	20
Died, - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	23	127	151	73	24	27	44	22	516

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	474	In separate Wards.	-
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total,	183	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
14	4	-	18

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878 497

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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No. I.	163	360	-	-	163	360
No. II.	125	240	-	-	125	240
No. III.						
TOTAL,	286	600	-	-	286	600

Comparative No. last year.... 580

Cost, £27:13:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas H Pennefather Esq J.P. Chn

Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick Hayden, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Connors, Captain Chandler, Nicholas Cooney, Nich Roche, John Walsh, Mich Kinsella, Patrick M'Donald, Rt Spencer, James Devereux, Pat Cloughton, John Culleton and Peter Parle,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3210 *to No.* 3249 *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. 4584 *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 of Guardians on the 13th August,

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, ... £672 . 3 . 4

Paid during the week, ... £259 . 17 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £595 . 3 . 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.

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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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	108	16	.	1161	13	4
	TOTAL, -	108	16	.	1161	13	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	15	17	8	261	10	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	27	10	8	120	19	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	13	18	4	204	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	a	.	.	166	9	10
	TOTAL, -	57	6	8	753	6	3
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	.	.	.	152	6	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	.	.	.	223	.	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	.	.	.	164	9	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	.	.	.	128	18	.
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	.	.	.	115	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	.	.	.	165	15	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	.	.	.	150	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	.	.	.	93	16	.
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	.	.	.	397	6	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	—	.	.	116	4	3
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	1708	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	4	9	4	203	16	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	37	10	8	298	15	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	43	1	.	248	14	7
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	42	19	1	165	3	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	36	14	8	117	4	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	10	10	7	139	3	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	25	16	9	221	5	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	3	12	6	128	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	27	7	9	355	10	3
	TOTAL, -	232	2	4	1878	9	11
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	.	.	.	217	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	46	17	7	366	11	7
Folio in folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	63	12	.	96	2	.
Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	.	.	.	42	6	1
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	19	12	.	185	3	.
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	78	6	7	299	7	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	55	16	11	165	6	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	.	.	.	106	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	9	13	3	106	3	6
	TOTAL, -	273	18	4	1578	4	.
	TOTAL.....	672	3	4	7079	19	.

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27, 1849	2083	19	4	922 6	1161 13 4	
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	132 10 .	753 6 3	
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	. .	1708 5 6	
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	232 2 4	1878 9 11	
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	273 18 4	1578 4 .	
	TOTAL....	8640	16	.	1560 17 0	7079 19 .	

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.*

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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 £ 57 s. 12 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	57	12	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	71	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	71	4	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	8
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	8

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:—

446	lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	6 Doz Sheets Tin
14	Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	2 lbs Solder
	Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	100 Shoe Nails
	Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	4 Doz Reels Tape
50	Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	6 Gross Card Thread
540	Gallons Newmilk	43 Doz Eggs	3 Large Coffins
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	1 Ruff do
	lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	1 Bottle Altar Wine
224	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	6 lbs Wax Candles
	lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
	cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
	lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
	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 day of 18 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	1	1
In Kind, ...		1	6
Total	27	3	0

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

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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.
115	No. I.	P. Keating	14 0 0		
116	No. II.	Jas. Dillon	13 0 0		
	Total, ...		27 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	1. *Clothing Account.*	£	s.	d.

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

	2. *Establishment Account.*	£	s.	d.
117	Kavanagh Clerk 1/4 years Salary	26	5	.
118	John Irwin Master do	12	10	.
119	Bridget Scallan Matron do	6	5	.
120	Mary Irwin Schoolmistress	5	10	.
121	Mary Jane do do	6	17	6
122	Bridget O'Brien Nurse	6	10	.
123	Mary J. Byrne do	6	10	.
124	Mary O'Kavanagh do	6	10	.
125	Patrick Keating R.O.	11	5	.
126	Jas. Dillon do	10	.	.
127	Nicholas Philips Schoolmaster	18	17	6
128	Edward Kearns Porter	3	15	.
129	Wm. Martin 1 weeks wages		12	.
130	Wm. Hennick do		12	.
131	Rich. Hennick do		14	.
132	Robert Murphy Porter F/H		10	.
133	Thos. O'Brien wages		16	.
134	[illegible] Webster Masonry		12	.

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

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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 o successful cases* —

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

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

The following articles of Clothing have been given by Board order to persons leaving the Workhouse for employment during half year ended 29th Sept 1879 for which the Board will please give the order to credit Clothing Stock, viz: 17 Petticoats 2 Bonnets, 2 Shawls, 12 Coats, 12 Vests, 12 Trowsers 28 Shirts, 27 Shoes 27 Stockings, 10 Boys Caps, 15 Frocks, 9 Petticoats, 28 Shifts, 18 Bibs, 14 Stockings, 6 Jackets, 8 Hats

A Committee is required to compare some Blankets Ticken Navy Blue Winsey and Cabin with samples

Theme got Nursery Chimney fitted as directed by Visiting Committee

A Premium per centage – Hayes 10, Leary 13, Gill 10¾ Malone 9¾ & Maddock 12,

Mr Hayes is fined 7/- @ 2d p gallon on 42 gals for 13th 14th & 15th Mr Malone is fined 8/6 @ 2d p gallon on 54 gals for 13th 14th & 15th

Admitted on R.O. order on 13th Inst an Infant Child under the name of Thos. Furlong – The Mother of the child was Mary Murphy now deceased and she has been an Inmate of this Workhouse from 30th Nov 1870 to the date of her discharge 9th Oct 1879. During the ten months prior

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

to her discharge she was only on leave of absence from 10¾ O.C. till 2½ O.C. P.M. on 8th April. During past 2½ years of her time she was in charge of the Female Bath Room water on the Pavé and to keep the Clerks office clean &c. As there are strange rumours both in and outside the workhouse concerning this unfortunate womans case all the inferior officials of the workhouse are most desirous in justice to themselves and for the credit of the House they are placed in charge of that a searching inquiry would be made into the case if the Board deem it advisable in order that the innocent may be exonerated and the guilty brought to light. I speak on behalf of the inferior officials. John Irwin Master.

The Board will please order the usual Christmas fare for the Inmates.

Ordered that the Inmates of the Workhouse get the usual Meat Dinner on Christmas Day and that Messrs Roche and Walsh are hereby appointed a Committee to purchase the

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~~ thereon respectively as follows):—

quantity of Meat required and that the Board have made no order on Master's Report relative to the case of Mary Murphy—

The following letters from Local Govt. Board were read &c.

No 25872/79 dated 19th Decr 1879 stating that they have had before them the Minutes & Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 29th Ultimo containing an entry of an explanation from the Clerk in regard to the irregularities pointed out by the Auditor in his recent Audit of the accounts and with reference to the resolution on the subject in deference to the wishes of the Guardians they will not take further steps in regard to the matters in question &c

No 27036/79 dated 19th December 1879 acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 13th Inst relative to the giving of out Door Relief &c

No 258 M/79 dated 18th Decr 1879 requesting Returns in the enclosed Forms of the Several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act and of the expenses of each Dispensary District for the year ended 29th Sept 1879.

No 27036/79 dated 18th Decr 1879 stating with reference to the resolution of the Board on the 13th Inst in which the Guardians represent that the Wexford Union may be included in the Schedule of Unions to which facilities for borrowing Money &c and requesting the Board of Guardians will be good enough to state whether there is any exceptional want of Employment in the Union at present and whether in the event of the Union being added to the Schedule the Board of Guardians are prepared to undertake any work of improvement &c

Resolved Unanimously that a Copy of this letter be sent to each Guardian inviting their attendance on 29th Decr to consider a subject more than important for the welfare of the Union during the approaching winter and that a Copy be sent to all proprietors of land not ex officio Guardians of this Union asking for their attendance and failing being able to attend to request an answer before Saturday 27th Instant.

Resolved Unanimously that the following Memorial be adopted and a Copy sent to the Local Boards of Guardians and Corporations for their Co-operation. To His Grace The Lord Lieutenant

The Memorial of the Wexford Board of Guardians most Humbly Sheweth the Heavy increase of able bodied Male Paupers compared to other years seeking relief in the workhouse and Memorialists trust that the wisdom of His Excellency may direct some means to be put in force by which the labouring population may be saved from contact with Workhouse relief

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and Memorialists humbly points out that should such a work be set in motion as that of making a Railway from Ballywilliam to New Ross through the Lands of the Treasury giving facilities to the Public Traffic and Benefit for Railway Company to obtain money for carrying on the work during the Winter and Spring Months it would be the means of giving employment to a large number of the industrious population of this Union and Memorialists will ever pray —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	27
Ditto, disallowed	
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	697
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

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Fever Sheds.	"	"
TOTAL.	812	526

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Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	23	127	151	73	24	27	44	22	516
Admitted during the week.	12	1	6	1	3	7	-	-	-	30
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	37	24	133	152	76	31	27	44	23	547
Discharged during the week,	12	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	20
Dead, - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	20	131	150	76	31	27	43	23	526

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	200	In separate Wards.	-
In Fever Hospital.	20	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total,	220	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7	-	-	7

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1878 495

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of December 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
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No. III.						
TOTAL,	286	600	-	-	286	600

Comparative No. last year.... 589

Cost, £27 10 6

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Pleasants Esq J.P. Chm

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicho. Cooney, Nicho. Roche, Nicho. Todd, Patrick Ryan, John Culleton, Patk. Connors, Alex. Neary, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Todd, John Walsh, Arthur Keating, Nicholas Murphy, Stephen Rowe, Jas. Kehoe, Edmond Staples, Patk. Rochford, Thos. Harper, James Crosbie, Jas. Devereux, Jas. Simms, Jas. Cullen, Patk. MacDonald & John Greene J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4584 *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 Order given him by the Board on the 20th Instant;

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £251-17-0

Paid during the week, ... £143-11-0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £486-17-2

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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27, 1879	2083	15	4	1072	18	-	1011	1	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	132	10	4	753	6	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	101	5	-	1607	0	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	232	2	4	1878	9	11
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1832	2	4	273	18	4	1558	4	-
TOTAL....		8640	16	-	1812	14	7	6828	2	2

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	150	12	-	1011	1	4
	TOTAL, -	150	12	-	1011	1	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	-	-	-	261	10	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	-	-	-	120	15	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	-	-	-	204	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	-	-	-	166	9	10
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	753	6	3
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	16	5	2	136	-	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	12	11	1	210	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	3	6	4	161	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	23	18	4	164	19	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	6	3	4	109	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* -	5	0	11	160	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - -	-	-	-	158	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	20	16	4	72	19	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - -	10	13	7	386	12	9
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	2	9	11	113	14	4
	TOTAL, -	101	5	-	1607	-	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	-	-	-	203	16	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	-	-	-	298	15	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	-	-	-	248	14	7
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	-	-	-	165	3	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	-	-	-	117	4	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	-	-	-	139	3	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	-	-	-	221	5	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	-	-	-	128	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	-	-	-	355	10	3
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1878	9	11
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	-	-	-	217	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	-	-	-	366	11	7
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	-	-	-	90	2	-
Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	-	-	-	42	6	1
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	-	-	-	185	3	-
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	-	-	-	299	7	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	-	-	-	165	6	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	-	-	-	106	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	-	-	-	106	3	6
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	578	4	-
	TOTAL.....	251	17	-	6828	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.*

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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 £ 92 s. 16 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	92	16	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	71	9	[illegible]
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	71	9	[illegible]
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	8
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	[illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	[illegible]

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:—

924	lbs of Meat	112	quarts of Whiskey	30 yds	Cord
12	Bags of Flour	"	doz of Wine	2 lbs 2/6	nails
"	Ton of Indian Meat	"	doz. of Porter	1 Doz	Tea Bowls
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	ozs. Brandy	1/2 Doz	Cups and Saucers
80	Gallons Buttermilk	"	ozs. Gin	1	Sugar Bowl
540	Gallons Newmilk	44	Eggs	2	Jugs
1	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Candles	1/2 Doz	Small plates
1	Chest of Tea	"	lbs of Malt	1/2 Doz	Tumblers & Glasses
224	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Hops	1	Salver
"	lbs of Lump Sugar	"	cwt of Soda	1	Small Bell
"	cwt of Rice	"	lbs of Starch	50 lbs	Worsted,
"	lbs of Ginger	"	lbs Blue		
14	lbs of Pepper	"	tons Coal		
		30 lbs	Butter		

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 20 *day of* December, 18[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	0	6
In Kind, ...		2	6
Total	27	3	0

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

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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.
135	No. I.	Pat Keating	14-0-0		
136	No. II.	Thos. Dillon	13-0-0		
	Total, ...		27-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.* £ s. d.

140	Mrs Sheridan	M O 1/4 year	Salary	31	5
137	Ellen Williams	Nurse	do	2	10
138	Jas Pigott	M O Infirmary	do	28	15
139	M A Walker	Nurse	do	5	"
142	Mary Mavis	Matron F H	do	5	5
141	Margaret Ryan	Nurse Fever Hospital	do	5	"
143	Jane Stone	Nurse	do	3	15
144	Jane McGuire	Asst Nurse	do	1	10
145	Kate Ryan	Cook	do	1	"
146	Eliza Goodall	Asst Nurse	do	1	"
147	Wm Henrick	Jailor 1 Mo	Salary		12
148	Rob Henrick	Asst Jailor 1 week	Salary		14
149	Wm Martin	Shoemaker	do		12
150	Jas O'Brien	Baker	do		16
151	Robert Murphy	Porter F H			10
152	Jas Brennan	Smith work		1-1-2	
153	[illegible]	M O	Wexford	36-5-0	

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

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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 o successful cases* —

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

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Medical Officers Report
20th Decr 1879

I repeat to state that I had seven children removed during the week from the Industrial School to the Shed attached to the Fever Hospital suffering from Small pox

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

A supply of Rugs sent in by Contractor require to be examined by a Committee

Cream per centage

Hayes 11½, Clery 16 Malone 12, Gill 13 & Maddock 13

Owing to a large increase of Patients in the Fever Hospital Same by direction of the Medical Officer appointed Mary Anne Cahill and Jane Hafford pauper women, as additional or assistant Nurses

Contagious Disease being in the immediate neighbourhood a Clothes Purifying apparatus would be necessary at the entrance department of the Workhouse.

Ordered that we approve of the Master having appointed the additional Nurses and that Messrs Nicholas Roche, Mich. Forney and Mich. Codd a Committee appointed for the purpose having inspected the Rugs have, declared them equal to sample and that the subject of a purifying apparatus be referred to the Medical Officers.

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

Matrons Report

Wexford Union 27th Decr 1879

Gentlemen
There having been no order made on the Masters Report of Saturday last regarding the late female pauper in charge of the Lodge Department he says that he cannot give me any special instructions on the matter therefore I ask it of the Board as I will not be responsible for another woman placed in the same danger and not knowing where, when or how toward it off

I remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Bridget Sullan
Matron,

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):—

Ordered that the Matron be informed by the Clerk that her Report has been referred to the Master of the Workhouse and that she is required to carry out the directions given by him as regards the Matters Contained therein.

Arthamont
Decr 7th 79

Dear Sir
I see that I shall not be able to go to the Board to day in debating the question of want of employment I hope the particular locality will be specified and then I shall be glad to join in making enquiry and in doing what is needful

I hope the Railway Overseer or Foreman will appear at once and employment given them,

Yours faithfully
George [illegible]

To The Chairman,

Report of Relieving Officers

Gentlemen I have found five Labourers out of employment this week in my District I believe after the planting of the beau crop in the course of a fortnight I fear there will be a good many of the Labouring Classes out of employment and in case bad weather sets in I apprehend a deal of destitution

Signed Thos Gilson R.O
27th Decr 1879.

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

In accordance with your orders I have made several enquiries concerning the Farm Labourers in my District. I find many cases where farmers kept two men employed last winter – they are doing with one this winter I have been told by some that in consequence of the failure of the Potato Crop they find it very difficult to support workmen yet I have not met any able bodied man in the Country idle that is inclined to work I also find Sickness on the increase in my District

I am Your Obedient Servant
Patrick Keating
R.O.
27th December 1879.

Resolved unanimously that in face of the Relieving Officers Reports that this Board trust that the Local Government Board may interest itself on behalf of this Union for having it placed under the Schedule of Unions wanting loans in order that when time of distress may arrive the Guardians would like to be in such position as to contend with impending destitution

Resolved

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Resolved unanimously that the following Memorial be adopted to His Grace The Lord Lieutenant

That at a Meeting of this Board held on this day and called by Circular addressed to all Guardians and landed Proprietors to take into consideration the necessity of making this Union in the Schedule of Unions wanting Loans

We the Wexford Board of Guardians humbly Sheweth to His Grace The Lord Lieutenant

That in our opinion that should an inclement winter and Spring ensue destitution among the Small Farmers and Labourers will be seriously intensified and we therefore humbly feel it our duty as Guardians of the poor to pray Your Excellency to place Wexford Union in the Schedule of Unions wanting Loans

Memorialists humbly Sheweth that the following officers report their fear that should a severe winter set in a great deal of destitution may occur in addition to the existing distress

Numerous reproductive works could be entered on such as the reclamation of a

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26
Ditto, disallowed	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	600
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 Electionn 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 ~~*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 :—*

East Fishing of waste land as the Mountain of Forth including Forth Commons, Shelmaliere Commons and Baggy Commons - the improvement of Kilmore Harbour the making of a tramway from Kilmore to Wexford &c

The Chairman asked permission of the Board to allow him to give his annual fete to the Workhouse Children on New Years day -

Resolved that the following Tenders are hereby accepted for three months and the Sureties named therein approved by the Board. viz:—

Mr John Hayes to supply Meat without bone @ 8 p lb

Mr Richard H Lewis to supply Best Yellow Indian Meal @ £7-9-0 per Ton,

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 :—*

Mr Aiden P Cleran to supply Best Seconds flour @ £1/16 p Bag of 16 stone, and Best oatmeal @ £13-15-0 p Ton,

Mr Stephen Doyle to supply for 8 months Salt @ 1/10 per cwt

Mr Hugh McGuire to supply for 8 months Best Boiled oil @ 3/3 p Gallon, Best Linseed oil @ 3/2 p Gallon, Best Colza oil @ 3/11 p Gallon Best white lead @ 29/- p cwt,

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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 Messrs Ryan Lord and Murphy are hereby appointed a Committee to purchase a horse for the Workhouse and that these Gentlemen call in the assistance of Mr. Malone V.S.

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

[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,	. .	£
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 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).*

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Charles H. Pracock

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1880

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
Workhouse,	731	511
Permanent Buildings,	-	-
Additional Workhouse,	-	-
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	21
Fever Sheds.	-	-
TOTAL,	812	532

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	20	131	150	76	31	27	43	23	526
Admitted during the week.	9	4	7	2	2	4	-	2	-	30
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	34	24	138	152	78	35	27	45	23	556
Discharged during the week,	11	1	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	22
Died, - - - - -	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	1	5	1	3	3	-	-	-	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	23	133	151	75	32	27	45	23	532

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	202	In separate Wards.	-
In Fever Hospital.	21	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total,	223	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
5	2	-	7

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 570

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	161	360	-	-	161	360
No. II.	125	240	-	-	125	240
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 592

Cost, £27: 18: 10

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Cooney George Lett J.P. Patrick Hayden, Alex Vicary Walter Furlong Patrick Mac Donald, Patrick Chandler John Walsh, Nicholas Roche, Pat Connors Robert Sparrow, Mich Gunnary Pat Ryan, James Devereux & Patrick Codd.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3352 *to No.* 3375 *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. 4584 *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 Order given him by the Board on the 27th ~~last~~ 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, ... £ 378-3-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 162-5-6

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 167-0-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.		
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. 27, 1869	2053	15	4	1072	18	1011	1	4
John Stafford	do.	8882	16	7	2203	10	6682	6	6
James Murphy	do.	1708	5	6	101	5	1607	-	6
Martin Chambers	do.	2110	12	3	372	5	1738	6	8
John Dake	do.	1852	2	4	419	15	1432	6	11
Total....		8640	16	-	4165	14	6471	1	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	-	-	-	1011	1	4
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1011	1	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	38	10	10	222	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	25	17	8	95	1	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	-	-	-	204	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	6	14	3	159	18	7
	TOTAL, -	70	19	9	682	6	6
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	-	-	-	136	-	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	-	-	-	210	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	-	-	-	161	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	-	-	-	104	19	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	-	-	-	109	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	-	-	-	160	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	-	-	-	130	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	-	-	-	72	19	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	-	-	-	386	12	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	-	-	-	113	14	4
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1607	-	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	25	1	8	178	14	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	45	10	7	253	4	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	38	6	6	210	8	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	-	-	-	165	3	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	2	11	4	114	12	11
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	3	2	7	136	-	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	6	0	4	215	5	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	2	12	6	126	4	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	16	17	9	338	12	6
	TOTAL, -	140	3	3	1738	6	8
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	63	15	3	153	6	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	-	-	-	366	11	7
Folio [illegible] Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	9	19	8	80	2	4
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	-	-	-	42	6	1
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	-	-	-	185	3	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	57	9	3	241	18	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	7	17	8	157	9	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	-	-	-	106	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	6	15	3	99	8	3
	TOTAL, -	145	17	1	1432	6	11
	TOTAL.....	357	0	10	6471	1	11

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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 £ 91 s. 13 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	91	13	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91	2	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	91	2	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	9

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:—

421	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		1 Metal Saucepan
12	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		1 Coopers Hoyle
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		1 Spoke Shave
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		3 Buckets
80	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		1 Tailors Scissors
544	Gallons Newmilk	480	Eggs		3 Doz Sheets Tin
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		1 Qtz quart jug
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt		1 Stone Brimstone
	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		3 Doz Awl Blades
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		10 lbs Blasting Powder
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch		3 Large Coffins
	lbs of Ginger		lbs Blue		
	lbs of Pepper		tons Coal		

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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 27 day of Dec 18[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	2	0
In Kind, ...		9	6
Total	27	11	6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
154	No. 1.	P. Keating	14 0 0		
155	No. 11.	Fra.s Pellow	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.
156	Aiden P. Lercan	Flour	20	18	.
157	Matthew Somers	Groceries	62	13	1
158	John Hayes	Meat	8	9	10
160	Patk. Maddock	Milk	14	14	1
161	James Hayes	do	11	0	4
162	Wm Malone	do	13	9	2
163	Wm Harvey	Meat	62	.	.
164	John Ryan	Rap	60	6	3

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

	2. *Establishment Account.*		£	s.	d.
165	Wm Connick	Tailor	17	2	6
167	Mich.l Neille	Coffins	1	3	.
168	M. O. Connor	Earthenware	"	19	10
169	Wm Henrick	Tailor	.	12	.
170	Rich.d Henrick	Apt Tailor	.	14	.
171	Wm Martin	Shoemaker	.	12	.
172	Thos O'Brien	Baker	.	16	.
173	Patk. Keating	Coffins	1	6	.
174	Ellen Williams	Nurse	2	10	.
175	Edwd Godfrey	Leather	33	15	5
176	Jas Stamps	Gill Smith	10	13	1
177	John Roche	Shoes	6	.	.
178	David Hadden	M. O. Crossabey	26	5	.

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

178	David Hadden	Apothecary	10	0	0
180	James Boyd	M. O. Barnmore	28	15	0
181	Wm Whittaker	M. O. Broadway	28	15	0
182	John Jeremy	M. O. Bridgetown	28	15	0

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s	d.
183	Mary Murphy	Bannow Nurse	2	10	
184	George Wall	Price of Horse	18	–	–

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 o successful cases* —

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

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

I have to call the attention of the Board to the Whiskey received from Mr Murphy Carrig I do not believe it to be equal to terms of Contract

Leather and Blankets require to be examined by a Committee

Cream per centage

Hayes 12½ Cleary 15½ Malone 11½ Maddock 13 and Gill 11.

Ordered that Messrs Roche Hayden & Connors having inspected the Rug and Leather have declared them equal to sample, and that as Mr Murphy has not produced a satisfactory Distillery Certificate of the age of his whiskey supplied by him that the Master be directed to write to Mr Murphy to take it back and supply whiskey in its stead with a bonded certificate of the age of two years old according to his contract

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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 27664/79 dated 31st December 1879 stating with reference to proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 20th Instant containing an entry of a Report from the Master of the Workhouse drawing attention to the admission to the workhouse of the illegitimate child of a woman named Mary Murphy now deceased who had been an inmate from the 30th November 1878 to the 9th Oct last and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to state whether there are prima facia grounds for inquiring into the conduct of any of the officers of the Workhouse in reference to the case,

The Board of Guardians held a private inquiry and the Chairman told the Clerk there was no order made on this letter,

No 27036/79 dated 29th December 1879 stating with reference to No 2 Nursery Ward of the Workhouse that if it be proposed to introduce fire place or stove additional to those already in use in the workhouse the consent of the Insurance ~~agent~~ Company to such addition should in the first instance be obtained and endorsed on the Policy

Ordered that the Clerk Communicate with the Insurance Company and have their Consent endorsed on the Policy,

No 277 M/79 dated 31st December 1879 subject Statistics of Relief and Expenditure &c

No 27048/79 dated 30th Decr 1879 subject payment to National School Teachers and requesting to be informed whether for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the National School Teachers within the Union they are willing to become a contributary Union within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) act 38 & 39 Vic Cap 96,

Resolved Unanimously that the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians of this Union are unwilling to become a Contributary Union within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act

No 23118 dated 29th December 1879 from T. H. Burke Esq Under Secretary acknowledging receipt of Clerks letter and accompanying copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians relative to the Maintenance of Lunatics in workhouses &c &

Resolved that we approve of the Horse bought by the Committee appointed at last Meeting for the purpose,

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Ordered that leave of absence for one week be allowed the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse and that the Master perform his duties during his absence,

Notice of Motion

I will on this day four weeks Saturday the 31st January 1880 take into consideration the advisability of reducing each paid officer assistant and servant of this Union twenty per cent per annum signed Patrick Hayden

Board Room Wexford
January 3rd 1880

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	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	600
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 Electionn in every year).

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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 ***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 :—*

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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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 *dated* No 270 *stating that*

M 179 dated 22nd Decr 1879 enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to the several Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts.

[The 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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 & 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, 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.

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

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Charles H Pearce Esq

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1880

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
Workhouse,	731	511
Permanent Buildings,	-	-
Additional Workhouse,	-	-
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	22
Fever Sheds.	-	-
TOTAL,	812	533

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	23	133	151	75	32	27	45	23	532
Admitted during the week.	10	5	5	4	1	3	1	2	1	32
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	33	28	138	155	76	35	28	47	24	564
Discharged during the week,	9	4	3	1	-	8	2	-	2	29
Died, - - - - -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	4	3	3	-	8	2	-	2	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	24	24	135	152	76	27	26	47	22	533

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	55	In separate Wards.	4
In Fever Hospital.	22	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total,	77	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7	2	2	11

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 506

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of January 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	161	360	-	-	161	360
No. II.	125	240	-	-	125	240
No. III.						
TOTAL,	286	600	-	-	286	600

Comparative No. last year.... 592

Cost, £28 : 10 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of January 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs John Walsh, George Le Hunte Esq, John Colclough, Patk Hayden, Michl Kinsella, Hughes Roche Alex Neary, Patk Connor, Patk Lyon, Jas Kelwe, Patk Good, Patk Mac Dowell, Patk Chambers, Arthur Keating, Robert Sparrow, and Richd Good.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3376 to No. 3400 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. 4584 to No. 4599 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 3rd Sept.

The Ledger was not kept owing to Clerk's illness

~~*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, ... £ 283 - 9 - 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 315 - 10 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27, 1880	2083	19	4	1230	2	6	853	16	16
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	241	3	.	644	13	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1408	8	6	101	5	.	1307	.	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	372	5	7	1738	6	8
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	508	2	9	1343	14	7
	TOTAL....	8340	16	.	2455	3	10	6187	12	2

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	157	4	6	853	16	10
	TOTAL,	157	4	6	853	16	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan	10	12	7	212	7	2
	Ardcolm,	-	-	.	95	1	6
	Artramont,	27	-	4	177	6	4
	Kilpatrick,	-	.	.	159	18	7
	TOTAL,	37	12	11	644	13	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam,	.	.	.	136	-	10
	Ballymitty,	.	.	.	210	9	10
	Carrig,	.	.	.	161	2	5
	Forth,	.	.	.	104	19	8
	Glynn,	.	.	.	109	8	1
	Harperstown,	.	.	.	160	14	2
	Killurin,	.	.	.	152	18	6
	Kilbride,	.	.	.	72	19	8
	Taghmon,	.	.	.	386	12	9
	Whitechurch,	.	.	.	113	14	4
	TOTAL,	.	.	.	1607	-	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,	.	.	.	178	14	7
	Killinick,	.	.	.	253	4	5
	Kilscoran,	.	.	.	210	8	1
	Lady's Island,	.	.	.	165	3	5
	Mayglass,	.	.	.	114	12	11
	Rosslare,	.	.	.	136	-	9
	Rathaspeck,	.	.	.	215	5	4
	St. Helen's,	.	.	.	126	4	8
	Tacumshane,	.	.	.	338	12	6
	TOTAL,	.	.	.	1738	6	8
JOHN DAKE.....	Bridgetown,	3	4	8	150	7	10
	Kilmore,	32	16	7	333	15	.
	Kilcowan,	9	15	.	70	7	4
	Newcastle,	.	.	.	42	6	1
	Tomhaggard,	.	.	.	185	3	.
	Bannow,	36	5	2	205	13	6
	Duncormack,	5	1	8	152	7	7
	Harristown,	.	.	.	106	1	3
	Killag,	1	9	3	97	19	.
	TOTAL,	88	12	4	1343	14	7
	TOTAL.....	283	9	9	6187	12	2

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	18	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	79	18	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	6

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516	lbs of Meat	"	quarts of Whiskey	1000	Horn Nuts
14	Bags of Flour	10	doz of Wine	1	Horse Collar
"	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz. of Porter	7	lbs Snuff
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	ozs. Brandy	1	Box wicks
80	Gallons Buttermilk	"	ozs. Gin	1	Tapes
544	Gallons Newmilk	50	Eggs	1	Gal Colza oil
"	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Candles	2	Doz Shing & Cork
"	lbs of Tea	"	lbs of Malt	1/2	Doz Sheets Pins
224	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Hops	1	Doz Needles
"	lbs of Lump Sugar	"	cwt of Soda	12	lbs Thread
"	cwt of Rice	"	lbs of Starch	100	Yds Tweed
"	lbs of Ginger	"	lbs Blue	1/2	Doz shoe Brushes
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In Money, ...	27	4	6
In Kind, ...		7	6
Total	27	10	0

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.
185	No. I.	P Keating	13·00		
186	No. II.	J Dillon	15·00		
	Total, ...		28·00		

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.
187	Joseph Sparrow Rent Fever Hospl	4	10	"
188	Christina Rossiter Butter	2	2	6
189	Rev Jas Roche Chap 6/4 years salary	17	16	"
190	Rev Jas F Lathum Protestant Chaplain do	7	10	"
192	Robert Murphy Porter 2 weeks wages	1	"	"
193	Jm Kenrick Tailor one weeks wages	"	12	"
194	Rob Kenrick ast do do	"	14	"
195	Jm Martin Shoemaker do	"	12	"
197	Jas O'Brien Baker do	"	16	"
198	Peter J. O'Flaherty Rent	4	"	"

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

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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 o *successful cases* —

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

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

Some Frieze received from Contractors returns to the Committee with Samples - Seven of the Workhouse Pigs are fat enough for Sale Cream per centage Hayes 14 Cleary 13. Malone 11¼ Maddock 11 and Fill 10¾.

Mr Hayes is fined for 14 gallons of milk on the 30th @ 2d p gallon, amt 2/4

Mr Malone is fined for 19 gallons on the 29th @ 2d p gallon and for 19 gallons on the 30th @ 2d p gallon amt 6/4

Mr Maddock is fined for 23 gallons @ 2d p gallon on the 30th August and for 15 gallons on the 31st amt 5/-

Ordered that Messrs Cummins & Roche a Committee of the Board be appointed for the purpose having inspected the Frieze have declared it sound by samples and that said Committee sell the same on the best terms and procure others in their stead

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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 1. M/80 dated 3rd January 1880, subject – Quarterly Return of Rates &c

No 482-80, dated 8th January 1880, acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 3rd Instant, containing an entry of their letter of the 31st ultimo relating to the case of Mary Murphy, and stating that as the Guardians have no order on this letter they have thought it necessary to instruct their Inspector Mr Hamilton to investigate the matter and to report to them thereon,

A letter dated 5th January 1880 from J. H. Burke Esq acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 30th ultimo and its accompanying Memorial praying that facilities be given to the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company to obtain a loan for the Construction of a Railway between Ballywilliam

and New Ross and thereby enable them to give employment to the people in the District &c

No 430 dated 7th January 1880 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 5th Instant and its accompanying Memorial praying that the Union may be added to the Schedule to the Notice issued by the Board of Works on the 22nd November offering increased facilities in obtaining loans for Sanitary and other works –

Resolved that the following are hereby appointed a Committee to look into the General State of the Union accts and that said Committee meet at 10. O. Clock on the 17 Inst for that purpose viz: Messrs Sparrow, Sellwood, Coad, Meany, and the Chairman,

A letter dated 7th January 1880 from Mr William Murphy stating that he delivered a Cask of whiskey on the 31st December last containing 28 gallons – which whiskey was rejected – that he came for it on the 7th Instant and before taking it back had it measured by the Master in presence of the Matron when it was found it only contained 21 gallons and requesting the Guardians to pay him for the deficiency

Ordered that the Clerk inform Mr Murphy that the Guardians having inquired into the case have come to the conclusion that the deficiency was caused by leakage owing to bad Cask and that they must therefore decline to pay Mr Murphy for the deficiency.

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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	22
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	600
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 Electionn 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 ***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 :—*

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1880

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
Workhouse,	738	
Permanent Buildings,	"	
Additional Workhouse,	"	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds.	—	
TOTAL,	819	

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	24	135	132	76	27	26	47	22	513
Admitted during the week.	4	3	6	4	1	-	-	1	1	20
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	28	27	141	156	77	27	26	48	23	533
Discharged during the week,	10	9	4	2	1	3	-	3	1	33
Died, - - - - -	1		1	2						4
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	9	5	4	1	3	-	3	1	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	17	18	136	152	76	24	26	45	22	516

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.		In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital.		In Wards with other Inmates
Total,		Total,

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
4	2	1	7

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879.....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	140	227	-	-	140	227
No. II.	145	337	-	-	145	337
No. III.						
TOTAL,	285	564	-	-	285	564

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 17th day of January 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Jas. Mc Vicary, Robert Furlong, Thos. Connors, Patk. Chandler, Michl. Smith, Nicholas Cooney, Thos. Good, Michl. Roche, Patk. Good, Nicholas Murphy, Edmond Stapleton, Jas. Kehoe, Thos. Farrell, Jno. Culleton, Patk. Byrne, Jno. Walsh, Patrick McDonald, Geo. de Hunt, Jno. and James Devereux

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3402 *to No.* 3430 *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. 4584 *to No.* 4596 *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 10th 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, ... £ 288-10-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 141-1-6

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 158-12-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27 – 1880	2083	19	4	1321	5	6	762	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	315	4	4	570	12	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	101	5	.	1607	0	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	495	11	3	1615	1	.
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	508	7	5	1343	14	7
	TOTAL....	8640	16	.	2741	13	10	5899	2	2

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,*	91	3	–	762	13	10
	TOTAL,	91	3	.	762	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	*Ardcavan*				212	7	2
	Ardcolm,	43	13	4	51	8	2
	Artramont,	19	18	1	159	8	3
	Kilpatrick,	12	9	11	147	8	8
	TOTAL,	74	1	4	570	12	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	*Aughwilliam,*				136	–	10
	Ballymitty,				210	9	10
	Carrig,				161	2	5
	Forth,				104	19	8
	Glynn,				109	8	1
	Harperstown,				160	14	2
	Killurin,				150	18	6
	Kilbride,				72	19	8
	Taghmon,				386	12	9
	Whitechurch,				113	14	4
	TOTAL,				1607	.	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	*Drinagh,*	6	15	–	191	19	7
	Killinick,	22	10	11	230	13	6
	Kilscoran,	16	17	1	193	11	.
	Lady's Island,	4	16	9	160	6	8
	Mayglass,	3	6	4	111	6	7
	Rosslare,	24	7	1	111	13	8
	Rathaspeck,	7	14	10	207	10	6
	St. Helen's,	9	17	6	116	7	2
	Tacumshane,	27	0	2	311	12	4
	TOTAL,	113	5	8	1615	1	4
JOHN DAKE.....	*Bridgetown,*				150	7	10
	Kilmore,				333	15	.
	Kilcowan,				70	7	4
	Newcastle,				42	6	1
	Tomhaggard,				185	3	.
	Bannow,				205	13	6
	Duncormack,				152	7	7
	Harristown,				106	1	3
	Killag,				97	19	.
	TOTAL,				1343	14	7
	TOTAL.....	288	10	–	5899	2	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.*

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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 £ 57 s. 17 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	79	17	
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:—

500 lbs of Meat
14 Bags of Flour
1 Ton of Indian Meal
1 Ton of Oatmeal
1 Stone Flour for Sick
20 Gallons Buttermilk
544 Gallons Newmilk
1 cwt of Salt
1 lb of Tea
lbs of Sugar
lbs of Lump Sugar
½ cwt of Rice
lbs of Ginger
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey
doz of Wine
doz. of Porter
ozs. Brandy
ozs. Gin
50 doz Eggs
lbs of Candles
lbs of Malt
8 lbs of Hops
cwt of Soda
lbs of Starch
lbs Blue
tons Coal

4 lbs Twine
1000 Shoe Nails
1 Pair Razors
1 Metal Saucepan
½ Doz Paint Brushes
2 Doz White Scrub Brushes
2 lbs Venetian Reds
2 lbs Sandstone
3 Scrubbing Brushes
1 Scrubbing Brush

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 10 *day of* July 18 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	7	8
In Kind, ...		2	8
Total	27	10	4

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

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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.
199	No. I.	Pat Keating	14 0 0		
200	No. II.	Thos Dillon	14 0 0		
	Total, ...		28		

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.
201 Michl Dorlin Superintendent	8	1	4
202 Wm Martin Shoemaker		12	0
203 Wm Kennitt Tailor		12	0
204 Richd Kennitt as Tailor		14	0
205 Michl Neille Carpenter		16	0
206 Robert Murphy Porter Hospl		10	0
207 Wm Rossitt, Masonry	1	3	0
208 Geo O'Brien Bailey		16	0
209 John Stafford Resp. Ofs	1	15	4

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

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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 o successful cases* —

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

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Medical Officers Report

I am happy to be able to inform ~~the Board~~ you that no new case of Small Pox has made its appearance in the Industrial School during the past twelve days

Signed Thos Sheridan MD

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

I have a Carpenter employed during week repairing the sheds at Fever Hospital

The Board will please order what food shall be given to the seven Pigs at present at the Workhouse as the Skall offal is insufficient

School children out for exercise on following days Boys on the 15th Girls on the 12th 13th & 16th

Cream per centage

Hayes average	12 p cent
Clery —	15 p do
Malone —	11 p do
Maddock	15½ p do
Gill	11½ p do

I hope with the Union Treasurer £2-10-0 for Cabbages and £2-0-0 for Stones sold

Supplies of Coals will be required upon the

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

the Middle of February next

Ordered that we approve of the Master having employed a Carpenter for the purposes stated in his report and that the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for a supply of 60 Tons of Red ash, Newport Coal & a price not exceeding 17/- p Ton and 20 Tons Scotch Coal at a price not exceeding 15/- per Ton

That the Master feed the Pigs on the cheapest food & the madders Hens

Ordered that Messrs Somers Roche and Keane be appointed a Committee to sell the Workhouse Pigs.

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 27784/79, dated 8th January 1880, requesting Return of Debts Dues & file the Debts in the Workhouse on the 31st Dec last.

No 6. M/80 dated 12th January 1880, subject Election of Guardians.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the Union accounts so far as it was possible to do. The Clerk produced a book which he called a Rough Ledger and which was not balanced. He states that he was filling in a smooth Ledger and that he would produce it filled up and balanced by this day next week.

The Committee cannot come to any conclusion regarding the Union accounts on account of the manner in which the books presented by the Clerk were in

The Committee wish the Guardians to take the

the Subject of the present state of the Union affairs with their serious consideration

Chas Roche Pat Hoey Robert Elliott

Resolved that the Clerk keep no Rough Ledger in future, and that he present only one Ledger in future to the Guardians and that he lay it before next Meeting properly balanced.

Union Wexford
16th January 1880

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to inform you in what locality the bodies of prisoners who die in this Union may be buried. This information is necessary as the General Purpose Board has called for tenders from local undertakers for that service and these are unwilling to contract until they are satisfied as to the locality in which the bodies can be interred

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Wilson Jun

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to the Governor of Wexford Union that the Guardians do not wish the bodies of Prisoners who have died within the Prison to be buried in any burial ground over which they have jurisdiction.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move the propriety of paying Mr Murphy Dr Solicitor fifteen shillings & Wheelbarrow found to be deficient in Workhouse stores

(Signed) Nicholas Codey

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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	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	564
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 Electionn in every year).

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1880

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
Workhouse,	731	498
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	17
Fever Sheds.	"	"
TOTAL,	812	515

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	18	136	152	76	24	26	45	22	516
Admitted during the week.	7	6	5	6	1	1	2	1	1	30
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
TOTAL,	24	24	141	158	77	25	28	46	23	546
Discharged during the week,	9	6	7	5	"	"	1	3	"	31
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	6	7	5	"	"	1	3	"	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	18	134	153	77	25	27	43	23	515

RETURN OF ~~SICK~~ & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	189	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	17	In Wards with other Inmates	34
Total,	206	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
6	5	5	16

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 505

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of January 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	142	235	"	"	142	235
No. II.	143	335	"	"	143	335
No. III.						
TOTAL,	285	570	"	"	285	570

Comparative No. last year.... 599

Cost, £29 : 2 : 10

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Lord Esq JP

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Roche, Mich. Todd, Patrick Connor, Patrick Ryan, John Walsh, Stephen Rowe, Patrick Hayden, Thos Harper, James Kehoe, Alex Vicars, Peter Parle, George Sparrow JP, Mich. Sinnott, John Colclough, Robert Sparrow, Arthur Keating, Pat. McDonald, Patrick Chawler and Mich. Murphy.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3432 *to No.* 3457 *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. 4584 *to No.* 4576, *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 17th 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, ... £ 259-16-3

Paid during the week, ... £ 54-16-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 46-7-8

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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 24, 1880	2083	15	4	1386	3	6	697	15	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	371	17	11	513	18	8
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MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	495	11	3	1615	1	.
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1652	2	4	308	7	9	1343	14	7
	TOTAL....	8040	16	.	2370	18	1	5669	17	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	64	18	.	697	15	10
	TOTAL, -	64	18	.	697	15	10
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	6	16	4	205	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	17	13	10	33	14	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	9	2	7	150	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	23	0	10	124	7	10
	TOTAL, -	56	13	7	513	18	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	6	1	5	129	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	10	10	11	199	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	3	14	.	157	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	13	2	4	91	17	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	5	2	8	104	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	7	12	4	153	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	1	19	2	148	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	3	16	.	69	3	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	47	5	6	339	9	3
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	8	8	.	105	6	4
	TOTAL, -	107	12	8	499	7	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	.	.	.	171	19	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	.	.	.	230	13	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	.	.	.	153	11	.
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	.	.	.	160	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	.	.	.	111	6	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	.	.	.	111	13	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	.	.	.	202	10	6
Folio in leger folio in leg	*St. Helen's,* -	.	.	.	116	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	.	.	.	311	12	4
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	1615	1	.
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				150	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - -				333	15	.
Folio i folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				70	7	4
I Le Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				42	6	1
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				185	3	.
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				205	13	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				152	7	7
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				106	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				97	19	.
	TOTAL, -				1343	14	7
	TOTAL.....	229	4	3	5669	17	11

Debit Treasurer a/c with £30-12-0 and credit Estate a/c with said sum Lodged by P. Connors £262-0 for Pigs sold and £4-10-0 Lodged by John Irwin for Cows sold

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.*

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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 £ 97 s. 6 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	97	6	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80	4	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	80	4	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	11
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	8

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:—

486	lbs of Meat	. quarts of Whiskey	1 pint Brunswick Black
14	Bags of Flour	. doz of Wine	12 lbs Black Lead
.	Ton of Indian Meal	1 Bdl of Porter	1 Bottle Altar Wine
.	Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	2 Ship Coffins
80	Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	
544	Gallons Newmilk	58 Eggs	
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
.	lbs of Tea	. lbs of Malt	
.	lbs of Sugar	. lbs of Hops	
.	lbs of Lump Sugar	. cwt of Soda	
.	cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
.	lbs of Ginger	2 lbs Blue Barm	
.	lbs of Pepper	. tons Coal	
		3 lbs Brown	

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 Satur-day, the day of 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total			

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

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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.
210	No. I.	Pat. Keating	14-0-0		
211	No. II.	Thos Dillon	14-0-0		
	Total, ...		28-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*	£	s.	d.
212 Jas Henrick Tailor		12	.
213 Robt. Henrick ass't Tailor		14	"
214 Wm Martin Shoemaker		12	.
215 Michl Neille Carpenter		18	.
216 Robert Murphy Porter		10	.
217 Wm Rossiter Mason		15	.
218 Thos O'Brien Baker		16	.
219 James Brennan Smith ass't		11	4

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

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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 o successful cases* —

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

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

Some Tweed requires to be examined by a Committee

Cream Per centage - Hayes 14, Leary 16½, Malone 10¾, Maddock 16 and Gill 13.

Ordered that Messrs Roche Stagden, Hammers a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose having inspected the Tweed have declared it equal to Sample,

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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 1964/80, dated 23rd January 1880, stating that they have received the report of their Inspector Mr Squinlan relative to the inquiry held by him on the 17th instant into the circumstances connected with the case of Mary Murphy and stating that the Guardians will be addressed at their next Meeting on the subject.

Dublin Castle
17th January 1880

Sir

With reference to the Memorial of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union praying that the Union Quay be added to the Schedule to the Police Vested by the Board of Works on the 29th November by giving increased facilities in obtaining loans for Sanitary and other works, I am directed by the Lords Justices to state that their Excellencies

are unable to comply with this application as they are of opinion that sufficient ground has not yet been shown to justify the steps proposed.

I am Sir,
Your obt Servant
T H Burke.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that as there is room in the Union Burial Ground a small piece be appropriated for the bodies of Prisoners dying in the County Gaol until there be Cemetery provided for Wexford

(Signed) George Sedgrave
24th January 1880.

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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	21
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9
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	570
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 Electionn 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 ***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 :—***

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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Charles L. Pearce Esq

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1880.

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
Workhouse,	731	
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	18	134	150	77	25	27	43	23	512
Admitted during the week.	8	2	4	4						18
Born - - - -										.
TOTAL,	23	20	138	157	77	25	27	43	23	533
Discharged during the week,	7	1	6	6	1					21
Died, - - - -										.
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	1	6	6	1	.	.	.	.	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	16	19	132	151	76	25	27	43	23	512

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	193	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	11	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	204	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
6	1	.	7

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 ..... 505.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1880, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	139	361			139	361
No. II.	143	244			143	244
No. III.						
TOTAL,	272	605			272	605

Comparative No. last year.... 605

Cost, £26:9:7

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. L. Pearce Esq. J.P. Chairman,

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Hayden, Patrick Ryan, Pat. Chandler, Nicholas Young, Patrick Connors, Arthur Keating, Nicholas Fox, Stephen Roche, Jas. Kehoe, Jas. Murphy, Nicholas Sinnott, Jas. Roche, John Walsh, Edward Staples, Nicholas Grace, Jas. Devereux, Patrick M'Dowell, Nicholas Murphy, Jas. Colleton, Walter Furlong, Patrick Ford, P.L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3452 *to No.* 3481 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Clerk being absent, the Porter handed the keys of the Clerk's Office to the Chairman; also three letters, two of which were read for the Board by the Chairman, and the third, addressed "Stephen Kavanagh Esq." was left unopened, and Orders to be sent to the Clerk.

On Examination of the Union Ledger, it was found that no entry had been made in the Treasurer's Account from the 17th January.

In accordance with Article 43. General Regulations &c. It was proposed by Mr. H. Ford, and seconded by Mr. Arthur Keating and passed.— That Mr John Irwin, Master, be appointed Clerk to carry out this day's proceedings, and that he be empowered to sign Cheques on behalf of this Board of Guardians for the following amounts.—

J. P. Brady,	£1 . 2 . 0
J. Brennan	£1 . 2 . 0
John Colfer	£0 . 15 . 0
Denis Kavanagh	£0 . 10 . 0
Patrick Dunne	£2 . 9 . 0

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, ... £ 480 . 3 . 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 54 . 3 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 426 . 3 . 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.

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27th, 1899.	2083 19 4	1502 13 6	581 5 10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	895 16 7	371 17 11	513 18 8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708 5 6	208 17 8	1499 7 10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110 12 3	652 3 8	1458 8 7
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852 2 4	669 1 7	1183 9 9
	TOTAL....	8640 16 4	3404 14 4	5236 1 8

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	116	10	.	581	5	10
	TOTAL, -	116	10	.	581	5	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				205	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				34	14	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				155	8	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				124	7	10
	TOTAL, -				513	18	8
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				129	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				199	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -				157	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				91	17	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				104	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				153	14	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				148	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				69	3	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				339	7	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				105	6	4
	TOTAL, -				1499	7	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -						
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -						
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -						
Folio in leger Folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -						
	TOTAL, -	150	12	5	1458	8	7
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	12	13	11			
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	33	10	6			
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	12	17	8			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	.	.	.			
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	15	3	4			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	50	4	9			
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	19	9	11			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	.	.	.			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	16	13	9			
	TOTAL, -	160	13	10	1183	.	9
	TOTAL.....	433	16	3	5236	1	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.*

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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.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80	13	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 4		2	10¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4		4	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4		5	8

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:—

465	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		12 doz Balls Hemp
14	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		6 lbs Rope
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		2 pcs Porter Corks
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		2 lbs. Lump Black
80	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		1 Reel Slates
540	Gallons Newmilk	48	Eggs (doz)		200 yards Shroading
	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		200 yards Linsey
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt		50 lbs Yarn
224	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		2 Large Coffins
228	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch		
	lbs of Ginger	4	lbs Blue		
	lbs of Pepper	15	tons Coal Newport		
		5	— Scotch,		

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	37	11	6
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.
220	No. I.	Mr P. Keating	14 0 0		
221	No. II.	Mr T. Dillon	14 0 0		
	Total, ...		28 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*	£	s.	d.
222 Richard Henrick asst Tailor		14	.
223 William Henrick Tailor		12	.
224 William Martin Shoemaker		12	.
225 Robt. Murphy F.H. Porter		10	.
226 Mr Nicholas Neill Carpenter	1	2	.
227 Thos. O'Brien Baker		16	.
228 James Brennan Smith	1	2	.
229 John Colfer Soup		15	.
230 James Brady Straw	1	2	.
231 Denis Kavanagh Straw		10	.
232 Patrick Dennis for fencing Pauperes	2	9	.
	28	4	.

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

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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 o successful cases* —

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

Medical Officers Report

January 31, 1880.

It is my pleasing duty to inform the Board that no new case of small-pox has made its appearance in the Industrial School since 6th January; and that all the children have been removed to the Country from the Fever Hospital Sheds.

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

Master's Report.

January 31, 1880.

As the small pox cases have left the Hospital cured, I have got the sheds disinfected and limewashed.

Cream Per Outago

Hayes 11. Clery 13½. Malone 11. Maddock 14. Fitz 10½.

Mr Fitz has been fined 2 per gal. on 14 gallons for the 28th. and 2s. per gallon on 12 gallons, his milk of the 30th. Viz 4/4d.

Mr Fitz's milk has also been delivered at very late and irregular hours during the week, and was returned to him on the morning of the 29th. at 20' to 10 H. and Jem Fr. gives instead at his expense.

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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 25 - Ln. 1880.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 30th January.

Sir.

The Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will prepare a Return in the enclosed form, showing the number of occupiers of land in your Union whose holdings are valued at the sums mentioned therein.

You will be careful not to include in the return persons who occupy buildings only, and who do not hold land. The information is required immediately, and the Board request that you will furnish it without the least possible delay.

By Order of the Board,
B. Banks, Secretary.

The Clerk

Return ordered to be sent

General Register Office
Charleemont House
29th January 1880.

Marked - Second Application pressing

Sir, I request you will be good enough to report on the opposite margin with as little delay as possible the number of Burial Grounds which are situated in your Union.

I am Sir,
Your obt Servant,
Thos W. Grimshaw
Registrar General.

To the
Superintendent Registrar
Wexford Union

Ordered - Clerk to reply at once.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society,
Wexford 31st Jan. 1880.

My Dear Sir,

I am glad to say that the Directors have ordered the annual premium for Fire Insurance on the Workhouse &c to £7-0-10.

I think a larger sum ought to be placed on the property - say £10,000. Perhaps you will look into the matter at your convenience.

Yours truly,
M. Scolin, Agent.

Chas H Rackham Esq
Chairman &c

No Order made on the Letter.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that a committee be appointed to draw up a Petition bringing under the notice of Parliament the refusal of the Local Government Board to sanction a Resolution passed by a large majority of this Board of Guardians.

January 31st. (Signed) Nicholas Todd.

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From R Malone V.S. Inspector.

Gentlemen, I beg to state for your information that there is no case of Contagious Disease for week ending 31st. day of January.

An order from the Local Government Board was read requesting the Relieving Officers to keep a Diary showing the number of cases of distress visited by them in their Districts, and said Diaries to be laid before the Board of Guardians weekly.

Orders - To be kept &c

It was ordered that Mr W. Bayly, College Green Dublin be communicated with in reply to an application of his for payment of a "Fellow's Copying Process"; informing him that the Guardians cannot find any entry touching such an application on their Order Book.

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

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Electionn 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 **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:—*

Mr Shaw (Clerk pro tem) was directed to write by this night's post to the Local Government Board drawing the attention of that Board to there being no communication received relative to the decision arrived at in re. Mary Murphy deceased.

Order complied with.

Mr Patrick Hayden's Notice of Motion: That the salaries of each paid Officer, Assistant Officer and Servant of the Union be reduced 20 per cent per annum was brought forward, when there voted for the motion, Messrs Michael Smith, Nicholas Codd, Nicholas Cousins, Arthur Keating, Hugh Fullerton, Jas Nolan, Walter Fulling, Pat Hayden, Patrick McDonald, Stephen Rowe, Edmond Staples, Nicholas Murphy, Nicholas Cooney, Patrick Connors, John Walsh and the Chairman.

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:—**

Against the Motion. Messrs. J. Murphy, Patrick Ryan, James Roche, Patrick Codd, Patrick Chandler and James Devereux.

Mr Nicholas Cooney proposed and Mr Nicholas Cousins seconded. That after due consideration the Guardians have come to the conclusion, that they are not liable for the payment of Mr Murphy's application for the amount of the whiskey stated to have leaked from a cask delivered by Mr Murphy to the Workhouse.

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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, £*

Proposed by Mr Nicholas Murphy seconded by Mr P. Chandler and passed. That Mr Richard Malone V.S. be reappointed Inspector under the "Contagious Diseases Animals act" to this Union for three months from the 16th. January, at his former salary. viz £75 per annum.

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

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,	. .	£
District,	.	£
District,	.	£

Coals were ordered again to be advertised for. viz- 60 Tons of Best Red ash Newport not to exceed 18/- per Ton and Best Scotch (20 Tons) not to exceed 17/- per Ton- Tenders to be received on the 14th Feby.

Leave of absence was granted to the Master and Schoolmistress from the Evening of the 31st. to the evening of the 1st. Instant.

[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).*

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Charles H. Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1880.

Signed, John Morris

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1880.

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
Workhouse,	731	
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	81	
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	19	132	151	76	26	27	43	23	512
Admitted during the week.	16	5	2	3	3	1	.	.	.	30
Born - - - -	.								1	1
TOTAL,	32	24	134	154	79	26	27	43	24	543
Discharged during the week,	9	2	1	2	1	1				16
Died, - - - - -										.
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	2	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	22	133	152	78	25	27	43	24	527

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	197	In separate Wards.	32
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total,	211	Total,	32

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
11	4	.	15.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 ..... 504.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	147	369			147	369
No. II.	141	234			141	234
No. III.						
TOTAL,	288	603			288	603

Comparative No. last year.... 648

Cost, £27: 11: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of February 1880.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Hayden, Patk Connors, Robt Sparrow, Patrick Ryan, Thos Cullen, Patk Chandler, John Walsh, Nicholas Cross, Patk Cross T.C., Nicholas Roche, Nicholas Carney, Jas Kehoe, Michl Furlong, Richd Cross, Patk Rochford, Michl Lennott, Stephen Roe, Jas Fenlon, Jas Stammers P.P. & Edward Staples.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3482 *to No.* 3499 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he has complied with the orders given him by the Board on 31st. ult.

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, ... £525.12.2

Paid during the week, ... £ 42.7.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £909.5.5

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.

* This Book has not been posted up for a considerable time past.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. , 188	2083	19	4	1393	17	6	690	1	10
John Stafford.....	do.	885	16	7	430	7	3	455	9	4
James Murphy.....	do.	1708	5	6	208	17	8	1499	7	10
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	2110	12	3	802	19	7	1307	12	8
John Dake.....	do.	1852	2	4	951	5	.	900	17	4
Total.....		8640	18	.	3787	7	.	4853	9	.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -				691	1	10
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	690	1	10
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	23	.	10	182	10	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	.	.	.	34	14	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	42	14	3	140	13	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	26	16	7	97	11	3
	TOTAL, -	92	11	8	455	9	4
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -				129	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				199	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -				157	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				91	17	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				104	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				153	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				148	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				69	3	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				339	7	3
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				105	6	4
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	1499	7	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	.	.	.	171	19	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	24	18	9	189	12	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	8	3	10	185	7	2
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	46	4	9	114	1	11
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	12	9	4	91	11	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	6	16	6	96	4	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	6	16	10	121	18	2
Folio in leger folio in lege	St. Helen's, -	.	.	.	101	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	45	5	11	236	5	.
	TOTAL, -	150	15	11	1307	12	8
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	34	7	2	183	.	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	119	18	9	180	5	9
Folio in folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	6	13	.	50	16	8
[illegible] Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	2	16	4	39	9	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	28	8	8	141	11	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	56	1	9	99	7	.
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	13	3	6	119	15	.
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	.	.	.	166	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	20	15	5	60	9	10
	TOTAL, -	282	4	7	900	17	4
	TOTAL.....	525	12	2	4853	9	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.*

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~~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 £ 64 s. 11 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	15	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2/10½		
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 was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

457 lbs of Meat
14 Bags of Flour
1 Ton of Indian Meat
Ton of Oatmeal
80 Gallons Buttermilk
540 Gallons Newmilk
1 cwt of Salt
1 Chest lbs of Tea
lbs of Sugar
lbs of Lump Sugar
cwt of Rice
lbs of Ginger
lbs of Pepper

Jan 7 Ds for F.H.

quarts of Whiskey
doz of Wine
doz. of Porter
ozs. Brandy
ozs. Gin
49 Eggs doz.
lbs of Candles
lbs of Malt
lbs of Hops
cwt of Soda
lbs of Starch
lbs Blue
tons Coal

2 doz Oranges
1 doz Lemons
1/2 doz Boxes of Blacking
500 Yards of Bloy Calico
58 "Provision Abstract Sheets"

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 7th day of January 18[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	16	6
In Kind, ...		6	7
Total	26	3	1

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

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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.
233 ~~[illegible]~~	No. I.	Patk. Keating	14.0.1		
234 ~~[illegible]~~	No. II.	J. Dillon	15.0.0		
	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.
235 ~~[illegible]~~	Mrs Cormick Shrouding Thomas	6	7	5
236 ~~[illegible]~~	John Ryan Woollen goods	96	1	8
237 ~~[illegible]~~	Edward Godfrey Shoefitting	1	10	.

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

	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
238 ~~[illegible]~~	John Doar Horse Collar		12	.
239 ~~[illegible]~~	Thompson Brothers, Roofing Tow		15	.
240 ~~[illegible]~~	Joseph Dollard. Provision Abstracts	1	12	6
241 ~~[illegible]~~	Mr Henrick Tailor		12	
242 ~~[illegible]~~	Richard Henrick Tailor		14	
243 ~~[illegible]~~	Mr Martin Shoemaker		12	
244 ~~[illegible]~~	Michl Neile Carpenter		12	
245 ~~[illegible]~~	Denis Macnamara Straw		15	1
246 ~~[illegible]~~	Robt. Murphy F. Hospl Porter		10	.
247 ~~[illegible]~~	Mary A Sheffield for Bricks		18	9
248 ~~[illegible]~~	Michl Neile Coffins	2	5	6
249 ~~[illegible]~~	Ellen Williams Midwife	2	10	.
250 ~~[illegible]~~	John C Kent Registrar	1	16	.
251 ~~[illegible]~~	Francis Dillon Coffins	3	1	0
252 ~~[illegible]~~	Mary Barnwell Midwife Salary	5	0	0
253 ~~[illegible]~~	Richard Malone V. Inspector	18	15	8
254 ~~[illegible]~~	R. Malone Exam. W.H. Horse		10	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s	d.
Law. Fils Nett milk	12	13	3
Patrick Maddock do	21	.	.
Stephen Doyle salt &c	1	8	3
R. H. Leake Flour	96	17	6
Hrs O'Brien Baker	.	16	.
William Malone Nett milk	17	8	.
Christina Rossiter Eggs	13	6	6
John Hayes Meat	69	13	.
Walpole & Co Wine	24	.	.
A. P. Crean Flour & Meal	157	17	3
William Murphy Whiskey &c	24	13	6
Mathew Somers Brewing	12	5	2
Nicholas Cobb Blacking, Tin & Dangs	.	16	.

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 o successful cases* —

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

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

Crean Percentage during week
Hayes 13. Clery 13 - Malone 11½ Maddock 12½ - Fils 10½

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

No 30-M/80 Miscellaneous

L.G. Board
Dublin 5th Feby 1880

"Returns of Rates Occupiers"

This circular had reference to their Circular Letter of 31st Ult. marked "Immediate" and calling for a return of the number of Rates Occupiers in the Wexford Union.

The Acting Clerk states that he has filled up the Returns which was sent to the L. Gov. Board on the 7th Inst.

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 3012-1880
Wexford Union.

L.G. Board
Dublin 4th Feby 1880

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland have received from Mr E.F. Brown, Auditor, a communication stating that he has not yet received from you the abstracts of the accounts of Wexford Union for the Half Year ended 29th Sept. last and I am to request that you will forward the abstracts to the Auditor without further delay, and furnish the L.G. Board with an explanation of your neglect to furnish them copies.

By Order of the Board,
P. Banks Secretary.

The Clerk, Wexford Union.

Ordered - That the L.G. Board be informed that the Clerk has left, that the Ledger and Abstracts for the Half Year referred to are supposed to be in a fire-proof safe in Clerk's Office, the key of which is not at present in possession of the Guardians.

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No 7968-1880
Wexford Union

L.G. Board, Dublin
6th Feby 1880.

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland have to acquaint the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union that they have received a Report from their Inspector Mr Hamilton, in which he states that upon at the Workhouse recently, he observed that the duties of Clerk are discharged in a very unsatisfactory manner; that the Clerk's Office is kept in a very slovenly condition and that the Books are not duly posted, the Personal Ledger was not indexed, and some of the accounts were not entered in it; in the Union Ledger neither the Electoral Divisions nor the Sundries accounts have been written up, and the Treasurer's account is posted in what is described as a "Rough Ledger" - a practice which as Mr Hamilton remarks is unauthorized, irregular, and objectionable.

Mr Hamilton also found that although some of the Poor Rate Collectors returned their warrants on the 8th Nov. last, the abstracts of Rate collected and lodged had not been written up, and he observes that the very negligent and unsatisfactory manner in which Mr Fagan has discharged his duties may be to some extent attributable to habits of intemperance. Under these circumstances and having regard to the repeated complaints which have been made against Mr Fagan, and the various cautions which he has received, the L.G. Board are of opinion that no further confidence should be placed in him, and that the Guardians should call upon him for his resignation, and proceed in the usual way to the appointment of his successor.

By Order of the Board,
P. Banks Secretary.

The Presiding Chairman.

Ordered - The L.G. Board be informed that the Guardians regret that it has gone beyond their power to call upon

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upon Mr Kavanagh to resign, as they are informed that he (Mr K) has taken from Dunmanway for Surgeon and the Guardians therefore request the L.G. Board to at once take such steps as will ~~[illegible]~~ as will enable them to advertise for a competent Clerk.

No 3459. 1880
Wexford Union.

L.G. Board Dublin
6th Feb 1880.

This letter referred to a communication which the L.G. Board had from Mr W. Bayly, College Green, Dublin, respecting a copying press which that gentleman had sent per order to the Clerk of this Union, and requesting the L.G. Board to have Mr Kavanagh's Bond returned unless his liabilities are discharged &c.

Ordered - that the L.G. Board be informed that the Guardians of this Union have never given an Order for said Copying Press to this Clerk Mr Kavanagh; and that Mr Bayly be informed that the Copying Press referred to has been found in the Clerks Office unused, and that he may have it returned to him by sending a receipt for it to the Board of Guardians of this 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	31
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	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 Electionn in every year).

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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 ***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 :—***

No 3431 - 1879
Wexford Union

L.G. Board Dublin.
6th Feb. 1880.

This letter had reference to the late enquiry held at the Workhouse into the case of the paternity of the child of Mary Murphy deceased inmate, and contained a copy of the evidence given by the several witnesses at the enquiry, also calling the attention of the Guardians to the very unsatisfactory evidence given by the Porter of the Workhouse on the occasion.

The Porter was called before the Board and ordered to give a written explanation on the matter on the 14th. Inst.

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 :—***

A letter was read from Mr John Doran, Wexford, enclosing an account for £1.8 for salt supplied by him to the Workhouse during Half Year ended 29th Sept. 1879 - also an application from Mr Joseph Lacy Wexford, enclosing an account for 11/10 for carriage during same Half Year.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform Mr Doran and Lacy that their accounts appear paid in the "Petty Disbursements Book" of the Union, and that the late Clerk has debitted himself with the amounts as if he had paid them.

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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. Castlecomer *for* Union *Amount, £*

On the Circular on Black leg from the Union it was unanimously resolved by the Wexford Board of Guardians "That the Privy Council be requested to exclude Black leg from the "Anthracoid Diseases Ireland Order, 1878." for the following reasons.— the Guardians by the Union having had much practical experience of Cattle diseases, they are convinced that "Black leg" is not a contagious disease and have never seen that disease spreading through a herd of cattle; that they remember that the disease is confined to isolated cases and consider that a quick change from a poor pasture to a rich one, or from a low to a high dist would be the means of creating the disease,

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

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,	£
District,	£
District,	£

Mr L Hunts motion

Mr L Hunts being absent, the chairman through courtesy to that gentleman read his resolution which was negatived by the Board.

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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 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:—*

Bridgetown *Dispensary District, Mr.* *of*

The following report from the secretary of the Committee was read.—

Meeting held on February 3, 1880.

Present. Mr James Brown (in the Chair) Mr Mr. Alexander, and Michael Brown.—

The Doctor reports, Chest affections very prevalent. One case of Trousillas and one of fever since my last report. The Committee beg to inform the guardians that the landlord of the Murrintown Dispensary is not bound by agreement to do such repairs on the Dispensary, and they were ordering to be done at the earnest request of the Doctor. Next meeting to be held on March 1st.

Ordered— The Clerk to inform the Committee that it is the opinion of the Board that the Landlord should have repaired the house.

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).*

Requisitions for Medicines from Wexford and Bridgetown Dispensaries were laid before the Board, and ordered to be sent to the Contractor.

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Charles H. Pearce Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th, day of February, 1880.

Signed, John Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646

Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1880.

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
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	22	133	152	78	25	27	43	24	527
Admitted during the week.	9	6	6	1	2	5	1			30
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	32	28	139	153	86	30	28	43	24	557
Discharged during the week,	11	6	2	.	4	2	1	2	.	28
Died, - - - - -				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	6	2	2	4	2	1	2	.	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	22	137	151	66	28	27	41	24	527

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	198	In separate Wards.	32
In Fever Hospital.	11	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total,	209	Total,	32

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
8	3	3	14

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 ..... 516.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	143	378			143	378
No. II.	141	231			141	231
No. III.						
TOTAL,	284	609			284	609

Comparative No. last year.... 640

Cost, £27: 15: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1880.

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

Other Guardians:

Mess. Robt. Sparrow, Nicholas Cooney, Patk. Todd, V.G., Patrick Chandler, George D. Hunter J.P., Patrick Hayden, James Kehoe, James Collins, Patk. Reck, John Walsh, Patk. Ryan, Richard Todd, Patrick Connors, Nicholas Todd, Patk. McDonald, Stephen Rowe, Nicholas Porter, Jas. Devereux, and Edmond Staples.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3531 *to No.* 3560 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on Saturday the 7th.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* Signed on thorough examination of this Book that no entry has been made in it for No. 1 (Wexford) District since the 21st. June 1879.

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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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	129	6	6	560	15	4
	TOTAL, -	129	6	6	560	15	4
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				182	10	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				34	14	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				140	13	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				97	11	3
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	455	9	4
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				129	19	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				199	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				157	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				91	17	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				104	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				153	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kullurin,* - - -				148	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				69	3	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				339	7	3
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				105	6	4
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	1499	7	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				171	19	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				189	12	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				185	7	2
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				114	1	11
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				91	11	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				96	4	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				121	8	2
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -				101	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				236	5	.
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	1307	12	8
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				103	.	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				180	5	9
Folio i folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				50	16	8
1 Le Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				39	9	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				141	11	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				99	7	.
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				119	15	.
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				166	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				66	9	10
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	900	17	4
	TOTAL.....	129	6	6	4724	2	6

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. , 188	2083	19	4	1523	4	.	560	15	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	430	7	3	455	7	10
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	208	17	8	1499	7	8
MARTIN CHAMBERS.....	do.	2110	12	3	802	19	7	1307	12	8
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	951	5	.	900	17	4
	TOTAL....	8640	16	.	3916	13	6	4724	2	6

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 75 s. 8 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80	18	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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, ...	5/11		

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:—

401 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	
14 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	40 lb Molasses,
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	2 Carving Knives
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	and forks,
88 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	1 Lantern
540 Gallons Newmilk	47 Eggs doz	1 Bottle Alter Wine
1 cwt of Salt	12 lbs of Candles	10,000 Clos Nails.
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	
lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	
224 lbs of ~~Lump~~ Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	14 lbs of Starch	
3 lbs of ~~Ginger~~ Beer.	lbs Blue	
lbs of Pepper	60 tons Coal Newport	
	20 do - Scotch.	

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	0	0
In Kind, ...		15	0
Total	£ 27	15	0

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

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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.
273	No. I.	Jeff Keating	13 0 0		
274	No. II.	Francis 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.
268	William Hendrick Tailor	.	12	.
269	Richard Hendrick do	.	14	.
270	William Martin Shoemaker		12	

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

	2. *Establishment Account*	£	s.	d.
272	Robt Murphy J. H. Porter		10	.
275	Thos Kirwan M. D. Registration	10	1	.
276	Arthur Cullen M. D. do.	2	18	6
277	Anne Kehoe Midwife. Taghmon & Glynn	3	15	.
278	do Brennan. Smith		5	.
280	Edwd Summers Cantaker. Broadway		10	.
279	Union Carty. Opening Safe W. H.		12	6
281	P. A. Leslie & Co. Medicines Workhouse	19	2	2
282	P. A. Leslie & Co do Wexford	12	4	11
283	P. A. Leslie & Co do Kilmuck	13	19	8
284	P. A. Leslie & Co. do. Broadway	18	5	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s	d.
271 Thos. Brien. Baker		16	

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
The Tens. Roof caps in the Clerk's Office — The Master of the Workhouse got the caps opened by directions of the Guardians, and it did not contain either the Ledger for the Sept. Half Year or Ledger for current Half Year, nor the Abstracts for former Half Year; its contents being the Officers' Bonds only.			

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 o successful cases* —

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

A long list of persons not having complied with the Vaccination Orders was laid before the Board, from the Medical Officers of Wexford, Broadway and Bannow; the Relieving Officers were requested by the Board to serve the usual Notices on the defaulters, and they (R. Officers) declined to do so except the Board allowed them 1/ each for the services. This the Board declined to do, and the refusal of the R. Officers was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Vaccination - Letter of the Medical Officer, Wexford Dispensary.

Gentlemen,

Last month I sent you through the Cato Clerk a list of Vaccination defaulters. I perceive that no action has been taken with respect to it, and in consequence, that the Vaccination Act is not complied with by many persons. I will feel obliged if you will direct the Relieving Officer to notice, and if necessary prosecute those persons who refuse to comply with the law.

I am, Gentlemen, Your Obt. Servant,
Thos. Pierce.

Mr. Patrick O'Connor's "Notice of Motion"

"I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Relieving Officers be allowed the sum of One pound each for serving the Notices on defaulters under the Vaccination Act"

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

I have to suggest to the Board that the Agricultural Committee would visit the farms and direct what crops are shall be sown in it this year.

No order made

Sons Blay Calico and Linsey, Esquires to be examined by a Committee.

Mssr Cooney, Connors & Walsh examined the goods and declared them equal to samples.

Cream Per-Centage

Hayes 11½ - Cleary 13 - Meadrock 12 - Malone 11 - Gile 18¾.

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

No 3312 - 1880.
Wexford Union.

L.G. Board Dublin,
13th Feb. 1880.

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland have observed in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union on 31st Ultimo an entry of a Report by the Master, drawing attention to the defective quality ~~quality~~ and irregular delivery of the Milk supplied to the Workhouse by Contractor Gills, and the L.G. Board request that they may be informed whether any order was made by the Guardians on the subject.

By Order of the Board,
B. Banks, Secretary.

The Clerk
&c &c

Orders - That the L.G. Board be informed that no order was then made; that the Master has since reported favorably on Contractor Gill's Milk, 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):—

that the Board now direct the Acting Clerk to caution him for the future.

No 4029. 1880.
Wexford Union.

L.G. Board,
13th February 1880.

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union, on the 7th Instant, containing a Minute in which the Guardians state that Mr Stephen Kavanagh, Clerk of the Union has absconded to America, and request the L.G. Board to take the necessary steps to eject his office; and in reference thereto the Board's desire to inform the Guardians that they will issue an order under their Seal removing Mr Kavanagh Mr Kavanagh from the Office of Clerk, and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to

receipt of the Order to proceed in the usual way to the appointment of a competent person as Clerk. The Local Government Board approve of the rate of remuneration viz £5 a month proposed to be allowed to the Master of the Workhouse while acting as Clerk.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks, Secretary.

The Reading Chairman.

No 7968 - 1880.
Wexford Union.

L.G. Board, Dublin.
13th February, 1880.

Sir, The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to acquaint the Board of Guardians that they have received the Half Yearly Report of their Inspector Mr Hamilton relative to the Wexford Union the financial position of which cannot be observed be considered as satisfactory, there being still a balance against the Union at foot of Treasurer's account owing to the last Rate having being struck below the estimates requirements.

As regards accommodation, Mr Hamilton states that in respect of size and internal arrangement, the Workhouse is adequate for its ordinary wants, but that the Infirmary generally, and the Aged and Infirm Mens, and able-bodied womens departments in particular are at present quite as full as is desirable, a remark which he adds, may be applied to the entire establishment.

Mr Hamilton further states that the Ventilation can hardly be said to be perfect, especially as regards one of the dormitories for female lunatics, which being low-roofed he suggests be much improved by being provided with ventilators in the Ceiling.

The Schools are described by Mr. Hamilton as well managed, and the literary and industrial progress of the children as satisfactory; but he points out that as there are now 48 boys in attendance the services of a

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a temporary assistant teacher would be described in the event of a further increase.

This was on the occasion of Mr. Hamilton's inspection thirty two lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse, and he remarks that he would gladly see better accommodation for each of these classes; their yards especially being very much confined. The latter observation applies also to the yards of the Infirmary.

Mr Hamilton informs the L.G. Board that until recently the R. Officers have not been in the habit of visiting the children at nurse and reporting on their condition regularly every month, and that reports now received from them are not sufficiently full, and the Board have to request that the Guardians will be good enough to call the attention of the Rel. Officers to their duties under Article 4 of the Board's Order of 30th Nov. 1876 on the subject.

By Order of the Board,
P. Burke
Clk

The Presiding Chairman,

Ordered - Consideration deferred.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	609.
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 Electionn 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 ***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:—***

Circular Letter.

No 38. 1880.

L.G. Board Dublin
13th February 1880.

"Relief in food or fuel to able bodied persons"

Ordered - That the L.G. Board be informed that the Board of Guardians wish to have the power of distributing relief according to this circular, as it has come to the cognizance of some of the Guardians that urgent cases of distress exists in several parts of this Union.

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 Explanation was received from Edt Kearns Porter of the Workhouse.

Gentlemen - In compliance with your instructions to me of Saturday last, for a written explanation relative to the unsatisfactory manner in which I gave my evidence at the late investigation at the Workhouse. I beg to state that if the evidence given by me on the occasion was not as satisfactory as it should have been, it was owing to nervous excitement and to the agitated state of my mind at the time, as it was the first time I was placed in a similar position, and not from any desire

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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, £

desire on my part to conceal any information that would tend to further the ends of justice. I hereby express my sincere regret for any displeasure that I may have caused, and I beg to assure you Gentlemen that it shall be my constant endeavour for the future to perform my duty faithfully and honestly. Hoping that you will accept this letter as a small atonement for any displeasure that I may have caused to you. I beg to remain, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,

Edward Kearns.

4th. February, 1880.

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

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

Mr Thos O'Reilly's Letter.

A letter from Mr Thos O'Reilly Wexford was read requesting payment of £1.7.0 for Thread supplied to the Workhouse.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform Mr O'Reilly that a sum of £1.7 appears on the "Petty Disbursements Book" of the Union as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee on the 4th. October 1879. and that the late Clerk debited himself with the amount as if he had paid it.

[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.

Mr Patk Honors Letter of

Mr Honor again applying for payment of £7.8 for Salt supplied to the Workhouse.

Ordered - That Mr Honor be informed, that when the Books are balanced he shall be communicated with.

Mr Murphy's Letter - Carring - (Mr O'Flaherty, Solicitor £1)

A letter was read from Mr Murphy Carring, requesting payment of the sum of £30-12-6 for goods supplied to the Workhouse

Ordered - That the Clerk consult the Board's Solicitor on the matter.

Mr Le Hunte's Notice of Motion

"I will on the day fortnight hence, "That in the event of death of a prisoner in the County gaol before a cemetery is provided for Wexford, permission be given to bury in a portion of the Workhouse Burial grounds selected for the purpose."

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)

On Mr Nicholas Grade's Notice of Motion it was resolved. That a Committee of the whole Board meet at a quarter to 12 o/- on Saturday the 21st Instant to take into consideration the proper form of petition to be drawn up on this Notice of Motion.

Coals - There were three Tenders for the supply of coals, viz - Mr J. Marlow to supply 60 Tons of Best Newport at 17/6 per Ton. Mr O'Hagan to supply 60 Tons of Best Newport at 17/6 per Ton, and 20 Tons of Scotch at 16/10d per Ton.

Mr Hagan -

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

Read Letter from *dated*
stating that

Mr Gafney to supply 60 Tons Best Newport at 17/8 per Ton, and 20 Tons Scotch at 16/5 per Ton.

Mr O'Keeffe was declared the contractor for the 60 Tons of Best Red Ash Newport at 17/8 p. ton, and Mr J. Gafney the contractor for 20 Tons of Best Scotch at 16/5 per Ton.

The Clerk's Salary

Mr Pat K. Hayden proposed and Mr Nicholas Codd seconded. "That the salary as Clerk of Union be £60 per Year".

Mr Lettunetto proposed as an amendment and Mr Robt. Sparrow seconded. "That the salary be £80 per Year". 8 votes for the amendment and 9 against.

Mr Hayden's motion was declared carried. That the salary be fixed at £60 per Year.

[The 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. :

Mr Patrick Hayden proposed and Mr N. Codd seconded. "That the salary as "Returning Officer" be £8 per Year". Carried.

Mr Pat K. Hayden proposed and Mr Nich. Codd seconded. "That the salary as "Executive Sanitary Officer" be fixed at £12 per Year. Carried.

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

Proposed by Mr P. Hayden and Seconded by Mr. Nicholas Codd. "That the salary as "Clerk to Local Authority" be fixed at £4 per Year. Carried.

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Proposed by Mr Patrick Hayden and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Codd. "That the salary for "Returning of Parliamentary Voters" be fixed at £6 per Year. Mr Patrick Byrne proposed as an amendment and Capt. Chandler seconded, "That this salary remain £20 a year". Seven votes for and eleven against the amendment. Mr Hayden's Resolution was declared carried.			

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, and directions given thereon as follows :

Wexford Dispensary

The Committee of Management met today (Friday) Feb. 13th. 1880 at 12 O'C. Members present. Mr P. O'Connor in the chair, and Rev J. Brown C.C. Hon. Sec.

Medical Relief cases examined from No. 1818 to 1869 inclusive at the close of 1879. and from No. 7. beginning with Jan. 1880 to No. 749. making a total of 211.

Successful vaccination cases examined from 268 to 293 inclusive to Dec. 31st. 1879 and from No. 1 beginning with Jan. 1st 1880 to No. 46. making a total of 72.

Medical Officer's Report.—

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.

Desire to inform the Committee that fever has been very prevalent in different parts of the town during past month. In all cases I have taken precautions to prevent the spread of the disease and have had the persons attacked removed to the Fever Hospital. I am happy to state that are at present only a few isolated cases. Feb. 6. 1880.

Since the above I have met with no other case. Feb. 13.

The Same.

The Medical Officer will attend the following Vaccination stations. viz. Carrig. Newtown every Tuesday in January, April, July and October at 12 O'C. noon.

Drinagh. every Thursday in Jan. Apr. July & Oct. at 1 O'C. P.M.

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

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The following articles are required for the use of the Dispensary, viz. Soap, Scrubs, &c. for cleaning purposes. – P. O'Connor Chairman
Jas Brown C. Hon. Sec.

Ordered – That the secretary be informed that any articles required for the use of the Dispensary must be ordered by the Committee, and not from Workhouse Supplies.

Ordered that advertisement be issued for a Clerk of the Union at the following salary and conditions.

Salary as Clerk of Union £60 per Year
Salary as Returning Officer £8 do
Salary as Ex. Sanitary Officer £12 do
Salary as Clerk to Local Authority £4 do
Salary under Parliamentary Voters Act £16 do
Salary under the Juries' Act £10 for the first 100 names, and 9d. per name for every additional name. Also the fees defined under the Act for Registration of Deaths, Births and Marriages.

The person elected is to balance the accounts for the Half Year ending 29th of Sept. 1879, and to post up and check the accounts up to the time of his election to the satisfaction of this Board, and the L. G. Board Auditor.

Election to take place on 28th. Instant.

Charles H. Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th. day of February, 1880.

Signed, John Morn
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 — Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1880.

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Tenement Buildings, National Workhouse, Tenement Fever Hospital or Sheds.	731 / 81	576 / 10										
TOTAL.	812	526										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			21	22	137	151	76	28	27	41	24	527
Admitted during the week.			11	3	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	19
Born - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			32	25	137	153	78	28	27	41	25	547
Discharged during the week,			10	4	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	21
Died, - - - - -												.
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	4	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	21	135	152	76	26	27	41	25	526

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 198 / In Fever Hospital 10 — Total, 208	In separate Wards. / In Wards with other Inmates — Total,	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
6	1	1	8

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 ..... 574.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	145	379			145	379
No. II.	146	256			146	256
No. III.						
TOTAL,	291	635				

Comparative No. last year.... 615.
Cost, £27. 9. 10

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. Ch. Man.
Other Guardians:
Messrs. Nicholas Cooney, Patrick Hayden, George Stents J.P., Patrick Lodge V.C., John Walsh, Nicholas Roche, Arthur Keating, Edmond Staples, Alderman Vicary, Nicholas Codd, Stephen Rowe, Jas. Crosbie, Patrick Rochford, Patrick Ryan, James Furlong, Patrick Chandler, Patk. McDonald, and Robt. Sparrow.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3562 *to No.* 3580 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

"that he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 14th Sept."

~~*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, ... £ 326 : 11 : 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 256 : 6 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 745 : 10 : 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.

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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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -				560	15	4
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	560	15	4
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -						
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	244	1	2
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	12	7	11	117	11	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	52	14	.	147	4	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	4	15	8	152	13	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	.	.	.	91	17	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	2	19	8	101	5	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	18	18	3	134	3	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	2	.	.	146	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	4	14	4	64	9	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	6	14	5	332	12	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	13	.	6	92	5	18
	TOTAL, -	118	4	9	1381	3	.
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	36	15	4	135	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	55	1	5	134	11	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	5	10	3	179	16	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	15	13	10	98	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	3	10	8	88	.	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	4	5	2	91	19	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	20	.	6	101	7	8
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -	26	4	9	74	17	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	41	5	5	194	19	7
	TOTAL, -	208	6	4	1099	6	4
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				103	.	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				180	5	9
Folio 1 folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				50	16	8
1 Le Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				29	9	9
Folio in Leger olio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				141	11	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				99	7	.
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				119	15	.
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				166	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				60	9	10
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	901	17	4
	TOTAL.....	326	11	1	3125	6	10

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. , 188	2083	19	4	1523	4	.	560	15	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	641	16	5	244	.	2
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	327	2	6	1381	3	.
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	2110	12	3	1011	5	11	1099	6	4
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	951	5	.	900	17	4
	TOTAL.....	8618	16	.	4454	13	10	4186	2	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.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 140 s. 17 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80	2	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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:—

463	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey	1 Cut Washing Soda
13	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine	400 yards Twills Calico.
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter	
1	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy	
80	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin	1 Barrel Oats.
540	Gallons Newmilk	48	Eggs dozen	2 doz. Hairs
~~546~~ 1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles	2 lbs Iron Hub Nails
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt	2 lbs Twine
	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops	1/2 doz Bottles Soda Water
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda	
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch	
	lbs of Ginger		lbs Blue	
	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 14th day of Feby. 18[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	10	6
In Kind, ...		19	4
Total	£ 27	9	10

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
290	No. I.	Patk Keating	16·0·0		
291	No. II.	F. Dillon	14·0·0		
	Total, ...		30·0·0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
286	William Martin Shoemaker		12	-
288	Richard Hendrick Tailor		14	-
287	Wm Martin Hendrick Tailor		12	-
		31	18	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
285	Robt Murphy, F.H. Porter		10	-
292	James Brennan Smith		7	6
293	Andrew Neills - Clipping a H. Horse		3	-
294	John C. Kyle Vaccination fees	5	-	-
		37	18	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
~~Forward~~	37	18	6
Thomas O'Brien Baker	.	16	.
Total paid on 21st Feby.	38	14	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 o successful cases* —

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

Reports of Relieving Officer Keating.

No. 1. Feby 21st 1880.

Gentlemen, I beg to state that I have inspected the two children at nurse with Pat. Flemming of Ballykelly, viz. John and Catherine Underwood, regularly each month, and have sent in written reports to your Board monthly for past twelve months.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant Patk Keating R.O.

The Board of Guardians.

No 2. February 21st. 1880.

Gentlemen, I beg to report to your Board that I have visited the two nurse children, Catherine & John Underwood, in my district, they appear to be well kept, their clothing is in good order, and they appear to be well attended to. The girl is attending School regularly at Kilcystown a distance of nearly two miles. I shall see that the little boy will attend school when the weather sets in fine.

I am Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
Patrick Keating R.O.

The Board of Guardians.

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

February 21st. 1880.

Six Yards of Cashmere are wanted for the Chapel. / Ordered.

A Supply of Clothing is wanting for the Male (Adult) patients of Fever Hospital. / Blue Cloth, or Serge is the most suitable material.
Orders - 50 yards of Serge be advertised for.

A Carpenter is wanting for a few days to repair cows door and window frames and other handy repairs; and a Slater is required to repair the roofs of the Out offices of the Fever Hospital which have been wrecked by the late winds.
Carpenter & Slater Ordered.

Cream Per Per Centage during week.

Hayes 12. Clery 14½. Maddock 14½. Malone 11½. Gill 10.
Contractor Gill is fined 3d per Gallon on 13 Gallons on the 18th. which made only 6 per cent. and 3d. per Gallon for 13 Gallons on the 20th. which made only 7 per cent.
Amt. fined 6/6d.

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

No 4029. Removal of Clerk of Union.

Wexford Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wexford Union; To Stephen Kavanagh Clerk of said Union; and To all Persons whom it may concern.

We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby declare that we deem Stephen Kavanagh unfit for the Office of Clerk of the Union, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, and in exercise of the powers vested in us in this behalf, We do hereby remove him from the said Office. And We do hereby Order and Direct that the said Stephen Kavanagh shall forthwith cease to exercise any of the powers, or perform

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):—

any of the duties of the said Office.

Sealed with Our Seal, this Sixteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred, and Eighty.

Signed

(Seal)

Henry Robinson
Charles Peter King.

No 3016. 80

Wexford Union.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 20th Feby. 1880.

Sir,

In compliance with the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union on the 14th. Inst. the Local Government Board for Ireland hereby Authorise the Guardians to administer Relief out of the Workhouse in food or fuel to poor persons other than those described in Sec. 1 of 10 Vic. Cap. 31, for a period

one Calendar Month from the date of this letter, unless the Local Government Board shall meanwhile revoke this Authority, either wholly or with reference to any particular person or class of persons in receipt of such relief.

The Local Government Board will address the Guardians further as to the condition on which out-door relief may be granted to able-bodied persons. The Guardians will probably find it necessary to appoint additional Relieving Officers to assist in the administration of out-door relief; and the Local Government Board request that the Guardians will take this subject into their immediate consideration.

By Order of the Board,
B. Banks, Secretary.

The Clerk

No Order made on this letter.

L.G. Board, Dublin,
18th February, 1880.

Sir,

I will thank you to let me know by return of Post whether the accounts of Wexford Union for half year ended 29th Sept. 1879 have been closed and are now ready for Audit, and how soon I may expect to be furnished with the Abstracts of the accounts for that half year.

I am now making arrangements for the Audit of the accounts of the Unions in the County Wexford which I expect to commence very shortly. On receipt of the abstracts I will transmit to you the usual notice specifying the day on which I will attend for the audit of the accounts.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Edward J. Brown, Auditor.

The Acting Clerk.

(See over)

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The Acting Clerk informed the Board of Guardians that he had in reply to Mr Brown and informed him as to the present state of the Union accounts, and that the Abstracts for the Sept. half Year will not be ready for some time after the election of the New Clerk on the 28th. Instant.

No. 914-80.
Wexford Union.

Veterinary Department
Privy Council Office,
20th February, 1880.

Sir,
I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of a Resolution adopted by the Local Authority of Wexford Union on the 14th Inst. requesting that for the reasons therein mentioned, the Disease "Black Leg" may be excluded from the provisions of the Animals Anthracoid Diseases (Ireland) Order 1878; and I am to state that the subject is under consideration.

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
W. M. Kay.

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	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	19
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	635.
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 Electionn in every year).

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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 **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:—*

Government Property
"Contribution in Lieu of Rates"

Treasury S. W.
17th. February, 1880.

Sir,
I beg to remind you that you have not yet returned to me the Form enclosed in my letter to you of the 1st. January last. I shall be obliged by your causing it to be forwarded without delay.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Vincent Griffiths.

The Clerk of Wexford Union.

The acting Clerk informed the Guardians that he had replied to Mr Griffiths stating that the Form enquired after cannot be found, and requesting him to send a second that it may be filled with the necessary information.

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:—*

A written application was received from Mr James Murphy, Poor Rate Collector Taghmon requesting payment of the sum of £3.19.0 his fees under the Jurors' and Parliamentary Voters' Acts for the Years 1877, 78 & 79 and stated that he had on several occasions sent in his account to the Clerk during past three years, and that Mr Kavanagh had failed to have him paid.

(See over)

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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 Acting Clerk examine the Books and ascertain. Has Mr Murphy's account been paid during those years.

A Lunas application was read from Mr. W. Bayly, College Green, Dublin, requesting payment for the "Copying Press" supplied, the Acting Clerk and threatening the Board with legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount (£1.15.0) should they fail to send him a Cheque after next meeting of the Finance Committee.

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

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

Ordered That the Acting Clerk write to Mr Bayly informing him that it is a custom with this Board to grant Board-Orders for all necessary supplies, and as he (Mr B.) has failed to produce any such Order, his application cannot be entertained.

A letter was read from the Superiores of the Convent of St. John of God, Sallyfield requesting the Board to grant the Sisters resident in the Hospital, ~~permission~~ a passage through the large door at the female side of the House.

Ordered. ~~That the Acting Clerk~~ Consideration referred to the Visiting Committee to report on the matter.

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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 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*

Applications were read from Mr Ann Hadden for payment of £2.9.1. from the Irish Medical Directory Office for payment of 18/-; from the Proprietor of "The Irish Sportsman" for payment of 5/-; and from Mr Falconer Dublin for payment of the sum of 4/-

Ordered - That the Acting Clerk write to those persons enquiring particulars of their accounts &c.

Mr Murphy's Application - Corrig.

Mr Taylor, the Boards Solicitor attended the Meeting of the Board this day, and advised the Guardians to tender Mr. Murphy the Cheque which has been filled in his favor for £24-13-8. Mr Murphy took with him the Cheque & tender & Mr. O'Flaherty, Mr Murphy's Solicitor.

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).

Mr Lettunis Notice of Motion

Mr Lettunis expressed his desire to withdraw his notice of Motion of the 14th. Inst.

Leave granted.

On that portion of Master's Report relating to the farm - it was proposed by Capt. Chandler and seconded by Mr P. Hayden that a Committee consisting of Mr Nicholas Rowe, Mr Patk Ryan, Mr R. Todd, the Chairman, and Vice Chairman visit the farm and direct as to its cropping &c

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*

tating that

Serge.

Advertisements were ordered to be issued for 50 yards of Serge, not to exceed 6/6 per Yard to make Uniforms for the male adult patients of the Town Hospital.

Tenders to be received on Saturday the 6th. proximo.

The Committee which met on Mr Nicholas Codds Notice of Motion drawup the following Resolution and Order. Resolved. "That we the Wexford Board of Guardians petition Parliament through our County and Borough Members to bring in a Bill of complete reform of the Grand Jury Laws, and which reform measure should give properly

[The 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. :

constituted elective County Boards to counties, instituted on a basis that such Boards shall have an exclusive right to administer their own affairs". also, Resolved, that the working of the Poor Law be amended, and that an exclusive right be given to Boards of Guardians to transact the several details of such Poor Law

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

at their discretion; and that the Vote of the majority of such Boards be respected and carried out and be not subjected as at present is the case to be nullified by ~~an~~ a non-election Board, such as the Local Government Board, which Board cannot possibly have the same intimate knowledge of local

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 & 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, and directions given thereon as follows :

local affairs as local elective bodies have, the Members of which are resident in the district where such local affairs are administered"

The Clerk was directed to send copies of this Resolution to every Board of Guardians in Ireland inviting their co-operation.

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

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

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

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Charles H. Roche

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880.

Signed, John Moore
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 — Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1880

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	505										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	12										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL.	812	517										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	21	135	152	76	27	27	41	25	526
Admitted during the week.			16	6	6	7	1	3	4	1	·	44
Born - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			38	27	141	159	77	30	31	42	26	571
Discharged during the week,			20	6	8	4	2	3	1	2	1	47
Died, - - - -				2	1	2				1	1	7
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	8	9	6	2	3	1	3	2	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	19	132	153	75	27	30	39	24	517

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	189	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	12	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	201	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
14	2	2	18.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 ..... 506.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	220	629			220	629
No. II.	151	280			151	280
No. III.						
TOTAL,	371	909			371	909

Comparative No. last year.... 585.
Cost, £28:12:4.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Roche Esq. J.P. Ch. Man.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Mich. Sinnott, Jas. Murphy, Jno. Cullotham, Mich. Gunnard, Jas. Crosbie, Arthur Keating, Patk. Devereux, Wm. Ryan, Jas. Sinnott, Nicks. Codd, Thos. Harpur, Jas. Roche, Thos. Cullotham, Jas. Kehoe, Patk. Rochford, Walter Furlong, Patk. Codd N.C. Patrick Hayden, Rchd. Parle, Patk. McDonald, Stp. Rowe, Edmond Staples, Jas. O'Keffe, Nicks. Codd Ad. Nicary, Jas. Furlong, Nicks. Murphy, Nicks. Toomey, Jas. Devereux, Nicholas Roche, Patk. Chandler, Robt. Sparrow, John Walsh, Jas. Cullen, Geo. Le Hunte J.P. Francis Boxwell J.P. John Green J.P. Francis Sigle J.P. John H. Boxwell J.P. Wm. Boxwell J.P. E. S. Flood J.P. Colomb E. Hore J.P. Jas. Stanard J.P. J. H. Sigle J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3581 *to No.* 3625 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he has complied with the Orders given him by the Board on Saturday the 21st Instant.

After the reading of the Minutes the following protest was handed in, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.—

"We object to the confirmation of that portion of the Minutes which relates to a Motion brought forward by Mr. Nicholson. The Notice of Motion on the 31st of January contained no allusion to the Grand Jury Laws. On the 14th February there appears on the minutes a Resolution, 'That a Committee of the whole Board should at a quarter to 2 o'clock take into consideration the proper forms of Petitions to be drawn up on this Notice of Motion.' The subject was not brought forward, nor did the Committee meet at the hour fixed, but after the majority of the Board had separated, the Resolution as it appears on the Minutes of the 21st Inst. was passed by the Guardians present. On account of these irregularities we object to the confirmation of the minutes."

Signed,
George L. Hunt
James W. Vicary.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £ s. d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £ s. d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. , 188	2083 19 4	1614 16 .	469 3 4
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885 16 7	682 8 .	203 8 7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708 5 6	327 2 6	1381 3 .
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110 12 3	1011 5 11	1099 6 4
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852 2 4	1140 19 6	711 2 10
	TOTAL....	8640 16 .	4776 11 11	3864 4 1

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	91	12	.	469	3	4
	TOTAL, -	91	12	.	469	3	4
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	25	1	11			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	8	8	4			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	.	.	.			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	7	1	4			
	TOTAL, -	40	11	7	203	8	7
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				117	11	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				147	4	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -				152	13	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				91	17	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				101	5	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				134	3	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kullurin,* - - -				146	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				64	9	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				332	12	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				92	5	10
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	1381	3	.
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				135	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				134	11	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				179	16	11
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				98	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				58	.	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				91	19	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				101	7	8
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -				74	17	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				194	19	7
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	1099	6	4
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	39	10	11	63	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	17	11	4	162	14	5
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	14	14	8	36	2	.
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	3	6	9	36	3	.
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	43	11	8	97	19	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	29	9	8	69	17	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	31	1	.	88	14	.
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	37	6	6	128	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	33	2	.	27	7	10
	TOTAL, -	229	16	6	711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	382	.	1	3864	4	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.

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~~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 the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 75 s. 2 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	83	18	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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:—

455	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey	2 Pals	Barm
13	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine	100 yards	Long Cloth
1	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy	5 doz	Boys Caps
80	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin	1 Gal.	Colza Oil
546	Gallons Newmilk		49 Eggs doz	10 lbs	Powder
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles	2 Coil	Fuze.
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt	4 doz	Clothing Brushes
224	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops	4 doz.	Bass do.
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda	2 doz.	Scrub do.
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch	1 doz.	Black Lead do.
	lbs of Ginger		lbs Blue	2 Large	Coffins
	lbs of Pepper		tons Coal	1 Small	do.
				1 Infants	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 28th day of February 18[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	19	6
In Kind, ...	3	9	3
Total	30	8	9

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.
301	No. I.	P. Keating	21 0 0		
302	No. II.	Thos. Dillon	16 0 0		
	Total, ...		37 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.
296	William Martin Shoemaker		12	-
297	William Hendrick Tailor		12	-
298	Richard Hendrick do		14	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
295	Simon Carty for making 2 Safe Key		2	6
299	Michael Reilly Carpenter	1	-	-
300	Robert Murphy F.H. Porter		10	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s	d.
303 Thomas O'Brien Baker	.	16	.
Total paid	41	16	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 o successful cases* —

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

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

February 28, 1880.

The wooden frame work of the wells of the Workhouse pumps has become rotten and requires renewal before a plumber can go down to repair the pump which is out of order

Ordered to be done by the Master.

Lowe Trills Shutting Cabies requires to be examined by a Committee.

Mess Walsh, Roche & Fullerton examined the Cabies and declared it superior to samples.

Cream per Contract

Hayes 11½ Cory 14. Maddock 12½ Malone 11. Giles 11.

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

4829 Wexford Union. L.G. Board Ireland, 27th Feb. 1880.

Circular Letter notifying to the Returning Officer that 150 copies of "Form 2" Notice of Election of Guardians had been sent from the office with Orders to acknowledge their receipt.

No 65. L.G. Board, Dublin 26th Feby. 1880.

Circular Letter calling the attention of the Boards of Guardians to the use of the Relieving Officers' Diaries, and the stations in the Union for distributing out-door Relief.

Ordered – Deferred to next Meeting of Board

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):—

4830 – Wexford Union. L.G. Board, Dublin 27th Feb. 1880

Sir, With reference to the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union on the 14th instant, and to previous correspondence on the subject, the L.G. Board for Ireland desire to suggest to the Guardians the advisability of their at once engaging the services of some experienced person to examine and prepare for the accounts of the late Clerk of the Union generally.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks, Secretary.

The Clerk.

No 4830 Wexford Union. L.G. Board Dublin 27th Feby 1880.

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland have before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union on the 14th Inst. from which it appears that the R. Officer of the Union have refused to undertake the duty of noticing the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act unless allowed a sum of £1 each as remuneration, and that the Guardians have refused to make any such allowance, and in reference thereto the Board desire to point out that it is only fair that the R. Officers should be remunerated for this Extra duty, which should certainly under no circumstances be allowed to remain undischarged; and the Board accordingly request that the Guardians will be good enough to take the matter again into their consideration.

B. Banks, Secretary.

The Clerk –

No 3312. Wexford Union. L.G. Board, Dublin, 27th Feb. 1880.

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union of 31st Ultimo, proposing that the salary of each poor Officer, Assistant, and Servant of the Union be reduced 20 per cent per annum.

In reference thereto the L.G. Board desire to state that they have given the proposal due consideration and it appears to them that on the occurrence of any vacancy in an Office it would be a legitimate question for the Guardians to consider whether the salary

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of such Offices might not be properly be altered and reduced, but the Board think that when a person enters in the service of the Guardians at a certain salary and that the terms of his appointment are, that he shall be paid such a salary, it is not reasonable or just to reduce the rate of payment while he satisfactorily discharges the duties he undertook to perform. The Board feel however that this is the course the Guardians propose to adopt and that in several instances they wish to reduce the salaries which are not by any ways exorbitant, to a lower rate than that at which those persons now acted.

With reference to other Officers whose salaries have been raised after many years of efficient service, the Board are of opinion that it would be unwise to deprive them of the advantages so gained while their duties remain unchanged, and that such a proceeding would tend to produce discontent and a feeling of insecurity in regard to their position which would have an injurious effect on the administration

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	44
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	909.
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 Electionn 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 ~~*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:—*

of the Affairs of the Union, as it would discourage zeal and attention on the part of the Officers in the performance of their duties.

The Ly. Board think that in the following instances the Officers whose salaries the Guardians propose to reduce are the Matron of the Fever Hospital who has acted in that capacity for nearly 30 years; the Nurse of the same department who has been in office for nearly 25 years; and the Medical Officers of the Boardmaney and Ballinrobe Dispensary Districts whose services as such extend respectively over periods respectively of 13 and 28 years.

These Officers, as is the case with the Union Officers, with the exception of Doctor Hadden Medical Officer of the Crossboy Dispensary District was appointed at the salaries they now receive, and it would certainly appear

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:—*

reasonable that their length of service should render them deserving deserving of consideration in regard to the continuance of their existing emoluments.

It is of course open to the Guardians to propose an alteration of salary in any instance in which there has been a change in the circumstances under which it has been fixed or increased; but for the reasons given above, the Board feel it necessary to withhold their sanction to their sanction to a reduction of the Officers' salaries in the manner proposed.

By Order of the Board

Consideration deferred. B. Banks

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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, £

Letter read from Mr Taylor Boards Solicitor
14, High St. Wexford
26th Feby 1880.

Re William Murphy.

Sir, I have the honor to state that in accordance with the directions of the Board I forwarded the cheque for £24-13-6 to Mr O'Flaherty in payment of Mr Murphy's account, and stated that a committee having investigated the facts did not consider the guardians liable for any greater amount, in which opinion I fully concurred. Mr O'Flaherty has refused to receive the cheque except on account

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

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.]

which I could not ~~[illegible]~~ sent to, and I have therefore the honor to return it.

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

I am Your obedient Servant,
Charles Taylor.

To the Chairman

Election of Clerk of Union

Applications were read from the following persons for the office of Clerk.

Mr John O'Neill, Town Clerk and Union accountant, Gorey.
Mr James O'Connor, National Teacher Carrigbyrne.
Capt. Fredrick Pigott Slaney Castle, Enniscorthy
Mr Joseph Cullinane, Mercantile Clerk Enniscorthy

Mr O'Neill not being present his application was not considered, and was ordered to be laid aside with regret.

[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.

Mr Patrick Codd P.C. proposed and Mr Patrick Ryan seconded "That Mr James O'Connor be elected Clerk of the Union."

Mr J. Stamman P.P. proposed and Mr Francis Broaders seconded "That Mr Fredrick Pigott be elected Clerk of the Union."

Mr Nicholas Codd proposed and Mr N. Cooney seconded "That Mr Joseph Cullinane be elected Clerk of the Union."

On a poll being taken, there voted for Mr O'Connor.— Messrs Nicholas Lennon, Jas Murphy, John Pallister, Nicholas Gunnan, Jas Crosbie, Arthur Keating, Patrick Ryan, Jas Lennon, Hugh Harper, Jas Roche, Thos Pallister, Patk Codd, Patrick Hayden, Patk McDonnell, Stephen Rowe, Edmond Staples, Jas Kuffe, Jas Furlong, Nicholas Murphy, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Chandler, John Walsh, Jas Fullen and John Green P.P. 24

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:

~~For Mr Pigott~~ Order dated (state subject).
Messrs Patk Devereux, Jas Devereux, Robt Sparrow, Francis Broaders J.P. Francis Leigh J.P. John H. Broaders J.P. Wm Broaders J.P. Edward S. Hoare J.P. Colonel N. E. Hudson J.P. James Stamman P.P. and Francis A. Leigh J.P. — 11

For Mr Cullinane. Messrs. Nicholas Codd, Jas Nolan, Patk Rochford, Walter Furlong, Peter Parle, Patrick Codd and Nicholas Cooney. — 7

Mr James O'Connor was declared duly elected Clerk of the Union.

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

Read Letter from *dated*

relating that

Mr Patrick O'Connors Notice of Motion owing to Mr O'Connor being absent, Mr Flood M.C. proposed and Capt. Chandler seconded. "That the Relieving Officers be paid One pound each for serving the Notices on Vaccination Defaulters.

Mr Neil Murphy proposed as an amendment and Mr James Kehoe seconded. "That the Relieving Officers serve the Notices without any remuneration"

Five voted for the amendment and Nine against it.

The Relieving Officers declined to serve the Notices more than one for £1 each.

It was then proposed and seconded the Notices be served by Registered Letter; this proposition was not carried.

[The 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. :

Mr Pat Ryan proposed and Mr John Walsh seconded. That each R. Officer be allowed 30/- each for serving the notices yearly. If this Relieving Officer Dillon consents but Rel. Officer Keating declined to do the work less than £2.

The further consideration of the subject was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bridgetown	John Cream M.D.	Cesspools.	On side of public dangerous to health. at Mr. Lyons Bridgetown.
Bridgetown	John Cream M.D.	Heaps of Manure and Cesspools	at rear of houses owned by Mr. Lyons.
Bridgetown	John Cream M.D.	Pumps at Bridgetown & Ballywilliam	out of repair.

The pumps referred to Dispensary Committee.

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, and directions given thereon as follows :

The Workhouse Farm

Ordered. That the Master procure two Barrels of Primrose and Eight Barrels of Champion potatoes, also five barrels of Black Tartary Oats to be sown in the farm.

The Master requested permission of the Board to have the clothing of the School Boys who form the Fife and Drum Band trimmed in colors not party or objectionable, that they may appear occasionally in public; and that such trimming shall be no expense whatever to the Board of Guardians.

Leave granted, and Orders to be inserted on the Minutes.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.

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

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Charles H. Pearce Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th. day of March, 1880.

Signed, John Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 — Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th. day of March. 1880

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	531										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	13										
TOTAL.	812	544										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			18	19	132	153	75	27	30	39	24	517
Admitted during the week.			36	1	6	3	3	6	.	.	.	55
Born - - - -												.
TOTAL,			54	20	138	156	78	33	30	39	24	572
Discharged during the week,			10	4	5	1	.	3			2	25
Died, - - - - -					1	2						3
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	4	6	3	.	3	.	.	2	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	16	132	153	78	30	30	39	22	544

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	188	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	201	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
*35	3	1	39

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 520

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	171	459			171	459
No. II.	151	280			151	280
No. III.						
TOTAL,	322	739			322	739

Comparative No. last year.... 585.

Cost, £28: 15: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Pearce Esq. J.P. Ch. Wex.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Hayden, John Walsh, Peter Parle, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Ryan, Alderman Vicary, Robt. Sparrow, Nicholas Todd, James Roche, Nicholas Roche, Richard Todd, James Kehoe, Patrick Todd P.O. and John Sinnott D.V.C.

* Recruits for the Wexford Reg. of Militia, principally.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3626 *to No.* 3680 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he has complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 28th 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, ... £396-18-1

Paid during the week, ... £ 63-6-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £1421-17-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. , 188	2083	19	4	1669	8	7	414	10	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	744	19	9	140	16	10
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	1453	4	3	1255	1	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	1227	9	3	883	3	.
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
	TOTAL....	8640	16	.	5236	1	4	3404	14	8

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	54	13	.	414	10	9
	TOTAL, -	54	13	.	414	10	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	62	11	9			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -						
	TOTAL, -	62	11	9	140	16	10
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	18	14	8	98	16	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	41	8	4	105	16	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	.	.	.	152	13	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	2	16	7	89	.	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	6	12	8	94	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	10	4	5	123	19	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	7	1	3	139	18	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	3	18	8	60	10	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	26	18	1	305	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	8	7	1	83	18	9
	TOTAL, -	126	1	9	1255	1	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				135	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				134	11	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				179	16	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				98	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				88	.	11
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				91	19	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				101	7	8
Folio in leger Folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -				74	17	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				194	19	7
	TOTAL, -	216	3	4	883	3	.
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				63	9	11
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				162	14	5
Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				36	2	.
Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				36	3	.
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				97	19	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				69	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				88	14	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				128	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				27	7	10
	TOTAL, -	.	.	.	711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	459	9	10	3404	14	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.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 s. 12 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	83	4	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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	7	

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 Meat	quarts of Whiskey	1 doz Lemons
13 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	1/2 doz Soda Water
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	6 doz quart Fins
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	6 doz pint do
80 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	
540 Gallons Newmilk	50 Eggs (doz)	2 lb Rhubarb
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	1 lb parsnips do
1 Chest ~~lbs~~ of Tea	lbs of Malt	2 lb Sulk do.
lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	2 lb Currants do
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	2 Sacks Coffins
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
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 6th day of March 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door ~~Relief~~ was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	13	6
In Kind, ...	9	3	8
Total	35	17	2

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

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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.
308	No. I.	P. Keating	14.0.0		
309	No. II.	J. Dillon	18.0.0		
	Total, ...		32.0.0		

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.
304	William Martin Shoemaker		12	.
305	William Hendrick Tailor		12	.
306	Richard Hendrick do.		14	.
312	Patrick Joyce Caliber	18	6	8
313	John Ryan Linen & Caliber	19	6	11

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

	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
314	David Nadin Vaccination Fee	3	1	.
315	Myles Doyle Sundries	1	14	5
316	William Whitaker Registration Fees	2	4	6
317	Thomas Hayes Baskets	.	16	2
318	Alexander Mackey Advertising for Contract	2	10	.
319	John Irwin 1/2 years postage for Guardians	1	8	.
320	James Marlow Coals	11	17	6
321	Robert Murphy J. P. Fees	.	10	.
324	Ellen Williams Midwife	2	10	.
325	James Murphy Lunatic Asylum for Three Years	13	19	.
327	Michael Reilly Coffins for Workhouse	1	3	6
328	Hugh McGuire Bricks and Oil	1	10	3
330	John Holbrook Porter for Workhouse	1	11	6
333	Wm. O'Leary Salary Inspector of Explosives	2	10	0
334	Patrick Keating Coffins	1	17	6
339	R. J. Cream fee for attending a Midwifery Case	2	0	0
329	[illegible] Carpentry		8	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s	d.
307	Hy. O'Brien	Baker	.	16	.
310	A. P. Crean	Flour and Oatmeal	111	1	3
311	Michael Somers	Groceries	12	6	11
322	William Malone	New Milk	13	13	7
323	John Hayes	Meat	51	16	.
326	Christina Rossiter	Eggs	10	9	1
331	Lawrence Hayes	New Milk	25	11	.
332	Patrick Mackrell	New Milk	14	19	10
		Total Amt. paid	236	16	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

No 6428 Wexford Union. L.G. Board, Dublin 5th March, 1880.

This Letter contains the questions for Answers for the lately elected Clerk, and to be signed by Burning and the Presiding Chairman.

No 6428. Wexford Union. L.G. Board, Dublin, 5th March 1880.

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union, on the 28th Ultimo containing an entry of their letter of the 27th Ult. relative to the Arrangement of the Accounts of the late Clerk of the Union, and the Board request

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):—

that they may be informed what order was made by the guardians on the subject.

Ordered - that the L.G. Board be informed that the new Clerk has stipulated with the Guardians to check, post up, and balance the accounts of the Union & overhaul them done at his own expense - to the satisfaction of this Board and the L.G. Board Auditor.

No 7807 Wexford Union. L.G. Board, Dublin, March 5th, 1880.

Sir, The L.G.B. for Ireland transmit to you herewith to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union a copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Board by the Acting Clerk of the Union, Mr Irwin on the subject of his appointment as Returning Officer, and the Board request that they may be

favoured with the Guardians observations thereon.

By Order of the Board, P. Banks Secretary

The Presiding Chairman.

Copy of Letter referred to from Acting Clerk enclosed)

Proposed by Alderman Keany, seconded by Capt. Chandler and passed unanimously - Resolved - That that the Acting Clerk continue to discharge the duties of Returning Officer until the close of the Election of Guardians for ensuing year and that he be allowed the usual remuneration attached to that Office.

No 6428. Wexford Union. L.G. Board, Dublin. 5th March, 1880.

Sir, The L.G. Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union on 28th Ultimo, and with reference to the Resolution relative to the Remuneration to be allowed to the Returning Officers for their services in Noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, the Board desire to state that as already pointed out, this duty cannot be allowed to remain undischarged, and the Board must therefore request the Guardians to adopt some measures for having the necessary Notices served on the defaulters.

The Board have at the same time to point out that there are present only two R. Officers to the Wexford Union which comprises an area of ~~40,646~~ 138,801 acres, and a population of 40,646, and it appears to the L.G.B. that the question now arises whether the Guardians should not make further provision for the administration of out door Relief by the appointment of at least one additional Relieving Officer. The Board request that this subject may receive the Guardians' immediate consideration.

By Order of the Board, P. Banks.

The Clerk of the Union

(Order outside)

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Ordered - That the L.G. Board be informed that the Guardians are satisfied that all cases requiring Out door Relief in this Union are fully and properly attended to by the present R. Officers, and that the usual notice shall be served on the Vaccination defaulters.

Mr Robt. Sparrow prop. and Mr Wm Walsh seconded - "That Rel. Officer Keating be allowed the sum of £2 annually for serving the notices on the Vaccination defaulters."

Mr P. Hayden prop. as an amendment and Mr N. Codd seconded - "That he be allowed 10/- only" - six voted for and nine against the amendment. Resolution declared carried, and R. J. Keating consented to perform the duty.

Reduction of Salaries again.

Mr Patrick Hayden prop. and Mr N. Codd seconded - That the L.G.B. be again informed that this Board of Guardians still adhere to this Resolution of 31st. Oct. on the Reduction of the salaries of all the Union Officials by 20 per cent — Passed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	54
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	731
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 Electionn 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 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:-*

Out door Relief Lists.

Mr. Robt. Sparrow prop. and Mr. N. Roche seconded. Resolved. That lists of the persons in receipt of Out-door Relief in the No. 1 (Wexford) district be published and posted monthly through the district. Passed

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No 7570.

Wexford Union, L.G. Board Dublin.
5th March 1880.

Sir, The L.G.B. for Ireland forward to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union the accompanying Minutes of Proceedings of the Bridgetown District on the 1st. Ult. in which attention is drawn to certain cases of distress reported by the Medical Officer of the District, and the Board request that they may be furnished

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 :-*

with the Guardians' observations on the subject. Enclosed document to be returned to this Office.

By Order &c
P. Banks.

The Clerk of the Union

"Minutes of the Bridgetown Dispensary Committee."

The ordinary Meeting of this Committee was held on this day (March 1st.) Mr James Brown in the Chair, also present Mrs Neill Brown, Peter Parle P.L.G. and Rev John Alexander.

The Minutes of last day's Meeting were read and confirmed. The Doctors Books and Medical Register

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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, £

Repeats from 81 to No 792, both inclusive were examined and found correct

The Doctor reports "During past month a number of acute cases of distress came under my observation. I hope the Committee will take some steps to see and relieve them.

Dysentery has again made its appearance, Chest affections are prevalent.

Signed, John Cream M.D.

The Committee beg to inform the Guardians that the rent of Murrintown Dispensary including coals and attendance is £5 per year; and that the Guardians have always paid the expense of repairs done on the Dispensary.

Resolved - That the Committee believing that numbers of small farmers in the district have not sufficient seed potatoes are of the opinion that the Guardians ought to at once take steps to have the Union scheduled, or as to come under the provisions of the Seed potatoes Act."

With reference to the Doctors Report, it was Resolved "That as the farmers are not now able to give as much as heretofore to poor, the Committee strongly recommend the Guardians to be more liberal in granting Out-door Relief."

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

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

District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£
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 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

Ordered - That Relieving Officer Dillon closely examine into all cases of distress in the Bridgetown District and report to this Board on the 13th Instant.

Circular Letter on Relieving Officers' Diaries

Ordered - That the particular attention of both Rel. Officers be called to this matter and after their having considered the stations &c for dispensing and receiving applications for Out-door Relief to report to this Board on the 13th. Instant

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).

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

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Act

Mr Patrick Coda V.C. Prop, and Mr Ryan seconded and Resolved - That this Board of Guardians make application to the L.G.B. to include the Wexford Union with those Unions wanting Potatoes, seeds &c. under the recent Act of Parliament; and that the L.G.B. be informed that the above Resolution was come to on account of Representations made by the Guardians of an urgent necessity existing in some localities of the South & East farmers requiring potatoes as well as other seeds. The Acting Clerk was directed to request the attention of the L.G.B. to the necessity of immediately granting permission to this Board to distribute seeds, as should any length of time elapse, the season will be so far advanced that the crop which would otherwise accrue would not take effect.

[The 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 & 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
	Mr O'Keeffe - Coal Contractor, Quay, Wexford 5th March 1880. Gentlemen, Owing to the continuance of stormy weather the vessel with the coals to supply my contract with you is detained beyond the usual time on the passage from Newport.		

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, and directions given thereon as follows:

I have sent Shippers Certificate to the Master, & require I will supply whatever coals are wanted until the vessel arrives, at same price - but not as part of my contract.

Yours &c
Thos O'Keeffe.

Ordered - That Mr O'Keeffe be informed that any coals he has supplied since date of his contract (31st Jan.) - he then having received Board - Order for 60 Tons - and any quantity the master may require for use before the arrival of the vessel to be included in his contract.

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

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

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

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Three Tenders were received for the supply of 50 yards of serge from.
Mr John Ryan at 6/6 - 6/ - 5/5 - 4/11 & 4/5.
Mr Connick at 5/3 - 4/11½ - & 4/3d.
Mr Patk Joyce at 5/4 - 5/ - 4/6 - 4/3 & 4/3.

Mr P. Hayden prop. and Mr N. Roche sec. That Mr Ryans at 6/6 per yard be accepted.

Capt. Chandler prop. as an amendment and Mr P. Parle seconds. That Mr Ryans at 5/5, Mr Connick at 4/11½ and Mr Joyce at 5/ be put in a hat and drawn.
Five voted for, and five against the amendment. Lost.

Mr James Kehoe prop. and Mr R. Codd sec. That the two lowest tenders be put in a hat and drawn for. Carried.

Mr Joyce at 4/3d and Mr Connick at 4/3d were put in the hat when Mr Joyce was drawn and he declared Contractor.

To supply 50 yards at 4/3d. per yard same as samples.

Charles H. Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1880.

Signed, John Irwin Acting Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1880

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	504										
	81	14										
TOTAL,	812	518										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			44	16	132	153	78	30	30	39	22	544
Admitted during the week.			31	7	6	"	"	1	"	"	"	45
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			75	23	138	153	78	31	30	39	22	589
Discharged during the week,			58	2	6	0	2	"	1	1	"	70
Died, - - - -					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			58	2	7	0	2	"	1	1	"	71
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	21	131	153	76	31	29	38	22	518

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	189	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	203	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
29	0	0	29

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 510

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1880, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	178	480			178	480
No. II.	165	316			165	316
No. III.						
TOTAL,	343	796			343	796

Comparative No. last year.... 642

Cost, £29 : 7 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Cooney, Patrick Connors, Patrick Codd V.C., Peter Parle, Patrick Rochford, James M. Vicary, Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Codd, Patrick Hayden, James O'Keeffe, Walter Furlong, Nicholas Corish, James Kehoe, Edmund Staples, Michael Simott, John Cullothan, James Murphy, James Furlong, Nicholas Roche, John Simott D.V.C., Stephen Rowe, Patrick Chandler, Patrick M'Donnell, Richard Codd, John H Boxwell J.P., J Stannard J.P. Thomas Cullothan, Dr Francis Boxwell, John Wilsh, James Devereux, Patrick Devereux and John Greene J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 *to No.* 3725 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board of the 6th 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, ... £ 140 - 14 - 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 300 - 3 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 1262 - 8 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27th 1880	2083	19	4	1747	11	7	336	7	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	744	19	9	140	16	10
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	453	4	3	1255	1	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	1227	9	3	883	3	0
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
	TOTAL....	8640	16	0	5314	4	4	3326	11	8

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	78	3	0	336	7	4
	TOTAL, -	78	3	0	336	7	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -						
	TOTAL, -				140	16	10
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				98	16	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				105	16	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -				152	13	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				89	0	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				94	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				123	19	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				139	10	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				60	10	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				305	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				83	18	9
	TOTAL, -				1255	1	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	17	2	8	118	1	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	47	8	1	87	3	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	27	2	3	152	14	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	27	18	0	70	10	1
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	25	4	4	62	15	7
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	6	5	1	85	14	0
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	12	7	6	89	0	2
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	26	4	0	48	13	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	26	11	5	168	8	2
	TOTAL, -	216	3	4	883	3	0
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				63	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				162	14	5
Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				36	2	0
Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				36	3	0
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				97	19	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				69	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				88	14	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				~~128~~	~~14~~	~~9~~
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				~~27~~	~~7~~	~~10~~
					~~168~~	~~8~~	~~2~~
	TOTAL, -				711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	78	3	0	3326	11	3

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

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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 £ 61 *s.* 18 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	2	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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	7	

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:—

443	*lbs of Meat*	*quarts of Whiskey*	3lbs bacon
14	*Bags of Flour*	10 *doz of Wine*	1 ton of Soap.
	Ton of Indian Meal	1 *barrel* ~~*doz*~~ *of Porter*	
	Ton of Oatmeal	*ozs. Brandy*	
80	*Gallons Buttermilk*	*ozs. Gin*	
540	*Gallons Newmilk*	51 *Eggs* (dozen)	
	cwt of Salt	*lbs of Candles*	
	lbs of Tea	*lbs of Malt*	
	lbs of Sugar	*lbs of Hops*	
	lbs of Lump Sugar	*cwt of Soda*	
	cwt of Rice	*lbs of Starch*	
	lbs of Ginger	*lbs Blue*	
	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 day of 18 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	8	6
In Kind, ...	4	1	11
Total	31	10	5

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

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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.
341	No. I.	P. Keating	16-0-0		
342	No. II.	F. Dillon	16-0-0		
	Total, ...		32-0-0		

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.
336	William Martin, Shoemaker.	"	12	0
337	William Hendrick, Tailor	"	12	0
338	Richard Hendrick, Tailor	"	14	0

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

	2. *Establishment Account*	£	s.	d.
340	Robert Murphy, Fever Hospital Porter	"	10	0
343	Michael Neill, Carpenter	1	0	0
344	James Brennan, Smith	1	3	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s	d.
339 Thomas O'Brien, Baker		16	0
345 Charles Taylor, for Mr. W. Murphy Carrig-on-Bannow.	24	13	6
	62	0	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 o *successful cases* —

The Repost 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 :—

March 13th, 1880

A Committee will please examine some soap supplied this week and compare it with contract and sample.

Cream per centage.

Hayes.	Average for week.	11	per cent.
Clery.		13	
Malone.		12	
Maddock.		12	
Gill.		11	

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

Circular Letters:— No. 71. M. 80.
Relating to posting up 50 copies of large placard making it known that the Guardians are authorized to sell seed. The Guardians under took to have them posted up.

No. 106. M. 80. 9th March. Relating to keeping Returns of the seed. Ordered to be considered on Tuesday the 16th Inst.

No. 107 M. 80. 10th March. Relating to the distribution of Professor Baldwin's Pamphlet entitles "A few hints on Crops and cropping". The Guardians took copies.

7613- 80 Relating to the seed question. Ordered to be considered on Tuesday next. 16th 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):—

A Sealed Order was received scheduling the Union under the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880.

The following letter was read:—

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th March 1880

No. 7166 - 80
Wexford Union.

Sir, The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting Mr James O'Connor whom the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union propose to appoint to the office of Clerk of the Wexford Union: and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that as Mr. O'Connor has had no previous experience in the duties of Clerk; they will withhold their sanction to his appointment until they shall have received a Report from their Inspector after a reasonable time has elapsed as to his fitness or otherwise for the office.—

The Local Government Board will

address the Guardians further on the subject of the Salary to be allowed for the office.—

By order of the Board
B. Banks.
Secretary

To The Presiding Chairman
Board of Guardians
Wexford Union.

The following letter was received from Mr Charles Taylor the Solicitor to the Board:—

14, High St. Wexford
10 March 1880

Dear Sir, Being from home I could not reply to your letter sooner. A cheque is not a legal tender and I would therefore recommend that the Board should send me a cheque or cash for the amount that I might tender it and make the lodgment at the proper time in Court.

Yours truly
Charles Taylor.

J. Irwin Esq.
Acting Clerk
Wexford Union.

Owing to the large number of casuals (50) who entered the Workhouse on the nights of the 6th and 7th. Instant — most of whom were Militia Recruits — The clerk was directed to write to the Adjutant of the Regiment applying for payment for such casuals.

Alderman Vicary said that he understood that no funds had been applied for by the late Clerk under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act in part payment for cattle slaughtered within the past year and the Clerk was directed to find out the number, if any, slaughtered during that period.

A letter was received from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, relating to a charge made against Mr. Malone, Veterinary Inspector of this Union, by Mr. Simott of Gibbenpatrick to the effect that he did not visit

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a sick cow when called upon. The Chairman handed Mr Malone the letter directing him to give a written reply by the 20th. Inst..

Mr O'Keeffe Guardian for the Newcastle Electoral Division wished the following query to be sent to the Local Government Board:—

If persons (small freeholders on Farth Commons) be supplied with seeds under the new act, can the Guardians when the time for payment comes claim on the holdings in case such persons have no chattel property and refuse to pay the amount.

The following Resolution passed unanimously:—

That a special meeting of this Board be held on Tuesday the 16th Inst. at 12 o'clock, to consider all cases needing a supply of seed under the new act— "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880".

The following Resolution was proposed by Alderman Vicary seconded by Mr N Roche and passed unanimously,

That it is the opinion of this Board that Mr John Irwin has faithfully and most efficiently discharged the duties of Clerk during the past six weeks, and that such resolution be recorded on our minutes.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 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:—

That the Board of Guardians beg to bring under the notice of the Local Government Board for Ireland the following:—

The Relieving Officers received a list of cases of alleged distress from the Local Government Board Inspector, with a command that they should visit such cases and report thereon to him. From circumstances brought under the notice of the Guardians they understand that it was the R. I. Constabulary who supplied this list to the Local Government Board Inspector.

The Board of Guardians consider such an act tantamount to taking out of the hands of the Elected Guardians the duties connected with their Elective Position as Guardians of the Poor, and they will thank the Local Government Board to say by whose authority the Royal Irish Constabulary acted in such a manner. The Board of Guardians are happy to state that Relieving Officer Keating having visited the cases brought under his notice he found that there were only three deserving cases, and

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:—

that these cases would have been brought under the notice of the Board by the Relieving Officer in the ordinary discharge of his duty. The remainder of the cases are not destitute but being called on by the R. Irish Constabulary, now seek to obtain the money of the Ratepayers in the shape of Outdoor Relief.

Mr Jas O'Hanna was directed to take office as Clerk of the Union: his duties to commence on the 15th Instant.

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Next Special Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Tuesday, the 16th day of March 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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Special Meeting 129

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,												
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.												
Admitted during the week.												
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,												
Discharged during the week,												
Died, - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead,												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.												

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	Total,	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 .....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.							Comparative No. last year....
No. II.							
No. III.							Cost, £ : :
TOTAL,							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Special meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Tuesday the 16th day of March 1880.

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

Messrs Michael Simott, Patrick Hayden, Nicholas Cooney, Patrick Codd V.C., Peter Parle, Walter Furlong, Thomas Culleton, James M Vicary, Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Codd, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Rochford, James Stamard J.P., James Cullen, James O'Keeffe, James Kehoe, and Robert Sparrow.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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):—

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Special Meeting to consider Circular Letters and other matters connected with the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880"

With reference to Circular Letter No. 106 – M/80 recommending the Guardians to keep a careful return for each Electoral Division of persons borrowing articles under the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880" and also recommending that each person should give an acknowledgement of the quantity of seed &c supplied to him, the following form was drawn by the Chairman, Charles H. Peacocke, Esq., J.P., and approved of by the Board:—

No.____ Date_____

Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880.

The Board of Guardians in account with

Name_____

Residence_____

Electoral Division_____

No. in Rate Book_____

Value of Holding_____ £ s d

Potatoes ____ Stones of 14 lbs . .

Oats ____ Stones of 14 lbs . .

Barley ____ Stones of 14 lbs . .

I hereby certify that I have received from the Wexford Board of Guardians the articles enumerated above and the amount of which I promise to pay the Guardians according to the terms of the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880"

Name_____

_____

Clerk of Union

1st Instalment due 28th September 1880

2nd " " " " 1881

The Board ordered the following advertisement to be inserted in the Wexford newspapers on Wednesday, 17th Inst., viz "Independent" "People" and "Constitution" and in the Dublin "Freemans Journal" and "Irish Times" of the 18th Inst.:—

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Wexford Union.

The Board of Guardians of this Union will on Saturday next, the 20th Inst., be prepared to consider Tenders for supplying such quantities of the following articles as may be required for Sale to Occupiers of Land in the Union under the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880" viz.

Potatoes { Champions
Sound Scotch Downs or any other variety having been grown on dry soil.

Black Tartary Oats

Barley.

To be delivered at Wexford Railway Station, Carriage paid, (potatoes in bags containing 10st each, Oats in bags containing 7st each and Barley in bags containing 8st each), on Wednesday 24th Instant.

Tenders endorsed "Seeds" accompanied by samples and stating the quantities of each variety proposed to be supplied are to be lodged with me before 12 o'clock on Saturday next the 20th Instant.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender

Local Contractors may supply any of the above mentioned articles at their stores in Wexford.

Clerk's Office, Wexford Workhouse, Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

By Order
James O'Connor
Clerk 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.

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

20th March 1880
Charles H. Peacock

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

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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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of March 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871—40,646

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1880

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
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	509
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	18
TOTAL.	812	527

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	21	131	153	76	31	29	32	22	518
Admitted during the week.	13	5	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	29
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	30	26	134	156	79	32	29	33	22	547
Discharged during the week,	10	4	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	18
Died, - - - - -			1	1						
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	4	3	2	1					20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	22	131	154	78	32	29	33	22	527

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates.
Total,	Total,

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
10	2		12

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 500

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of March 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	185	505			185	505
No. II.	160	301			160	301
No. III.						
TOTAL,	345	806			345	806

Comparative No. last year.... 642

Cost, £28 : 12 : 6

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Hayden, John Sinnott D.V.C., Patrick Connors, Nicholas Codd, James Devereux, Patrick McDonald, Michael Sinnott, Thomas Cullothan, Stephen Rowe, Richard Codd, Patrick Ryan, James M Vicary (Alderman), Peter Parle, Patrick Rochford, James Crosbie, Nicholas Murphy, Patrick Chandler, Nicholas Cooney, Nicholas Roche, John Cullothan, James Roche, James Cullen, Arthur Keating and James Stamard J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 *to No.* 3725 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

~~*The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No.* ____ *to No.* ____, *inclusive, 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 of the 13th 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, ... £ 198-3-3

Paid during the week, ... £ 92-13-2

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £1367-18-6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONSOR.....	Sept. 27, 1878	2083	19	4	1825	3	11	258	15	0
	do.	885	16	7	744	19	4	140	16	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1708	5	6	453	12	3	1254	13	3
	do.	211	12	3	348	1	10	762	10	5
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,										
JOHN DAKE.....										
	TOTAL....	8640	16	0	5512	17	8	3127	18	4

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	77	12	4	258	15	0
	TOTAL, -	77	12	4	258	15	0
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -						
	TOTAL, -				140	16	10
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				98	16	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				105	16	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -				152	13	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				89	0	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				94	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				123	19	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				139	10	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				60	10	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				305	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				83	18	9
	TOTAL, -				1254	13	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	18	15	8	99	5	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	15	15	0	71	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	13	18	3	138	16	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	"	"	"	70	10	1
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	6	8	8	56	6	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	15	17	7	69	16	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	14	12	6	74	7	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	6	18	0	41	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	28	5	3	140	2	11
	TOTAL, -	120	10	11	762	10	5
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				63	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				162	14	5
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				36	2	0
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				36	3	0
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				97	19	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				69	17	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				88	14	0
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				128	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				27	7	10
	TOTAL, -				711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	198	3	3	3127	18	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.*

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~~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 £ 80 s. 13 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	0	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	1	
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:—

466	lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	
14	Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	1st Flour for Fever Hospital
	Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	
	Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	
80	Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	
540	Gallons Newmilk	49 Eggs (dozen)	
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
	lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	
224	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	
28	lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
	cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
	lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
	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 12 day of March 18[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	16	6
In Kind, ...	3	14	5
Total	31	10	11

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

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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.
345A	No. I.	P. Keating	16-0-0		
346.	No. II.	F. Dillon	16-0-0		
	Total, ...		32-0-0		

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:

Establishment ~~1. Clothing~~ Account.

			£	s.	d.
347	John Irwin	Master Salary	12	10	0
348	Bridget Seallan	Matron "	6	5	0
349	Margaret Irwin	Schoolmistress "	5	10	0
350	Margaret Finn	Infant Schoolmistress "	6	17	6
351	Mayanne Cahill	F.H. Nurse "	"	10	3
352	Mary E. Kavanagh	Workhouse Hos. Nurse "	6	10	0
353	Mary A O'Brien	" " "	6	10	0
354	Mary J Byrne	" " "	6	10	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
355	John Irwin, Acting Clerk, (6 weeks)	Salary	7	10	0
356	V. Rev. J. Roche	"	17	10	0
357	Rev. J. K. Latham		7	10	0
358	Nicholas Philips	Schoolmaster	10	17	6
365	Robert Murphy	F.H. Porter	"	10	0
366	E. J. Kearns	Porter	3	15	0
367	Ellen Williams	Midwife	2	10	0
368	Michael Neil	Carpenter (Wages)	"	6	0
369	William Heinrich	Tailor	"	12	0
370	Richard Heinrick	"	"	14	0
371	Tomas O'Brien	Baker	"	16	0
372	William Martin	Shoemaker	"	12	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s	d
343	Patrick Keating	Relieving Officer Salary	11	5	0
344	Francis Dillon	" "	10	0	0
375	Catherine King	Workhouse F. H. Cook "	"	18	4
376	Eliza Goodall	" Nurse "	1	0	0
377	Jane McGuire	" Laundress "	1	10	0
378	Jane Stone	" Nurse "	3	15	0
379	Jane Stafford	" Nurse "	"	18	4
380	Margaret Morris	" Matron "	5	5	0
381	B. Gildea, "Irish Times"	advertising for Seed.	"	16	0
			171	12	11

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 o successful cases* —

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

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

The Board will please give an order to have the small sitting room of the sisters in hospital papered. Cost about 12/-
Referred to the visiting committee.

A Committee is required to examine some articles of clothing &c named in "Condemned Clothing Book," which are unfit for future use.

Messrs. Patrick Connors and Patrick Rochford were appointed on the required Committee
See page. — 12

Cream per centage

Hayes	average	10½	per cent
Cokery	—	13½	—
Malone	—	10½	—
Maddock	—	12	—
Gill	—	11½	—

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

A sealed order continuing the Union under the "Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act 1880" was received.

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. 8573, 1880

Relating to a Letter received from Dr Crean of Bridgetown stating that Mr Dake of Commons Poor Rate Collector is under his care suffering from Smallpox and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to take the necessary steps for the disinfection of the premises.

Ordered the Relieving Officer to have Mr. Dake's house disinfected.

No. 4830. 1880.

Relating to the Clerk's Salary and assisting the Guardians to a correct conclusion by causing a comparison to be instituted between the Salary now proposed by the Guardians for that officer in Unions similarly circumstanced to that of Wexford the result of which comparison they

find to be as follows:—

Amount of Salary	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Now proposed to be fixed for Wexford
	£	£	£ s	£
As Clerk	200	80	139 · 10	60
Returning Officer	10	10	10 · 0	8
Exec. San. Officer	45	15	29 · 0	12
Total	255	105	179 · 0	80

Requesting the Guardians to be good enough to take their resolution on this subject again into consideration and feeling assured with the above figures before them they will allow their Clerk a fair and liberal Salary commensurate with the extent of the duties he has to perform.

Ordered – The Guardians see no necessity for changing their resolution of the 14th Ult. on this subject.

No. 8538. 1880

Dated, 19 March, and informing the Guardians in reply to their inquiry of the 13th Inst. regarding the collection of money for Seed under the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880" on Freehold Property on Farth Commons, that such may be collected by the Rate Collectors as if it were Poor Rates.

The Guardians will thank the Local Government Board to say if the Rate Collectors can, by proceeding in the usual way, sell Freehold Property to recover Poor Rates due on such property.

No. 8646. 1880

Authorizing the Guardians to sell seed Barley in addition to Seed oats and Potatoes under the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880".

The Board of Guardians beg to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to their inquiry with regard to the action of the R.I. Constabulary — in their minutes of the 13th Instant.

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Correspondence

A letter was received from Sister Mary A O'Brien, resigning the office of Workhouse Hospital Nurse,

A letter was received from Catherine King resigning the office of ~~Workhouse~~ Fever Hospital ~~Nurse~~ Cook.

Mr Hayden proposed and Mr. Nicholas Codd seconded a resolution that a Nurse and Cook be advertised for and that the Salaries be reduced 20 per cent. Viz.- Nurse's Salary to be £20 · 16 · 0 and Cook's Salary to be £3 · 4 . per Annum.

Mr Ryan gave a notice of motion, to be considered on the 3rd prox., that the Salaries of both Officers remain at £26 and £4 respectively.

It was arranged that Officers be temporary appointed to do the duties at the old Salaries pending the decision on Mr Ryan's motion

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A reply received from Mr Malone V.S. relating to the death of Mr John Sinnott's cow was deemed satisfactory

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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	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	806
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 Electionn in every year).

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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 ***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 Tenders be advertised for Meal Flour Oaten and Indian Meal. (To be considered on 3rd of April.

Tenders for Potatoes Barley and Oats were then considered and Mr Leared's tenders for Scotch Champion Potatoes at £12 per ton, and for Oats at 15s per barrel of 14st was accepted.

The remaining tenders submitted to the Board being considered unsatisfactory the following Guardians were appointed a Committee to purchase Seed potatoes and Barley on the 24th Inst:—

Messrs Alderman Vicary, Patrick Cannors, Nicholas Roche, and the Chairman.

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 a Special Meeting of the whole Board be held at 12 O'Clock on Wednesday next and that we authorise such meeting to draw cheques for any sums required under the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880"

The Clerk was directed to submit the following inquiry to the Local Government Board:— Can persons who hold no Land of their own, but who sow Potatoes &c on Land the property of others whose valuation is over £15, receive Seed under the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880"? (See Sect 6. Pars 2 and 3)

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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, £*		
			Medical Salaries	£	s	d
360	Dr Sheridan	M. O.	Workhouse Salary	31	5	
359	" Pigott	"	Taghmon "	28	15	
361	" Boyd	"	Bannow "	28	15	
362	" Creane	"	Bridgetown "	28	15	
363	" Whittaker	"	Broadway "	28	15	
364	" Hadden	"	Crossabeg "	26	5	
				172	10	

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

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

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

The following Articles were condemned by the Committee (to be used for mending) appointed this day:-

83 Sheets
50 Blankets
32 Rugs
53 Ticks
101 Bolsters & Cases

Mens Clothing
21 Coats
26 Waistcoats
36 Trowsers
66 Shirts
25 Shoes

50 Stockings
5 Caps
6 Handkerchifs
59 Flannel Waistcoats
21 Drawers

Women's Clothing
88 Wrappers
109 Petticoats
74 Shifts
153 Aprons

8 Woolen Handkerchiefs
22 Shoes
53 Stockings
13 Caps
" Bonnets
35 Bodices
1 Shawl

Boys Clothing
20 Coats
10 Waistcoats

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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 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*

26 Trowsers
32 Shirts
17 Shoes
28 Stockings
5 Caps.

Girls Clothing
65 Frocks
27 Petticoats
83 Shifts
127 Bibs
50 Shoes

75 Stockings
9 Hats
5 Tablecloths
35 Rollers and Towels
24 Window Blinds

Household Articles

Brushes
12 Sweeping
15 Scrub-
2 Hearth
5 Whitewash

4 Shoe Brushes
24 Bass Brooms
2 Black Lead Brushes
" Paint "
36 Quart Tins
60 Pint do
4 Saucepans (Tin)
4 do (Metal)
1 Frying Pan
4 Mats.

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).*

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Next Special Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Wednesday, the 24th day of March 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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Special Meeting 145

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,												
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,												
Admitted during the week.												
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,												
Discharged during the week,												
Died, - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead,												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.												

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	Total,	

CASUAL PAUPERS. Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 .....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Wednesday, the 24th day of March 1880

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

Messrs. Patrick Ryan, Walter Furlong, James M. Vicary, (Alderman) Patrick Hayden, Nicholas Murphy, Michael Sinnott, Patrick Cannors, Thomas Cullothan, George Le Hunte, J.P. James O'Keeffe, Patrick McDonnell, James Stannard, Captain Walker, and Thomas Harper

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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~~The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ____ to No. ____, both inclus~~ by the ~~signature of the~~ Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was ~~produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ____ to No. ____, inclusive,~~ 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:~~—

No business transacted except that Three Cheques were drawn ~~for~~ to pay for seed potatoes bought on the Market, as follows:

382	Thomas Murphy	68 st. seed @ 5d ~~Qr~~	£1 · 8 · 4
383	Nichs Pierce	112 st Pot @ 5	2 · 6 · 8
384	Owen Kinsella	91 st do @ 5	1 · 17 · 11
		Total	£5 · 12 · 11

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account ~~the~~ Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
Michael J. O'Connor						Sept. , 188
John Stafford						do.
James Murphy						do.
Martin Chambers						do.
John Dake						do.
						Total....

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,						
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -					
	Total, -					
JOHN STAFFORD,....						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -					
	Total, -					
JAMES MURPHY.....						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -					
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kullurin,* - - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -					
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -					
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -					
	Total, -					
MARTIN CHAMBERS,						
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -					
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -					
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -					
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -					
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -					
	Total, -					
JOHN DAKE.....						
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -					
Folio 1 folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -					
1 1 Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*					
Folio in Leger olio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -					
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -					
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -					
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -					
	Total, -					
	TOTAL.....					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red nk* 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.*

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of March 1880

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
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	527
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	10
TOTAL,	812	537

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	22	131	154	78	32	29	39	22	527
Admitted during the week.	7	3	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	13
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	27	25	131	154	79	33	30	39	22	540
Discharged during the week,	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	25	130	153	79	33	30	39	22	537

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	198	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	10	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	208	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
10	2	"	12

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 499

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of March 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	171	480			171	480
No. II.	142	227			142	227
No. III.						
TOTAL,	313	707			313	707

Comparative No. last year.... 642

Cost, £32: 11: 2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the day of 18

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Edmund Staples, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Codd, Patrick Codd, George Le Hunte J.P., James Kehoe, Henery Cooper, Nicholas Murphy, Peter Parle, James M Vicary (Alderman), Walter Furlong, Patrick Rochford, James Boggan, James Crosbie, Andrew Cullen, James Cullen, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Connors, Michael Browne, James Stannard J.P., Robert Sparrow, Patrick Chandler, John Walsh, James Devereux, John Culleton, James Murphy and Edmund Hore

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3726 to No. 3754 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

~~*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, ... £ 983 - 6 - 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 230 - 14 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £2120 - 10 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

RATE RETURNS.

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 27, 1879	2083	19	4	1905	16	10	178	2	6
John Stafford.....	do.	885	16	7	782	10	8	103	5	11
James Murphy.....	do.	1708	5	6	745	0	0	963	5	6
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	2110	12	3	1348	1	10	762	10	5
John Dake.....	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
Total.....		8640	16	0	5922	8	10	2718	7	2

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	80	12	6	178	2	6
	TOTAL, -	80	12	6	178	2	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	10	14	7			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	10	4	9			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	16	11	7			
	TOTAL, -	37	10	11	103	5	11
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	40	5	8	58	10	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	28	10	7	77	6	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	10	10	4	142	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	21	7	2	67	13	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	5	15	0	88	18	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	49	13	5	73	5	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	17	11	3	121	18	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	21	5	4	39	5	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	79	3	2	226	11	7
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	16	5	10	67	12	11
	TOTAL, -	290	7	9	963	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				99	5	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				71	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				138	16	5
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				70	10	1
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				56	6	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				69	16	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				74	7	8
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -				41	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				140	2	11
	TOTAL, -				762	10	5
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				63	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				162	14	5
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				36	2	0
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				36	3	0
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				97	19	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				69	17	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				88	14	0
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				128	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				27	7	10
	TOTAL, -				711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	408	11	2	2718	7	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.*

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~~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 £ 62 s. 12 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	3	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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:—

409 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	40 lbs Molasses
13 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	
80 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	
530 Gallons Newmilk	50 Eggs (doz)	
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	
lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
28 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~~ day of 18 ~~whereby it appeared~~ that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29	15	10
In Kind, ...	3	18	7
Total	33	14	5

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	16-0-0		
No. II.	F. Dillon	16-0-0		
Total, ...		32-0-0		

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.
385 Patrick Keating Relief	16	0	0
386 Francis Dillon "	16	0	0
387 William Connick Clothing	5	5	0
388 John Ryan Frieze	21	9	2
437 William Heinrick Tailor	"	12	0
438 Richard Heinrick "	"	14	0
440 William Martin Shoemaker	"	12	0

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
406 Thomas O'Keeffe Oats	2	0	0
407 John Cullen Paints	2	2	8
408 Mary A Sheffield Bricks		11	3
409 Pierce & Co Repairs		7	6
411 Nicholas Codd Combs	1	11	6
412 Fred. Wood Potatoes	14	10	0
413 William Lawler Corks		18	8
414 Gunn and Cameron Advertising	2	12	6
415 Jas O'Connor ~~Cooks~~ Salary	2	5	9
436 Robert Murphy ~~Advertising~~ "		10	0
439 Thomas O'Brien "		16	0
462 John F. Greene Printing	33	13	0
463 Benjamin Hughes Advertising, Oats.	9	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s	d.
389 Patrick Codd	Buttermilk	21	4	0
390 Patrick Cleary	Newmilk	44	0	3
391 Lawrence Gill	"	19	16	11
392 James Keating	Sugar	25	16	6
393 Harris and Conway	Bacon	"	6	0
394 Walpole and Co	Wine	12	0	0
395 Cecilia Gafney	Coal	20	3	4
396 Leverett & Fry	Lump Sugar	1	6	3
397 Christina Rossiter	Eggs	8	2	6
398 Matthew Somers	Tea	38	18	4
399 Aidan P. Creane	Flour	73	18	3
400 Richard H Leared	Meal	10	17	9
401 Stephen Doyle	Salt	"	12	10

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~		£	s.	d.
402 John Hayes		49	0	10
403 Thomas O'Keeffe		53	0	0
404 Wexford Gas Company		45	11	9
410 Sarah Godkin		0	4	0
432 Lawrence Hayes		10	7	1
433 William Malone		12	10	2
434 Patrick Maddock		14	17	2
Deaf Dumb & Blind				
416 Daniel O'Brien for Rossiter		7	10	0
417 E. Telford for Franklin		7	10	0
Election Law &c				
418 Michael J. O'Connor	Jurors' List	5	10	4
419 Dr Thomas Pierce	Exam. of Lunatic	1	1	0
420 Little & Elgee for Thomas Sharpe		4	12	8

~~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:—~~

435 Patrick Keating	Coffins & Shrouds	2	12	6
Collection				
421 Michael J O'Connor	Paundage	55	11	8
Burial				
422 Michael Neil	Coffins		18	0
Despinsaries				
423 Dr Thomas Pierce	Wexford Salary	36	5	0
424 Stephen Prendergast	Taghmon Coals &c	2	0	0
425 Anne Kehoe	" "	3	15	0

			£	s	d
426 Bannow	Dispensary	Sally Byrne Salary	2	10	0
427	"	Mary Murphy	2	10	0
428	"	Joanna Siggins	2	10	0
430 Bridgetown	"	Mary Barniwill	5	0	0
429 Crossabeg	"	Margaret Ryan	5	0	0
431 Broadway	"	Mary M Walker	5	0	0

Seed Supply Act

		£ s d		£ s d
441 Crosbie Harvey	Potatoes	2 10 0	452 Martin Connors Potatoes	4 10 0
442 Patrick Codd	"	1 7 6	453 Peter Morris	1 13 9
443 Bryan Roche	"	1 16 3	454 John Hore	1 0 0
444 John Kehoe	"	1 3 9	455 Catherine Bryan	15 5
445 Robert Byrne	"	1 0 5	456 Nicholas Roche	1 10 5
446 Michael Dempsey	"	9 7	457 Edward Kennedy	3 9
447 James Lacy	"	7 6	458 Jas. Siggins	15 10
448 Nicholas Pierce	"	2 12 6	459 John Reilly	2 9 0
449 Michael Kelly	"	1 15 5	460 Stephen Dillon	1 13 4
450 Martin Ryan	"	4 7	461 Michael Cullen	2 10 10
451 Matthew Lynch	"	1 18 4	Total for Seed.	£33 8 2

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

March 27th.

The Waggons and the Workhouse Privies are now so long in use and worn that new ones are much required in order to preserve the sanitary state of the Workhouse. Consideration deferred

Some Frieze required to be examined by a Committee
Found equal to sample

I hope the Board will allow the Inmates the usual Easter Fare. Meat Dinner &c Allowed.

Cream per centage

Hayes	12	per cent
Cleary	14	———
Gill	11	———
Malone	12	———
Maddock	12	———

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

This being the First Meeting of the New Board and Charles H Peacocke Esq. J.P. having been moved to the Chair
Mr. Patrick Codd proposed and Mr Patrick Hayden seconded that Mr Peacocke J.P. be Chairman for the ensuing year. Passed unanimously
Mr Nicholas Codd proposed and Mr. Patrick Ryan seconded that Mr. Patrick Codd be Vice Chairman for the incoming year. Passed Unanimously
Mr. Patrick Codd proposed and Mr. Patrick Hayden seconded that Mr Patrick Ryan be Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year Passed unanimously

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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):—

Informing the Guardians that persons sowing potatoes on Land the property of others whose valuation is over £15 can receive seed under the Seed Supply act if the persons on whose Land they sow should go security for the required amount.

An old man named Maddock from Tanner Hill applied for Outdoor Relief through Relieving Officer Dillon. Mr Patrick Codd objected and said that Maddock had two unmarried sons earning good wages and that they should be compelled to support their father.

Ordered. The Clerk to write to Maddock's sons informing them that if they did not support their father they would be prosecuted: R.O. Dillon to send the Clerk their addresses.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr John Sinnott late D.V.C. conveying to him the regret of the Board at losing the services of such an efficient Member

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A letter of Complaint from Mr John Sinnott Gibberpatrick, regarding the death of a cow, was referred to Mr Malone Veterinary Inspector.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Sub-Inspectors of R.I. Constabulary in the Union requesting their co-operation in seeing the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880" properly carried out.

Visitors Report

Two of the Schoolboys appear to be threatened with sore eyes. At this time of the year particular attention should be given to any incipient weakness of the eyes.

The Inspector recommended improved ventilators in the upper Lunatic Ward.

In one of the Dormitories on the women's side a broken ventilator was stuffed with a bolster. We recommend that the ventilator in this Ward be repaired.

The Workhouse is in very good order in every particular

George Le Hunte

27th March 1880.

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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	13
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	13
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	21
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	707
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 Electionn 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 ***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 :—*

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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Charles H Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 — Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1880

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	513										
	81	15										
TOTAL,	812	528										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			23	24	132	154	77	34	29	40	20	533
Admitted during the week.			8	7	6	6	5	2	2	2	"	38
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			31	31	138	160	82	36	31	42	20	571
Discharged during the week,			17	6	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	40
Died, - - - -			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	6	6	5	3	2	1	1	2	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	25	132	155	79	34	30	41	18	528

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. / In Fever Hospital. — Total,	In separate Wards. / In Wards with other Inmates. — Total,

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
3	1	–	4

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 483

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	133	395			133	395
No. II.	135	237			135	237
No. III.						
TOTAL,	268	632			268	632

Comparative No. last year.... 644

Cost, £31 : 6 : 10

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. George Le Hunte J.P. Patrick Hayden
Nicholas Codd Stephen Rowe Edmund Staples
James Boggan James Murphy James Kehoe
Patrick Ryan Patrick Rochford Andrew Cullen
James Cullen Patrick Connor John Walsh
Nicholas Roche Patrick McDonnell Thomas Harper
Peter Parle (Kilscoran). Patrick Chandler and James Murphy

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3782 *to No.* 3820 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he had complied with the ordus given him by the Board.

~~*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, ... £ 167-7-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 688-1-11

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £1657-10-9

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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 27th, 1880	2083	19	4	1924	18	10	159	10	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	885	16	7	782	17	4	102	19	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1708	5	6	745	0	0	963	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2110	12	3	1516	14	5	593	7	10
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
	TOTAL....	8640	16	0	6110	0	1	2530	15	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -	18	12	0	159	10	6
	TOTAL, -	18	12	0	159	10	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan - -		6	8			
	Ardcolm, - - -						
	Artramont, - -						
	Kilpatrick, - -				1		
	TOTAL, -		6	8	102	19	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -				58	10	9
	Ballymitty, - -				77	6	0
	Carrig, - -				142	2	8
	Forth, - - -				67	13	7
	Glynn, - - -				88	18	1
	Harperstown, - -				73	5	9
	Killurin, - - -				121	18	10
	Kilbride, - - -				39	5	4
	Taghmon, - - -				226	11	7
	Whitechurch, - -				67	12	11
	TOTAL, -				963	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -	17	4	9	82	1	2
	Killinick, - - -	15	12	5	55	16	4
	Kilscoran, - -	5	14	0	133	2	5
	Lady's Island, - -	18	12	9	51	17	4
	Mayglass, - -	27	9	0	28	17	4
	Rosslare, - - -	29	0	4	40	16	1
	Rathaspeck, -	28	10	0	45	17	8
	St. Helen's, -	2	19	9	38	16	2
	Taeumshane, - -	23	9	7	116	13	4
	TOTAL, -	168	12	7	593	17	10
JOHN DAKE.....	Bridgetown, - -				63	9	10
	Kilmore, - - -				162	14	5
	Kilcowan, - -				36	2	0
	Newcastle,				36	3	0
	Tomhaggard, -				97	19	8
	Bannow, - - -				69	17	4
	Duncormack, - -				88	14	0
	Harristown, - -				128	14	9
	Killag, - - -				27	7	10
	TOTAL, -				711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	187	11	3	2530	15	11

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red nk* 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.*

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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. 17 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	15	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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:—

338 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	40 lbs. Molasses
1 Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	4 lbs. Bacon
1 1/10 Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	
80 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	
520 Gallons Newmilk	48 Eggs Dozen	
cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
lbs of Tea	112 lbs of Malt	
lbs of Sugar	8 lbs of Hops	
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
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 day of 18~~

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28	0	6
In Kind, ...	2	10	10
Total	30	11	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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	C. P. Keating	16-0-0		
No. II.	T. F. 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.
9 Edward Godfrey	Leather	14	10	4
10 Patrick Joyce	Serge	10	12	6
21 William Martin	Salary	"	12	"
22 Richard Heinrick	"	"	14	"
23 William Heinrick	"	"	12	"

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

2. Establishment Account

		£	s.	d.
12 Richard Jones	Straw	1	0	2
15 William Simpson	(Clocks)		17	6
16 John Roche	Straw	2	8	6
17 James Brennan	Smithwork	1	5	2
Invoice				
8 Christina Rossiter	Eggs	4	14	2
11 Aidan P Creane	Flour	23	8	0
13 John Hayes	Meat	8	17	0
14 William Harvey	Meat	8	18	6
18 James Wickham	Hops	4	9	0
19 Robert Murphy	Salary	"	10	0
20 Thomas O'Brien	"	"	16	0
44 Matthew Harpur	Hardware	33	11	6

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

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Dispensaries ~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~	£	s	d.
24 Wexford Ellen Williams	2	10	0
25 Taghmon John C Pigott registration	1	18	0
28 Bannow Richard Barry	4	0	0
26 Francis Dillon Coffins & Shroud	2	2	0
Sud Supply act			
1 Philip Reilly	3	6	3
2 William Devereux	2	6	3
3 Patrick Roche	1	12	11
4 Thomas Deegan	2	8	4
5 Walter Chambers	2	16	8
29 Richard Mulligan	"	8	9
30 Patrick Dumphy	"	13	4
31 Patrick Cullen	"	18	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
47 Patrick Harpur		19	6
33 Thomas Murphy		11	8
34 Edward Connolly	1	5	2
35 Thomas Deegan	5	2	2
36 Patrick Fardy	0	16	8
37 John Barry	1	2	6
38 William Lynch	1	5	0
39 Edward Roche	0	6	8
40 Nicholas Pierce	2	13	8
41 James Heffernan	1	0	10
42 Mary Mackay	0	9	2
43 Terence Kehoe	"	16	0
45 Edward Connors Cahore	"	6	0
46 Edward Goff "	"	3	0
Total	189	15	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 o *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 :—

April 3rd 1880.

Board Orders for the following required:-

200 yds single twill Calico
1 gross spoons
10,000 Shoe nails
1 gross Iron Heels
1 dozen awl blades
½ lb onion seed
2 oz. Broccoli seed.

A Committee is required to examine some leather required by the Contractor.

Cream per centage.

Hayes 11, Cleary 14, Malone 11, Maddock 12, Gill, 11.

Mr. Malone fined 2/10 for 17 gallons on 2nd April his milk being below the required per centage on that day

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

No. 189 M. 80 Directing the Relieving Officers to make out the half yearly lists of persons relieved in their Districts and to have copies of the same posted up.

Ordered. The Relieving Officers to comply with this request.

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. 7163 1880. Adverting to the Resolution of this Board of the 16th March relative to the proposed reduction of salaries and declining to sanction the reduction referred to.

There was no order made.

From Mr John Sinnott D.V.C. of the late Board:-

Tagoat, 2nd April, 1880.

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

In acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 30th Ultimo, I have to request that you will be good enough to intimate to the Members my grateful thanks for the expression of their deep regret at my retirement from the Board and that they will be pleased to

accept my humble acknowledgements for the honour conferred and their kind consideration of me during the time of my Guardianship.

Very truly yours
John Sinnott.

This letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

A letter was received from the Adjutant of the Wexford Militia stating that on the night of the 8th March the whole of the Recruits belonging to the Regiment were located in Barracks. Further stating that he passed the Workhouse on the morning of the 8th and observed a great number of men leaving it; shortly afterwards these men presented themselves at the Barrack to enroll in the Militia but were not taken.

Ordered— To draw Relieving Officer Keating's attention to the matter with a view of ascertaining if any of the men now in the Militia were lodged in the Workhouse on the night of the 7th March.

Four children named Cody were admitted to the Workhouse their father having deserted them.

The Relieving Officer and Master were directed to ascertain the whereabouts of John Cody-their father.

Mr. Patrick Ryan's notice of motion that the salaries of the Workhouse Hospital Nurse and the Cook of the Fever Hospital remain as at present was considered, When;

The Motion as regards the Nurses Salary was carried there being only one "No".

With regard to the Cook the visiting Committee was directed to ascertain if some one of the paupers could not be got to act as Cook to the Fever Hospital under the supervision of the Matron.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a Workhouse Hospital Nurse at £26 per annum.

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The following Tenders were considered.

Flour

Richd H Leared Best Seconds @ 36/8 per Bag
Aidan P Creane " @ 36/0 " accepted

Yellow meal.

Richd H Leared ~~Best Seconds~~ @ £7-15-0 per ton accepted
Aidan P. Creane " @ £8-0-0 "

Oaten Meal

Richd H Leared @ £13-19-0 per ton accepted
Aidan P Creane @ £14-5-0 "

Beef.

John Hayes @ 7½d per lbs accepted
William Harvey @ 8 per lb.

Baldurinstown Pump (To be kept in repair for 5 years)

Samuel Barron £19-0-0
Matthew Harper £10-0-0 accepted £2 per year

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 632

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 Electionn 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 ... 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:—

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of April 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	18
TOTAL,	812	543

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	25	132	155	79	34	30	41	18	528
Admitted during the week.	12	4	11	3	3	2	2	1	"	38
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	26	29	143	158	82	36	32	42	18	566
Discharged during the week,	11	3	4	2	"	1	"	1	"	22
Died, - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	3	4	3	"	1	"	1	"	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	26	139	155	82	35	32	41	18	543

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	201	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	18	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	219	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
5	3	1	9

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 482

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	142	347	7	22	149	369
No. II.	147	235	2	19	149	254
No. III.						
TOTAL,	289	582	9	41	298	623

Comparative No. last year... 482

Cost, £30:5:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of April 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Chandler, Michael Simott, George Le Hunte, J.P., Jas. Murphy (Kilscoran), Patrick McDonald, Stephen Rowe John Walsh and Edmund Hore.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3821 *to No.* 3867 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

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, ... £ 35 - 11 - 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 243 - 19 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £1449 - 2 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
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JOHN DAKE.....	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
TOTAL.....		8640	16	0	6156	1	1	2484	14	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	35	11	6	142	11	0
	TOTAL, -	35	11	6	142	11	0
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				33	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	10	14	7	4	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	10	4	9	21	9	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	16	11	7	13	1	9
	TOTAL, -	37	10	11	72	12	2
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				58	10	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				77	6	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				142	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				67	13	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				88	18	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				73	5	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				121	18	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				39	5	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				226	11	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				67	12	11
	TOTAL, -				963	5	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				82	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				55	16	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				133	2	5
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				51	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				28	17	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				42	1	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				45	17	8
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -				38	16	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				116	13	4
	TOTAL, -				595	3	5
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				63	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				162	14	5
Folio 1 folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				36	2	0
1 1x Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				36	3	0
Folio in Leger ofio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				97	19	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				69	17	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				88	14	0
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				128	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				27	7	10
	TOTAL, -				711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	73	2	5	2484	14	11

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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 73 s. 17 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	1	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	9
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		5	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		6	0

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

478 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	2 gallons Barm.
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	
80 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	
530 Gallons Newmilk	60 Eggs (dozen)	
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
1 chest lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	
lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	
224 lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
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 day of 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the~~ *Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29	8	0
In Kind, ...	2	18	2
Total	32	6	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.	P. Keating	14-0-0	53	
No. II.	F. Dillon	16-0-0	54	
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.
63 William Heinrich, Tailor	"	12	0
64 Richard Heinrick, ~~Shoemaker~~ Ass. Tailor	"	14	0
65 William Martin Shoemaker.	"	12	0

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

2. *Establishment Account*	£	s.	d.
61 Robert Murphy F. Hospital, Porter, Salary	"	10	0
62 Thomas O'Brien, Baker, "	"	16	0
69 Michael Neil, Carpenter. "	"	8	0
Dispensaries			
56 Alice Fortune Rent, Broadway	4	0	0
57 Matthew Parle " Taghmon	3	15	0
58 Catherine Dixon " Castlebridge	5	0	0
59 Mary Browne " Murrintown	2	10	0
60 David Hadden Apothecary Wexford	10	0	0
68 Margaret Corish Rent Do	7	10	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s	d.
81	James O'Connor for Schoolbooks	10	0	10
55	John Stafford Registration	2	0	8
66	James Boyd "	2	1	6
67	James Boyd "	2	4	0
	Seeds			
70	Thomas Deegan Seed potatoes	2	16	10
71	Nicholas Pierse "	3	11	8
72	James Pitt "	1	2	11
73	Denis Barlow "	1	16	8
74	Thomas Power "	2	9	11
75	Mary Meyler "	1	1	3
76	~~Michael~~ Martin Connors "		16	3

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
77	Patrick Joyce "	1	10	0
78	Rev. J. K. Latham "		6	8
79	Michael Tierney "		15	7
80	Mary Kearns "		7	4
82	James Heffernan "		2	1
		99	11	3

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 o successful cases* —

The Repost 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:—

Board Orders for the following are required:-

500 yds Blay Calico	4 shovels
20 yds Navy Blue	1½ lbs of Cabbage seed
12 lbs. Housewife Thread	1 gallon Colza oil
200 yds Flannel	1 lb. Charcoal
1 gross Thimbles	2 large coffins.

A supply of Books and Requisites wanted for the Workhouse Schools.

Ordered — A supply to be procured.

Cream per centage:—

Hayes 11, Cleary 14, Maddock 13, Malone 11, Gill 11.

Ma Malone is fined 2s 10d for 17 gallons on the 4th; which did not make the required per centage.

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

M. 204 — M. 80

Dated 7th of April and wishing to be informed if the Guardians require the Out-door Relief Order — which expires on the 17th Instant — to be renewed.

Ordered. — That the Local Government Board be requested to renew the Order.

No 9026/80

Enclosing 20 copies of a paper on the subject of Potato culture

Some of the copies were taken by the Guardians.

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):—

From Mr Philips, Schoolmaster, asking a week's vacation for the boys to enable him to devote his whole time to the farm so as to hasten the sowing of the crops.

Granted

From the Clerk reporting that he had examined and checked Collector Stafford's Books and found several errors of small amounts which he drew his attention to.

From Mr Taylor, the Board's Solicitor, informing the Guardians that Mr O'Flaherty Solicitor had serves a process in the case of Murphy v The Wexford Board of Guardians and requesting that arrange= = ments may be made for the necessary witnesses to attend at New Ross on the 20th Inst.

Ordered — That in order to save the expense and inconvenience which would be caused by the attendance of witnesses at New Ross, Mr Taylor be requested to procure the adjournment of the case to Wexford Sessions.

The Board directed the Clerk to write to Collector Murphy drawing his attention to the backward state of his collection

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Cheques which were drawn for seed potatoes on the 31st Ultimo and the 4th Inst were approved of by the Board.

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

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

[The 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 & 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabeg	David Hadden	Nuisance	At Castlebridge :- Cesspools and Dungpits

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, 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.

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

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Comparative No. last year.... 643

Cost, £29 : 12 : 6

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Other Guardians:

Messrs James Boggan James M Vicary (ald)
George Le Hunte J.P., Nicholas Codd Patrick Hayden
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John Walsh Patrick Chandler John Cullothan
Andrew Cullen and Thomas Cullothan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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	TOTAL, -	139	2	3	456	"	10
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Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	9	

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lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt
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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29	4	0
In Kind, ...	3	2	0½
Total	32	6	0½

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	16-0-0	83	
No. II.	J. Dillon	16-0-0	84	
Total, ...		32-0-0		

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.
85	William Heinrick Tailor Salary		12	"
86	Richd Heinrick Ass. Do "		14	"
87	William Martin Shoemaker		12	"

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

	2. *Establishment Account*	£	s.	d.
88	Robert Murphy F. Hos. Porter Salary		10	"
89	Thomas O'Brien Baker "		16	"
90	James Brennan Smith Wages		14	10
91	David Hadden Vaccination	2	0	0
92	William Whittaker Registration	2	15	6
93	A McPartlan Rent	3	13	6
	Seed Supply Act			
95	Walpole & Co. Seed potatoes	1	6	"
96	Denis Barlow "	2	"	"
	Total	47	13	10

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

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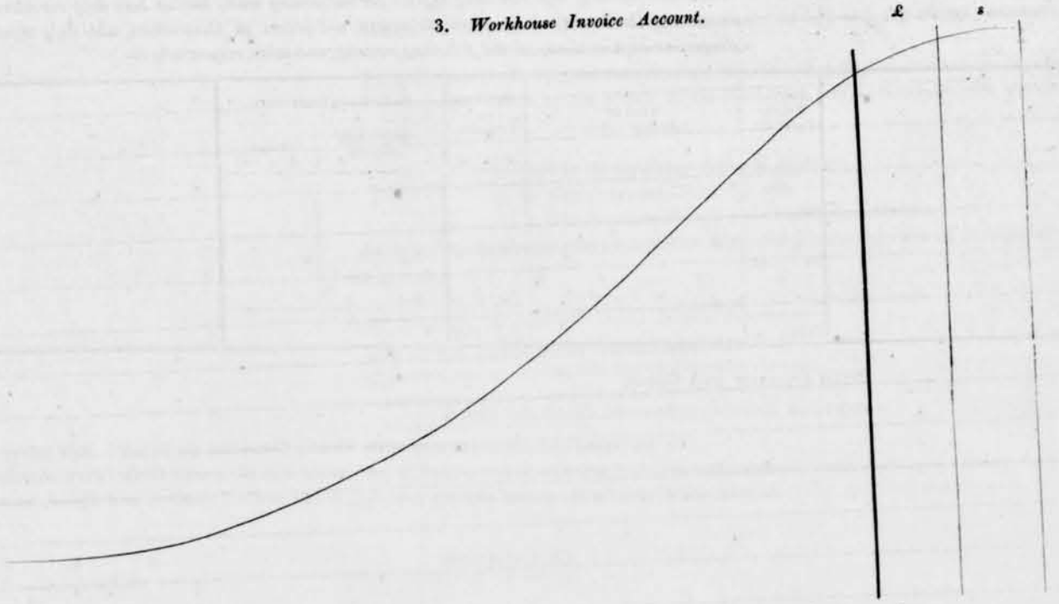
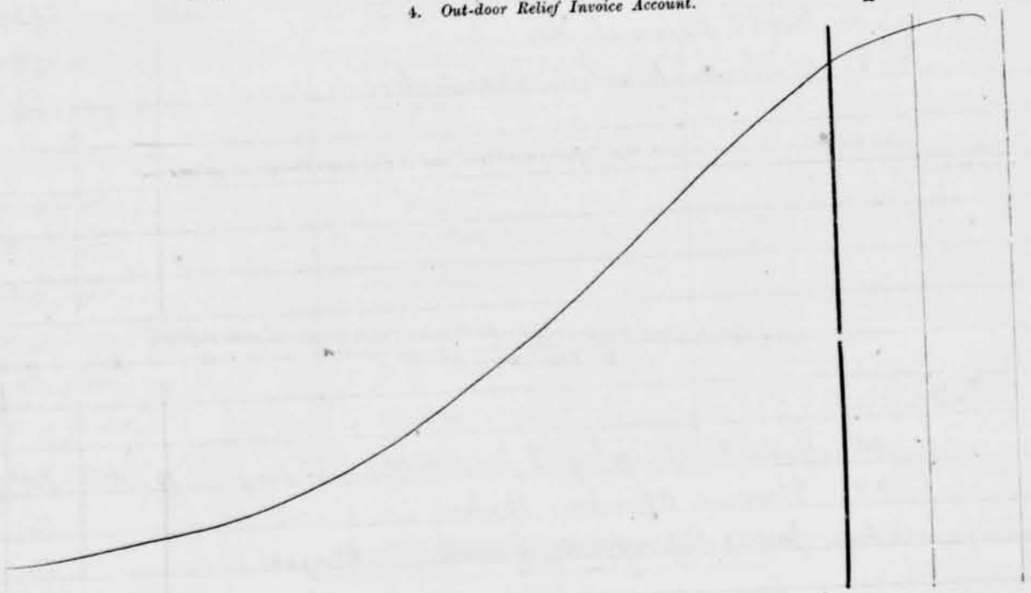
3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s d.



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

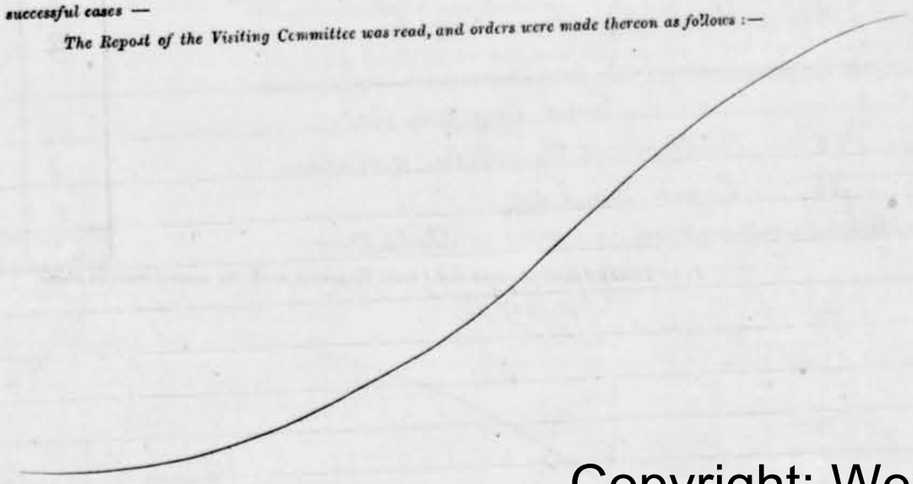
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.



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 o successful cases* —

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



Master's Report.

The Medical Officer has called my attention to the want of room at the Male side of the Hospital.

In order to make room for the incoming patients he wishes to have removed from the Hospital several old chronic cases to the Infirm Wards.

The Infirm wards are so full as not to admit of any more beds under the recent regulations and in fact this is the case also with the male healthy apartments.

Ordered.— That the Committee which is to meet on the 19th Inst. at 11 O'clock take the matter into consideration.

Board Orders for the following are required:—

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

50 lbs yarn	6 dozen pieces of tape
100 yds Union Calico	12 lbs of Blacklead
100 yds Linen	20,000 Shoenails
½ gross Tailors Machine spools	1 brl of Oats for horse.
½ " Women's Do	30 yds of Fine twill Sheeting
1000 sewing needles	2 Clothing Stamps
12 dozen Card Thread.	2 large Coffins and 1 small do.

I had an inmate named Edward Cleary brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on the 14th Instant for insubordination. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

A supply of coals wanted.

Ordered.— 30 tons to be advertised for.

The man James Cody who deserted his four children now in the Workhouse has been in town last week.

Ordered— R. Officer's Keating's attention to be drawn to this report with a view of taking Legal Proceedings against Cody.

Cream per Centage :— Hayes, 12; Cleary, 14; Malone, 11; Maddock, 12; Gill, 11.

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

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Dated 8th of April referring to the appointment of Dispensary Committees and enclosing forms to be filled up by the Clerk.

Ordered.– That the Dispensary Committees be appointed on Saturday the 24th 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):—

From the Local Government Board:—

No 4830. Dated 16th of April and requesting to be informed if the Guardians had yet under their consideration Mr Hamilton's half yearly report on the Union which appeared on the minutes of the 14th February last.

Ordered.– That a Committee of Guardians be appointed to consider the Report. The Committee to meet on Monday the 19th Instant at 11 o'clock, to report to this Board on the 24th Inst. and to consist of the following gentlemen:—

Messrs Peacocke, Vicary, Chandler, Walsh and Roche

No. 9315.— Dated 12th of April and informing the Guardians that the Special Rate under the Seed Supply Act shall be recoverable in the same manner by the Collector of Poor Rates as if it were Poor Rate

Ordered.– What the Guardians require to know is:– Can Freehold Property (when there are no good or chattels on it) be sold to recover Poor Rate?

No. 11760.– 1880. Dated 16th of April and informing the Guardians that an order will be issued authorizing the continuance of Outdoor Relief in the Union for One fortnight from the 17th Inst. under the provisions of the 2nd Section of the Relief of Distress Act; and that every able-bodied man relieved shall perform a task of work during eight hours of every day for which he received Outdoor Relief.

From R. Officer Keating. Reporting that two children John and Catherine Underwood out at nurse are healthy-looking and apparently well cared for. Catherine is going to School.

From Charles Taylor Esq.– The Boards Solicitor.– Dated 16th of April and informing the Guardians that he made application before the County Court Judge at Enniscorthy to adjourn the case of "Murphy agst the Guardians, Whiskey Contract" from Ross to next Sessions at Wexford on account of inconvenience to the Guardians, but the application was refused.

Also stating that he would attend the Workhouse on the 19th Instant to take statement of witnesses &c.

Ordered.— That permission be granted to the necessary officers to attend the Ross Quarter Session in reference to this case.

The Clerk was directed to again write to Collector Murphy urging him to press on his collection more vigorously.

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It was proposed by Mr Hayden and seconded by Mr Codd that the suit of clothes required for the Fever Hospital Porter be advertised for Cost not to exceed £4. Passed

The Guardians beg to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to their inquiry regarding the action of the Royal I. Constabulary in their minutes of the 13th Ultimo.

Mr Hayden proposed and Mr Roche seconded that Sister M. A. Connick be appointed to the office of Workhouse Hospital Nurse at a Salary of £26 per Annum - without rations. Passed unanimously

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	26
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	50
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	234
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	9
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2

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 Electionn 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 ***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 :—*

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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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 George Le Hunte Esq *dated* 15 th April *stating that*

The members of the Crossalieg Dispensary Committee allowed the Medical Officer a month's leave of Absence – Dr Sheridan taking his duties.

[The 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 & 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossalieg	P Keating	Nuisance	There is a deep ditch in a lane at Castlebridge which is used by persons to collect manure – these persons having no yard of their own

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, 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.

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

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Charles H. Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of April 1880

Signed, James Hannon
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 — Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1880

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
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	534
	81	12
TOTAL.	812	546

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	25	135	156	86	36	32	41	20	547
Admitted during the week.	16	4	7	2	"	3	"	"	1	33
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
TOTAL,	32	29	142	158	86	39	32	41	23	582
Discharged during the week,	15	4	6	4	2	1	1	"	1	34
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	4	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	17	25	136	153	84	38	31	40	22	546

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	200	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	12	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	212	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
12	2	4	18

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 441

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	130	311	5	15	135	326
No. II.	155	251	"	"	155	251
No. III.						
TOTAL,	285	562	5	15	290	577

Comparative No. last year.... 643
Cost, £29 : 4 : 8

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of April 1880

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

Messrs
Nicholas Roche
Henery Cooper
James Kehoe
John Walsh
Patrick McDonald
Robert Sparrow
Patrick Chandler
Patrick Rochford
Patrick Codd V.C.
James M Vicary (Ald)
John Cullothan
Richard Codd
Peter Parle
James Croshie
James Devereux
Patrick Ryan D.V.C.
James Boggan
Edmund Hore
Nicholas Codd
Michael Sinnott
Patrick Hayden
Edmund Staples
Patrick Connors
Michael Browne and

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3886 *to No.* 3918 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

~~*The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No.* ____ *to No.* ____, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*~~

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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, ... £241·6·2

Paid during the week, ... £ 45·16·0

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £1648·11·6

~~*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*~~

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. , 188	2083	19	4	1941	8	4	142	11	"
John Stafford.....	do.	885	16	7	813	4	5	72	12	2
James Murphy.....	do.	1708	5	6	986	6	2	721	19	4
Martin Chambers, ..	do.	2110	12	3	1654	11	5	456	"	10
John Dake.....	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
	Total....	8640	16	"	6536	9	10	2104	6	2

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -				142	11	"
	TOTAL, -				142	11	"
JOHN STAFFORD,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				33	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				4	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				21	9	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				13	1	9
	TOTAL, -				72	12	2
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	32	7	4	26	3	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	29	16	2	47	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	1	16	5	140	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	12	6	"	55	7	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	43	7	3	45	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	31	9	6	41	16	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kallurin,* - - -	34	16	8	87	2	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	10	6	8	28	18	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	32	16	11	193	14	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	12	3	3	55	9	8
	TOTAL, -	241	6	2	721	19	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				54	17	6
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80 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	4 dozen of Sandbrick
550 Gallons Newmilk	54 Eggs (dozen)	10 lbs Blasting Powder
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	A new jumper for quarry
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	2 lbs of twine
lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	2 gallons of tar
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No. II.	Francis Dillon	16 " "	98	
Total, ...		35 " "		

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.
99 Wm Heinrick Tailor	"	12	"
100 Richd. Heinrick "	"	14	"
101 William Martin Shomaker	"	12	"
105 Thomas Clooney Straw	1	13	8

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

2. *Establishment Account*	£	s.	d.
102 Robert Murphy	"	10	"
103 Thomas O'Brien	"	16	"
104 James Brennan	"	7	6
94 Patrick Joyce Rent	2	9	11
Seed Supply Act.			
106 John Prowd Labour	"	10	"
107 Denis Barlow Seed potatoes	2	"	"
108 John Prowd Labour	"	5	"
	45	10	1

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

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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 o successful cases* —

The Repost 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 compare with samples some calico, navy blue &c

Messrs Hayden Roche and Connors were appointed a Committee and they reported the articles equal to sample.

I have on more than occasion drawn the attention of the Board to a man named John Byrne a navvy who leaves his wife and children here periodically until the Militia Training time.

Informations were ordered to be sworn against him and to have him arrested

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Cream per centage :— Hayes, 10; Cleary, 12; Madock, 12; Malone, 10; Gill, 11;

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

No. 11,760.— Dated 17th April. Transmitting an order authorizing the continuance of Outdoor Relief to the class of persons mentioned in the 3rd Section of the Relief of Distress Act until the 1st of May next also directing the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of requiring every able-bodied man to perform a task of work during eight hours of every day for which he receives Relief.

Ordered.— That the Guardians are carrying out this rule as far as practicable

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Letter No. 247 M/80 Dated 23rd April and requesting that they may be informed if the Guardians think it necessary that the Order above referred to should be renewed on May the 1st

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to renew the Order for One Month from May the 1st

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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):—

From the Local Government Board.
No 9950-80 Dated 20th of April, and relating to "Filth Removal — Poudrette"; also enclosing a Tabular Return of the Results of trials made by Mr Hayes Master of the Roscrea Workhouse showing the comparative value of Poudrette and other Manures.

There was no order made

No 12,472. 1880. Dated 23rd April. Informing the Guardians that they may obtain legal advice if they think it necessary as to whether Freehold Property can be sold to recover rates due on such property or not.

No. 7613. Dated 23rd of April. Requesting that the Guardians fix requisite stations for the attendance of Relieving Officers throughout their Districts for the purpose of receiving applications for Relief

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Ordered. That the R. Officers supply a list of their stations and hours of attendance by next Board Day.

No 244 M. Requesting to be informed whether the accounts of the Wexford Union for the half year ended the 29th Sept. last have been audited and if so to forward the Abstract of the Accounts to the Office without delay

Ordered — That the Clerk be directed to ~~forward to~~ inform the Local Government Board that the extra duties placed upon him under the Seed Supply act, has prevented him having the Accounts for the half year ended the 29th September last ready for Audit but that he expects to have them ready by the 1st of June.

Letter from R. O. Keating reporting that he had served notices on all the defaulters of the Vaccination Act — 92 in number. Of these there are since Vaccinated 55; Dead 11; Not Vaccinated, 14; and 12 whose parents have left the District

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Proposed by Mr N Codd and seconded by Mr Staples:— That henceforward able bodied persons who are getting provisional relief in food and fuel under the Relief of Distress Bill shall come before the Board. Passed unanimously.

The Committee appointed on last Saturday to consider Captain Hamilton's Half-Yearly Report and the Master's report of last Saturday — regarding additional room in the Workhouse — reported that they selected a site for the additional building required; that they recommended a permanent structure, and that the Master's Estimate of the building is £170 - 18.

Mr Hayden proposed and Mr Browne seconded that a Shed be erected not to exceed £50. This resolution was lost and it was decided to erect a permanent structure.

The following resolution was carried:— That the following committee be appointed to carry out the proposed building.— Messrs Vicary Chandler Roche Hayden, N. Codd, P. Cannors, J. Walsh, Sparrow

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and the Chairmen, Messrs Peacocke Patrick Codd and Ryan; that they have power to appoint the Master or other suitable person to superintend the building and that they are at liberty to give such person whatever remuneration they may deem advisible.

The following resolution was passed by acclamation:-

Resolved.- That this Board convey ~~how~~ its grateful thanks to Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough for her unceasing labour and untiring zeal in mitigating the suffering of the poor in Ireland during the past winter and that this Board with much regret learns of Her Grace's departure from our shores.

Ordered.- That a copy of this resolution signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Union be forwarded to her Grace.

Ordered.- That the attention of the Local Government Board be again called to the fact that the Guardians have received no reply to their inquiry on the minutes of the 13th Ult., regarding the action of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

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	36
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	15
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	562
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 Electionn in every year).

That the Bonds be produced next Board Day

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

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

That the list be sent to our Contractor.

Proposed, seconded and passed
That the following Ratepayers be elected on the different Dispensary Committees of Management:-

Bannow:— Richard Devereux, Stephen Furlong, Andrew Devereux, John White, James E. Meyler, John McCormick, Michael K. Carish, James Lercane and Thomas Cullen.

Broadway.— John Walsh, Nicholas Duggan, Richard Jones, Nicholas Cooney, Thomas Rowe, William Pettit, James Furlong, William Davis, Robert Whitty, Nicholas Harper, Thomas Doyle, Patrick Furlong, Nicholas Hore, Robert Rowe, Patrick Murphy, and John Esmonde.

~~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:—*

Bridgetown:— Peter French, James Browne, William Stafford, Matthew Meyler, Nicholas Keating, Jas Fortune, Rev. John Alexander, John Rochford, John Nolan, James Stafford, Robert Cullen, John Walsh, James Codd, John Day, Thomas Stafford, James Power, Philip Keating, Richard Murphy

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Grossalegs:— Rev. John G Jacob, Edward Dixon, Joseph Furlong, Peter Shortall, C. W. Harvey, W. J. O'Neill, William Nunn and David Redmond.

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~~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, £~~

Taghmon and Glynn:— John Ryan
Richard Reville, Patrick Lacy, James Coorsh
Patrick Meyler, Matthew Parle, John R Doyle
Michael Kehoe, Luke Aspel, Thomas Breen
John Roche and Stephen Prendergast.

Wexford:— Dr Lereane, Rev. James Browne,
Rev. M. Kavanagh, Rev. J. N. Latham,
John J. Walsh, William Coghlan, Joseph
Furlong, and Patrick Codd.

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

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

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
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 Loca 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 Committees were also appointed:—

Visiting Committee

Chas. H Peacocke
George Le Hunte
Alder Vicary
Rich? Codd
Patrick Ryan D.V.C.
Nicholas Roche
Path Chandler
Patrick Connors
Patrick Codd V.C.
Robert Sparrow
John Walsh

Finance Committee

Chas. H. Peacocke
George Le Hunte
Alderman Vicary
Path. Ryan D.V.C.
Nicholas Roche
Path Codd V.C.
John Walsh
Path Chandler
Robert Sparrow
Michael Browne.

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).*

Clothing Committee

Chas. H. Peacocke
Add. Vicary
Path. Connors
John Walsh
Patrick Ryan D.V.C.
Michael Browne
Patrick Codd V.C.
Path Chandler
Nicholas Codd
Robert Sparrow

Education Committee

Chas. H. Peacocke
George Le Hunte
Alderman Vicary
Pat Connors
John Walsh
Patrick Chandler
Edmund Staples
Robert Sparrow
James Linnott
Path. Codd.

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Charles H. Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of May 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,646 — Present Net Annual Value, £107,738 19s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1880

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
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	506
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	8
TOTAL,	812	514

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	25	136	153	84	38	31	40	22	546
Admitted during the week.	12	3	7	3	4	1	1	"	"	31
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	29	28	143	156	88	39	32	40	22	577
Discharged during the week,	21	9	6	6	6	3	2	"	3	56
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	1	2	7
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	9	8	8	6	3	2	1	5	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	19	135	148	82	36	30	39	17	514

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.		In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.		In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,		Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
11	2	4	17

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 439

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1880 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	131	313	45	155	176	468
No. II.	153	251	"	"	153	251
No. III.						
TOTAL,	284	564			329	719

Comparative No. last year.... 638

Cost, £27 : 19 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of May 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs N. Cooney, James M. Vicary (Ald)
Patrick Hayden Patrick Chandler James Murphy
Patrick Ryan John Walsh and Nicholas Roche

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3919 *to No.* 3949 *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. 4461 *to No.* 4560 *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 previous Board.

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, ... £ 222 · 19 · 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 124 · 19 · 3

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £ 1746 · 11 · 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:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 188	2083	19	4	1941	8	4	142	11	"
JOHN STAFFORD	do.	885	16	7	842	8	3	43	8	4
JAMES MURPHY	do.	1708	5	6	1077	13	4	630	12	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS	do.	2107	13	3	1747	11	4	360	1	11
JOHN DAKE	do.	1852	2	4	1140	19	6	711	2	10
TOTAL		8637	14	"	6750	"	9	1887	16	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	142	"	"	142	11	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	142	11	"
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	22	6	6	11	6	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	2	1	8	2	6	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	4	15	8	16	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	13	1	9
	TOTAL, -	29	3	10	43	8	4
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	1	4	2	24	9	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	28	12	4	47	9	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	6	14	4	111	13	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	19	16	10	55	7	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	12	"	"	38	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	22	19	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - -	"	"	"	73	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	3	3	8	25	15	"
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	27	10	8	176	4	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	1	13	3	54	6	5
	TOTAL, -	100	15	3	630	12	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	23	15	"	28	3	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Legg	*Killinick,* - - -	7	16	7	29	18	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	12	4	1	96	7	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	6	3	"	39	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	10	1	"	14	5	8
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	9	8	5	31	11	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	"	"	"	28	6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	"	"	"	37	3	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	23	11	11	54	16	2
	TOTAL, -	93	"	"	360	1	11
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -						
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*						
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -						
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -						
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -						
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -						
	TOTAL, -				711	2	10
	TOTAL.....	222	19	1	1888	16	3

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

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~~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. 14 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80	0	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
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, ...		6	0

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

149 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	
14 Bags of Flour	10 doz of Wine	4 lbs of Bacon
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	2 gals of Barm
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	112 lbs of Washing Soda
80 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	60 barrels of lime
560 Gallons Newmilk	52 Eggs (dozen)	1 boat load of Sand
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	4,000 of Bricks
1 ~~lb~~ chest of Tea	lbs of Malt	
224 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	14 lbs of Starch	
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	
lbs of Pepper	30 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 1st day of May 188 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29	19	6
In Kind, ...	16	18	4½
Total	46	17	10½

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	39·0·0	109	
No. II.	J. Dillon	17·0·0	110	
Total, ...		56·0·0		

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.
111 William Heinrick Tailor		12	"
112 Richard Heinrick "		14	"
113 William Martin Shomaker		12	"
114 Patrick Joyce Flannel	9	11	8
115 John Ryan Calico & Thread	10	12	3
145 John Ryan Navy Blue	6	5	"

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

2. *Establishment Account*	£	s.	d.
116 Robert Murphy F. Has. Porter		10	"
117 Thomas O'Brien Baker		16	"
118 John Holbrook Barber	1	8	"
119 Denis Malone Horseshoeing	1	13	6
120 James Brennan Smith		8	11
121 Thomas Nolan Sand	1	4	"
122 Alexander Mackay Advertising	2	10	"
123 Edward Walsh "	5	"	"
124 Ellen Williams Midwife	2	10	"
125 R. Steward Irish Medical Directory	0	12	"
135 Michael Neill Carpenter	1	3	6
144 John Colfer Chimney Cleaner		15	"
146 Lawrence Hayes Figs	14	10	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s	d.
126	Patrick Cleary Newmilk	9	1	2
127	Patrick Maddock "	17	12	3
128	Lawrence Hayes "	12	6	5
129	Lawrence Gill "	11	5	2
130	John Hayes Meat	58	4	4
131	Christina Rossiter Eggs	11	15	1
132	Matthew Somers Groceries	12	16	3
133	Aidan P. Corcoran Flour & Meal	95	4	"
134	William Cannick Haberdashery	9	18	7

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
136	Catherine Ryan Rent & Coals Glynn Dispensary	3	"	"
137	Ellen Somers Caretaker Broadway "		10	"
138	Sarah Batterton " Bridgetown "	1	"	"
139	Matthew Nagle Repairs " "	1	"	"
140	Catherine Keeling Drawing Coal " "		3	"
141	Dr Corcoran Registration	3	7	6
142	Martin Chambers Poundage	28	1	8
143	Richard Malone Vet. Inspector, Salary	18	15	"
		411	8	8.

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 o successful cases* —

The Repost 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 :—

May. 1st.— One of the men named Patrick Simott employed under the recent Relief Act at stonebreaking on the Workhouse Grounds took suddenly ill on the 28th Inst. I had him brought to the Hospital where he was spiritually and temporally attended to and he died at 4 o'clock on same evening. The Constabulary were duly noticed and an inquest held on the 29th. the following was the verdict of the Jury:— "We find that Patrick Simott died of Epilipsey and that everything possible was done for diseased by the Officers of the Workhouse."

A Committee is required to examine Navy Blue The Committee appointed reported it equal to sample.

Cream per centage:— Hayes 11½, Cleary 13½, Maddock 15, Malone 9½, Gill 11¼.
Mr Malone is fined 4/3 at 3d per gallon on 17 gallons for 25th.— it having been under 8 per cent. He is fined 2/10 also for 17 gallons on 28th at 2d per gallon. Under 10 per cent. and 2/10 on 29th for 17 gallons at 2d per gallon — under 9 per cent. Amount 9·11

J. J.

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

No. 12,424; 80. Dated 27th April and approving of the appointment of Mary Alacoque Connick as Workhouse Hospital Nurse

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):—

From the Local Government Board:
No. 13,238 – 1880 Dated 28th April. Informing the Board that the R. Irish Constabulary in bringing under the notice of the Local Government Board cases of alleged distress acted by the direction of the Inspector General under instructions given him by the Government.

No. 13238. Dated 30th April. Pointing out to the Guardians that the Union Accounts for two half-years are now over due that great inconvenience is caused thereby and requesting the preparation of the accounts may receive the Guardians' earliest attention.
Orders. That the Clerk will have the accounts for the half-year ended 29th of September ready for audit by the 1st of June next.

No. 13,238 – Dated 30th April and requesting to be furnished with the plans &c of additional Building which it is proposed to construct at the Workhouse.
Ordered. – That this letter be referred to the Building Committee.

No. 244 M/80 Dated 30th April and requesting returns of the totals at foot of Blank Forms 4a & 4b and 5a & 5b of the Abstract of Union Accounts for the half year ended 29th September to be forwarded to them with the least possible delay.
Ordered. / Referred to the Clerk.

Mr. Malone was reappointed Veterinary Inspector under the Cattle Disease's Act, for 3 months, at former Salary

In making out the Weekly Average Cost of an Inmate the master was directed to henceforth include the Officer's Salaries Rent &c so as to show exactly what it costs to support an Inmate each week.

The Clerk was directed to have the Tender Box put in proper repair.

It was ordered that no further employment be given, under Relief of Distress Act, on the Workhouse Grounds.

Resolved – That all cheques for goods supplied to the Wexford Union by Local Contractors shall henceforward be called for before the following Saturday between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock and the receipt signed at the office of the Union Workhouse.

From R. O. Keating stating that his Stations for giving Outdoor Relief and receiving applications are:–

Mondays:	Taghmon from 10 o'clock.
Sundays:	Newbay (within 1½ miles of Wexford)
Other day:	Wexford.

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From R. O. Dillon stating that his Stations are:—

Mondays: Mulrankin, Bridgetown, Baldwinstown, Ralphtown, Duncormick, Rathangan, and Barrow.

Wednesdays: Mayglass. Leaches~~town~~ Cross, Ballycogley, Mountfield and Killinick.

Saturdays: Wexford – After the Board rises.

From R. O. Dillon. Reporting that he visited the nurse children Patrick and Catherine Neill, that they are taken care of very well and kept very clean.

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	31
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	45
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	419
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 Electionn 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 ***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:—*

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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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*

tating that

[The 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. :

Ferrosalieg
Bannow
Wexford
Bridgetown

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

That the Relieving Officers serve the usual notices.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 & 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, 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.

Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts for directions were given thereon as follows

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th

day of May 18 80 Signed, James O'Connor

Clerk of the Union.

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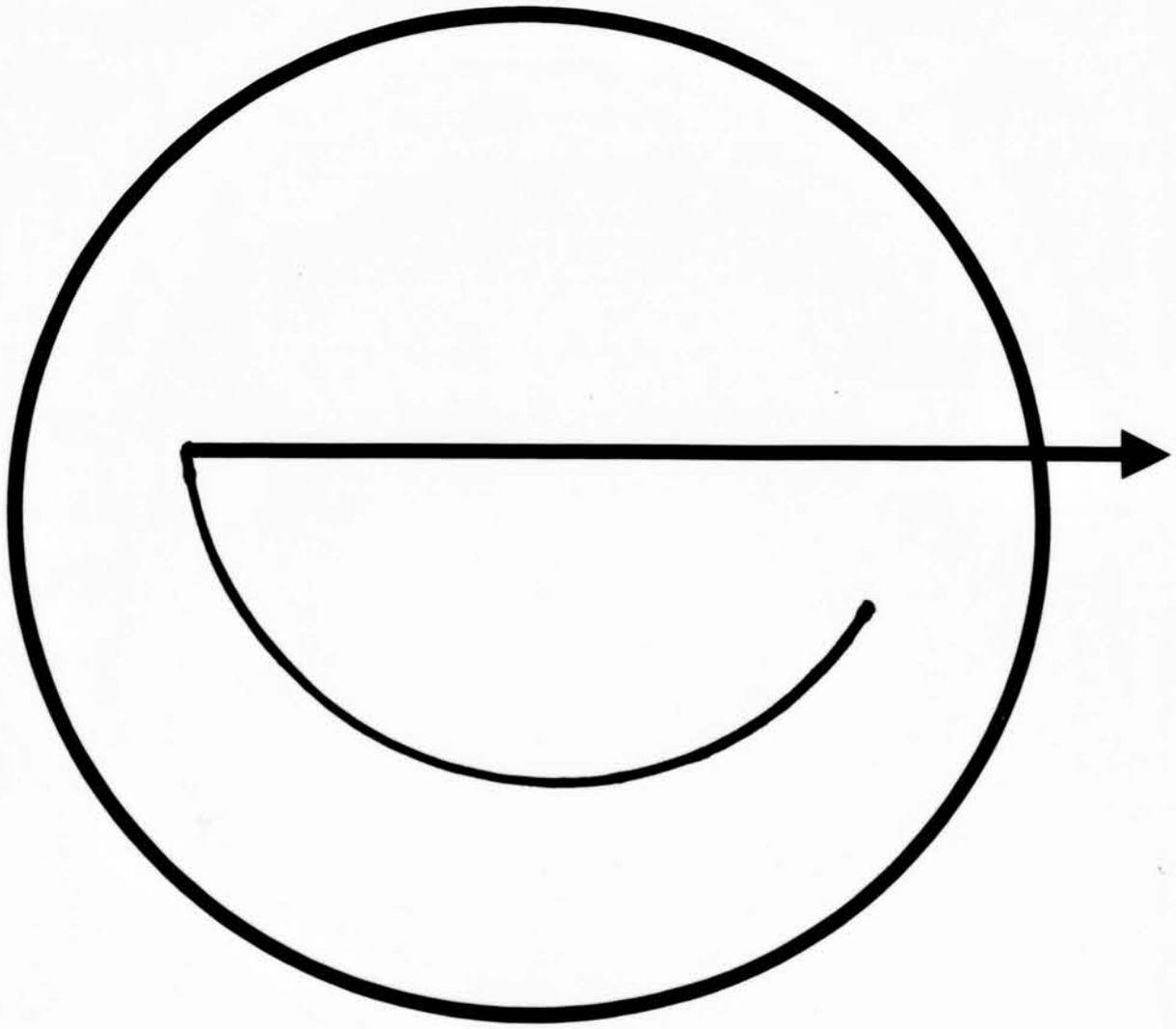

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