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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 November 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,	781	438
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	9
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	812	447

	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.	6	13	125	129	59	28	34	36	19	449
Admitted during the week.	5	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	"	18
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	11	15	128	132	61	29	35	37	20	468
Discharged during the week,	6	4	1	"	1	1	1	1	"	15
Died, - - - - -	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	"	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	11	124	129	60	28	34	36	20	447

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.	195	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates	—
Total,	204	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 486

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.	138	341			138	341
No. II.	147	265			147	265
No. III.						
TOTAL,	285	606			285	606

Comparative No. last year.... 588

Cost, £25 1 : 3

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of November 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Hayden, Michael Sinnott, Patrick Cannon, Patrick McDonald, James M Vicary, Nicholas Codd, James Kehoe, Robert Sparrow, Peter Parle, James Crosbie, Patrick O'Brien, John Cullothan, Patrick Ryan, Michael Browne, Stephen Rowe, Edmund Staples

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4752 *to No.* 4770 *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 ~~duties~~ 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, ... £ 0 · 0 · 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 20 · 6 · 2

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 706 · 4 · 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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. , 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,* - -	1 1 4	"	"		
	TOTAL, -					
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -					
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege	*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	*Killurin,* - - -					
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 [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -					
[illegible] 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, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (29) £13-0-10 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 £ 78 s. 6 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	6	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet		5	3
		2	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:—

443 lbs of Meat	8 quarts of Whiskey	4 lbs Irish Bacon
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	3 lbs of Incense
Ton of Indian Meal	1 barrel of Porter	3 lbs of Charcoal
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	2 gross Porter Corks
60 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	1 box of wicks
520 Gallons Newmilk	50 Eggs (doz)	400 yds blay Calico 5d
1 cwt of Salt	12 lbs of Candles (dipts)	400 yds do 4 8/8
lbs of Tea	112 lbs of Malt	
112 lbs of Sugar	28 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 30th day of October 1882 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	24	10	6
In Kind, ...		17	6
Total	£25	8	0

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
27	No. I.	P. Keating	15.0.0		
28	No. II.	J. Dillon	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.
30 William Connich	14	14	4
31 John Ryan	100	17	6
32 Edwd. Godfrey	51	6	8
~~Alex~~			

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

2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
34 Alexander Mackay Advertising	2	10	
35 H. H. Fox Rent	3	18	6
36 Michael McCleane Glazing	8	5	11
37 George Sheffield do	3		3
38 Sarah Godkin & Co Flour	75	2	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
39 Aidan P. Creano	Flour	19	12	.
40 Stephen Doyle	Groceries	4	16	
41 Christina Rossiter	Eggs	12	4	
42 William Harvey	Meat	59	15	
44 Patrick Cleary	Milk	9	4	4
45 Patrick Maddock	do	13	11	3
46 Laurence Hayes	do	12	15	6
47 Laurence Gill	do	10	18	"

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
48 Thos. Pierce	Registration	10	4	9
49 James Boyd	do	2		
50 Wm Whittaker	do	2		
51 John Creano	do	2	19	6
52 James Murphy	Paundage	34	6	2
53 John Dake	do	9	12	4
54 Martin Chambers	do	13	14	5
55 Patrick Joyce	Rent of Dispensary	2	8	9
56 Ellen Williams	Midwife	2	10	.
57 Thos. Pierce	Vaccination	8	12	..
59 Denis Dempsey	Coffins	3	10	6
60 Richd Malone	Salary	18	15	
		556	"	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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows :—

Master's Report. "I received a supply of oatmeal from the Contractor on the 1st Inst.. Finding the food made of it on the following day not being good I closely examined it and found it contained numerous light or burnt grains, hard round black seeds and particles of a dark stray or foreign matter. I returned it to the Contractors notifying my faults as here stated, not believing it to be "best Oatmeal" as advertised for by your Board and according to terms of contract. The Contractor has refused to send better meal. I have shown the meal and the objectionable matter it contains to the Medical Officer and he has ordered me not to have it made into stirabout for the healthy inmates, nor to supply it to the Hospital for gruel for the sick".

The Medical Officer having come before the Board signed the following statement:—

"I would recommend that the Oatmeal be sent

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

to Dr Cameron for Analysis, in the meantime I do not consider that its use would be injurious to the inmates until the Board received Dr. Cameron's report. M. J. Sheridan."

Sarah Godkin & Co wrote that they supplied the meal equal to sample but it was refused by the Master; that no better quality of coarse oatmeal could be procured, that they sent 8 cwt of Oatmeal on this day, and requesting that a car be sent for the five bags of meal returned.

Ordered.— That the Master send the Workhouse Horse and Cart for what meal he requires, and that in the meantime ~~bags~~ samples of the meal be sent to Dr Cameron for analysis. Accordingly two samples were sent that marked No. 1 being on behalf of the Guardians themselves and No. 2 being on behalf of Sarah Godkin & Co & the Guardians.

Cream per centage Hayes 11¼, Cleary 13, Maddock 14½, Malone 12, Gill 11.

A Committee is required to examine leather and shoes received during the week from the Contracts.

Examined & found 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:—

No. 551, dated 29th October 1880. Enclosing a New form of Bond, so as to include the collection of the seed rate; and advising that such a Bond be entered into by those Collectors who have to collect the "seed rate".

Ordered.— That the Collectors be informed of this letter and requested to act accordingly

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. 30,498. Dated 3rd November.— Informing the Guardians that the sum of £6·0·4 which was omitted in the collector's Warrant though assessed on the townland of Lenjiestown should be brought into the new rate as arrear and included in the Collector's Warrant

Ordered.— The Clerk to comply with this direction

From Mr. Wodsworth recommending that copies of the revised edition of the "Collector's Manual" should be procured for the Rate Collectors, for the Clerk, and two copies for the Board Room.

Ordered.— That we think one copy will suffice, which has already been procured.

Mr. Ryan withdrew the "Notice of Motion" which he gave on last Saturday.

Mr Laurence Kirwan's tender of £27·15·0 for six fat pigs was accepted.

Ordered.— That Messrs O'Connor Ryan and Cullothan be appointed to buy six store pigs for feeding.

Messrs Leslie and Co's tender was accepted for Medicines and Medical appliances— it being the lowest.

Ordered.— That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of £5 to the Master, Mr Irwin, being the amount agreed upon with him by the Guardians for superintending the erection of the New Building.

From the Bridgetown Dispensary Committee :- Met on 1st November. The following Resolutions were passed unanimously:— That the following repairs are required for the Bridgetown Dispensary: that the porch be newly roofed and slated, a new door frame be put in and the doors repaired, and some slight repairs including whitewashing inside and outside.

That this Committee recommend the Board of Guardians to undertake keeping this Dispensary in repair

That this Committee considers that the churchyard at Kilmore requires to be fenced and recommends that the Board of Guardians should get a wall built round it.

Ordered— That the required repairs be advertised—Tenders to be received on the 6th December. That the fencing of Kilmore Graveyard be postponed for the present.

Ordered. That Eighteen Iron Beds, same as at present in use in the Workhouse, be advertised for

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Charles H Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of November 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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TOTAL.	812	461

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Admitted during the week.	8	6	4	3	7	2	"	"	"	30
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	13	17	128	132	67	30	34	36	20	477
Discharged during the week,	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	13
Died, - - - - -	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	6	"	1	"	"	"	2	"	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	11	128	131	67	30	34	34	20	461

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.	196	In separate Wards.	39
In Fever Hospital.	12	In Wards with other Inmates	"
Total,	208	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
5	3	0	8

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 484

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No. III.						
TOTAL,	281	592			281	592

Comparative No. last year.... 581

Cost, £25 : 8 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of November 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Hayden. Patrick Connor.
John Culleton, Patrick McDonald. James M Vicary.
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. 4771 *to No.* 4800 *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, ... £ 141 - 15 - 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 506 . 0 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £1070 . 12 . 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. , 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	*Kallurin,* - - -					
	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 leger	*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 [illegible]	folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -					
	[illegible]	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 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 (63) £4 · 5 · 6 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 £ 68 s. 5 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	17	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	3
Half diet		2	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:—

455 lbs of Meal
12 Bags of Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
60 Gallons Buttermilk
520 Gallons Newmilk
1 cwt of Salt
lbs of Tea
100 lbs of Sugar
lbs of Lump Sugar
cwt of Rice
lbs of Ginger
lbs of Pepper

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

6 doz Shoemakers Hemp.
8 lbs. pegs.
2 oz hair
1 doz. Awl Blades
4 lbs. 4 in Cut nails
500 of 4d & 6d battens
2 lbs of twine
12 large Coffins
7 lbs Snuff.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 1882 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	24	0	0
In Kind, ...	1	1	6
Total	25	1	6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
61	No. I.	P. Keating	13·0·0		
62	No. II.	J. Dillon	14·0·0		
	Total, ...		27·0·0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.
64. Mark Murphy Pegs	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 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:—

I lodged with Treasurer £27.15 received for six pigs. I received six stores on yesterday which were bought by the Committee for £12.0.0

Cream per centage :- Cleary 14, Hayes 11, Malone 11, Maddock 14, Gill 10.

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

No 31,389. Dated 10th November 1880. Enclosing a Form for preparation, specifying the number of Agricultural Holdings in the Union valued at various amounts.

Ordered. Referred to the Clerk.

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. 32480. Dated 10th November 1880. Requesting to be informed of the grounds for the resolution of the 30th Ultimo which declared certain Arrears of Rate to be irrecoverable

Ordered.— The following are the grounds:- Mr Chambers' District.— Amount 6.9. The persons liable are mendicants who live on the Forth Mountain in miserable dwellings, holding small patches of free land and who never have any chattel property on either the land or premises. Mr Murphy's District.— Amount £8.6.4½. The person liable became a Bankrupt shortly after the striking of the rates and Mr Murphy states that all he could get from "the Courts" was £1.4.0, which sum he did not take.

No. 30,498. Dated 12th November. Stating that in deference to the unanimous request of the Guardians and having regard to their statement as to the

diligent and satisfactory manner in which the Schoolmaster, Mr John Jourdan, has discharged his duties since his appointment, the Local Government Board will not further withhold their Sanction.

Ordered. That the Guardians beg to thank the Local Government Board for so kindly complying with their request.

No 31, 940. Dated 12th November 1880. Referring to the removal of Margaret Bowe from Liverpool to this Union and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians should wish this removal to be appealed against as the woman is stated to have resided three years previous in the parish whence she was removed. Also stating that it would be advisable to ascertain whether or not this woman was conveyed from Liverpool as a deck passenger or otherwise.

Ordered.- The Guardians would wish her removal to be appealed against provided it could be done without expense to the Union. As the woman left almost immediately after her arrival, and as she came over via Dublin, the Guardians have no means of ascertaining whether she was a deck passenger or otherwise

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From Crossabeg Dispensary Committee:- Met on the 9th Inst. Present.- Rev. J. G. Jacob and Mr Le Hunte J.P.- Books examined. Medical Officer reported two cases of Scarlatina in the same family — one fatal. It was reported that the long trench in the lane at Castlebridge — reported as a dangerous nuisance — is now being filled up by the landlords of the adjoining cottages.

Tender of Mr Laurence Kirwan for One Pig at £3.15 was accepted.

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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	30
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	592
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 Officers of the Crossalug & Bridgetow Dispensary Districts approved by the Committees of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committees for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows :—

That the Medecines be ordered.

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 to Peacocke Esq

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of November 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
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 20th day of Nov. 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	462
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	13
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	475

	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.	6	11	128	131	67	30	34	34	20	461
Admitted during the week.	16	11	5	6	4	4	2	"	"	48
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	22	22	133	137	71	34	36	34	21	510
Discharged during the week,	15	9	1	"	3	3	1	1	"	33
Died, - - - - -	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	9	2	"	3	3	1	1	"	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	13	131	137	68	31	35	33	21	475

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.	39
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	—
Total,	213	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
14	5	9	28

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 491

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of November 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.	138	322			138	322
No. II.	142	248			142	248
No. III.						
TOTAL,	280	570			280	570

Comparative No. last year.... 581

Cost, £25 : 8 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of November 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. James Boggan, Mich. Simott, Mich. Roche, Rob. Sparrow, Patrick Connor, Mich. Murphy, Pat. McDonald, James M. Vicary, Walter Furlong, Stephen Rowe, John Walsh, James Devereux, William H. Boxwell M.P., James O'Keeffe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4800 *to No.* 4849 *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, ... £ 215 · 8 · 10

Paid during the week, ... £ 106 · 18 · 11

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 962 · 1 · 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. , 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,* - -	1				
	TOTAL, -	115	"	"		
JOHN STAFFORD.....						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	12	9	8		
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	34	10	11		
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	10	6	7		
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	39	12	8		
	TOTAL, -	96	13	10		
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	*Killurin,* - - -					
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 leger	*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 [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -					
[illegible] 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, -					
	TOTAL.....	211	13	10		

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (67) £ 4 · 10 · 0 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 £ 58 s. 7 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	3	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	3
Hall dist		2	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:—

465 lbs of Meat	8 quarts of Whiskey	2 galls barm
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	½ cwt washing soda
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	2 lbs blue
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	2 st. white lead
60 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	2 gals boiled oil
530 Gallons Newmilk	48 Eggs (dozen)	2 lbs. lamp black
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	40 doz. tiles
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	1 lb. white tacks
lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	1 set of fire irons for the surgery
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 13 day of November 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	11	2
In Kind, ...		2	0
Total	26	13	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.
65	No. I.	Pat. Keating	13·0·0		
66	No. II.	Francis Dillon	12·0·0		
	Total, ...		25·0·0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
68 James Redmond Repairs	3	12	6
69 John Irwin Supt. New Building	5		
70 P. A. Leslie & Co. Medecines	109	2	5
	127	14	11

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 :—

Lodged £3·15. Received from Mr Kirwan for one fat pig.

I admitted a man named Bartholmew Furlong from Kilscoran Division on the 16th Instant : on being searched he had seven shillings.

Ordered.— To be admitted by way of loan.

Cream per centage : Hayes 12, Cleary 13, Malone 11½, Maddock 14, Gill 10¾.

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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 33,027. Dated 18th November. Expressing their approval of the payment of £5 to the Master of the Workhouse for superintending the erection of the New Building.

No. 33593. Dated 19th November. Informing the Guardians that the poverty of present Occupiers does not afford sufficient ground for declaring the rate irrecoverable, since the liability attaches as much to the tenement as to the person rated, and a subsequent Occupier would be liable for the amount at any time within two years from the date of making the rate.

Ordered — That the Clerk insert as arrears only those sums that are due over two years.

No. 33,866. Dated 19th November. Acknowledging

the receipt of the resolution of the Wexford Board of Guardians requesting them to take into consideration the advisability of including Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Wines and all such stimulants in the list of Medicines for use in Workhouses the same to be placed in the store set apart for drugs, and stating that no part of the cost of stimulants could be defrayed out of the Parliamentary Grant.

No. 33,334. Dated 19th November. Approving of the appointment of Richd. Henrick as temporary assistant tailor at 14s per week.

No. 30,798. Requesting to be informed whether the amount produced by the sale of the Workhouse hay, and the rent of the land let to Mr Devereux and Dr Creane has since been lodged with the Treasurer of the Union

Ordered.— The Guardians desire to wait until the accounts are audited to see whether the late clerk or the Auctioneer is liable for the hay. They also wish to defer the prosecutions against the Sureties of the late Clerk until they see the exact amount for which they are liable.

With regard to Dr Creane the Clerk was directed to apply to him for the full amount due, namely £6.

The Tender of Mr. William P. Rossiter for supplying 18 Bedsteads at 9/3 each was accepted.

Ordered — That 30 gallons of Whiskey be advertised for — 3 yrs old, 17 over proof — to be delivered from the Distillery direct

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From Mr. Jordan, Schoolmaster thanking the Guardians for their kindly interference with the Local Government Board on his behalf and saying he would endeavour to continue to give the Guardians every satisfaction.

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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	20
Ditto, disallowed	–
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	48
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 H. Peacock Jr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of November 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
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 27th day of November 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	470
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	13
TOTAL,	812	483

	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.	6	18	131	137	68	31	35	33	21	475
Admitted during the week.	17	2	6	1	2	1	2	1	"	32
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	23	15	137	138	70	32	37	34	21	507
Discharged during the week,	16	3	2	"	"	1	"	1	"	23
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	3	3	"	"	1	"	1	"	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	12	134	138	70	31	37	33	21	483

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.	39
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	-
Total,	210	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
16	"	1	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 491

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 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.	136	320			136	320
No. II.	145	254			145	254
No. III.						
TOTAL,	281	574			281	574

Comparative No. last year.... 572

Cost, £25: 5: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27th day of November 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peacock Esq. JP. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Nicholas Cooney
Pat. Connors — Pat. Ryan — Pat. Hayden
Nich. Roche — James M. Vicary — John Cullothan
Steph. Rowe — Nich. Codd — George Le Hunte JP.
Pat. McDonald — Pat. Rochford — Jas Murphy (Kilscanon)
Andrew Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4850 to No. 4881 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 ordes 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, ... £ 528 · 19 · 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 155 · 19 · 8

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 589 · 2 · 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:—

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	2354	6	9	558	"	"	1796	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	842	4	4	297	19	2	544	5	2
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1493	3	2	70	14	9	1722	8	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	2108	5	6	234	11	4	1873	14	6
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2076	11	7	201	4	7	1875	4	"
TOTAL....		9174	11	4	1362	12	6	7811	18	10

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,* - -	197	"	"	1796	6	9
	TOTAL, -	197	"	"	1796	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	18	13	9	207	11	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	23	15	10	61	10	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				173	10	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	54	15	4	101	12	9
	TOTAL, -	97	4	11	544	5	2
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				145	.	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				196	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	62	9	10	123	9	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	4	2	3	117	8	
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	4	2	8	121	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				209	7	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				163	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				99	11	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				421	17	2
Folio in leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				124	4	9
	TOTAL, -	70	14	9	1724	8	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	6	18	6	210	19	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	9	13	9	294	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				201	15	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				154	12	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	1	8	10	162	1	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				156	16	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	31	6	3	252	13	2
Folio in leger folio in leg	*St. Helen's,* -				153	11	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	7	12	"	286	16	11
	TOTAL, -	56	19	4	1873	14	6
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	19	8	7	190	1	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	57	3	3	428	1	11
Folio 1 folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	7	15	7	159	14	10
1 Le Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				50	14	9
Folio in Leger olio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	2	15	7	201	16	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	40	16	6	384	15	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	49	15	10	200	8	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				130	4	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				129	5	7
	TOTAL, -	177	15	4	1875	4	.
	TOTAL.....	528	19	7	7811	18	10

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

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(73) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £3 · 14 · 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 *s.* 9 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	2	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet		5	6
		2	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:—

469 *lbs of Meat*	8 *quarts of Whiskey*	1 lb. Butter
12 *Bags of Flour*	10 *doz of Wine*	2 gals Barm
Ton of Indian Meal	*doz. of Porter*	1 ton of soap.
Ton of Oatmeal	*ozs. Brandy*	1 Fender for Board Room
70 *Gallons Buttermilk*	*ozs. Gin*	1 Drawer Lock
530 *Gallons Newmilk*	49 *Eggs* (dozen)	2 lbs tip nails
1 *cwt of Salt*	*lbs of Candles*	½ lb. lasting tacks
lbs of Tea	*lbs of Malt*	4 brls. white lime
112 *lbs of Sugar*	*lbs of Hops*	12 lbs Housewife thread
lbs of Lump Sugar	*cwt of Soda*	1 gross Card do
cwt of Rice	*lbs of Starch*	1 " Machine Spools
lbs of Ginger	*lbs Blue*	50 lbs yarn
14 *lbs of Pepper*	50 *tons Coal*	200 yds linen
		6 large coffins.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	24	19	0
In Kind, ...		9	
Total	£25	8	0

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
71	No. I.	Pat. Keating	13·0·0		
72	No. II.	Fran. Dillon	14·0·0		
	Total, ...		27·0·0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account*

	£	s.	d.
74. James O'Connor School Books	8	15	1.
	39	9	7

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 :—

There is preparation made in the Female Idiot Ward for a ventilator. The ward is but 8 ft high and 16 or 18 idiots sleep in the ward. Ventilation is very necessary.

Specimens of Frieze taken from old clothes lying for repair in the tailors shop are left for the Board's inspection, to show that very cheap articles are wastiful and that loss is inflicted upon the Ratepayers through such inferior articles.

G. Le Hunte

Nov. 24. 1880

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

Lodged 9/ Relief by loan to Killinick E.D. and 6-6 for a coffin to Killinick E.D.

A supply of new blankets will soon be required
Ordered.- That 20 pairs be procured.

A Committee is required to compare a supply of blay calico with samples.
A committee appointed found calico equal to sample.

Cream per centage: Cleary 12½, Maddock 14, Malone 12, Gill 10.

		s. d.
Mr Hayes fined on	25th	2.4
Mr. Gill "	25th & 26th	4.4

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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. 33840. Dated 25th November. Forwarding a copy of a communication received from the National Education Office reporting on the Workhouse Schools and also stating that the amount of Results Fees which would accrue to the teachers were the union Contributary and the Schools ordinary National Schools would be

Nicholas Phillips £19. 19. 9
Margaret Irwin £12. 19. 6

The following is the extract from the Inspector's Report of the Schools:—

Male Department.

"The proficiency of the different classes is "much higher than I had effected. Writing has "been particularly well attended to. Judging "from the order and discipline of the school and "the general appearance of the pupils I am of "opinion that the teacher has been zealous in the "discharge of his duties."

Female Department.

"There is a satisfactory progress in the different "classes. The discipline of the School is carefully "attended to – a more than ordinary amount of "care and attention is given to the personal "cleanliness of the children. I have formed a "very favorable opinion of the manner in which "the teacher discharges her duties"

No. 33593. Dated 26th November. Referring to the removal of Margaret Bowe from Liverpool and stating that as the woman has left the Workhouse there is no necessity for further proceedings: and in any case the Guardians should agree to pay the costs of a preliminary inquiry in the case of an appeal against the warrant of removal.

There was no order made.

From Mrs. Margaret Irwin Schoolmistress and Miss Margaret Finn Infant Schoolmistress: dated 27th November and asking the Board of Guardians for the amount earned in Results Fees as an increase to their salaries: Stating that they had performed their duties faithfully and well and asking for at least such an increase as will put them an an equality with the teachers of neighbouring unions.

The present salary of the Schoolmistress is £22 per annum with rations, and that of the Infant Schoolmistress £27.10 without rations.

Mr Le Hunte gave a notice of motion that the question of increasing the Schoolmistresses Salaries be considered on this day fortnight.

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Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	20
TOTAL.	812	489

	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.	7	12	134	138	40	31	37	33	21	483
Admitted during the week.	6	4	4	5	1	5	5	2	"	32
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	13	16	138	143	41	36	42	35	21	515
Discharged during the week,	10	2	6	2	1	3	"	"	"	24
Died, - - - -	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	2	8	2	1	3	"	"	"	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	3	14	130	141	40	33	42	35	21	489

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.	39
In Fever Hospital.	20	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	222	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
6	"	"	6

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 508

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of November 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.	145	336			145	336
No. II.	148	262			148	262
No. III.						
TOTAL,	293	598			293	598

Comparative No. last year.... 587
Cost, £26 : 2 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Ryan Esq. D.V.C.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Cooney, George Le Hunte, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Connor, Edmund Staples, James M Vicary, John Walsh, James Boggan, Edmund Hore, Patrick McDonald, Walter Furlong, James Kehoe, Thos. Harpur, Nicholas Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4882 *to No.* 4918 *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

I lodged £6, to the credit of the Union, being the amount received from Dr Creane for two years rent of Fever Hospital Field upto 29th September 1880.

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, ... £ 485 · 2 · 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 92 · 5 · 7

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 176 · 5 · 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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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. , 188	2354	6	9	558			1796	6	9
John Stafford.....	do.	842	4	4	297	19	2	544	5	2
James Murphy.....	do.	1793	3	2	111	17	7	1681	5	7
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	2108	5	6	234	11	3	1873	14	6
John Dake.....	do.	2076	11	7	201	9	3	1875	4	
	Total....	9193	15	10	1381	17	"	7811	18	10

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, -	121	8	8	1796	6	9
		132	"	"			
	Total, -	132	"	"	1796	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	44	12		207	11	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	29	9	9	61	10	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -				173	10	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	28	18	10	101	12	9
	Total, -	104		7	544	5	2
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -				130	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				196	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -				123	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				103	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				121	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				198	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				163	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				96	18	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				421	17	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				124	4	9
	Total, -				1681	5	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	27	13	"	210	19	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	38	7	10	294	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	27	9	2	201	15	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	20	5	9	154	12	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	12	3		162	1	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	17	6	156	16	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	11	8	10	252	13	2
Folio in leger folio in lege	St. Helen's, -				153	11	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	35	6	7	286	16	11
	Total, -	177	11	8	1873	14	6
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	3	15	8	190	1	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	73	17	2	428	1	11
Folio in folio in leger	Kilcowan, 10 · 7 · 8	51	10	11	159	14	10
Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	~~16~~			50	14	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -				201	16	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - 15 · 18 · 2	16	6	1	384	15	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	12	19	8	200	8	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -				130	4	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	17	14	11	129	5	7
	26 · 5 · 10 Total,	176	4	5	1875	4	-
	TOTAL.....	589	16	8	7811	18	10

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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(75) £ 6 · 13 · 11 *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 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 we was £ 91 s. 2 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	6	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	1	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Hall'dit	5	6	
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week	2	0	

examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

468 *lbs of Meat*	30 ~~pints~~ gals. *of Whiskey*	4 lbs bacon
12 *Bags of Flour*	*doz of Wine*	1 gross Iron heels
Ton of Indian Meal	*doz. of Porter*	10,000, Shoe nails
Ton of Oatmeal	*ozs. Brandy*	2st. White lead
40 *Gallons Buttermilk*	*ozs. Gin*	2 lbs. Venetian Red
520 *Gallons Newmilk*	50 *Eggs* (dozen)	1 lb. Dryers
1 *cwt of Salt*	*lbs of Candles*	2 gals boiled oil
1 chest ~~lbs~~ *of Tea*	*lbs of Malt*	1 gal. turpentine
112 *lbs of Sugar*	*lbs of Hops*	4 lbs. Ground Ochre
lbs of Lump Sugar	*cwt of Soda*	60 yds Union Calico
cwt of Rice	*lbs of Starch*	4 doz. Chamliers
lbs of Ginger	*lbs Blue*	1 bottle Altar Wine
lbs of Pepper	*tons Coal*	3 doz. Clog Soles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 *day of* Nov. 184 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	0	0
In Kind, ...	2	2	4
Total	28	2	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.
76	No. I.	P. Keating	14		
77	No. II.	J. Dillon	15		
	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.
78	John Ryan	Calico	4	5	10
79	Willm Connich	"	8	6	8
Cancelled ~~80~~	~~Michl Bent~~	~~Rent~~	~~13~~	~~14~~	~~6~~
Cancelled ~~81~~	~~Little & Elgee~~	~~"~~	~~29~~	~~8~~	
82	Annie Hadden	Medicine	2	9	1

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

2. *Establishment Account*

			£	s.	d.
83	Alexander Thom	Books	11	7	9
84	H A Thornton	Furlong (Blind Boy)	6	10	
85	R. D. Walsh	Towels	3	12	
86	Sarah Godkin & Co	Meal	87	16	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s	d.
87 William Murphy	Whiskey	17	16	4
88 Matthew Somers	Groceries	4	2	8
89 William Harvey	Meat	55	6	9
90 Walpole & Co	Groceries	73	18	11
91 Patrick Maddock	Milk	14	2	11
92 Lawrence Gill	"	10	10	
93 Patrick Cleary	"	8	11	6
94 Lawrence Hayes	"	11	8	11
95 Christina Rossiter	Eggs	10	12	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
96 Ellen Williams	Salary	2	10	-
		415	4	1

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 required to examine soap supplied by Contractor

Messrs Hayden Harpur and Cooney were appointed a Committee, and reported the soap equal to sample

Cream per centage.— Hayes 10½, Cleary 13, Maddock 14, Malone 10½, Gill 10.

Owing to the increased number of patients in the Fever Hospital (now 23,) the Medical Officer has directed me to inform the Board that an Assistant Nurse is wanting.

Ordered.— That the Master be directed to procure a temporary Assistant nurse on the best terms he can.

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

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

No 33,545. Dated 20th November. Enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Bannow Dispensary Committee, expressing approval of the appointment of Mrs Bridget Howlin to the Office of Midwife of that Dispensary District at a Salary of £5 per annum.

No 34,914. Dated 3rd December. Referring to the report of the visiting Guardian on last Minutes to the effect that ventilation is necessary in the Female Idiot ward and requesting the attention of the Guardians to the matter.

Ordered.— That the Master be requested to make an estimate of the probable cost of the necessary alterations by this day week

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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	26
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	32
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	598

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. :

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.
Wexford	Thos Pierse	Untenantable House belonging to Thos Moore of Colestown	Moore and wife are confined to bed in a wooden hut which admits the rain. The floor being low the rain stagnates there. Recommends that the hut be put in proper order at once.

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 :

Ordered. It appears that a sum of £47 was awarded the parties by the Barrister and that the Board now directs the Relieving Officer to consult the nearest relatives with a view to get this sum made available for their relief. That in the interim relief be given by way of loan if necessary and that the Relieving Officer do what he can to get them shelter.

Dr Creane of Bridgetown reported another case which was referred to Relieving Officer Dillon.

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of December 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
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 11th day of December 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.	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.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	465										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	25										
TOTAL.	812	490										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			3	14	130	141	70	33	42	35	21	489
Admitted during the week.			16	2	3	3	1	3	"	1	1	30
Born - - - -			"	"	"						1	1
TOTAL,			19	16	133	144	71	36	42	36	23	520
Discharged during the week,			12	4	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	28
Died, - - - -			"	"	"	1		"	1	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	4	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	12	128	142	69	35	40	35	22	490

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.	195	In separate Wards.	39
In Fever Hospital.	25	In Wards with other Inmates	-
Total,	220	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
16	"	"	16

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 502

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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.	147	340			147	340
No. II.	151	274			151	274
No. III.						
TOTAL,	298	614			298	614

Comparative No. last year.... 602

Cost, £27: 2: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of December 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John Walsh, Patrick Comer, Patrick Hayden, George Le Hunte J.P., James M. Vicary, John Cullothan, Peter Parle, Walter Furlong, Michael Simmott, James Kehoe, Nicholas Codd, James Simmott, James Boggan, James Murphy, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Rochford, James Murphy, Nicholas Roche, Robert Sparrow, Patrick Ryan, Stephen Rowe, James Cullen, Edmund Hore, Michael Browne, Nicholas Cooney, John H. Boxwell J.P., Thomas Harpur

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14914 *to No.* 14944 *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 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, ... £ 329 · 10 · 3

Paid during the week, ... £ 291 · 17 · 4

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 138 · 12 · 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.

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	2354	6	9	706	..	..	1648	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	842	4	4	297	19	2	544	5	2
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	111	17	7	1681	5	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2108	5	6	446	4	11	1662		7
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2095	16	1	405	7	10	1690	8	3
TOTAL....		9193	15	10	1967	9	6	7226	6	4

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,* - -	148			1648	6	9
	TOTAL, -	148			1648	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				207	11	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				61	10	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				173	10	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	—	—	—	101	12	9
	TOTAL, -				544	5	2
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	14	12	6	130	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				196	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -				123	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	13	9	9	103	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				121	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	10	16	4	198	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				163	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	2	13	1	96	18	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				421	17	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				124	4	9
	TOTAL, -	41	11	8	1681	5	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	11	7	8	199	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	69	2	3	225	5	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	81	9	9	120	13	9
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	17	11		137	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	2	19	3	159	2	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	3	13	10	153	2	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	4	18		247	15	2
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -	13		9	140	11	..
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	7	19	6	278	17	5
	TOTAL, -	212	2	..	1662		7
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	3	15	8	190	1	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	78	17	2	428	1	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	62	18	7	159	14	10
Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				50	14	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				201	16	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	32	14	3	384	15	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	12	19	8	200	8	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	17	14	11	130	4	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				129	5	7
	TOTAL, -	204	..	3	1690	8	3
	TOTAL.....	605	13	11	7226	6	4

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(97) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 2 · 14 · 0 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 £ 90 s. 7 d. 7

	£	s.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69 · 12	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	
	2	

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

474 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	6 yds of Holland
14 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	200 yds Navy Blue
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	200 yds Lincey
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	2 st iron hoops
70 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	1 gal. Colza oil
520 Gallons Newmilk	53 Eggs (dozen)	2 gals. coal tar
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	2 doz. feeding boats
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	
100 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 4 day of December 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27 ·	14 ·	8
In Kind, ...		17 ·	3
Total	28 ·	11 ·	11

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.
98	No. I.	P. Keating	12·0·0		
99	No. II.	F. Dillon	15·0·0		
	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.
100 Michael Bent Rent	13	14	6
101 Richd. W. Elgee ..	29	8	.
	42	16	6

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 :—

Agriculturists Report. The quantities of seed potatoes in store are as follows:—

Champions	1 ton	14 cwt.	1 st
Primroses		2 "	7 "
Downs		5 "	4 "
Total	2 "	1 "	12

Master's Report.— I appointed Mrs Wafer on the recommendation of the Medical Officer as Assistant Nurse at Fever Hospital on the 7th Inst at £1 per week, pending decision of the Board.

Ordered.— Referred to a committee consisting of Messrs Cullothan Walsh and the Chairman who appointed Sarah Stafford as temporary Assis nurse at 10s per month, with officers rations.

Fever Hospital Covered car has been broken and requires immediate repairs; three door frames require repairs.

Ordered. That a carpenter be employed to make the necessary repairs.

The sheds at Fever Hospital are in a bad leaking state — a large quantity of the felt having been blown off the roofs in the past fortnight

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

Ordered.— A committee consisting of Messrs Walsh, Roche and the Chairman, were appointed to examine and report on the 18th inst. at 12 o'clock.

The cost of ventilating the female idiot Dormitory reporting on by the visiting committee would be about £1.5.0.

Ordered.. That the necessary ventilation be made—cost not to exceed £1.5.0

Received 30 gals of whiskey on the 7th from Walpole & Co., direct from the distillery; Certificate of age (3½ years) here attached

Ordered. Approved

Cream percentage Hayes 11½, Cleary 13, Maddock 14, Malone 10½, Gill 9¾.
Mr Gill fined on 7th & 8th 4.4 his milk making only 6 p.c.

Jane Stone Ass. Nurse in the Fev. Hospital, applied for and obtained 2 days leave of absence — Mrs Morris to do her duties

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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):—

Dated 7th December.— From Charles A Cameron stating that "I do not find any adulteration in the specimens of Oatmeal" submitted from this Union, and wanting to know if the Guardians require any comparison of the relative (feeding) natural qualities of the two specimens.

Ordered.— That Mr Cameron be requested to retain the samples for the present.

Dated 11th Dec. From Sarah Godkin & Co stating that on the 9th Inst., they sent to the Master for a copy of his Report relative to the oatmeal, and that he refused to give it or to allow their messenger to make a copy from his book and requesting the Guardians to supply them with one.

The Master explained that he considered the Report the property of the Guardians and he refused to give it on these grounds

Ordered.— That the Clerk supply a copy

From Bridgetown Dispensary Committee. Met on 6th December, Rev. John Alexander in the Chair; also present Michael Browne. The Doctor's Books and Medical Register from 748 to 822 both inclusive were examined and found correct. The Doctor reports that "Chest affections are prevalent amongst old persons" There were four tenders for repairing the Dispensary. That of Francis Cousins for £5·15·0, being lowest, was accepted subject to the approval of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered.— Approved.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Dillon reported that in the case of Elizabeth Meylor, her landlord will have the house put into proper repair as quickly as possible, but in the case of James Murphy his landlord refuses to do so as he has not been paid any rent for the past three years.

Ordered.— That the Sanitary Officer Dr Creane be requested to attend here on the 18th Inst., and in the mean time he might visit the houses referred to, and also another house mentioned by a Guardian in that District.

Resolved by 14 votes to 8, that the Salary of Mrs Irwin, Schoolmistress be increased from £22 and rations to £30 and rations and that the Salary of Miss Finn, Assistant Schoolmistress be increased from £24·10 without rations, to £34 without rations.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
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 18th day of December 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	462
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	18
TOTAL.	812	480

	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.	7	12	128	142	69	35	40	35	22	490
Admitted during the week.	8	2	"	1	1	4	1	"	"	17
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	15	14	128	143	70	39	41	35	23	508
Discharged during the week,	6	4	3	3	1	3	"	3	"	23
Died, - - - -	"	"	2	1	"	"	1	1	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	5	4	1	3	1	4	"	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	10	123	139	69	36	40	31	23	480

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.	39
In Fever Hospital.	18	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	215	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7	2	3	12

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 18th day of December 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.	145	333			145	333
No. II.	151	277			151	277
No. III.						
TOTAL,	296	610			296	610

Comparative No. last year.... 600

Cost, £27: 3: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of December 1880

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Cooney, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Hayden, James M. Vicary, John Cullothan, Edmund Staples, John Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4945 *to No.* 4959 *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. 4936 *to No.* 4964, *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

I beg to report that some of the Rate Collectors have verbally refused, ~~[illegible]~~ to sign the new forms of Bond required by the Seed Rate.
Ordered.— That the Clerk inform the Rate Collectors, that the Guardians expect that they will have their Bonds perfected by the 24th instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £576 · 4 · 4

Paid during the week, ... £286 · 8 · 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £281 · 13 · 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	2354	6	9	822			1532	6	9
John Stafford.....	do.	842	4	4	361	13	3	480	11	1
James Murphy.....	do.	1793	3	2	111	17	7	1681	5	4
Martin Chambers,	do.	2108	5	6	446	4	11	1662	0	7
John Dake.....	do.	2095	16	1	455	7	11	1640	8	2
	Total....	9193	15	10	2197	3	8	6996	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.							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	116			1532	6	9
	Total, -	116	-	-	1532	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	32	13	4	174	17	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	14	16	6	46	13	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	18	1	10	165	15	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	8	4	9	93	5	·
	Total, -	73	19	8	480	11	1
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -				130	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				196	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -				123	18	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				103	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				121	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				198	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				163	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				96	18	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				421	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				124	4	9
	Total, -				1681	5	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -				199	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -				225	5	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -				120	13	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -				137	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -				159	2	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -				153	2	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -				247	15	2
Folio in leger Folio in leger	St. Helen's, -				140	11	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -				278	17	5
	Total, -				1662	"	7
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	2	12	6	183	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	43	17	5	317	4	
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	18	18	11	105	19	2
Folio in Leger	Newcastle,				50	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	18	15	1	182	4	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -				384	15	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -				200	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	14	18	8	115	5	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	1	8	5	100	2	3
	Total, -	100	11	"	1640	8	2
	TOTAL.....	291	10	8	1996	12	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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(102) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £4 · 9 · 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65 s. 2 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	2	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Hall diet.		2	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:—

470 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	8 gals tar & brush
14 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	4 doz. screws
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	12 lbs. black lead
½ Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	3 tin measures
70 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	1 st Window-blind mount
530 Gallons Newmilk	53 Eggs (dozen)	6 large coffins
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	1 2nd size do
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	1 small do.
100 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 11 day of December 184 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	12	6
In Kind, ...		14	4
Total	28	9	10

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.
103	No. I.	P. Keating	14 · 0 · 0		
104	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.

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

2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s d.

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 following Report is dated 11th December. –

I admitted into the Workhouse on 25th Ult a woman named Catherine Browne and her two children aged 4 years and 1 year. On the previous day she had sent a child suffering from Scarlatina to the Fever Hospital. Fearing the children admitted with mother might take sick and thus spread contagion through the house, I kept them a few days in the probationary department where the Medical Officer saw them daily. He admitted them to the infirmary on the 1st., and the next day transferred them to the Fever Hospital; – the elder child having shown Scarlatina of a bad type. This woman came from Dublin where the whole family had been in Hospital.

18th December :– Cream per centage.– Hayes 11, Cleary 13, Malone 10 3/4, Maddock 14, 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:—

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 36334. dated 17th December 1880. Transmitting questions to be answered by the person appointed Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse.

Dated 8th December. From the Athy Union, wishing to be informed if Whiskey, Wine, &c are administered otherwise than as drugs.

Ordered.— The Clerk to send the Queries to the medical Officers requesting replies.

Dated 1st December. From Nenagh Union suggesting that a return should be made out; of the "Absentee Proprietors" with their Acreage and Valuation.

Ordered.— The Clerk to comply with the request.

From Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary. Met on the 6th December. Mr Matthew Parle in the chair. The Doctor's requisition for medecines was signed. The following Bills were recommended for payment:- Half years rent of Taghmon Dispensary due 29th Sept. last.. Caretaker £1 being for year ended 1st October last. Secretary £1 for Coals supplied for same period.

Ordered.— That the Bills be paid on the usual day for payments.

Doctor John Creane attended the meeting and stated that he did not believe the Houses in Randalstown and Newtown - athough in bad repair - were injurious to health.

Ordered. That the usual Christmas Meat dinner be given to the inmates and that Messrs Connor & Roche be appointed to buy it.

Ordered.— That tenders be invited for the repairs of the sheds at the Fever Hospital — to be considered on the 24th Inst.

Ordered. That our next meeting be held on the 24th inst., and the succeeding meeting on the 31st inst.— the usual meeting days, the 25th and New Years Day, being holidays.

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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 5

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 610

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~~ Friday, the 24th day of December 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
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~~ Sunday Saturday, the 25th day of December 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	459
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	19
TOTAL,	812	478

	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.	9	10	123	139	69	36	40	31	23	480
Admitted during the week.	6	3	3	1	"	"	"	2	"	15
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	15	13	126	140	69	36	40	33	23	495
Discharged during the week,	6	2	1	4	1	3	"	"	"	17
Died, - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	2	1	4	1	3	"	"	"	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	11	125	136	68	33	40	33	23	478

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.	39
In Fever Hospital.	19	In Wards with other Inmates	"
Total,	216	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
4	2	"	6

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1879 526

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of December 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.	144	336			144	336
No. II.	149	270			149	270
No. III.						
TOTAL,	293	606			293	606

Comparative No. last year.... 600

Cost, £27: 3: 0

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

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Ryan, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Connor, John Cullothan, Nicholas Codd, Nicholas Roche, James M. Vicary, Robert Sparrow, John Walsh, Peter Parle, George Le Hunte 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. 4963 *to No.* 4977 *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. 4965 *to No.* 4989, *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.

I have to report that Collectors Chambers and Dake attended here with their Books on Thursday last. They stated that they will bring in their sureties and complete their New Bonds regarding the Seed Rate by Wednesday the 5th of January.

Collectors Murphy and Stafford did not attend during the week. I complied with ~~all~~ the order of last Board Day and wrote to the Collectors on the 18th Instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 376·11·8

Paid during the week, ... £ 51·13·10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £ 606·11·0

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. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
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Martin Chambers	do.	2108	5	6	602	12	10	1505	12	8
John Dake	do.	2095	16	1	641	5	3	1453	10	10
Total....		9193	15	10	2636	8	11	6556	6	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,* - -	97	"	-	1435	6	9
	TOTAL, -	97			1435	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				174	17	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				46	13	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				165	15	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				93	5	
	TOTAL, -				480	11	1
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				130	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				196	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				123	18	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				103	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				121	5	4
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Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				421	17	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				124	4	9
	TOTAL, -				1681	5	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	13	10		186	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	17	14	6	207	11	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	4	15	5	115	18	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	11	1	3	126	.	.
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	16	12	7	142	9	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	12	7	11	140	14	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	29	8	5	218	6	9
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	39	9	10	101	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	11	8	-	267	9	5
	TOTAL, -	156	7	11	1505	12	8
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	18	14	11	164	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	20	2	10	297	1	2
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	6	13		99	6	2
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*						
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	5	7	3	147	17	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	45	2	9	309	10	10
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	1	3		186	9	
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	1	6	3	113	19	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	5	13	9	104	8	6
	TOTAL, -	104	3	9	1453	10	10
	TOTAL.....	357	11	8	6556	6	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 (105) £11 · 4 · 2 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 £ 98 s. 5 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet		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:—

906	lbs of Meat (Christmas Dinner)	quarts of Whiskey	1 Gallon
14	Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	1 doz. tin Saucepans
1	Ton of Indian Meal	1 bl ~~bty~~ of Porter	6 doz. tin plates
30	lbs Butter (Christmas)	ozs. Brandy	2 metal Saucepans
	Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Gin	4 Paint brushes
70	Gallons Buttermilk	56 Eggs (dozen)	2 ~~lbs~~ Qt. white lead
530	Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Candles	2 lbs umber
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Malt	2 lbs ochre
	lbs of Tea	lbs of Hops	2 lbs dryers
120	lbs of Sugar	cwt of Soda	1 lb. blue
28	lbs of Lump Sugar	lbs of Starch	1 gal. boiled oil
	cwt of Rice	lbs Blue	
	lbs of Ginger	tons Coal	
	lbs of Pepper		

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	7	6
In Kind, ...		9	10½
Total	25	17	4½

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.
106	No. I.	P. Keating	13 · 0 · 0		
107	No. II.	J. Dillon	15 · 0 · 0		
	Total, ...		28 · 0 · 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	Establishment ~~Clothing Account~~		£	s.	d.
108	V. Rev James Roche P.P.	Salary	17	10	
109	Rev. J. H. Latham	"	7	10	
110	James Ofomer	"	21		
111	M. J. Sheridan	"	31	5	
112	John Irwin	"	12	10	
113	Bridget Scallan	"	6	5	
114	Sister M. E. Kavanagh	"	6	10	
115	——— M. J. Byrne	"	6	10	

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

2. Establishment Account

			£	s.	d.
116	Sister M. A. Connich	Salary	6	10	
117	John Jourdan	"	10	17	6
118	Margaret Irwin	"	5	10	
119	Margaret Finn	"	6	17	6
120	Edward J. Kearns	"	3	15	
121	Ellen Williams	"	2	10	
122	Margaret Morris	"	5	5	
123	Jane Stone	"	3	15	
124	Patrick Brien	"	3	15	
125	Patrick Keating	"	11	5	
126	Francis Dillon	"	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 :—

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

A Committee will please examine some Linsey and Navy Blue supplied by Contractors

Ordered. A committee consisting of Messrs Vicary, Walsh, & Colloton were appointed and reported the articles equal to sample

All the Contractors milk was over the required per centage during the week.

An inmate named Henry Keyes received this week 15/1½ from a Tontine Society.

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

No 34,600. Dated 20th December. Relating to Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Act 1880. Also enclosing a copy of General Order as required by Section 19th of the above act and full copies of Sections 17, 18, and 19.

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):—

Replies were received from the Medical Officers of the Union with regard to the enquiries from the Athy Union on last Minutes.

Dr Sheridan, orders Whiskey, Wine &c as a "Stimulating food"

Dr Creane ~~Creane~~ recommends them ~~as~~ "principally as medicines"

Dr. Hadden as "Special food of stimulating properties"

Dr. Tigott as "Medicine in urgent cases"

Dr. Tierso as "Medecines, not articles of diet or luxury"

From Judith Byrne of Tagoat. A Bill of 14.6 for attending and nursing Mary Walsh for three weeks in January 1880.
Also a certificate of the correctness of the Bill from Rev. T Cloney P.P. who attended Mary Walsh during her illness. and
An affidavit as to the correctness of the Bill

from Judy Byrne made before Mr James Howlin J.P. Ballycronigan.

Mary Walsh was admitted to this house on the 17th May 1880. She died on the 19th May and in her clothes was found 16s. In letter No 16,091. dated 28th May, the L. G. Board directed that the 16s should be handed over to the nearest legal representative of the diseased woman, and the Master was ordered to act accordingly. The Master being unable to find any legal representative of ~~the~~ Mary Walsh still holds the money.

The Guardians will thank the Local Government Board to say if they can legally pay over the money to Judith Byrne

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The tender of Denis Dempsey to do sundry repairs at Fever Hospital for £1.4.0 was accepted – it being lowest.

Ordered.— That the Clerk write to the Treasurer asking if there is any interest due to the Guardians on the sums lodged during the past 12 months.

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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 9

Ditto, disallowed ... ... —

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 15

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 606

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 Taghmon & Glynn *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 required supply be procured

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:)

District,

Account of Mr.		*for*	*Amount, £*
127	James Boyd Barrow	Salary	£28 · 15 · 0
128	Mary Murphy	" "	2 · 10 · 0
129	John Creane	Bridgetown "	28 · 15 · 0
130	Mary Barnewell	" "	5 · 0 · 0
131	William Whittaker	Broadway "	28 · 15 · 0
132	M. M. Walker	" "	5 · 0 · 0
133	David Hadden	Crossabey "	36 · 5 · 0
134	Margaret Ryan	" "	5 · 0 · 0
135	John O Pigott	Taghmon "	28 · 15 · 0
136	Anne Kehoe	" "	3 · 15 · 0
137	Thomas Pierse	Wexford "	36 · 5 · 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,	£

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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. Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 31st day of December 1880

Signed, James O'Connor
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 1st day of January 1881

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	459
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	14
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	812	473

	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.	9	11	125	136	68	33	40	33	23	478
Admitted during the week.	10	1	"	1	"	"	1	1	"	14
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	19	12	125	137	68	33	41	34	23	492
Discharged during the week,	6	3	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	13
Died, - - - - -	1	"	1	3	"	"	1	"	"	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	3	1	3	2	2	1	"	"	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	9	124	134	66	31	40	34	23	473

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. 39
In Fever Hospital.		In Wards with other Inmates. -
Total.		Total. 39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
8	1	-	9

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 532

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1881 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	329			142	329
No. II.	149	267			149	267
No. III.						
TOTAL,	291	596			291	596

Comparative No. last year.... 600
Cost, £27: 11 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday the 31st day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. Chairman
Other Guardians: Messrs James Kehoe, Patrick Hayden, James M. Vicary, Robert Sparrow, Stephen Rawe, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~4926~~ 4978 to No. ~~4967~~ 4990. 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

I beg to report that it will be necessary to advertise for Flour, Oat-meal, Indian Meal and Meat — to be considered on the 15th inst.

Ordered — To advertise

The Clerk was directed to write to Collectors Murphy and Chambers directing them to attend the Board on next Saturday with regard to Arrears that are due over two years

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 not 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.

This Book was not sent to the Treasurer this week as the Clerk required it at the Accounts

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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, - -				1435	6	9
	TOTAL, -				1435	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	24	4	2	150	13	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	11	10	8	35	3	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -				165	15	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -				93	5	
	TOTAL, -	35	14	10	480	11	1
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				130	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -				196	15	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				123	18	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				103	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				121	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				198	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				163	8	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				96	18	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				421	17	2
	TOTAL, -				124	4	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS,					1681	5	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -				186	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -				207	11	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -				115	18	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -				126		
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -				122	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -				140	14	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -				218	6	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	St. Helen's, -				101	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -				267	9	5
	TOTAL, -				1505	12	8
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -				164	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -				297	1	2
Folio [illegible] Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -				99	6	2
[illegible] Folio in Leger	Newcastle,				50	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -				177	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -				309	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -				186	9	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harristown, - -				113	19	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -				104	8	6
	TOTAL, -				1453	10	10
	TOTAL.....	35	14	10	6536	6	11

RATE RETURNS.

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....

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (138) £ 5 · 19 · 6 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 £ 82 s. 5 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	6	9
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, ...		4	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet		5	6
		2	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:—

395	lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	2 gals of Barm
14	Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	100 yds of Baragon
	Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	50 lbs yarn
	Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	1 doz. Qt. jugs
60	Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	2 doz. mugs.
530	Gallons Newmilk	50 Eggs (dozen)	
1	cwt of Salt	12 lbs of Candles (dipts)	
1	chest ~~lbs~~ of Tea	lbs of Malt	
120	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 1st day of January 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	0	6
In Kind, ...		9	0½
Total	26	9	6½

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.
139	No. I.	P. Keating	13·0·0		
140	No. II.	J. Dillon	15·0·0		
	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.
141	John Ryan	Clothing	36	6	3
142	William Carnick	Thread	10	6	4
143	Patrick Joyce	Calico	1	10	
144	Joseph Lacy	Straw	7	13	3
145	John Hayes	Meat	9	14	3
146	William Harney	"	63	17	8
147	Christina Roseter	Eggs &c.	10	15	1
148	Walpole & Co	Groceries	40	17	3

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

2. Establishment Account

			£	s.	d.
149	Lawrence Hayes	Milk	11	1	8
150	Lawrence Gill	"	10	12	7
151	Patrick Maddock	"	15	12	4
152	Patrick Cleary	"	8	13	10
153	H. A. Thornton	for Blind Boy	7	10	
154	Elizabeth Telford	for Blind Girl	7	10	
155	David Hadden	Vaccination	2		
156	Stephen Prendergast	Coals &c	2		
157	Matthew Parle	Rent.	3	15	
158	Ellen Williams	Salary	2	10	
159	M. Devlin	Insurance	7		10
160	Denis Dempsey	Coffins	8	7	6
			301	13	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 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 :—

A supply of coals will be required about the First of February.
Ordered — To be advertised for.

Cream per centage. All contractors averaged over 10 p.c. during the week.

Medical Officer reports that Miss Scallan, matron, has been under his care for some time — and that he considers a fortnight's absence from duty necessary for her
Ordered. — That a fortnight's leave of absence be granted, Miss Finn Assis. Schoolmistress to do her duties

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

No. 36,603. Dated 30th December 1880. Relating to payments to National School Teachers and requiring the Guardians to inform the Local Government Board within 40 days if they propose to make their Union a Contributary one. Also stating that the probable amount required would not exceed £274.

Ordered. That the communication be marked "Read"

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. 36962. Dated 24 December 1880. Approving of the appointment of Sarah Stafford as Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse at 10/- a month and rations - provided that the Medical Officer is satisfied that no inconvenience can result from the inability of Stafford to read and write

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From the General Register Office, dated 28th Dec. and addressed to the Chairman - enclosing a letter from Dr. Pierse Registrar for the Wexford District which stated that he was unable to send the usual returns because the Workhouse Master neglected to furnish him with a correct list of the deaths ~~of~~ at the Workhouse — and requesting that the Guardians will request the Master to afford the required information regularly.

Ordered — Referred to the Master, directing him to comply with the request.

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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 5

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 596

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 8th

day of January 1881

Signed, James O'Connor

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 8th day of January 1881

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	466
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	14
TOTAL,	812	480

	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.	12	9	124	134	66	31	40	34	23	473
Admitted during the week.	23	3	3	5	4	3	"	"	1	42
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	35	12	127	139	70	34	40	34	24	515
Discharged during the week,	22	3	2	"	3	1	"	"	1	32
Died, - - - - -	"	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	5	2	"	3	2	"	"	1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	13	7	125	139	67	32	40	34	23	480

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,	187	In separate Wards.	139
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	201	Total,	139

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
20	3	3	26

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 533

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 1881 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	329			142	329
No. II.	149	270			149	270
No. III.						
TOTAL,	291	599			291	599

Comparative No. last year.... 600

Cost, £27:10:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of January 1881

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Cooney, Patrick Connor, Stephen Rowe, Edmund Hore, James M. Vicary, Patrick Rochford, Nicholas Codd, James Kehoe, Patrick Chandler, Patrick McDonald, James Murphy, James Crosbie, Thos. Cullothan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4992 *to No.* 33 in New Book 1 *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

I beg to report that Mr P. Connor has lodged £26·18·0 for pigs sold

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, ... £ 267·10·4

Paid during the week, ... £ 347·15·4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 304·1·8

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.

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	2354	6	9	1004	.		1350	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	842	4	4	448	3	6	394		10
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	166	6	4	1626	16	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ..	do.	2108	5	6	680	11	10	1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2095	16	1	642	5	3	1453	10	10
	TOTAL....	9193	15	10	2941	6	11	6252	8	11

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,	85			1350	6	9
	TOTAL,	85	.	.	1350	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan	9	7	6	141	5	9
	Ardcolm,	3	18	1	31	4	11
	Artramont,	19	.	5	146	14	7
	Kilpatrick,	18	9	5	74	15	7
	TOTAL,	50	15	5	394		10
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam,	4	17	6	122	10	6
	Ballymitty,	4	8	6	188	7	5
	Carrig,	6	3	9	116	15	10
	Forth,	8	10	8	95	7	7
	Glynn,	4	10	4	116	15	.
	Harperstown,	5	3	7	143	7	10
	Killurin,		14	1	162	11	1
	Kilbride,	6	6	11	94	11	3
	Taghmon,	5	14	7	416	5	7
	Whitechurch,	..	..	.	124	4	9
	TOTAL,	53	15	11	1626	16	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,				186	1	4
	Killinick,	1	8	.	206	3	3
	Kilscoran,	32	11	11	83	6	5
	Lady's Island,	22	5	9	103	14	3
	Mayglass,	10	1		132	8	9
	Rosslare,				140	14	8
	Rathaspeck,	1	9	4	216	17	5
	St. Helen's,				101	1	2
	Tacumshane,	10	3	.	257	6	5
	TOTAL,	77	19	.	1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....	Bridgetown,				164	18	5
	Kilmore,				297	1	2
	Kilcowan,				99	6	2
	Newcastle,				50	14	9
	Tomhaggard,				177	17	1
	Bannow,				309	10	10
	Duncormack,				186	9	
	Harristown,				113	19	8
	Killag,				104	9	6
	TOTAL,	267	10	4	1453	10	10
	TOTAL.....	267	10	4	6252	8	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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(161) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £3 · 4 · 6 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. 5 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet.		5	6
		2	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:—

436 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	4 lbs of Bacon	
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	8 lbs of Scale Candles	
~~1~~ Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	1 box of Lamp wicks	
½ Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	1 doz of Spades	
60 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin		
530 Gallons Newmilk	50 Eggs (dozen)		
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles		
100 lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt		
~~10~~ lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops		
lbs of Lump Sugar	½ 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 8th day of January 189[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	7	0
In Kind, ...		6	1
Total	25	13	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.
162	No. I.	P. Keating	14·0·0		
163	No. II.	J. 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.
164	Mary OConnor Delft.	2	15	
165	William Malone Milk	42	1	3
166	Sarah Godkin Flour	112	13	
167	John Hinton Coals	39	4	6
168	John Stafford Registration ~~Stafford~~	2	9	6
169	Benjamin Hughes Forms	18	11	5
	Total	249	2	2

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

2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s	d.

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 :—

Cream per centage :— Hayes 10, Cleary 12½, Malone 11, Gill 11½, Maddock 13½.
Hayes fined on 5th & 6th £ 0 8

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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. 36,334. Dated 31st December 1880. Approving of the increase of Salary to £30, of Mrs Irwin and to £34 of Miss Finn - without Rations.

No 37,511. Dated 5th January 1881. Relating to the application of Judith Byrne of Tagoat, for payment of 14.6, for nursing Judy Walsh as appears on the minutes of the 24th Ult. and stating that they are not aware of any objection to the proposed payment of 16/- provided the woman Byrne gives an undertaking to refund the money in the event of a legal representative of the deceased subsequently establishing a claim.

From the Town Clerk of Dublin, dated 3rd January 1881, enclosing a copy of Memorial on the Land Question adopted by the Corporation of that city, and requesting the Chairman to bring it under the notice of this Board.

Ordered - That the Memorial be adopted

From the Ennistymon Board of Guardians dated 23rd of December 1880, enclosing a Resolution adopted by that Board referring to the State Trials and Land Question.

The following Notice of Motion was served:- "I hereby give notice that I will on this day "week propose that the petition from the "Ennistymon Union be adopted"

Rate Collectors Chambers and Murphy came before the Board with Lists of Arrears of Rate that are due over two years:

Ordered.- That in the case of John Murphy of Moorfields, Rathaspick, our Solicitor be instructed to proceed by Civil Bill, should he deem it advisable. With regard to Collector Murphy's Cases it was ordered, that he apply for payment again, to the persons at present in possession, and should payment be refused to report to the Board.

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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 16

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 42

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 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 Medecines be procured

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 15th

day of January 1881

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 15th day of January 1881

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	476
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	11
TOTAL.	812	487

	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.	13	7	125	139	67	32	40	34	23	480
Admitted during the week.	23	1	7	4	0	1	1	1	..	38
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	36	8	132	143	67	33	41	35	23	518
Discharged during the week,	22	2	1	1	"	4	"	"	"	30
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	2	1	2	..	4	"	"	"	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	6	131	141	67	29	41	35	23	487

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.	194	In separate Wards. 39
In Fever Hospital.	11	In Wards with other Inmates. -
Total.	205	Total. 39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
22	1	1	24

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 516

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1881 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	351			145	351
No. II.	149	270			149	270
No. III.						
TOTAL,	294	621			294	621

Comparative No. last year.... 564

Cost, £27: 10: 4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of January 1881

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Ryan, Patrick McDonald, Thomas Harpur, Patrick Hayden, Nicholas Codd, Patrick Rochford, James Kehoe, Stephen Rowe, James Murphy (Kils), Edmund Hore, Michael Sunnott, James Crosbie, James M Vicary, James Murphy (Ass), Walter Furlong, Nicholas Murphy, Nicholas Roche, James Stamard J.P., John Walsh, Patrick Chandler, James Devereux, James Cullen, Andrew Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 34 *to No.* 41 *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, ... £141 · 2 · 8

Paid during the week, ... £140 · 3 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £308 · 0 · 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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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	2354	6	9	1099	.	.	1255	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	842	4	4	458	10	1	383	14	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	166	12	4	1626	10	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2108	5	7	680	11	11	1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2100	10	1	719	9	3	1391	.	10
	TOTAL....	9208	9	10	3124	3	7	6084	6	4

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,* - -	95	.	.	1255	6	9
	TOTAL, -	95	.	.	1255	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	*Ardcavan* - -				141	5	9
	Ardcolm, - - -				31	4	11
	Artramont, - -				136	8	
	Kilpatrick, - -				74	15	7
	TOTAL, -				383	14	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -				122	10	6
	Ballymitty, - -				188	7	5
	Carrig, - -				116	15	10
	Forth, - - -				95	7	7
	Glynn, - - -				116	15	
	Harperstown, - -				193	7	10
	Killurin, - - -				162	11	1
	Kilbride, - - -				90	11	3
	Taghmon, - - -				450	19	7
	Whitechurch, - -				124	4	9
	TOTAL, -				1626	10	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	*Drinagh,* - - -				186	1	4
	Killinick, - - -				206	3	3
	Kilscoran, - -				83	6	5
	Lady's Island, - -				103	14	3
	Mayglass, - -				132	8	9
	Rosslare, - - -				140	14	8
	Rathaspeck, -				216	17	5
	St. Helen's, -				101	1	2
	Tacumshane, - -				257	6	5
	TOTAL, -				1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....	*Bridgetown,* - -	7	17	.	157	1	5
	Kilmore, - - -	14	7	5	282	13	9
	Kilcowan, - -	8	1		91	5	2
	Newcastle,	10	7	6	40	17	2
	Tomhaggard, -	7	3	5	170	13	8
	Bannow, - - -	29	.	10	281		
	Duncormack, - -	22	4	3	164	4	9
	Harristown, - -	7	14	.	106	5	8
	Killag, - - -	7	9	3	96	19	3
	TOTAL, -	114	4	8	1391	.	10
	TOTAL.....	209	4	8	6084	6	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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(170) £3 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 14 · 10 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 £ 35 s. 16 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	5	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	6
Half diet		2	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:—

443 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	1 bottle of Altar wine
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	1 gal of lamp (Colza) oil
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	6 doz qt. tins
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	100 yds of long cloth
60 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	200 hard bricks
520 Gallons Newmilk	49 Eggs dozen	8 gals of tar
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	2 doz of screws
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	2 lbs of Clog nails
100 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	1½ st of cut nails
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	6 wall hooks
cwt of Rice	14 lbs of Starch	1 jumper
lbs of Ginger	2 lbs Blue	3 large Coffins
lbs of Pepper	100 tons Coal (Red Ash)	2 small do
	20 " " (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 15 day of January 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, ...		11	5
Total	27	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.
No. I.	P. Keating	14 · 0 · 0		
No. II.	J. 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.

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 supply of Baragon required to be examined by a Committee.

Messrs Roche & Murphy reported the article equal to sample.

Cream per centage :— Hayes 12, Cleary 14, Malone 13, Gill 11 and Maddock 15.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Hayes fined on the 9th		2	4

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

No. 1.4. M. 81. Dated 12th January 1881. Relating to the Election of Guardians.

Ordered – Referred to the Returning Officer

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. 867. Dated 14th January 1881. Referring to Arrears of Poor Rate due over two years in Collectors Murphys and Chambers' Districts as appeared on last Minutes and drawing the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of Section 19 of the Act 12 & 13 Vic Cap 104 (page 190 of the Compendium of Irish Poor Law) on this subject.

Ordered – Referred to our Solicitor.

From the Board's Solicitor, Charles Taylor Esq., Dated 12th of January. Stating that another Process had been served on him at the Suit of Mr. Murphy agst. the Guardians with regard to the Whiskey Contract, desiring an interview with the Master and stating that the hearing of the Process will take place at next Wexford Sessions which commence on the 27th Inst.

The Clerk reported that he informed Mr Irwin (the Master) of the contents of the letter. The

Master stated that he waited on Mr Taylor with whom he had an interview; that Mr Taylor desired additional professional assistance in the case and asked him (the Master) to bring his wish before the Board.

Ordered – That if Mr Taylor desire additional professional assistance, he should apply directly to the Board.

The Memorial of the Enistymon Board of Guardians referring to the State trials and Land Question – "a notice of motion" of which had been served by Mr Edmund Hore on the 9th inst., – was adopted unanimously.

The following Tenders were accepted:

		£ s d
Sarah Godkin & Co	Flour at	1·12·6 per bag
Mr. A. T. Cheane	Oatmeal at	12·18·0 per ton
Mr. R. H. Leared	Indian Meal @	7·10·0 per ton
Mr. Laurence Kirwan	Beef @	7½ per lb.
Mr. Marlow	Coals (Red ash)	19·8 per ton
Mrs Gafney	Coals (Scotch)	17·0 per ton.

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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 ... ... 12.

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 38

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 621

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*

stating 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.
Taghmon	Dr. Pigott	Filthy state of a house	Philip Carty of Mahony's Row Taghmon owner. House out of repair ~~and~~ unfit for habitation and in a filthy state. Recommending – That the premises be put in proper repair, whitewashed, and that the Occupier (who is in charge of a Nurse Child) be obliged to keep it clean. (Date 14th January 1881)

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 : Orders. That the Sanitary Sub-Officer serve the usual notice

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd

day of January 1881

Signed, James O'Connor

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 22nd day of January 1881

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	481										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	81	11										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	492										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	6	131	141	67	29	41	35	23	487
Admitted during the week.			12	4	4	1	"	1	"	"	"	22
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			26	10	135	142	67	30	41	35	23	509
Discharged during the week,			14	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16
Died, - - - - -			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	9	134	142	67	30	41	35	22	492

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.	196	In separate Wards.	39
In Fever Hospital.	11	In Wards with other Inmates	"
Total,	207	Total,	39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
10	2	1	13

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 515

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.	158	300			158	300
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 540

Cost, £25:9:8

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1881

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Comer, Patrick Ryan D.V.C., Patrick Codd V.C., James Kehoe, Patrick Hayden, James M Vicary, Patrick Chandler, John Walsh, Nicholas Roche, Michael Browne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 72 *to No.* 93 *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 pervious 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, ... £ 95 · 0 · 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 108 · 17 · 0

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £ 294 · 3 · 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'CONNOR.....	Sept. , 188	2354	6	9	1099			1255	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	842	4	4	458	10	1	383	14	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	166	12	4	1626	10	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2108	5	7	680	11	11	1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	1	719	9	3	1391		10
TOTAL.....		9208	9	11	3124	8	7	6084	6	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,* - -				1255	6	9
	TOTAL, -				1255	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				141	5	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				31	4	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				136	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				74	15	7
	TOTAL, -				383	14	3
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				122	10	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				188	7	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				116	15	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				95	4	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				116	15	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				193	7	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				162	11	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				90	11	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				450	19	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				124	4	9
	TOTAL, -				1626	10	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				186	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				206	3	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				83	6	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				103	14	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				132	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				140	14	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				216	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -				101	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				257	6	5
	TOTAL, -				1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				157	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				282	13	9
Folio [illegible] Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				91	5	2
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				40	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				170	13	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				281	[illegible]	
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				164	4	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				106	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				96	19	3
	TOTAL, -				1391		10
	TOTAL.....				6084	6	4

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(173) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £ 2 · 14 · 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 *s.* 4 *d.* 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72	0	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half out		5	6
		3	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:—

456 *lbs of Meat*
12 *Bags of Flour*
1 *Ton of Indian Meal*
1 *Ton of Oatmeal*
40 *Gallons Buttermilk*
520 *Gallons Newmilk*
cwt of Salt
1 *Chest* ~~*lbs*~~ *of Tea*
100 *lbs of Sugar*
lbs of Lump Sugar
cwt of Rice
lbs of Ginger
lbs of Pepper

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

6 doz Hemp Balls
10,000 Shoe Nails
2 lbs tip nails
2 gals of Barn
a Water Can (F. Hos.)
2 st. White Lead
2 doz. Knives & Forks
50 yds Flannel
50 yds Frieze
30 pairs of Women's Shoes
1 Shammy Skin.

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* January 1887 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	8	6
In Kind, ...		18	10
Total	28	7	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.
174	No. I.	P. Keating	20·0·0		
175	No. II.	J. Dillon	20·0·0		
	Total, ...		40·0·0		

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.
176 Charles Fitzhenry Clogs.	3	9	8

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 :—

An immediate supply of Blankets required. Ordered.— That 100 pairs be procured.

Half dozen Night Chairs wanted for Hospital, also a table & some Trays. Ordered.— To be advertised for.

Lodged £3·4·6 received for Rags and Lead (Rags £3·0·0 & Lead 4·6) and 4/ found on an Inmate chargeable to Kilscoran E.D. See my report and Board's Order of 20th November.

The Boiler at Fever Hospital Laundry requires to be taken down and rebuilt.
Ordered— To be got done by the Master.

Cream per centage :- Hayes 12, Cleary 16, Malone 15½, Maddock 16, Gill 14½

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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):—

From Mr. Taylor - the Boards Solicitor - dated 19th January. Stating that he does not require counsel in the case of "Murphy ags The Guardians - Whiskey Contract" but should a Decree be made against the Guardians (which he did not apprehend) it would be well that he should have authority to enter an appeal on the hearing of which it would be advisable to have Counsel.

Ordered - That our Solicitor be at liberty to do what he think is best in the matter.

It having been reported that a great deal of distress prevailed throughout the country and a large number of applicants - chiefly women - having come before the Board it was ordered.

That the Local Government Board be applied to by telegram to have this Union placed at once under the Relief of Distress

(Ireland) Act.

A reply was received during the evening complying with the Guardians request for one fortnight - viz to the 5th of February - inclusive.

The Sealed Order was received on Sunday.

As to the employment to be given to persons relieved it was

Ordered - That the Quarry on the Workhouse Grounds be opened - That those employed received relief in food or fuel to the value of 10d for every ton of stones quarried, and 10d for every ton of Stones broken. That a man be paid 10s per week to superintend the work, to see that the stones be properly broken, and to measure the quantity. The Master or Schoolmaster to be present during the measurement.

Ordered:- That Four Earth Closets be advertised for - the parties tendering to state the Makers' Name; and the price not to exceed £2·10.

Ordered - That six night chairs be advertised for - the same as those already in use in the House; the material to be yellow pine; and the contractor accepted to make them immediately after contract.

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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	9
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	22
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	651
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 recorded 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 29th

day of January 1881

Signed, James O'Connor
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 29th day of January 1881

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	480
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	7
TOTAL,	812	487

	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.	12	9	134	142	67	30	41	35	22	492
Admitted during the week.	7	8	8	3	2	1	"	"	"	29
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	19	17	142	145	69	31	41	35	22	521
Discharged during the week,	13	6	2	"	2	5	"	"	"	28
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	6	4	4	2	5	"	"	"	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	11	138	141	67	26	41	35	22	487

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.	36
In Fever Hospital.	7	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	207	Total,	36

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7	5	"	12

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 512

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1881 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.	151	380	30	70	181	450
No. II.	165	289	16	63	181	352
No. III.						
TOTAL,	316	669	46	133	362	802

Comparative No. last year.... 605

Cost, £27: 11: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of January 1881

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Cooney, Patrick Hayden, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Connor, Patrick Ryan, James M Vicary, Michael Simott, James Murphy, James Kehoe, Patrick Chandler, James Crosbie, Thomas Culloton, Patrick McDonald

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 94 *to No.* 122 *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

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In compliance with the request of the Board I waited on the Treasurer and ascertained that the amount of Interest due on Lodgments, in excess of the Interest we paid on Advancements, is £30 · 13 · 6

Ordered — That the Treasurer be requested to lodge this amount to the credit of the Guardians.

I beg to report that only one of the Rate Collectors Mr. M. Chambers has yet signed the Bond required for the Seed Rate

As some of the Guardians considered it a hardship on the Rate Collectors to perfect a New Bond — the cost of which would in all ~~many~~ instances be considerably more than the amount of Poundage which would accrue from the Collection of the Seed Rate, it was, Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to state if it would suffice for the Rate Collectors and their Sureties to sign the Bonds in the Board Room in presence of the Clerk, and thus avoid the expense of a Solicitor.

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, ... £ 119 · 14 · 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 95 · 12 · 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 317 · 5 · 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	2354	6	9	1115	..	..	1255	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	842	4	4	458	10	1	383	14	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	1666	12	4	1626	10	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	2108	5	7	680	11	11	1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	1	719	9	3	1391		10
TOTAL....		9208	9	11	3220	3	7	5968	6	4

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,* - -	116			1139	6	9
	TOTAL, -	116			1139	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	*Ardcavan* - -				141	5	9
	Ardcolm, - - -				31	4	11
	Artramont, - -				136	8	
	Kilpatrick, - -				74	15	7
	TOTAL, -				383	14	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -				122	10	6
	Ballymitty, - -				188	7	5
	Carrig, - - -				116	15	10
	Forth, - - -				95	7	7
	Glynn, - - -				116	15	
	Harperstown, - -				193	7	10
	Killurin, - - -				162	11	1
	Kilbride, - - -				90	11	3
	Taghmon, - - -				450	19	7
	Whitechurch, - -				124	4	9
	TOTAL, -				1626	10	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	*Drinagh,* - - -	8	13	5	186	1	4
	Killinick, - - -	26	15	6	206	3	3
	Kilscoran, - -	15	9	8	83	6	5
	Lady's Island, - -	1	18	9	103	14	8
	Mayglass, - -	10	11	1	132	8	9
	Rosslare, - - -	13	7	6	140	14	8
	Rathaspeck, -	2	4	2	216	17	5
	St. Helen's, -	9	6	4	101	1	2
	Tacumshane, - -	2		6	257	6	5
	TOTAL, -	90	6	6	1427	13	8
JOHN DAKE.....	*Bridgetown,* - -				157	1	5
	Kilmore, - - -				282	13	9
	Kilcowan, - -				91	5	2
	Newcastle,				40	17	2
	Tomhaggard, -				170	13	8
	Bannow, - - -				281		
	Duncormack, - -				164	4	9
	Harristown, - -				106	5	8
	Killag, - - -				96	19	3
	TOTAL, -				1391		10
	TOTAL.....	116			5968	6	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 to
177 £3 · 14 · 10 *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 £85 *s.* 8 *d.* 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74	0	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Hall diet		5	6
		2	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:—

476 *lbs of Meat*	*quarts of Whiskey*	7 lbs of Snuff
12 *Bags of Flour*	*doz of Wine*	100 pairs of Blankets
Ton of Indian Meal	*doz. of Porter*	
Ton of Oatmeal	*ozs. Brandy*	
40 *Gallons Buttermilk*	*ozs. Gin*	
520 *Gallons Newmilk*	50 *Eggs* (dozen)	
cwt of Salt	*lbs of Candles*	
lbs of Tea	*lbs of Malt*	
100 *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 29 *day of* Jan 1881 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	13	14	6
In Kind, ...	3	8	0
Total	17	5	6

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

Relieving Officer Dillon did not leave any return of expenditure.

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.
178	No. I.	P. Keating	12·0·0		
179	No. II.	J. Dillon	16·0·0		
	Total, ...				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account*	£	s.	d.

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 examine and compare with samples 90 pairs of blankets

The Committee (Messrs Hayden, Sirnott, Murphy, and Crosbie) reported that 23 pairs were equal to sample but that the remaining 67 pairs were smaller and lighter than Sample.

Ordered — That the 67 pairs be returned to Contractor and that he be requested to supply an equal number equal to sample.

The Case of Murphy @ The Guardians (Whiskey Contract) came before the County Court Judge and a Jury on yesterday. A decision was given in favor of the Guardians.

The pipe leading from the pump to the water cistern got entirely frozen on the 23rd inst.. I was obliged to employ plummers to open the pipe in different places — and erect a temporary pump. Ordered. — Approved.

Cream per centage. — Hayes 13, Cleary 13. Malone 15, Maddock 14, Gilb 12½.

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

No 26. 22nd January. Stating that a Collector ought not accept Poor Rate except the Seed Rate was also paid.

The Clerk stated that he had instructed the Rate Collectors to that effect sometime ago and it was

Ordered – That the Collectors be again informed of the Local Government Board Circular.

No 36. 28th January. Asking if the Board of Guardians desire a Renewal of the Order under the Relief of Distress Act – which expires on 5th Feb.

Ordered – The Guardians believe that there is no further necessity for its renewal at present.

The Sealed Order placing the Union under the Relief of Distress Act from 22nd Jany. to 5th Feb. was read

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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):—

No 1433. 27th January. Enclosing copy of Letter from Commissioners of National Education, and also stating that the Commissioners further informed them that the Amount of Results Fees which would accrue to Miss Margaret Finn – if the Union were contributary would be ~~as follows~~ £5.14.0. The following is the Report of the Inspector on Miss Finn's School

"Teacher Margaret Finn discharges her duties "carefully, Children are Clean and neat in "appearance".

No 1282 27th January. Forwarding a copy of the observations appended by the Registrar of the Wexford Dispensary District to a Return furnished by him for the last Quarter as follows:–

"Scarlatina is very prevalent here. It has caused "16 deaths during the past Quarter. I attribute its "spread to my inability to isolate the earlier cases as "their friends, for some reason, refused to have them

"removed to Hospital"

The Local Government request the attention of the Guardians to Section 141 of the Public Health Act, which point out the circumstances under which the removal of a sick person may be ordered, and the penalty for disobedience of the Order.

Ordered.– That Dr Pierse's attention be drawn to the above Section.

Broadway Dispensary – Met on 28th January. Mr Pettit in the Chair. There were also present Messrs Furlong, Murphy and Doyle. The Medical Register was signed from 165 to 309 in year 1880 and from 1 to 30 in 1881. The Doctor reported Scarlatina prevalent. Next meeting on 25th February.

It was unanimously resolved:-

That this Board of Guardians representing and knowing the feelings of the people of this District, and believing that this country was never in a more peaceable and orderly state,—(instance, there was no criminal business to be transacted at the Quarter Sessions held here on last Thursday)— we emphatically protest against the introduction of coercive measures by the present Government, and we call on our representatives in Parliament to use every legitimate means to prevent the passing of such a measure.

Ordered – That copies of the above Resolution be sent to Messrs Barry, Byrne, and Healy, M.P.s.

The Tender of Michael Neill was accepted for the Night Chairs and Table for £2.6.0 provided he performs his work according to the terms of the Advertisement and to the Satisfaction of the Master

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From Mr Taylor. Board's Solicitor – dated 29 Jan. 1881. Informing the Guardians that the case Murphy @ The Guardians, tried on yesterday results in favor of the Board.

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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 17

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 29

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 802

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 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 Medecines be procured from the Contractor.

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. :

Barnow
Bridgetown
Broadway
Crossabeg
Taghmon and
Wexford

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

That the Relieving Officers serve the usual notices at as early a date as possible

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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Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,			19	15	141	145	67	26	42	36	23	514
Discharged during the week,			8	4	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	16
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	17
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No. I.	216	533			216	533
No. II.	171	321			171	321
No. III.						
TOTAL,	387	854			387	854

Comparative No. last year.... 603

Cost, £26 : 3 : 1

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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, ... £ 90 · 6 · 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 39 · 4 · 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £368 · 6 · 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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JOHN STAFFORD,.....	*Ardcavan* - -	27	7	11	113	17	10
	Ardcolm, - - -	4	19	8	26	5	3
	Artramont, - -	23	17	9	112	10	3
	Kilpatrick, - -	21	10	5	53	5	2
	TOTAL, -	77	15	9	305	18	6
JAMES MURPHY.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -	8	18	1	113	12	5
	Ballymitty, - -	14	4	7	170	19	10
	Currig, - - -				116	15	10
	Forth, - - -	14	5	9	78	1	10
	Glynn, - - -	1			115	15	·
	Harperstown, - -	4	16	3	188	11	7
	Kullurin, - - -	19	9	11	143	1	2
	Kilbride, - - -	3	5	8	87	5	7
	Taghmon, - - -	22	1	5	428	18	2
	Whitechurch, - -	6	3	1	118	1	8
	TOTAL, -	100	7	9	1561	3	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	*Drinagh,* - - -				181	1	4
	Killinick, - - -				206	3	3
	Kilscoran, - -				83	6	5
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	Kilmore, - - -	33	12	3	249	1	6
	Kilcowan, - -	15	19	10	75	5	4
	Newcastle,	0	0	8	40	17	2
	Tomhaggard, -	5	11	4	165	2	4
	Bannow, - - -	57	8	8	223	11	4
	Duncormack, - -	9	13	7	154	11	2
	Harristown, - -	30	11		75	14	8
	Killag, - - -	3	10	10	93	8	5
	TOTAL, -	171	13	3	1219	7	7
	TOTAL.....	442	16	9	5439	9	7

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

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180 £6 · 8 · 0
207 £1 · 7 · 6

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 £180 *s.* 2 *d.* 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	77	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	6
Hall dist		2	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:—

487	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		4 lbs Bacon
12	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		2 doz Screws
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		2 " Brass heads nails
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		2 gross Corks
70	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		1 gallon oil
520	Gallons Newmilk	52	Eggs (dozen)		3 lbs green paint
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		1 lb. dryers
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt		1 qt. Varnish
120	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		2 graters for Tea Urns
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		2 doz Basins & jugs
½	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch		20 large Coffins
	lbs of Ginger		lbs Blue		
4	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 5th *day of* February 18

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28	5	0
In Kind, ...	8	1	8
Total	36	6	8

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
181	No. I.	P. Keating	20 · 0 · 0		
182	No. II.	J. Dillon	16 ·		
	Total, ...		36		

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.
183	John Ryan	Blankets &c.	90	2	11
184	Ann Coghlin	Long Cloth	6	5	
185	Joseph Harvey	Rent	4	10	
186	Alex Mackay	Advertising	2	10	
187	W. P. Rossiter	Beds	8	6	6
188	Sarah Godkin & Co	Flour	83	13	.
189	A. P. Creane	Oat-meal	12	18	.
190	Jasper W. Walsh	Timber &c.	184	5	4

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

	2. *Establishment Account*		£	s.	d.
191	Walpole & Co	Groceries	25	16	4
192	Matthew Somers	"	3	17	
193	William Malone	Milk	14	6	6
194	Lawrence Gill	"	12	18	4
195	Patrick Maddock	"	20	3	8
196	Christina Rossiter	Eggs	16	14	9
197	William Harvey	Meat	34	4	11
198	Ellen Williams	Salary	2	10	.
199	James Boyd	Reg. Fees	1	14	.
200	John Creane	"	10	.	.
201	William Whittaker	"	3	2	.
202	John C Pigott	"	4	1	3

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s	d.
203	Thomas Pierso	Reg Fees	11	4	3
204	Rich. Malone	Salary	18	15	
205	Edw. Godfrey	Leather	8	17	
206	William Timpson	Stamping Ink &c	3	1	
			636	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 Repost of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Schoolmaster applied for and obtained three days leave of absence on the 12th 13th & 14th inst — the master to perform his duties

Masters Report:— The following articles of Clothing have been given to persons leaving the Workhouse for employment during half-year ended 29th Sep. 1880 — which the Board will please order to be deducted from the Clothing Stock. Viz:— Mens.— 8 shirts, 5 pairs of Shoes, 5 pr of Stockings, 1 pr. of drawers. Womens 6 petticoats, 6 Shifts, 2 aprons, 4 pr of Shoes, 5 pairs of Stockings 3 Bonnets and 3 shawls. Boys.— 7 shirts — 5 pairs of Shoes, 10 pairs of Stockings, Girls — 9 frocks, 9 petticoats, 18 shifts, 12 bibs, 4 pair of Shoes, 6 pairs of Stockings, 2 jackets and 2 hats.

Also the following articles, found less in stock by Committee at last stock

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

taking: — Bedding, 2 rugs, 11 bolster cases. Mens.— 1 coat, 11 handkerchiefs, 5 flannel, waistcoats, 4 drawers. Womens.— 2 wrappers 11 aprons, 1 handkerchief, 9 caps, 12 Flannel shawls. Boys.— 2 coats, 3 vests, 3 trousers. Girls & Infants.— 13 bibs, 1 hat.

Ordered — That the different articles named above be deducted from Clothing Stock.

Blankets Frieze and Sloces required to be examined by a Committee.

A Committee of Messrs Hayden, Cooney, Connor and Simott, reported the Blankets and Frieze equal to sample.

The Pigs are fit for Sale.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting Tenders by this day week.

There are peels and Cooler required for Bakehouse.

Ordered — That the Master procure them.

Cream per centage — Hayes 12, Cleary 13, Maddock 13, Malone 12, Gill 10.

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

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

No 2741. Dated 4th February 1881. Approving of the appointment of Mr John Byrne as Superintendent of Labour under the Relief of Distress Act, at the Rate of 10/- per week.

No 2824. Dated 4th February 1881. Stating that Rate Collectors Bonds to be of any legal force must be signed in the presence of a Solicitor, and that the Local Government Board under the circumstances stated in last minutes, will not object to have the cost of perfecting the Bonds defrayed out of the Rates.

From Messrs Barry, Byrne and Healy M.P's acknowledging the receipt of Resolution passed at last meeting, regarding Coercive measures in Parliament, and stating they would endeavour to carry out the wishes of the Guardians.

From Mr John Ryan Contractor — Dated Feb. 5th. Stating that it was a mistake of the Manufacturer to send the Blankets which were not equal to Sample, that he demanded an explanation from him and that he enclosed his reply.— The reply stated that owing to a change of managers the mistake occurred

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Mr Matthew Harpurs Tender for four Earth Closets at £2.8.6 each was accepted.

The following order was made on Letter No 2824. That this Board decline to defray the expenses of the Rate Collectors in perfecting their Bonds.

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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 ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 26

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 854

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 :—*

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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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 12th day of February 1881

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	491
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	8
TOTAL.	812	499

	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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	11	11	141	144	67	24	41	35	28	497
Admitted during the week.	19	5	1	3	2	..	3	1	1	35
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
TOTAL,	30	16	142	147	69	24	44	36	24	532
Discharged during the week,	19	5	6	"	"	"	"	4	"	30
Died, - - - -			1	1				1		3
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	5	7	1	"	..	-	1	..	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	11	135	146	69	24	44	35	24	499

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.	212	In separate Wards.	36
In Fever Hospital.	8	In Wards with other Inmates.	
Total,	220	Total,	36

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
18	2	1	21

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 527

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1881 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	150	471			150	471
No. II.	175	335			175	335
No. III.						
TOTAL,	325	806			325	806

Comparative No. last year.... 609

Cost, £27: 15: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of February 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. H. Peacocke Esq. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs George Le Hunte J.P. — John Colothan
Patrick Ryan D.V.C. — Patrick Connor — Patrick Codd V.C.
Nicholas Cooney — Nicholas Codd — Michael Simott
James Kehoe — Patrick Chandler — Patrick Rochford
Patrick McDonald — James M. Vicary — James Murphy
John Walsh — Edmund Hore — Michael Browne
Richard Codd — Thomas Harpur — Nicholas Roche

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Charles H. Peacocke

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 150 *to No.* 184 *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

I lodged 2/- to the credit of the Union being amount overpaid in Cheque 144, to Mr Joseph Lacy for Straw. (Page 66)

Received for

Medical Charities	£248 · 6 · 2
Education	£ 46 · 10 · 0
	£294 · 16 · 2

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, ... £549 · 19 · 4

Paid during the week, ... £499 · 17 · 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £418 · 9 · 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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. , 188	2854	6	9	1429	925 6 9
John Stafford	do.	842	4	4	536	305 18 6
James Murphy	do.	1743	3	2	256 3 10	1536 19 11
Martin Chambers	do.	2108	5	7	877 19	1230 6 7
John Dake	do.	2110	10	1	891 2 6	1219 7 7
Total....		9208	9	11	3990 10 7	5217 19 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, - -				925	6	9
	TOTAL, -				925	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -				113	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -				26	5	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -				112	10	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -				53	5	2
	TOTAL, -				305	18	6
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -				113	12	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				140	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -				117	5	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				88	1	10
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				115	15	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				188	17	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				143	2	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				87	5	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				393	18	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				118	1	8
	TOTAL, -				1536	19	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	14	16	1	162	11	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	29	2	4	150	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	12	12	2	57	5	
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	.	.	.	101	15	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	42	14	7	79	3	1
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	8	3	6	206	9	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	1	11	11	125	15	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, -	.	.	.	91	14	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	.	.	..	255	5	11
	TOTAL, -	107	.	7	1230	6	7
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -				141	15	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -				249	1	6
Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -				75	5	4
Folio in Leger	Newcastle,				40	17	2
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -				165	2	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -				223	11	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -				154	11	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -				75	14	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -				93	8	5
	TOTAL, -				1219	7	7
	TOTAL.....	107	.	7	5217	19	3

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(208) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting £ 4 · 12 · 9 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 we was £ 54 s. 0 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76	4	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet		5	6
		2	9

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

496 lbs of Meat
12 Bags of Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
70 Gallons Buttermilk
530 Gallons Newmilk
cwt of Salt
lbs of Tea
100 lbs of Sugar
lbs of Lump Sugar
cwt of Rice
lbs of Ginger
lbs of Pepper

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

10 lbs powder
1 coil of Fuze
4 lbs Venetian Red
4 bushels. white lime
12 doz. Scapulars
12 doz. Beads
12 doz. Catechisms
6 doz. Prayer Books

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 Feb. 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	8	0
In Kind, ...	3	11	3
Total	33	19	3

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
209	No. I.	P. Keating	16 · 0 · 0		
210	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.

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

2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s	d.

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 :—

Cream per centage :— Hayes 13, Cleary 11½, Maddock 13, Malone 10, Gill 12.

A carpenter will be required two or three days next week. — The Master to employ one

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

2301 Dated — 10th February — Issuing an order under the 83rd. Section of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878" assessing a sum of £112·6·8 ¾ on this Union for the purposes of the Act

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):—

Dated 11th February. — From Mr Greene J.P. Mount Anna, enclosing a letter from Mr Aronsberg of Manchester, who kindly presented to the Workhouse inmates ~~at~~ 100 pairs of Spectacles — through Mr Greene.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr Aronsberg for his kindness

From Sister M. E. Kavanagh, Workhouse Hospital nurse, dated 12th Feb. as follows: —

"Owing to the large increase of patients in "the Workhouse Hospital — and the New Building "being now occupied, which would require "a sister constantly — we find that we are "unable to give that attention to the patients "which we are anxious to give, and which "they require. We therefore respectfully ask you "to give us an additional Sister to help us in "the Work. The Sisters feel it very "inconvenient to be obliged to come through the

"Porter's Lodge, when they require a little relaxation "by a walk on the land, and they would feel "greatly obliged if the Board would kindly allow "them a private door from their own apartments "direct to the Grounds. The Sisters will hold "themselves responsible for the safe custody of the key".

~~A Co~~ The members of the visiting Committee "present having been appointed a Committee to examine and report on the application, visited the Hospital and Apartments of the Sisters and recommended — "That an additional Hospital Nurse be temporarily appointed for a period of three months" and "That the Sisters be allowed a private door direct to the Grounds". Accordingly the Board, Ordered:—

That Sister Alphonsis Cahill be temporarily appointed as Assistant Workhouse Hospital Nurse for a period of three months from this date and that the Sisters be allowed a door direct from their apartments to the Grounds.

From the Kilrush Union, enclosing copy of a resolution passed at that Board, recommending Her Majesty's Government to extend the facilities at present afforded to Landed Proprietors for obtaining loans for improvement of land, to Tenant Farmers.

The Resolution was adopted.

From Crossabeg Dispensary Committee. Met on the 8th. Present Messrs Le Hunte J.P. and Shortall. The Books were examined — the Register to No 50. The Medical Officer reported the District healthy. He proposed that the hour of attendance at the Dispensary should be changed from 10 o'c to 11 o'c, as a more convenient hour for patients at a distance. This proposal was highly approved of by the Committee.

Ordered. — That the Guardians also approve of the change.

From Bridgetown Dispensary. Met on the 4th Inst. Present. — Rev. J. Alexander and Mr Browne. The

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Books were examined and found correct. The Doctor reports the District "Healthy"
Ordered. One ton of Coals"
. approved

The Tender of Mr Lawrence Kerwin for the six pigs for £28 was accepted.

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	35
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).

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 Bridgetown *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 Medecine be ordered from Contractor.

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 19th day of February 1881

Signed, James O'Connor
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 19th day of February 1881

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	485										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	7										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	492										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,			11	11	135	146	69	24	44	35	24	499
Admitted during the week.			20	3	1	4	1	2	1	-	1	33
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			31	14	136	150	70	26	45	35	25	532
Discharged during the week,			23	4	1	1	4	2	1	"	"	36
Died, - - - -			"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	4	4	2	4	2	1	"	"	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	10	132	148	66	24	44	35	25	492

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.	212	In separate Wards.	136
In Fever Hospital.	7	In Wards with other Inmates	-
Total,	219	Total,	36

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
17	2	2	21

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 526

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of February 1881 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.	164	515			164	515
No. II.	190	350			190	350
No. III.						
TOTAL,	354	865			354	865

Comparative No. last year.... 635

Cost, £27: 9: 10

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of February 1881

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

Messrs Robert Sparrow, Nicholas Leadd, James Kehoe, Peter Parle, Henry Cooper, James Cullen, Patrick Hayden, James Murphy, James M. Vicary, Patrick McDonald, Matthew Parle, Patrick Connor, Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Murphy, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Chandler, John Walsh

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 185 *to No.* 217 *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

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There was lodged to the credit of the Union Rates on Government Property £23·3·6 as follows.

Ardcolm	0·5·5
St. Helens	0·0·3
Wexford	20·18·6
Rosslare.	1·19·4

There was paid by the Treasurer to the General Cattle Diseases Fund

£112·6·9.

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, ... £ 322·12·2

Paid during the week, ... £ 167·5·10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 540·3·9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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. , 188	2354	6	9	1603			751	6	9
John Stafford.....	do.	842	4	4	579	10	9	262	13	7
James Murphy.....	do.	1793	3	2	364	6	1	1428	17	1
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	2108	5	7	877	19		1230	6	7
John Dake.....	do.	2110	10	1	1048	11	1	1061	19	
Total.....		9208	9	11	4473	6	11	4735	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, - -	174			751	6	9
	TOTAL, -	174			751	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	32	14	5	81	3	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	5	5	3	21		
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	5	5	3	104	5	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -				53	5	2
	TOTAL, -	43	4	11	262	13	4
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	9	5	3	104	4	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	58	10		112	10	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	9	8	112	6	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	1	16	5	76	5	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	1	1		114	14	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				188	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	1	6	9	141	14	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	2	3	2	85	2	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	19		3	375	3	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				118	1	8
	TOTAL, -	97	12	6	1428	17	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -				162	11	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -				150	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -				57	5	
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -				101	15	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -				79	3	1
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -				206	9	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -				125	15	3
Folio in leger folio in lege	St. Helen's, -				91	14	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -				255	5	11
	TOTAL, -				1230	6	7
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	63	15	5	78		3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	3	7	10	245	13	8
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	12	12	9	62	12	7
[illegible] Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	2	16	8	38		6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	30	17	3	134	5	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	20	13	2	202	18	2
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	2	18	8	72	16	
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	16	2		138	9	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	4	4	10	89	3	7
	TOTAL, -	157	8	7	1061	19	
	TOTAL.....	472	6		4735	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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(211) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3 · 14 · 0 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 £ 68 s. 15 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74	6	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Hall Diet		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:—

491 lbs of Meat
14 Bags of Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
60 Gallons Buttermilk
530 Gallons Newmilk
2 cwt of Salt
1 Chest ~~lbs~~ of Tea
100 lbs of Sugar
lbs of Lump Sugar
cwt of Rice
lbs of Ginger
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey
doz of Wine
1 ~~bag~~ lb of Porter
ozs. Brandy
ozs. Gin
48 Eggs (dozen)
lbs of Candles
lbs of Malt
lbs of Hops
cwt of Soda
lbs of Starch
lbs Blue
tons Coal

2 coils of Fuze
1 jumper
1 Cruet Stand for Hospital Sisters
1 lb. of Tobacco.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Feb. 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28	9	6
In Kind, ...	2	17	0
Total	31	6	6

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.
(212)	No. I.	P. Keating	15 0 0		
(213)	No. II.	J. Dillon	16 0 0		
	Total, ...		31 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.
(214) Mark Murphy Pigs	16	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 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 :—

Lodged £28 (less 4s given to the two men) received for six pigs sold to Mr. Kirwan on the 12th inst.

Received 5 pigs on the 15th inst bought by Committee for £16.15.0.

The Bakehouse Boiler requires alteration There are a few leaks in the Workhouse roofs: also some large slates loose upon them. Two ~~small~~ dozen small Trays wanted for Hospital.

Ordered — That the Master get the necessary repairs made, and that he employ a Carpenter to make the trays.

Cream per centage :- Hayes 12½, Cleary 12, Maddock 13, Malone 10, Gill 10¾.

Mr. Malone fined 2s.10d on 15th Inst.

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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 4,209. Dated 18 Feb. 1881. Requesting the Clerk to be good enough to have the Notices, Forms "N" and "O" changed from 10 to 11 o'c ~~clock~~ at the Crossalieg Dispensary, in accordance with the order made on last Board Day.

Ordered - The Clerk to comply with the request.

No 4209. Dated 18 Feb. 1881. Referring to the minute on the 12th Inst., appointing Sister Alphonsis Cahill as Temporary assistant Hospital Nurse in this Workhouse and stating that the appointment should be made after advertisement in the usual manner.

Ordered — That as the appointment was only temporary, and being a case of urgency it was necessary to make the appointment forthwith — this Board do not see the necessity of advertising, and hope the Local Government Board will kindly agree with them and send their approval of Sister Alphonsis Cahill's appointment.

Ordered.— That our Solicitor be applied to for his Bill.

Ordered.— That the paupers engaged at blasting in our Quarry, be each allowed 1oz of tobacco per week whilst so engaged.

Ordered.— That the Local Government Board be requested to state in what way the £112.6.8¾ assessed on this Union for the purpose of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, is spent, and what benefit this Union derives for this sum.

Ordered.— That the small room opposite the Hospital Nurses Sitting Room ~~by~~ be prepared as an additional Night Room for the Hospital Nurses.

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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	12
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33
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	865
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 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:—*

That the medicines be ordered from Contractor.

An estimate of Medecines from the Workhouse Hospital was also laid before the Board, when it was directed

That the medicines be ordered from the Contractor

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*
stating 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

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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.
Wexford	Dr. Pierce	Foul Sewer	Houses of E. Hopley L. Morris & J. Leary, in the rear of the Back Lane Maudlintown. Found large quantity of fœtid water, caused by stopping of a Sewer. Recommended that the Sewer be opened and Cleaned.

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

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

Ordered.— That Sanitary Sub-Officer Keating visit and report on the matter — and if necessary have the proper notices served.

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th

day of February 1881

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Clerk of the Union.

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TOTAL.	812	498										
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Admitted during the week.			14	2	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	23
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			22	12	136	151	66	24	44	35	25	515
Discharged during the week,			12	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	17
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	11	135	150	65	24	43	35	25	498

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
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Total.	218	Total.	34

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No. I.	151	477			151	477
No. II.	188	349			188	349
No. III.						
TOTAL,	339	826			339	826

Comparative No. last year.... 909

Cost, £30 : 8 : 9

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of February 1881

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs George Le Hunte J.P. Nicholas Cooney
James M Vicary James Baggan James Kehoe
Patrick McDonald Michael Simott Peter Parle
Patrick Connor Nicholas Leadd James Murphy
Edmund Hore Patrick Ryan Patrick Rochford
John Walsh 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. 218 *to No.* 240 *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. 5037 *to No.* 5144, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the orders given him by the 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, ... £ 594 · 5 · 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 54 · 10 · 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £1079 · 18 · 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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.
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JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	8	1048	11	1	1061	19	7
TOTAL....		9211	3	6	4705	15	.	4505	8	6

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,* - -	71	·	·	680	6	9
	TOTAL, -	71	·	·	680	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD,.... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	15	19	6	54	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				20	15	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	37	9	8	69	3	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				49	6	7
	TOTAL, -	53	9	2	196	13	4
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				104	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				112	10	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				112	6	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				76	5	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				114	14	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				188	11	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				141	14	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				85	2	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				375	3	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				118	1	8
	TOTAL, -				1428	17	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	14	10	8	148	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	2	11	7	147	13	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	9	8	.	57	5	
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	39	4	7	65	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	8	10	7	70	14	5
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	18	11	3	108	6	2
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	19	19		188	4	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -		15	9	92	15	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	7	3	6	259	6	5
	TOTAL, -	126	14	11	1137	11	9
JOHN DAKE,..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				77	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				245	13	8
Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				62	12	7
Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				38	.	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				134	5	
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				202	19	2
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				138	7	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				72	16	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				89	5	7
	TOTAL, -				1061	19	7
	TOTAL.....	233	8	1	4505	8	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 (215) £5 · 11 · 0 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. 14 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74 ·	5 ·	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4 ·	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5 ·	6
Half diet		2	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:—

484	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		40 lbs molasses
14	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		200 Bricks
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		4 loads of Sand
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		400 3d battens
60	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		400 4d ds
530	Gallons Newmilk	49	Eggs (dozen)		6 sheets of Sandpaper
1	cwt of Salt	10	lbs of Candles dipts		6 doz. pint tins
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt		1 Frame Lock
100	lbs of Sugar	2	gals of Barm		2 doz. Scrub Brushes
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs of Hops		1 Floor Brush & Scraper
	cwt of Rice		cwt of Soda		2 st. White Lead
	lbs of Ginger		lbs of Starch		2 lbs Ochre
	lbs of Pepper		lbs Blue		1 lb Chrome
			tons Coal		1 doz. oranges
		2	lbs Venetian Red		6 " Combs.
		1	pint turpentine		

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 ·	16 ·	0
In Kind, ...		5	6
Total	29 ·	1 ·	6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
(216)	No. I.	P. Keating	15·0·0		
217	No. II.	F. Dillon	17·0·0		
	Total, ...				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.

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

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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 :—

A Committee is required to compare some flannel with Contract Sample.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Cooney McDanald and Rochford were appointed and reported the flannel not equal to sample.

Ordered.— That the flannel be returned and the contractor be requested to supply goods equal to sample.

The person who got the Contract for the Hospital night chairs &c on the 29th Ult. has not yet supplied them.

Ordered.— That the Contractor have them supplied by Thursday the 3rd of March.

Cream per centage :— Hayes 11, Cleary 11, Malone 11, Maddock 12, Gill 11½.

Mr Hayes fined	2 - 4	on the 22nd. inst.
Mr Gill fined	2 - 2	on the 23rd inst.

The Schoolmaster applied for and obtained one days leave of absence on the 1st of March — the Master to discharge his duties.

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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 4944 25th February. Stating that with reference to the appointment of Sister Alphonsus Cahill and under the circumstances stated in last minutes and in deference to the wishes of the Guardians – they will no longer object to Sister Cahill's appointment as a temporary arrangement. Also stating that unless the appointments are made in the authorized manner and duly approved of – the Auditor will find it necessary to disallow any payments made as regards Salary.

Ordered.– That advertisements be issued for a Workhouse Hospital Nurse (Temporary) — the appointment to be considered this day fortnight

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No 4944. 25 February. Referring to the resolution of last Board, as to the Expenditure of the sum assessed on this Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and stating that it is competent to the Guardians to apply to the

Government for information.

Ordered – That the Clerk apply to the Privy Council (Veterinary Department)

4944. 25 Feb. 1881. Stating they have before them the Order of last Board Day, allowing one ounce of tobacco per week to the men engaged in blasting, and calling the attention of the Guardians to Articles 20 and 31 of the Workhouse Rules on this subject.

Ordered – Article 20, referred to the Medical Officer. Article 31. — The Quarry is not within the precincts of the Workhouse.

The Chairman stated that he wrote the following letter to the Duchess of Marlborough in sending her a copy of the ~~Memorial~~ resolution adopted by this Board on the 24th of April last. The resolution was very beautifully engrossed by a Wexford man and placed in a suitable frame:—

"Mr Charles H. Peacocke has the honor "of sending her Grace The Duchess of Marlborough "by Steamer and by railway a box containing "a Memorial from the Wexford Board of Guardians "marking the appreciation of its members of "your Grace's unceasing endeavours to mitigate "the sufferings of those in Ireland, who from "a succession of bad harvests and being solely "dependent on the produce of the land were "placed on the verge of famine"

Subjoined his Her Grace's reply:—

"Blenheim Palace" "The Duchess of "Marlborough presents her compts. to Mr "Charles Peacocke and begs to acknowledge his "letter of the 17th inst. in which he informs her "that the Wexford Board of Guardians have "done her the Honour to send her an Address of "thanks for the efforts she was so happy to "make in the relief of distress in Ireland last "winter. The Address handsomely framed "has arrived safely this morning and the

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"Duchess hastens to return her sincere thanks
" for its kind expressions. It is with pleasure
" and pride that she will hang it in her
" room where it will be treasured together
" with many other souvenirs of the kindness
" & warmth of heart of the Irish Nation".
"Feb. 22nd 1881"

Resolved.— That Article 15, which requires that the rolls of inmates in each Ward to be called every morning, shall be strictly observed in future and that the Relieving Officer be required to visit or see each recipient of Out-door Relief, at least once a month as required by the Rules, and take every precaution to insure that there shall be no irregularity in the relief lists.

Thomas Walsh of the Electoral Division of Killride applied for Out-Door Relief. He occupies 4 acres of free land — but has no goods or Chattels. If the Medical Officer report him unfit for removal, can the Guardians legally give him Out-door relief.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	11
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
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	826
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:—***

The case of Anne Breen a deaf girl, was brought under the notice of the Guardians. She is not a mute, and can be made hear by means of a trumpet. The Chairman had made inquiries and thought if she were admitted into one of the Opthalmic Hospitals in Dublin she might be cured.

Ordered.— That the girl be sent in charge of one of the Officers of the Union, and that every endeavour be made to get her admittance.

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. :

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.
Sanitary Sub-officer Keating reported that he visited the houses complained of in Dr Pierse's Report of last Saturday — that the sewer being stopped he found them in a filthy state — that some of the people are weekly tenants and some yearly — that the Landlord is Mr. Sparrow, and the Agent is Mr Dipan. Ordered. That Notice be served on the Landlord and tenants.			

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 5th

day of March 1881

Signed, James O'Connor

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 5th day of March 1881

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	504
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	7
TOTAL.	812	511

	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.	10	11	135	150	65	24	43	35	25	498
Admitted during the week.	17	7	3	3	1	1	.	.	1	33
Born	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	27	18	138	153	66	25	43	35	26	531
Discharged during the week,	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Died,	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	18	138	151	66	25	43	35	26	511

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. 219	In separate Wards.	35
In Fever Hospital. 4	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total. 223	Total.	35

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 544

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1881 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.	154	423			154	423
No. II.	191	358			191	358
No. III.						
TOTAL,	345	781			345	781

Comparative No. last year.... 731

Cost, £35:17:2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of March 1881

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs George Le Hunte J.P. James M. Vicary
Walter Furlong Patrick Connor James Murphy
James Devereux Stephen Rowe Patrick Codd V.C.
Patrick Chandler Peter Parle Nicholas Murphy
John Walsh Nicholas Roche James O'Keeffe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241 *to No.* 273 *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 ~~of~~ 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, ... £ 224 · 1 · 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 34 · 11 · 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £ 1269 · 9 · 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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	2354	6	9	1674			680	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	829	13	3	632	19	11	196	18	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1493	3	2	364	6	1	1428	17	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2123	9	8	985	17	11	1137	11	9
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	8	1204	12	3	905	18	5
	TOTAL....	9211	3	6	4861	16	2	4349	7	4

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -				680	6	9
	TOTAL, -				680	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan - -				57	7	11
	Ardcolm, - - -				20	15	5
	Artramont, - -				69	3	5
	Kilpatrick, - -				49	6	7
	TOTAL, -				196	13	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -				104	7	2
	Ballymitty, - -				112	10	4
	Carrig, - -				112	6	2
	Forth, - - -				76	5	5
	Glynn, - - -				114	14	.
	Harperstown, - -				188	11	7
	Killurin, - - -				141	14	5
	Kilbride, - - -				85	2	5
	Taghmon, - - -				375	3	11
	Whitechurch, - -				118	1	8
	TOTAL, -				1428	17	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -				148	1	2
	Killinick, - - -				145	13	10
	Kilscoran, - -				57	5	
	Lady's Island, - -				65	5	5
	Mayglass, - -				70	14	5
	Rosslare, - - -				108	6	2
	Rathaspeck, -				188	4	3
	St. Helen's, -				92	15	1
	Tacumshane, - -				259	6	5
	TOTAL, -				1137	11	9
JOHN DAKE.....	Bridgetown, - -	9	17	10	68	2	.
	Kilmore, - - -	64	9	8	181	4	.
	Kilcowan, - -	.	.	.	62	12	7
	Newcastle,	2	12	4	35	8	.
	Tomhaggard, -	21	16	2	112	8	10
	Bannow, - - -	18	10	7	184	8	7
	Duncormack, - -	17	4	8	121	2	9
	Harristown, - -	11	15	4	61		8
	Killag, - - -	9	14	7	79	11	
	TOTAL, -	156	1	2	905	18	5
	TOTAL.....	156	1	2	4349	7	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 to (218) £ 7 . 11 . 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 11 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73	5	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet		5	6
		2	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:—

408 lbs of Meat
14 Bags of Flour
1 st. Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
1 Ton of Oatmeal
60 Gallons Buttermilk
530 Gallons Newmilk
1 cwt of Salt
lbs of Tea
130 lbs of Sugar
lbs of Lump Sugar
cwt of Rice
lbs of Ginger
lbs of Pepper

quarts of Whiskey
doz of Wine
doz. of Porter
ozs. Brandy
ozs. Gin
50 Eggs (dozen)
lbs of Candles
lbs of Malt
lbs of Hops
cwt of Soda
lbs of Starch
lbs Blue
tons Coal
3 lbs Iron heel nails
2 oz hairs
4 brls White lime

4 lbs. Bacon.
10 lbs. Powder
2 Coils Fuze
3 lbs putty
4 lbs. Ochre
1 lb. Chrome
2 lbs blue paint
1 lb. dryers
1 jar brunswick black
2 lbs Rivets
2 pair butt hinges
3 doz Screws
1 gross iron heels
1 gal. Colza oil
1 bottle Altar wine.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of March 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	8	6
In Kind, ...	0	12	2
Total	31	0	8

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
219	No. I.	P. Keating	15.0.0		
220	No. II.	J. 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.
221	Edward Walsh advertising	5		
222	Ben. Hughes "	5		
223	R & R. Allen Cart &c.	7	6	10
224	Fortune & Murphy Prayer Books	5	8	
225	Nicholas Codd Combs	1	8	6
226	Cecelia Gafney Coals	25	10	
227	Lawrence Gilk Milk	10	9	9
228	Pat. Maddock "	16	16	11

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

2. Establishment Account

		£	s.	d.
229	Chas. Rossiter Eggs.	10	14	6
230	Walpole & Co Groceries	27	19	8
231	S. Godkin & Co. Flour	84	13	.
232	C. Kirwan Meat	88	7	9
233	M. Somers Groceries	3	2	9
234	Ellen Williams Salary	2	10	
235	Thos. Pierce Vaccination fees.	7	10	
236	Charles Taylor Law costs	11	14	7
237	John Irwin Conveyance	2	19	6
238	Michael Neill Night Chairs	2	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 :—

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

I sent ~~to~~ the girl Anne Breen to Dublin on the 2nd inst. in charge of the Infant Schoolmistress

On making application at the National Ear and Eye Infirmary, Stephens Green, she was carefully examined by Surgeon Swansy who pronounced her a hopeless case-incurable.

Miss Finn states that Sir George Owens and Surgeon Swansy paid every attention to the girls condition and desired her to say to the Chairman and Board, that they very much regretted that she could not be admitted.

Cream per centage :— Hayes 12, Cleary 13, Gill 12, Malone 11, Maddock 15.

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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. 5378. 4th March 1881. Stating that Collector Murphy had not attended regularly for the examination of his accounts; and that Collectors Murphy and Chambers were very backward in their respective collections notwithstanding that two thirds of the period allowed for their completion had now expired; and requested the Guardians to call upon these Collectors to use greater exertion in bringing their collections to a close.

Ordered.— That the Collectors be informed of the contents of the letter.

5582. 4th March 1881. Replying to the inquiry on last minutes regarding Thomas Walsh, and pointing out that the correct way to relieve such a case is by the exercise from week to week of the provisional powers vested in the Relieving Officer by the 7th sec of the 10th Vic. Cap: 31 by supplying the

necessary articles in accordance with the certificate of the Medical Officer of the District, but not giving money.

Ordered.— That the Relieving Officers attention be drawn to this letter.

Dr Sheridan wrote that he believed "that "a little tobacco given to the old men who "are engaged at such heavy labour as "quarrying stones cannot do them any harm. "I am sure the Master will not allow them "to use it in their Sleeping rooms"

The Underwood Nurse children came before the Board: they looked healthy and as if they were well cared: The Board ordered them some clothes and shoes. A certificate from the teacher, was produced by Relieving Officer, that the children attended school at Piercestown as follows for the past six months:—

Catherine Underwood	65 days.
John Underwood	62 " "

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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	16
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33
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	481
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 12th day of March 1881

Signed, James O'Connor
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 12th day of March 1881

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	499
Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	9
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.	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.	9	18	138	151	66	25	43	35	26	511
Admitted during the week.	19	8	7	1	1	.	.	.	2	38
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	28	26	145	152	67	25	43	35	28	549
Discharged during the week,	22	7	3	2	.	.	.	1	1	36
Died, - - - - -	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	7	6	4	.	.	.	1	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	19	139	148	67	25	43	34	27	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.	219	In separate Wards.	35
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total,	228	Total,	35

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
15	2	1	18

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 518

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1881 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.	160	439			160	439
No. II.	189	357			189	357
No. III.						
TOTAL,	349	796			349	796

Comparative No. last year.... 796
Cost, £31:10:5

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of March 1881

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

Messrs. Patrick Connor, Nicholas Cooney, Edmund Hore, James M. Vicary, Nicholas Codd, Michael Sinnott, James Kehoe, George Le Hunte J.P., Patrick McDonnell, Patrick Codd, Patrick Rochford, Stephen Rowe, James Murphy, Patrick Chandler, Nicholas Roche, Nicholas Murphy, John H Boswell J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 274 *to No.* 311 *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.

I have received an Order for £30·10 being Parliamentary Grant for Sanitary purposes

The Treasurer has lodged a sum of £30·13·6 to the credit of the Union being the amount of Interest due on Lodgments.

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, ... £243·16·0

Paid during the week, ... £297·4·1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £1216·1·0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	2354	6	9	1818			536	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	829	13	3	670	9	9	159	3	6
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	494	1	6	1299	1	8
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ..	do.	2123	9	8	1176	9	4	946	18	2
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	8	1204	12	3	905	18	5
	TOTAL....	9211	3	6	5363	15	-	3847	8	6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -	144	.	.	536	6	9
	TOTAL, -	144	.	.	536	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan - -	23	2	8	34	5	3
	Ardcolm, - - -	9	8	11	11	6	6
	Artramont, - -	.	.	.	69	3	5
	Kilpatrick, - -	4	18	3	44	8	4
	TOTAL, -	34	9	10	159	3	6
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -	8	17	9	95	9	5
	Ballymitty, - -	24	11	4	87	19	.
	Carrig, - -				112	6	2
	Forth, - - -	2	12	10	73	12	7
	Glynn, - - -	1	15		112	19	.
	Harperstown, - -	24	19	7	163	12	.
	Killurin, - - -	3	12	8	138	2	2
	Kilbride, - - -	7	15	10	77	6	7
	Taghmon, - - -	46	.	8	329	3	3
	Whitechurch, - -	9	10	2	108	11	6
	TOTAL, -	129	15	5	1299	1	8
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -	32	6		115	15	2
	Killinick, - - -	11	4	10	136	9	
	Kilscoran, - -				57	5	
	Lady's Island, - -	11	9	8	51	9	3
	Mayglass, - -	4	18	7	65	15	10
	Rosslare, - - -	15	14	2	92	12	
	Rathaspeck, -	16	13	11	169	16	10
	St. Helen's, -	2	12	6	90	5	8
	Taeumshane, - -	80	13	.	167	9	5
	TOTAL, -	~~175~~	~~12~~	~~8~~			
JOHN DAKE.....		~~174~~	~~9~~	~~4~~	946	18	2
	Bridgetown, - -				68	2	
	Kilmore, - - -				181	4	
	Kilcowan, - -				62	12	7
	Newcastle,				35	8	
	Tomhaggard, -				112	8	10
	Bannow, - - -				184	8	7
	Duncormack, - -				121	2	9
	Harristown, - -				61	0	8
	Killag, - - -				79	11	.
	TOTAL, -				905	18	5
	TOTAL.....	485	14	7	3847	8	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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(239) £ 3 · 5 · 1 *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. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	14	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet.		5	6
		2	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:—

492 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	2 gals barm.
14 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	20 pairs of new shoes
½ Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	200 yds of long cloth
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	400 yds of blay Calico (5d)
60 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	200 yds " (4 3/8)
540 Gallons Newmilk	52 Eggs (dozen)	1 gross iron spoons
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	10000, shoe nails
lbs of Tea	112 lbs of Malt	4 lbs resin, 3 lbs pitch
100 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	2 lbs twine, 10 lbs Powder
lbs of Lump Sugar	½ cwt of Soda	2 coils fuze. 1 gross Sewing
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	needles, 1 gross knitting do.
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	1 gross thimbles. Six looking
lbs of Pepper	tons Coal	glasses. 2 hair mattresses.
	2 chairs & small table	4 barrels seed oats.
	1 barrel of oats for horse	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th *day of* March 1881 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	12	6
In Kind, ...	0	6	0
Total	30	18	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.
240	No. I.	P. Keating	17 · 0 · 0		
241	No. II.	J. Dillon	15 · 0 · 0		
	Total, ...				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account* £ s. d.

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

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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. — A supply of Oaten Straw wanted
Ordered. — The Master to purchase a supply on the market, at best terms he can.

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

A Committee is required to examine some articles of clothing &c named in condemned Clothing Book, which I consider unfit for further use.
Ordered — Postponed until 19th. Inst.

The woodwork of the Fever Hospital requires painting.
Ordered. — Postponed until meeting of new board.

Cream per centage :— Cleary 11½, Hayes 8, Maddock 12½, Malone 9, Gill 11.

	s d
Mr Hayes fined on the 6th., 7th., 8th., 9th., 10th & 11th.	13·6
Mr Malone fined of the 6th., 7th., 9th., 10th., & 11th	15·10

Andrew Nolan who deserted his four children (in the workhouse since 9th November 1880) is at present in the County Infirmary.
Ordered. — Relieving Officer to serve the usual notice on him.

James Cody, who deserted his four children (in the Workhouse since 1st April 1880) Chargeable to Wexford may be easily found in Liverpool
No order made.

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

No 69.- 4th March 1881. Transmitting for the Guardians information a copy of the second section of the Act 44 Vict. Cap. 4. which relates to the administration of relief in certain cases referred to therein.

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):—

Sister Alphonsis Cahill was appointed temporary assistant Workhouse Hospital Nurse from 12th February to 1st of May at a Salary of 10/- per week exclusive of rations.

Patrick Brien
~~Robert Murphy~~, Porter at Fever Hospital applied for the use of the garden attached to the Lodge.
Ordered.— Refused.

Ordered.— In a minute of this Board of the 12th of February last (page 116) it was ordered "That the Workhouse Hospital Sisters be allowed "a door direct from their apartments to the "Grounds." The Guardians hope the Local Government Board will not object to this arrangement, and will thank them to send their approval.

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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 20

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 38

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 796

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 19 th

day of March 1881

Signed, James O'Connor

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1881

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	499
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	9
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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	7	19	138	148	67	25	43	34	27	508
Admitted during the week.	17	5	4	2	·	2	2	1	2	35
Born - - - -	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL,	24	24	142	150	67	27	45	35	29	543
Discharged during the week,	9	5	9	3	·	4	2	1	1	34
Died, - - - - -	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	5	9	4	·	4	2	1	1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	19	133	146	67	23	43	34	28	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.	219	In separate Wards.	34
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	228	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
14	5	7	26

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 527

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1881 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.	165	455			165	455
No. II.	189	357			189	357
No. III.						
TOTAL,	354	812			354	812

Comparative No. last year.... 806

Cost, £31 : 10 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of March 1881

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Connor, James M Vicary, James Kehoe, George Le Hunte J.P., Michael Sinnott, Edmund Hore, Patrick Codd, Patrick Ryan, Peter Parle, Patrick Chandler, Andrew Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 311 *to No.* 345 *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, ... £ 452 · 7 · 5

Paid during the week, ... £ 59 · 8 · 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 1608 · 19 · 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.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. , 188	2354	6	9	1818	536	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	829	13	3	703	126	5
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1493	3	2	494	1299	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2123	9	8	1176	946	18
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	18	8	1352	757	16
	TOTAL....	9110	10	8	1352	757	16

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,* - -				536	6	9
	TOTAL, -				536	6	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	15	19	11	18	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				11	6	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	15	18		52	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				44	8	4
	TOTAL, -	31	17	11	126	5	·
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				95	9	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				87	19	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				112	6	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				73	12	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				112	19	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				163	12	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				138	2	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				77	6	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				329	8	3
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				108	11	6
	TOTAL, -				1299	1	8
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				115	15	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				136	9	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				57	5	
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				51	9	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				65	15	10
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				92	12	10
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				169	16	10
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -				90	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				167	9	5
	TOTAL, -				946	18	2
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	6	6		61	16	
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	18		1	163	3	11
Folio i folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	4	16	8	57	15	11
l Le Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	3	8		32		
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	27	4	2	85	4	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	49	11	9	134	16	10
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	17	19	11	103	2	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	3	15		57	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - - -	17		5	62	10	7
	TOTAL, -	148	2	·	757	16	5
	TOTAL.....	179	19	11	3666	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 (242) £8 · 3 · 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 s. 9 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76	5	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	6
Half diet		2	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:—

499	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		6 gals of Barm
12	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		1 ton of soap.
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		100 yds Shrouding
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		6 lbs Wax candles
70	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		12 lbs Scale candles
544	Gallons Newmilk	55	Eggs (dozen)		2 lbs red lead
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		4 lbs ochre
1 chest	~~lbs~~ of Tea		lbs of Malt		2 st white lead, 1 lb Purple
120	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		2 lbs glue, 2 gals boiled oil,
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		7 gals tar and brush.
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch		1 doz. Shoe brushes
	lbs of Ginger		lbs Blue		7 doz. wall paper
	lbs of Pepper		tons Coal		12 large Coffins.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of March 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29	4	6
In Kind, ...	1	2	5
Total	£30	7	11

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.
243	No. I.	P. Keating	15·0·0		
244	No. II.	F. Dillon	16·0·0		
	Total, ...		31·0·0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~ Establishment

		£	s.	d.
245	V. Rev. Jas. Roche P.P. Salary	14	10	
246	Rev. J. K. Latham	7	10	
247	James O'Connor	21		
248	M. J. Sheridan	31	5	
249	John Irwin	12	10	
250	Bridget Scallan	6	5	
251	Sister M. E. Kavanagh	6	10	
252	Sister M. J. Byrne	6	10	

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

2. Establishment Account

		£	s.	d.
253	Sister M. A. Connick	6	10	
254	Sister A. M. Cahill	2	19	10
255	John Jourdan	10	14	6
256	Margaret Irwin	7	10	
257	Margaret Finn	8	10	
258	Ellen Williams	2	10	
259	E. J. Kearns	3	15	
260	Marg. Morris	5	5	
261	Jane Stone	3	15	
262	Patrick Brien	3	15	
263	Patrick Keating	11	5	
264	Francis Dillon	10		

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s	d.
James Boyd, Bamow	Salary	28	15	
Mary Murphy "	"	2	10	
Joanna Siggins "	"	2	10	
John Creane Bridgetown	"	28	15	
Mary Bannewell "	"	5		
Wm. Whittaker Broadway	"	28	15	
M. M. Walker "	"	5		
David Hadden Crossalieg	"	36	5	
Margaret Ryan "	"	5		
John C. Pigott Taghmon	"	28	15	
Anne Kehoe "	"	3	15	
Thos. Pierce Wexford	"	36	5	
John Irwin Straw.		2	5	

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Total	438	5	4

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

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

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

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Master's Report :— A Committee is required to examine and compare with samples some calicoes and flannel.

Some coffins also requires to be examined as to terms of contract.

The Committee reported articles equal to sample.

Stock to be taken of provisions & necessaries on the 25th inst.
Ordered.— The Chairman and Mr Connor to attend.

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

A committee will please examine the articles of Clothing &c which are unfit for further use.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Codd V.C. Vicary & Connor were appointed and recommended that the following articles be condemned as unfit for further use :—

Bedding.— 84 sheets, 20 blankets, 55 rugs, 43 ticks 69 Bolsters & Cases. Men's clothing :— 10 coats, 23 vests, 34 trousers, 96 shirts, 24 Shoes, 67 stockings, 12 hats. 3 handkerchiefs, 23 Flannel Waistcoats, 6 drawers. Women's Clothing :— 33 wrappers, 47 petticoats, 75 shifts, 144 aprons, 22 handkerchiefs, 37 shoes, 70 stockings, 44 caps, 13 bodies, 10 shawls. Boys Clothing :- 40 coats, 32 vests, 32 trousers, 53 shirts, 23 shoes, 43 stockings 28 hats. Girls Clothing :— 26 Frocks, 73 petticoats, 38 shifts, 121 bibs, 47 shoes, 102 stockings, 26 hats. Sundries :— 38 window blinds, 29 rollers & towels, 10 table cloths, 31 bass brooms, 13 floor brushes, 29 scrubs. 6 shoe brushes, 3 black lead brushes, 1 mat, 1 dusting brush, 26 tins (qts), 31 tins (pints), 9 tin saucepans 1 teapot 1 tea kettle, 2 gallons, 5 tin dishes, 1 tin bucket.

Cream per centage Hayes 9, Cleary 13, Malone 10½, Maddock 13½, Gill 11½
Mr Hayes fined 4·8. Mr Malone fined 5·8

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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 7,136. 18th March. Approving of the appointment of Sister Alphonsis Mary Cahill as temporary Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse

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From the Bandon Union asking the cooperation of this Board to memorial her Majesty's Government and House of Commons praying that some provisions may be made whereby the condition of the labouring classes may be improved

Ordered.— That this Board adopt the Memorial.

From the Mountmelick Union. dated 14th March. Asking this union to petition Parliament, ~~act~~ that in cases of unjust and exorbitant rents Evictions may be stayed in Ireland pending the settlement of the Land Question.

The Petition was agreed to.

From the Master of the Enniscorthy Workhouse. dated 17th March, to the Master of this Workhouse, stating

that he was directed by the Guardians of his Union to ask the Master here to bring before this Board the "Case of John Kelly who was formerly "an Inmate of the Wexford Workhouse and who I "believe was sent to gaol for assaulting your "Porter — said John Kelly is at present in the Enniscorthy "Workhouse and appears to be of unsound mind — "I have therefore to request you will let me know "if your Board will send an Officer for Kelly "and have him removed to the Wexford Workhouse "or will your Board consent to pay for his "maintenance in the Enniscorthy Workhouse.

Ordered.— This Board decline to either remove Kelly or ~~send an~~ consent to pay for his maintenance in the Enniscorthy Workhouse.

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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	9
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	35
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).

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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Patrick Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of March 1881

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 26th day of March 1881

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	496
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	10
TOTAL,	812	506

	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.	15	19	133	146	64	23	43	34	28	508
Admitted during the week.	11	3	2	1	.	.	3	1	1	22
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
TOTAL,	26	22	135	147	64	23	46	35	31	532
Discharged during the week,	19	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	25
Died, - - - - -	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	20	133	147	64	23	45	34	30	506

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.	231	In separate Wards.	34
In Fever Hospital.	10	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total,	241	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
9	2	3	14

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 537

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1881 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.	167	441			167	441
No. II.	191	363			191	363
No. III.						
TOTAL,	358	804			358	804

Comparative No. last year.... 707

Cost, £32 : 6 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of March 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Codd Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. C. H. Peacocke J.P. — Nicht. Cooney
Richard Ryan — Thos. Barry — John Walsh
Thomas Kehoe — Stephen Rowe — Nicht. Murphy
Patrick Connor — Patrick Ryan — Patrick Hore
Michael Sinnott D.V.C. — John Redmond — John Sinnott
Edmund Hore — Walter Furlong — Patt. McDonald
John Colloton — John H. Bapuild J.P. — John Furlong
Timothy O'Connor — James Boggan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 346 *to No.* 365 *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

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I beg to submit to the Board Form K. a copy of which has been sent to the Local Government Board. The New Board consists of 26 old guardians and 11 new. There were Contests in three Electoral Divisions as follows:—

Wexford. Mr John Walsh 456 votes
" Timothy O'Connor 452 "
" John Redmond 412 "
" Patrick Connor 382 "
" Richard Ryan 349 "
" Patrick Chandler 328 "
" Nicholas Roche 296 "
" James M. Vicary 286 "

The five first named were elected.

Glynn. Mr Thos. Nehan 40 votes
Mr Thos Harpur 33 "

Mr Nehan was elected.

Rosslare.— Mr Patrick Hore 88 votes
" J. M. Vicary 26 "

Mr Hore was elected.

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, ... £ 377 · 19 · 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 362 · 19 · 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1023 · 19 · 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	2354	6	9	2031	4	·	323	2	9
John Stafford.....	do.	829	13	3	744	10	6	85	2	9
James Murphy.....	do.	1793	8	2	673	4	7	1119	18	7
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	2123	9	8	1423	9	11	699	19	9
John Dake.....	do.	2110	10	8	1478	10	11	631	19	9
Total....		9210	11	3	6350	19	11	2860	3	7

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, - -	213	4	·	323	2	9
	Total, -	213	4	·	323	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -				18	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	10	2		1	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	·			52	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	31		3	13	8	1
	Total, -	41	2	3	85	2	9
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	10	7		85	2	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	19		6	68	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	3	15	4	108	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	10	16	8	62	15	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	33	18	4	79		8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	25	14	8	137	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	9	14	8	128	7	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	8	17	6	68	9	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	49	5	10	249	17	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	7	12	7	100	18	11
	Total, -	179	3	1	1119	18	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	9	3	10	106	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	23	11	4	112	17	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	6	3	6	51	9	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	12	5	1	39	4	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	6	14	3	59	1	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	47	4	11	46	3	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	96	8	·	73	8	10
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, -				90	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	46	11	6	120	17	11
	Total, -	~~148~~	~~2~~	~~5~~	699	19	9
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	1	14	7	60	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	37	14	6	125	9	5
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	·	·	·	57	15	11
[illegible] Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	·	·	·	32	·	·
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	23	19	2	61	5	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	58	7	1	76	9	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -		17	9	102	5	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	2	7	10	54	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -		15	9	61	14	10
	Total, -	125	16	8	631	19	9
	TOTAL.....	806	4	5	2860	3	7

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (278) £11 · 6 · 11 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 £ 50 s. 0 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	14	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet		5	6
		2	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:—

513 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	50 lbs yarn
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	2 gross porter corks
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	10 doz. porter jars
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	12 lbs housewife thread.
40 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	
542 Gallons Newmilk	50 Eggs (doz)	
cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	
120 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	
28 lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	
cwt of Rice	14 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 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, ...	33	19	7
In Kind, ...		16	0
Total	34	15	7

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.
280 ~~279~~	No. I.	J. Keating	15·0·0		
276 ~~280~~	No. II.	J. Dillon	17·0·0		
	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.
281	Edwd. Godfrey	Leather	7	2	8
282	Willm. Cornish	Calico	9	18	9
283	John Ryan	Flannel	6	2	4
284	John Cullen	Paints	8	16	10
285	M. O'Connor	Delft.	3		
286	Law. Kirwan	Meat	55	3	10
287	Sarah Godkin & Co.	Flour	65	3	
288	Chris. Rossiter	Eggs.	8	10	1

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

2. Establishment Account

			£	s.	d.
289	Gas Company	Gas.	50	2	2
290	R. H. Leared	Meal	25	8	6
291	A. T. Creand	Oat meal	12	18	
292	James Wickham	Malt & hops	4	11	4
293	James Marlow	Coals	98	6	8
294	Walpole & Co	Groceries	16	.	3
295	Patrick Codd	Milk	19	7	1
296	Law. Hayes	"	34	18	10
297	Law. Gill	"	10	2	5
298	Will. Malone	"	25	13	3
299	Pat. Cleary	"	26	10	7
300	Pat. Maddock	"	17	4	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s	d.
301	Denis Dempsey	Coffins	11	18	6
302	H. A. Thornton	Blind Bay	7	10	
303	M. J. O'Connor	Poundage	59	4	10
304	John Stafford	"	15	10	2
305	Patk. Keating	Coffins	5	11	9
306	Francis Dillon	"	7	16	10
307	Bridget Howlin	Salary	1	17	
308	John Barry	Rent	4		
309	Mary Browne	"	2	10	
310	David Hadden	Vac. fees.	2	4	
311	Catherine Dixon	Rent	5		
312	Margaret Corish	"	7	10	
313	Pat. Leslie & Co	Medicines	131	18	5

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
314	Benj. Hughes	Books	11	9	1
		Total	822	16	7

Edwd. J. Cronin
Auditor
25th July 1881

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 :—

Lodged £1.4.10. Vegetables 18.4 — Relief by loan to Harperstown 6.6.

The Pigs are fit for sale.
Ordered.— That Tenders be invited by this day week.

A Committee required to examine some new shoes received from Contractor
A Committee consisting of Messrs Hore (Patrick) Connor, Colloton and Walsh reported that 6 pairs ~~of~~ were inferior to sample and it was ordered - That the Contractor be requested to supply articles equal to sample.

Cream per centage.— All over 10 p.c. during week.

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

No. 87. dated 23rd March 1881. Relating to the disease called Trichiniasis caused by eating the flesh of pigs that had become infested with parasitic worms. and pointing out that extra cooking should be given to Pork and Bacon. They also suggested that the Sanitary Officers should use special vigilance just now.

No 6866. 21st March. Pointing out the duties of the Master regarding the Census returns.
Ordered.— That the Master attend to the instructions

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 Limerick Union. 2nd March. Relating to the appointment of the Sisters of Mercy as Schoolmistresses in the Limerick Union.
There was no Order made.

This being the first meeting of the New Board, and the Clerk having been moved to the Chair.—
Mr. P. Codd proposed and Mr E. Hore seconded that Mr Peacocke J.P. be chairman for the ensuing year.
Mr. N. Murphy proposed and Mr. Colloton seconded That Mr Le Hunte J.P. be chairman for the ensuing year.
The following voted for Mr. Peacocke:— Messrs P. Codd, E. Hore, Cooney, Walsh, Kehoe, Rowe, J. Simott J. Furlong, W. Furlong (9). For Mr Le Hunte;— Messrs Murphy, Colloton, R. Ryan, Barry, Connor, P. Ryan, P. Hore, M Simott, Redmond, M'Donald and Boswell J.P. (11). Mr Le Hunte was declared elected.
Vice Chairman.— Mr. Patrick Codd, unanimously elected
Deputy Vice Chairman.— Mr. Mich. Simott, unanimously elected.

The following Order was made.
That after signing the Minutes, and the Indoor-Relief Register, the Out-door Relief Cases be next considered, then the report of the Finance Committee, the Officers Books, and finally the Correspondence.

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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 8

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 22

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 804

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. :

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.
Broadway	Dr Whittaker.	Open Sewer	Near Lady's Island.
Ordered. That Sanitary Sub-Officer Dillon visit and report.			
Ordered. That the Clerk call the Sanitary Officer's (Dr Whittaker) attention to the unsanitary state of the village of Killinick			

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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George le Hunte - Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1881

Signed, James O'Connor
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 2nd day of April 1881

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	499
	81	8
TOTAL.	812	507

	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.	12	20	133	147	67	23	44	34	30	510
Admitted during the week.	11	4	3	3	·	·	·	1	1	23
Born - - - -	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
TOTAL,	23	24	136	150	67	23	44	35	32	534
Discharged during the week,	12	4	2	2	·	·	1	2	1	24
Died, - - - - -	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	4	4	2	·	·	1	2	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	10	23	132	148	67	23	43	33	31	507

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.	225	In separate Wards.	34
In Fever Hospital.	8	In Wards with other Inmates	—
Total,	233	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
6	3	1	10

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 528

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1881 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.	162	435			162	435
No. II.	193	365			193	365
No. III.						
TOTAL,	355	800			355	800

Comparative No. last year.... 632

Cost, £30:11:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Mich. Simott D.V.C. Chas. H. Peacocke J.P.
Patrick Connor, Mich. Murphy, Patrick Codd V.C.
John Redmond, Rich. Ryan, Timothy O'Connor
Patrick McDonald, Mich. Kavanagh, John Walsh
James Murphy, John Simott

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 375 *to No.* 398 *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, ... £ 22 · 6 · 5

Paid during the week, ... £ 543 · 13 · 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 1425 · 11 · 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	2254	6	9	2031	4	.	323	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	829	13	3	744	10	6	62	16	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	673	4	7	1119	18	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ..	do.	2123	9	8	1423	9	11	699	19	9
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	8	1478	10	11	631	19	9
	TOTAL....	9211	3	6	6373	6	4	2837	17	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,* - -				323	2	9
	TOTAL, -				323	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	3	9	11	14	15	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	9	4		1	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	9	12	6	43	.	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	.	.	.	3	15	7
	TOTAL, -	22	6	5	62	16	4
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				85	2	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				68	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -				108	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				62	15	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				79		8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				137	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				128	7	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				68	9	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				279	17	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				100	18	11
	TOTAL, -				1119	18	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				106	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				112	17	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				51	9	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				39	4	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				59	1	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				46	3	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				43	8	10
Folio in leger folio in lege	*St. Helen's,* -				90	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				120	17	11
	TOTAL, -				699	19	9
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				60	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				125	9	5
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				57	15	11
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*				32		
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				61	5	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				76	9	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				102	5	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				54	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				61	14	10
	TOTAL, -				631	19	9
	TOTAL.....	22	6	5	2837	17	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 (1) £ 8 · 17 · 10 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 £ 94 s. 4 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	90	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half Diet		5	6
		2	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:—

521 lbs of Meat	quarts of Whiskey	4 lbs bacon
14 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	1 brl. oats
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	2 lbs. Onion Seed
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	1 lb. parsnip "
70 Gallons Buttermilk	6 bottles Gin	1 lb. Cabbage "
544 Gallons Newmilk	50 Eggs (dozen)	2 oz. Leek "
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	1 oz Carrot "
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	5 brls Seed potatoes.
100 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	100 yds ticken
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	50 yds Calico
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	50 yds tweed
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	100 yds check.
lbs of Pepper	tons Coal	Oil Stocks for R.C. Chaplain

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of April 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29	11	1
In Kind, ...		3	0
Total	29	14	1

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.
2	No. I.	P. Keating	15·0·0		
3	No. II.	J. 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.
4	J. W. Walsh Timber	22	19	2
5	Matthew Harper	62	2	1
6	Walpole & Co	23	14	6
7	Chris. Rossiter	2	14	2
8	P. J. O'Flaherty	4		
9	P. Joyce	2	8	9
11	Ellen Williams	2	10	

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

2. Establishment Account

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*	£	s	d.

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 :—

Soap requires to be examined by a Committee.
A Committee (Messrs Peacocke & Simott) reported it equal to sample.

A supply of Straw and hay required.
Ordered.– That the Master buy them on the best terms he can.

Cream per centage :– Cleary 14½, Hayes 12. Maddock 15, Malone 11, 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 88. 25th March. Relating to the appointment of Dispensary Committees and pointing out that the appointment of Dispensary Committees should be made by a distinct resolution and recorded on the Minutes.

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 7194. 1st April. Relating to the proposal to allow a door to the Hospital Sisters direct from their apartments to the grounds ~~and~~ (See Minute of 12th March. Page 148) and stating that the proposal appears to be objectionable, inasmuch as the Master is responsible for the property under his charge, and no one should have access to the grounds except by passing the Porters Lodge in the usual way.

Ordered – That a copy of this letter be sent to the Sisters.

A warrant, dated 26th of March, for the transfer of James Hayes from Liverpool to this Union.

The Master put the usual questions to him in the presence of the Officer in charge, on his arrival here, and it was ordered –

That the Clerk send a copy of the replies to the Local Government Board.

The following Committees were proposed seconded and passed unanimously:

Clothing Committee :- G. Lehunte J.P., Pat^k. Codd V.C., Mich^l. Simott D.V.C., C. H. Peacocke. Nich^s. Murphy, Patrick Ryan, E. Hore, John Walsh, T. O'Connor, John Redmand, Pat^k. Connor, Rich^d. Ryan.

Visiting Committee :- G. Le Hunte J.P. Pat^k. Codd V.C., Mich^l. Simott, D.V.C., C. H. Peacocke J.P., Nich^s. Murphy, Edmund Hore, Mich^l. Browne, Patrick Ryan, Timothy O'Connor, John Walsh, Pat^k. Connor, Rich^d. Ryan.

Finance Committee :- G. Le Hunte, J.P. Pat^k. Codd V.C. Mich^l. Simott D.V.C., C. H. Peacocke, J.P., O'Connor, Nich^s. Murphy, John Walsh, E. Hore, M. Browne.

Education Committee :- G. Le Hunte, J.P., Pat^k. Codd V.C., Mich^l. Simott, D.V.C., C. H. Peacocke J.P. T. O'Connor, J. Walsh, E. Hore, N. Murphy, Jas. Simott.

Agricultural Committee :- G. Le. Hunte J.P., Pat^k. Codd V.C., Mich^l. Simott D.V.C., C. H. Peacocke J.P. J. Walsh, N. Murphy, P. Connor, T. McDonald.

Resolved.- That the following be appointed on the Barnow Dispensary Committee:-

Guardians.- J. H. Boswell, Cap. Boyse, Lord M. Fitzgerald John Murphy, James Howlin, Matthew Parle, Andrew Cullen, Dr Boswell, Captain Walker, Walter Furlong, F. A. Leigh, John Barden, Mich^l. Kavanagh, W. Boswell, James Crosbie, Thos. Culleton. Ratepayers:- Arthur Keating Rich^d. Devereux, Andrew Devereux, Peter Furlong, John White, James E. Meyler, John McCormick, M. K. Corish and Thos. Cullen.

Resolved.- That the following be appointed on the Broadway Dispensary Committee of Management:

Guardians.- John Greene, E. W. Nunn, Dr Boswell, James Simott Dr Porter, E. Hore, J. H. Boswell, J. Murphy, P. Hore, Lord M Fitzgerald, J. Howlin, N. Murphy, S. Rowe, P. Codd. — Ratepayers: J. Walsh, N. Duggan, R. Janes, N. Cooney, T. Rowe, W. Pettit, M. Stafford, N. Harper, T. Doyle, P. Furlong, J. Marshall, R. Rowe, T. Murphy, J. Esmonde. J. Furlong, J. Simott, W. Davis and T. Pierce.

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Resolved - That the following be appointed the Committee of Management of the Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary Committee: -

Guardians: - Messrs Goff, Cap. Walker, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, J. Baggan, J. Howlin, J. Stannard, T. Kehoe, Col. Hatton, C. M. Doyne, J. Cullen, P. Hayden, S. Johnson, Lord Carew, Dr. Porter, Sir F. Hughes, P. Ryan, I. Furlong, N. Cooney, I. Sinnott, J. Kehoe, R. Reville, P. Leacy, J. Corish, P. Meyler, J. Ryan, M. Parle, J. R. Doyle, M. Kehoe, Luke Aspel, P. Fardy, N. Codd, J. Roche and Stephen Prendergast.

Ordered. - The Guardians will thank the Local Government Board to say, if there is any objection to pay a small untaxed bill of their Solicitor (Amount £11. 14. 4) which a committee of the Guardians have minutely examined and have certified ~~to be~~ that the charges of the different items are moderate.

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	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
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	800
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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Read Letter from *dated*

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[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. :

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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.
Sanitary Sub Officer Dillon reported that the nuisance complained of by Dr Whittaker on last minutes was being abated.			
Broadway Dr Whittaker Reported that several of the houses in the village of Killinich had no place further manure heaps except the Road Side. All the houses require whitewashing. Ordered.— The Sanitary Officer Dillon serve the usual notices.			

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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George Le Hunte - Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1881

Signed, James O'Connor
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 9 day of April 1881

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	485
	81	7
TOTAL,	812	492

	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.	10	20	132	148	67	22	43	33	31	506
Admitted during the week.	9	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	16
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	19	22	135	148	69	22	43	33	31	522
Discharged during the week,	12	9	.	.	4	1	1	1	1	29
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	9	.	1	4	1	1	1	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	13	135	147	65	21	42	32	30	492

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.	220	In separate Wards.	34
In Fever Hospital.	7	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total	227	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 543

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of April 1881 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.	162	445			162	445
No. II.	158	295			158	295
No. III.						
TOTAL,	320	740			320	740

Comparative No. last year.... 623

Cost, £32: 6: 2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq Jp. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Connor, Edmund Hore, Thomas Kehoe, Thomas Cardiff, Thomas Cullotton, Edmund Staples, John Redmond, Rich. Ryan, C. H. Peacocke Jp., James Crosbie, Matthew Parle, John Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Patrick McDonald, Andrew Cullen

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 399 *to No.* 414 *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. 5145 *to No.* 5156, *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,* ... ... £

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.

* This Book was not balanced this week being required by the Auditor.

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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	2354	6	9	2031	4		323	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	829	13	3	744	10	6	62	16	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1798	3	2	673	4	7	1119	18	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	2123	9	8	1423	9	11	699	19	9
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	8	1478	10	11	631	19	9
	TOTAL.....	9211	13	6	6373	6	4	2837	17	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,* - -				323	2	9
	TOTAL, -				323	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				14	15	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				1	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				43		10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				3	15	4
	TOTAL, -				62	16	4
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				85	2	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				68	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				108	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				62	15	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				79		8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				134	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kellurin,* - - -				128	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				68	9	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				279	14	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				100	18	11
	TOTAL, -	114	19	1	1119	18	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	1 ~~3~~	18 ~~8~~	0 ~~9~~	106	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	26 ~~4~~	17 ~~17~~	6	112	14	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	4	16	8	51	9	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	9	9	3	39	4	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	14	11	5	59	1	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	1	12	2	46	3	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				43	8	10
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	34	14	5	90	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	14	16	8	120	14	11
		114	19	1			
	TOTAL, -	~~44~~	~~1~~	~~3~~	699	19	9
JOHN DAKE..... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	3	2	9	60	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	4	14	11	125	9	5
Folio [illegible] folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	14	6	8	54	15	11
[illegible] Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*		13		32		
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				61	5	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	3	12	4	46	9	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	18	14	6	102	5	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	22	9	3	54	14	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	3	4	4	61	14	10
	TOTAL, -				631	19	9
	TOTAL.....	44	1	3			

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
12 £ 5 · 4 · 0 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. *

* Not checked by the clerk.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 s. 6 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	0	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	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:—

499	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		2 gals. Barm.
14	Bags of Flour	6	doz of Wine (Port)		80 lbs molasses
1	Ton of Indian Meal	1	barrel ~~doz~~ of Porter		8 gals tar
2	cwt ~~Ton~~ of Oatmeal	6	bottles ~~doz~~ Brandy		5 lbs. Powder
70	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		½ st. grass Seeds.
544	Gallons Newmilk	60	Eggs dozen		6 Whitewash brushes
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		2 doz. Scrub brushes
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt		6 hearth brushes
100	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		2 milk tubs
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch		
	lbs of Ginger	4	lbs Blue		
14	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 16 day of April 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28	14	6
In Kind, ...		6	0
Total	£29	3	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.
13	No. I.	C. Keating	14		
14	No. II.	J. Dillon	15		
	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.
15	Catherine Ryan	Rent & coals	3		
16	Mark Murphy	Pigs.	18	15	
			55	19	

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

2. Establishment Account

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s d.

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 :—

Lodged £24·10 received for five pigs on the 4th bought by Committee for £18·15·0

I received six store pigs on the 4th,, bought by Committee for £18·15·0

I neglected to report on Saturday last that I had removed by Medical Officers directions a young man named Michael Howlin — a case of malignant Scarlatina — from Drinagh to the Fever Hospital on 27th ult.. He died on the 28th ult.

Ordered.- That the Sanitary Sub Officer see that the place is properly disinfected

Two cases of Typhoid Fever were admitted to Fever Hospital on 6th inst from Simott's Lane Wexford

A supply of straw and hay required. I attended the market the past fortnight and could not get any.

Ordered – To purchase from Mr J. Lacy at 3/— per cwt.

Present – Hayes 12, Clery 13, Malone 11, Maddock 14, Gill 12

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. 9653. 8th April 1881. Enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr Le Hunte and a reply thereto — relating to the Tramp question.

Mr Lehunte's letter stated that the "tramp" nuisance was becoming great and asked for advice on the subject.

The Local Government Board's reply referred him to circular letters on the subject dated 6th of August 1857, 28th November 1868, 5th November 1869 and 31st March 1875 — the last of which suggests that facilities should be afforded for a systematic supervision of the class referred to by the Police.

Bridgetown Dispensary:— Met on 4th April. Rev. J Alexander in the chair. Also present Messrs Arthur Murphy, Thos. Stafford, Peter Parle, T. Rochford and Michael Browne

The Doctor reported that "The Sanitary condition of the District is very satisfactory: the Bridgetown Pump requires repairing" The Committee inspected the repairs done on the Dispensary by Francis Cousins, and recommended that he be paid £5.15.0 — the amount of his contract. They also recommended that he be paid 5s additional for painting doors &c. which work was not in his contract.

The Committee do not see any necessity for repairing the Bridgetown Pump.

Ordered — Approved.

From Rev. P. M. O'Leary C.C. The Manse, Wexford, Stating that it would be necessary to have the walls of the chapel studded and plastered before any contract for painting the Alter be entered into.

Ordered. — That Mr Redmond P.L.G. be appointed to meet the Master on Monday to prepare a specification of the required work.

Tenders were accepted as follows:—

Francis Cosgrove (Flour Best seconds) £1.10.3 per bag
" (Oatmeal) @ £12.14.0 per ton
Richd. H. Leared. Indian Meal @ £7.6.6 "
~~William Hassey~~ Lawrence Kirwan, Meat. best beef (without bone) 7½ per lb.

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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	6
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	16
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	740
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).

Mr. W. Coghlan Mr. one of Mr. M. J. O'Connor's Sureties is now a P.L. Guardian. The Rate Collectors have not yet signed the Seed Bond, except Mr M. Chambers.

Ordered - That Mr O'Connor be informed that he will require a new Surety.

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Wexford.

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

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District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	16	16	142	150	66	23	44	33	30	520
Discharged during the week,	10		5	2	.	.	1	1	.	19
Died, - - - - -	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	.	7	4	.	.	1	1	.	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	16	135	146	66	23	43	32	30	497

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No. I.	182	499			182	499
No. II.	151	285			151	285
No. III.						
TOTAL,	333	784			333	784

Comparative No. last year.... 593

Cost, £32: 6: 0½

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Connor, John Walsh, Patrick Hayden, Walter Furlong, Patrick Codd V.C., Michl. Simott D.V.C., Patrick Ryan, C. H. Peacocke J.P., John Redmond, Richard Ryan, Edmund Hore, Thomas Cardiff, Patrick McDonald, John Simott, Thomas Kehoe, Thomas Colathan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 415 *to No.* 442 *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

I beg to report that Mr. P. Keating, Relieving Officer lodged to the credit of the Union 10s being the amount surcharged him by E. J. Browne Esq. Auditor, for the Half-Year ended 29th September 1879 as follows.

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, ... £365 · 1 · 1

Paid during the week, ... £281 · 16 · 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £1508 · 16 · 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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. , 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.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,								
Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	71	·	·	242	2	9
		TOTAL, -						
JOHN STAFFORD,.....								
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	2	1	1			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	1	1	5			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	8	4	9			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -						
		TOTAL, -	11	7	3	51	11	1
JAMES MURPHY.....								
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	1	4	·			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	13	5	2			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	~~4~~	±				
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	4	4	·			
Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	2	18				
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	1	12	7			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -		8	4			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	7	13	·			
Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	28	7	10			
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	17	7	10			
		TOTAL, -	77		9	1032	17	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,								
Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	16	6	2	88	7	2
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	10	3	6	75	16	8
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	10	13	7	32	19	3
Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	·	·	·	29	14	11
Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	4	16	8	39	13	6
Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -		·	·	44	10	11
Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	22	14	9	50	14	1
Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -	3	6	2	49	2	1
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	16	6	·	86	15	3
		TOTAL, -	84	6	10	497	13	10
JOHN DAKE.....								
Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	16	12	4	40	6	4
Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	40	4	9	77	6	9
Folio [illegible]	folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	9	4	2	34	5	1
[illegible]	Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	3	11	6	27	15	6
Folio in Leger	folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	20	2	6	41	3	·
Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	16	14	4	56	2	10
Folio in Leger	folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	15	12	2	67	18	5
Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	2	3	11	30	4	8
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	40	8	2	18	2	1
		TOTAL, -	164	13	10	393	4	8
		TOTAL.....	408	8	8	2218	10	2

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

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(17) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £5 · 6 · 6 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. 5 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76	19	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	2	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Halfdel	5	4	
	2	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:—

354	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		30 lbs butter
14	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		6 lbs pegs
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		10000 Shoenails
1	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		6 lbs felt nails
70	Gallons Buttermilk		ozs. Gin		1 lb. tobacco
544	Gallons Newmilk	60	Eggs (dozen)		7 lbs. Snuff
	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		1 gal. Colza oil
1	Chest ~~lbs~~ of Tea		lbs of Malt		1 bottle Altar wine
120	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		1 box lamp wick
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		100 yds navy blue
	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 16 day of April 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	0	6
In Kind, ...	2	1	0
Total	32	1	6

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.
18	No. I.	C. Keating	14 · 0 · 0		
19	No. II.	J. Dillon	15 · 0 · 0		
	Total, ...				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.

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

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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 :—

I hope the Board will be pleased to give the Inmates their usual Easter Fare.

Ordered – A committee consisting of Messrs T. Codd V.C., Connor, Ryan, and the Master were appointed to buy the meat for Easter dinner.

Some ticken, Check and tweed required to be examined by Clothing Committee

Messrs Ryan, Redmond and Connor reported the articles equal to sample

Cream per centage Cleary 12½, Hayes 12, Malone 11½, Maddock 13½, Gill 11.

	s. d.
Mr Malone fined on the 14th	2·6
Mr Gill fined on the 11th & 14th	4·0

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

No. 9472. 12th April 1881. Requesting to be furnished with further particulars as to the manner in which the law expenses of Mr Taylor's bill was incurred.

Ordered – That the Clerk send a short statement of Mr Taylor's Bill to the Local Government Board.

No 10167, 14 April 1881. Requesting to be furnished with further particulars respecting the case of Mich^l Howlin (see Master's Report – last minutes) and the circumstances attending the removal to Hospital including copies of any entries in the Relieving Officer's Application and Report Book. and ~~of~~ of Reports from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Dispensary District, in which the man previously resided.

Ordered. – That the Medical Officers' attention be drawn to this letter and requested to report on it.

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. 10167. 14th April 1881. — Pointing out that no order was made regarding the Seed Bonds reported on last minutes, and drawing the Guardians attention to the Board's Circular of 29th of October last.

Ordered – That the present Seed rate is very small in this Union, that the amount of Poundage which would accrue to the Collectors would not cover the expenses of perfecting New Bonds, that under these circumstances, several of the Rate Collectors refused to go to the expense of paying solicitors' fees in the matter, and that this Board hope the Local Government Board will overlook the matter.

From Nathaniel Hughes and six others complaining that the Maudlintown Grave Yard requires fencing.

Ordered. That a committee consisting of Messrs Walsh, Hore, Codd V.C., Redmond and O'Connor be appointed to make out a Specification of the required work by the 23d inst.

The Auditor who was engaged from the 7th inst to the 14th inst auditing the Accounts for the half-years ended 29th September 1879, 25th March 1880, and 29th Septr 1880 reported as follows:-

On the 29th Septr 1879 half-year:- "Completed the audit 13th April 1881"

On the 25th March 1880 half-year:- "The Clerk has given credit to Wexford Electoral Division under the Poor Law Rating Act for £13.16.9 more than it was entitled to. This he will correct in accounts for Half-year ended 25th March 1881.

Statement of Several sums of money in which Mr. S. Kavanagh late Clerk of Union stands indebted to the Board of Guardians:-

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April, 30, One Year's rent of Stone Bridge Premises to 16th April 1879 paid to late Clerk by Mr R. Devereux and for which Mr Devereux produced late Clerk's receipt: £.27.18.2.

Aug. 30. Proceeds of hay sold by auction and paid to late Clerk by Cheque of Mr J. J. Walsh. 5.5.6

Septr 29. Items in late Clerk's Petty Disbursement Account for which there were no Vouchers and some of which were paid by Guardian's Cheque and charged in Treasurers Account:—

3rd April	Joseph Lacey	Estab. Acc.	11.10
19 "	Dr James Boyd	Elect. Law "	2.0.0
26 "	M. Harper	Bridgetown & Broadway Dis "	1.4.6
28th June	R. Allen	Estab.	17.6
27th Sept	Dr. W. Whittaker	Election Law	1.1.0
4th Oct.	Thos O'Reilly	Clothing	1.7.0
"	Brien & Keating	Estab.	14.3
"	John O'Connor	Invoice	1.8.0
11th Oct.	Brien & Keating	Estab	14.3
8th Nov.	P. Keating	Burial Grounds	3.0
15th Nov.	Rob. Allen	Estab.	1.1.0
"	P. Keating	Election Law	15.0
"	Cash in hand of late Clerk at close of year		35.10.11
	Total		£ 80.11.11

There was about a month's Salary due to Mr Kavanagh

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at the time he ceased to hold the Office of Clerk of the Union.

13th April 1881.

Ordered.– That the Clerk send a copy of these items to each of Mr Kavanagh's Sureties with a request that they will pay the amount.

On the 29th September 1880 Half-year:–

Cheque 17. James Brennan's account for smithwork. This poor man appears to have been underpaid a sum of 6/4 through an oversight on the part of the Clerk, which a glance at the account will show.

Cheque 220. The Clerk appears to have included with a sum of 15/6 due Joseph Dollard a sum of 4/- due to John Falconer and sent a cheque for the full amount (19/6) to the former. The sum of 4/- he will get back from Mr Dollard and pay Mr Falconer's account with it, and produce Mr F's receipt for the amount to me at next Audit.

434. Receipts required for two sums of 10/- each paid to P. Keating, R.O. for coffins.

In other respects the accounts are correct.

Edward J Browne
Auditor

13th April 1881

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 Barmow *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 medicine be procured.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Peacocke Jr. Seconded by Mr Patrick Codd V.C. and passed unanimously.

"That a vote be passed by this Board marking its appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the accounts and the Executive work in general connected with this Union have been transacted by our Clerk Mr O'Connor since he came into office and that a copy of this vote be entered on the minutes.

Resolved.– That the following gentlemen be the Committee of Management of the Crossabeg Dispensary

Guardians:– Messrs Le Hunte, Leigh, Breen, Sinnott, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, Walker, P.L. Harvey, Cullelton C.W. Harvey J.P. Greene, McDonald, Flood & Murphy

Ratepayers: ~~Messrs~~ Shortall, W. J. O'Neill, Rev. J. G. Jacob Edwd Dixon, Joseph Furlong, John Rowe, J. F. Kane and David Redmond.

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

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

Resolved. That the following be the Committee of Management of the Bridgetown Dispensary

Guardians:– Col. Hatton, Cap. Walker, Dl Boswell, Lord M. Fitzgerald, Leonard Marrogh, William Boswell, Michl Browne, T. Cardiff, W. Stafford, J. O'Keeffe, E. Staples, T. Barry, J. Devereux.

Ratepayers.– Messrs T. Ffrench, J. Brown, N. Stafford, ~~J. Dawes~~ M. Mayler, N. Keating, J. Fortune, Rev. J. Alexander, J. Rochford, J. Nolan, Jas. Stafford, R. Cullen, T. Walsh, J. Codd, John Day, T. Slafford, Jas. Power, P. Hore and Richard Murphy.

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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 the following be the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District:–
Guardians:– Messrs Peacocke, J. Greene, J. H. Boxwell, J. Walsh, J. Redmond, & T. O'Connor, J. Howlin, M. Simott, R. Ryan, P. Connor, W. Bolton, Cap. Walker, Col. Hatton, W. A. Caulfield, Col. Huson, S. Johnson, Lord M. Fitzgerald, Dr Boxwell, J. Simott, Lord Carew, P. Ryan, Sir T. Hughes,
Ratepayers, Dr. Crean, Dr Sheridan, J. J. Walsh, Rev. J. Keating, W. Coghlan, Rev. M. Kavanagh, Joseph Furlong, Rev. J. K. Latham, P. Codd, J. M. Vicary, Nicholas Roche.

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,	. .	£

Ordered – That Mr Jourdan, agriculturist, be given entire charge of all matters connected with the farm. That a "Farm Account" be submitted to the Board on each Saturday; which account should show what work has taken place during the week what has been purchased or sold &c.
That an account of the amount of stones broken – the names of the paupers and the time that each has been engaged at such work be entered in the Farm account.

Ordered – That the Local Government Board be requested to bring the following case under the notice of the Commissioners of National Education:–
Edward Lennon, late teacher of Lower Kilbrew

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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*

in this Union, was employed as Teacher under the Commissioners for a period of 32 years. He was obliged to resign through ill health but his services entitled him to a retiring allowance of 3 1/5 years salary which would amount to about £120.
This poor man died a pauper in this Workhouse on the 19th of July 1880. The Guardians believe the Commissioners of National Education ought to pay for the maintenance of Mr. Lennon in this House.

Ordered – That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of £1 to Patrick Keating and 15s to Francis Dillon for serving vaccination notices for the half-year ended 25th March 1881.

Ordered – That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of a payment of £16 paid to James O'Connor Clerk of Union on 9th October 1880, for making out the Voters List for last year.

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).*

George Leslie Hunte — Chm.

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 23rd day of April 1881

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,	731	485
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	9
TOTAL,	812	494

	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.	6	16	135	146	66	23	43	32	30	497
Admitted during the week.	13	5	3	1	.	3	.	.	2	27
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	19	21	138	147	66	26	43	32	32	524
Discharged during the week,	12	6	5	.	1	4	.	1	.	29
Died, - - - - -	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	7	5	.	1	4	.	1	.	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	14	133	147	65	22	43	31	32	494

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.	216	In separate Wards.	34
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates	.
Total,	225	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
9	4	1	14

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 546

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1881 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.	187	514			187	514
No. II.	156	289			156	289
No. III.						
TOTAL,	343	803			343	803

Comparative No. last year.... 577

Cost, £32: 6: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1881

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* George Leslie Hunte Esq. J.P. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs N. Cooney, Patrick Connors, Timothy O'Connor, Charles H. Peacock, Mich. Sinnott, John Redmond, James Baggan, James Murphy, Nicholas Murphy, John Collothan, Andrew Cullen, John Walsh, Thomas Barry, James Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 443 *to No.* 469 *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, ... £ 11 · 7 · 3

Paid during the week, ... £328 · 18 · 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £1291 · 4 · 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. , 188	2354	6	9	2102	4	.	252	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	829	13	3	778	4	2	51	9	1
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1793	3	2	750	5	4	1042	17	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ..	do.	2123	9	8	1625	15	10	497	13	10
JOHN DAKE.....	do.	2110	10	8	1714	6	.	393	4	8
	TOTAL.....	9211	3	6	6973	15	4	2237	8	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,* - -				252	2	9
	TOTAL, -				252	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD,....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				12	14	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				1	3	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				34	16	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				3	15	7
	TOTAL, -				51	9	1
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				83	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				55	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				108	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				58	11	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				76	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				136	4	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kellurin,* - - -				60	16	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				127	19	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				251	9	7
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				83	11	1
	TOTAL, -				1042	17	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,					497	13	10
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				88	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				75	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				32	19	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				29	14	11
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				39	13	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				44	10	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				50	14	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* -				49	2	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				86	15	3
	TOTAL, -				497	13	10
JOHN DAKE.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				40	6	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				77	6	9
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				34	5	1
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Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				41	3	
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				56	2	10
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				67	18	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				30	4	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				18	2	1
	TOTAL, -				393	4	8
	TOTAL.....				2237	8	2

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Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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(20) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £ 3 · 6 · 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 76 *s.* 6 *d.* 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	2	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	4
Hall dist.		2	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:—

847	lbs of Meat		quarts of Whiskey		4 lbs bacon (Irish)
14	Bags of Flour		doz of Wine		1 doz lemons
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz. of Porter		1 jar Brunswick Black
	Ton of Oatmeal		ozs. Brandy		1 lb. blue paint
60	Gallons Buttermilk		6 bottles ~~kegs~~ Gin		4 lbs Venetian Red.
544	Gallons Newmilk		61 Eggs (dozen)		2 lbs dryers
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Candles		1 barrel of oats
	lbs of Tea		lbs of Malt		2 lbs of twine
110	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Hops		4 st. Bran.
	lbs of Lump Sugar		cwt of Soda		1 doz Awl blades
	cwt of Rice		lbs of Starch		6 lbs. Shoemakers pegs.
	lbs of Ginger		lbs Blue		12 lbs Black Lead.
	lbs of Pepper		tons Coal		100 yds coarse Linen.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd *day of* April 1881 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	1	0
In Kind, ...		15	0
Total	30	16	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.
(21)	No. I.	Keating	15.0.0		
(22)	No. II.	Dillon	16.0.0		
	Total, ...		31.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
(23) James Alamor	Election Expenses	7	10	
24 Francis Cullen	Potatoes (Seed)	2	18	4
25 C. Rossiter	Eggs	11	1	8
		55	16	-

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

2. *Establishment Account*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s d.

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 :—

In reply to Question 2. Yes the house is in excellent order. There was some better ventilation required in in a couple of the wards, and the sheets in one old Woman's bed ought to have been changed sooner.

General Observations :- Some paving in the old dissolute ward requires repair; as the water from all the upper yards runs through this it is a question whether it would not be advisable to make the channel of the former ward with cement. The Master drew attention to a matter which has been before the Board namely the advisability

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of having two sheds built in the rear – one for coal by which he calculates a saving of £20 a year, the other to hold vehicles belonging to the Union which now lie exposed to the weather. A table 4 feet long is much wanted in the Infirmary Kitchen. A good chimney pot is wanted in the chimney of the men's ward.

Ordered.- The Master to get the paving done and a table made. A committee consisting of Messrs Peacocke, Redmond, O'Connor and Cooney to meet at 11·30' on the 30th inst to inquire and report as to the best site &c for the sheds.

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

Two large boilers in the Laundry requires casing and New Lids.

Ordered.- To be done by the Master

Lodged 12/6 received for stones sold and £1·4·6 Relief by loan, for an Industrial School Pupil chargeable to the Union.

Cream per centage :- Hayes 10½, Cleary 12, Gill 9, Malone 10, Maddock 19.

Mr Malone fined on 16th	2·10
Mr Gill fined on 17th & 21st	3·2

I sent the Workhouse Cab at 8·30' o'clock on yesterday evening by order of Relieving Officer Keating to Curracloe for a patient. She arrived at the Workhouse at 10·45' o'c p.m. and died at 5·45' o'c this morning. I notified the matter to the Constabulary.

A Coroner's inquest was held on the body of Elizabeth Doyle, alluded to above, on this day (Monday) when the jury returned a verdict that she died from convulsions caused by a weakened heart and added that every attention was paid to the deceased by the Workhouse officers.

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

No. 10,211. Dated 22nd April 1881. Stating that they have received Mr Hamilton's half-yearly report, in which he states that the Financial condition of the Union is satisfactory, so far; it appears however that the Guardians reduced the Clerks estimate and there will probably lie a deficiency before the close of the current financial year. The Workhouse is adequate for the wants of the Union and not over crouded but the Department for Female Idiots is still not to his satisfaction the walls being low and there being no good day-room. He recommends, and the Boards Professional Officer Mr Barney agrees with him, that with a view to affording the desired accommodation a building should be erected at the other side similar to the one recently built.

Mr Hamilton recommends close ranges as better and more economical for heating the wards than 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 them respectively as follows):—

present method. Regarding ventilation he recommends the providing of additional windows for the Hospital Nursery Ward as there are spaces and frames available.

He reports in generally favorable terms in regard to the condition and management of the Workhouse and the manner in which the several officers discharge their duties, some slight arrears in the books being he considers due to an exceptional pressure of business on the Clerk. He observes that the Relieving Officers do not report as satisfactorily as he could wish in regard to the Children at Nurse one officer not having reported since January last. Mr Hamilton observed some damp spots in one of the wards of the Fever Hospital which he attributes to a defect in a down pipe and he informs the Board that the house has not been regularly painted for years though some painting is occasionally done by the Inmates. A specification is enclosed for the painting of the Establishment inside an outside and the Guardians are requested to have the work done during the ensuing Summer.

Ordered — That the different items of the report be referred to the Visiting Committee to report.

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Regarding the death of Michael Howlin (Letter 10 164 dated 14th April 1881) Dr Pierse reports that he visited Howlin at his residence, Killane, on the 26th. Ult. the day on which he received the ticket. Finding him suffering from Scarlatina and seeing several healthy persons in the house he advised his friends to have him removed to Fever Hospital knowing that he could not be so well attended to at home nor could he be isolated. They agreed to have him removed and I promised to send the car, as they had no person to send for it. Having to visit a number of persons before my return I considered it too late to send the car that night but gave directions to have it sent next morning.

I called at the Fever Hospital next morning, when I saw him on the 27th., with Dr Sheridan. Next day I heard he was dead. The above case appeared very malignant and would probably have caused a serious epidemic but for removal to hospital. Precautions were taken by the inmates of the house and no other case has occurred in the locality.

Dr Sheridan reports. That the deceased was received into the Fever Hospital about 2 o'c on the 27th Ult.. He saw him immediately and found him labouring under malignant Scarlatina from which he died next day.

The following appears on Relieving Officer's, Keating's Application & Report Book. "William Howlin, 20, Single, Killane, admitted 27th March, Chargeable to Dunagh, Removed by the Poor House Car on Dr Pierse's certificate."

From the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland Office, dated 22nd April 1881, and notifying that Mr. Farmer would attend about the 2nd prox to make the annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Ordered — The Clerk to advertise the ~~date in~~ announcement in the local papers.

Ordered. That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for work and repairs at the Chapel of the Workhouse and for repairing the boundary wall of the Maudlintown graveyard

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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	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	24
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	803
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 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:—*

That the medicine be ordered from Contractor.

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. :

Bridgetown

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

That the Relieving Officer 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 [or directions were given thereon as follows

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George Le Hunte. Chn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of April 1881

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 30th day of April 1881

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	483										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	9										
TOTAL,	812	492										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			7	14	133	147	65	22	43	31	32	494
Admitted during the week.			15	10	5	2	1	1	1	.	1	36
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			22	24	138	149	66	23	44	31	33	530
Discharged during the week,			15	6	2	1	3	3	2	1	3	36
Died, - - - -			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	6	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	18	135	147	63	20	42	30	30	492

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.	223	In separate Wards.	34
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates.	.
Total,	232	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
10	4	1	15

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1880 514

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1881 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.	191	521			191	521
No. III.	159	299			159	299
TOTAL,	350	820			350	820

Comparative No. last year.... 719

Cost, £46 : 17 : 10½

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq., J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nich. Cooney, John Redmond, ~~Nicholas Cooney~~, C. H. Peacocke J.P., Richard Ryan, Patrick Codd V.C., Walter Furlong, James Devereux, John Sinnott, Mich. Sinnott, John Furlong, Willm. Coghlan J.P., Patrick Connor, Thomas Kehoe, Edmund Hore, Mich. Browne, John Walsh, James O'Keeffe, Nich. Murphy, James Crosbie

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 470 *to No.* 505 *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

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The Clerk reported that Mr O'Flaherty's (Solicitor) representative waited on him, on behalf of the sureties of the late Clerk and requested to see his — the late Clerk's — bond. The Clerk refused to comply with the request until he consulted the Board — and he now requests to be directed in the Matter.

Ordered.— That the Treasurer be directed to allow Mr O'Flaherty's representative to inspect the Bond: that the Clerk write to Mr. O'Flaherty informing him of their consent, and requesting him to let the Board know as early as convenient, if Messrs Meyler and Kehoe have lodged the amount of the defalcations of the late Clerk to the credit of the Union.

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, ... £250·17·8

Paid during the week, ... £ 52·17·8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £1489· 4·9

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. , 188	2354	6	9	2150	4	.	204	2	9
John Stafford.....	do.	829	13	3	778	4	2	51	9	1
James Murphy.....	do.	1793	3	2	877	2	10	916	.	4
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	2123	9	8	1625	15	10	497	13	10
John Dake.....	do.	2110	10	8	1717	6	.	393	4	8
Total....		9211	3	6	7148	12	10	2062	10	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, - -	48			204	2	9
	TOTAL, -	48	.	.	204	2	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... (Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Ardcavan - -				12	14	4
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Ardcolm, - - -					3	1
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Artramont, - -				34	16	1
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Kilpatrick, - -				3	15	7
	TOTAL, -				51	9	1
JAMES MURPHY..... (Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Aughwilliam, - -	15	15	4	68	3	1
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Ballymitty, - -	4	1		51	11	10
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Carrig, - - -	3	15	8	104	15	2
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Forth, - - -	5	6	6	53	5	5
(Folio in leger, Folio in Leger)	Glynn, - - -	11	7		64	15	8
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Harperstown, - -	4	12	1	131	12	8
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Killurin, - - -	16	2	1	111	17	1
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Kilbride, - - -	25	12	3	35	3	10
(Folio in leger, Folio in Leger)	Taghmon, - - -	30	3	5	221	6	2
(Folio in Leger, folio in Leger)	Whitechurch, - -	10	1	8	73	9	5
	TOTAL, -	126	17	.	916	.	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS, (Folio in leger, Folio in Leger)	Drinagh, - - -				88	17	2
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Killinick, - - -				75	16	8
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Kilscoran, - -				32	19	3
(Folio in leger, folio in leger)	Lady's Island, - -				29	14	11
(Folio in Leger, Folio in leger)	Mayglass, - -				39	13	6
(Folio in Leger, folio in leger)	Rosslare, - - -				44	10	11
(Folio in leger, Folio in leger)	Rathaspeck, -				50	14	1
(Folio in leger, folio in lege)	St. Helen's, -				49	2	1
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Tacumshane, - -				86	13	3
	TOTAL, -				497	13	10
JOHN DAKE..... (Folio in leger, Folio in leger)	Bridgetown, - -				40	6	4
(Folio in Leger, Folio in leger)	Kilmore, - - -				77	6	9
(Folio in leger, folio in leger)	Kilcowan, - -				34	5	1
(Folio in Leger)	Newcastle,				27	15	6
(Folio in Leger, folio in leger)	Tomhaggard, -				41	3	.
(Folio in Leger, folio in Leger)	Bannow, - - -				56	2	10
(Folio in Leger, folio in leger)	Duncormack, - -				67	18	5
(Folio in Leger, folio in Leger)	Harristown, - -				30	4	8
(Folio in Leger, Folio in Leger)	Killag, - - -				18	2	1
	TOTAL, -				393	4	8
	TOTAL.....	174	17	.	2062	10	8

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26 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £6 · 10 · 2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 13 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	18	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		5	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Half diet.		5	4
		2	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:—

508 lbs of Meat	120 quarts of Whiskey	100 Dog nails
12 Bags of Flour	doz of Wine	4 lbs Cut nails
Ton of Indian Meal	doz. of Porter	4 H hinges & Screws
Ton of Oatmeal	ozs. Brandy	400 12d nails.
60 Gallons Buttermilk	ozs. Gin	6 bolts & nuts
544 Gallons Newmilk	60 Eggs (dozen)	4 st bran.
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Candles	1 doz boxes blacking
lbs of Tea	lbs of Malt	5 lbs powder
100 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Hops	2 coils of fuze
lbs of Lump Sugar	cwt of Soda	5 gals colza oil.
cwt of Rice	lbs of Starch	500 yds blue Calico
lbs of Ginger	lbs Blue	200 yds Shrouding
lbs of Pepper	tons Coal	4 doz. Woolen Neckerchiefs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of April 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	4	6
In Kind, ...		16	0
Total	31	0	6

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.
(27)	No. I.	Keating	16·0·0		
(28)	No. II.	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.
29	J. Lacy	Straw	8	6	6
			46	16	8

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

2. Establishment Account

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s d.

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 Officer's Report:- I beg most respectfully to suggest to the Board the expediency of allowing a soup dinner once or twice in the week to the School children. Oxheads would I consider be very suitable for the purpose.

Ordered - Consideration deferred until this day week.

Masters Report:— Some Navy blue & linen requires to be examined by the Clothing Committee.

The Committee made no report.

A supply of Whiskey required.

Ordered.- To be advertised for as usual (30gals)

I have completed the Census Returns of the Workhouse which caused me a great deal of labour and I hope the Board will be kind enough to grant me the usual remuneration given to my predecessors in office, on former occasions.

There was no order made

Cream per centage:- Hayes 11, Cleary 12, Malone 12, Maddock 17, Gill 10.
Mr Gill fined on the 24th & 29th £4.4

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

The Services of the Assistant Tailor may be discontinued.

Ordered- That his services be accordingly dispensed with.

An Inquest was held on the 25th inst on the person reported by me on Saturday last, admitted at a late hour on the previous night.- the following is the finding of the Jury:-

"We find that Elizabeth Doyle died from Convulsions caused by a weakened heart, at the Wexford Union Workhouse in the parish of Carig, on the morning of the 23rd of April 1881. We are of opinion that every attention was paid to the deceased by the Officers of the Workhouse.

I admitted the child Michael Cleary, which was before the Board on Saturday last. The mother Sarah Cleary has since been arrested on information sworn by Mrs Gaul

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

No 10,474. Dated 25th April, Relating to the case of James Hayes who was removed from Liverpool to this Union and pointing out a discrepancy between a statement sent to the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant as to Hayes' continual residence in Liverpool before his removal here and the answer given to Queries 10 and 11 given in the Clerks letter of the 4th instant. They also request to be informed how long the man lived continuously in the Parish of Liverpool before he became chargeable.

The Clerk reported that he had replied to this letter and laid a copy of his reply before the Board. The reply stated that the answers he gave to the Queries at foot of his letter of the 4th instant were supplied to him by the Master, who took down the answers in the presence of the Officer in charge of Hayes.

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):—

The statement he sent to the Chief Secretary was prepared by a Committee and approved of by the Guardians.

He ~~supp~~ had Hayes before him and ~~#~~ he now stated that he lived continuously in Liverpool for five years previous to his becoming chargeable.

No 10,456. 25th April 1881. Approving of the payment of £1 to T. Keating Relieving Officer, and 15s to T. Dillon Relieving Officer for serving Vaccination notices for the Half-year ended 25th March 1881

No 10,456. 29th April 1881. Approving of a payment of £16 made to the Clerk as remuneration for his services under the Provisions of the Parliamentary Voters Act.

No 10,456. 29th April 1881. Stating that they cannot undertake the responsibility of expressing their consent to the proposal of the Guardians not to

require ~~their~~ Rate Collectors to enter into a New Bond for the collection of the Seed Rate. They point out that the Guardians, if they see fit can pay for the execution of the New Bond.

There was no order made.

Broadway Dispensary Committee.— Met on the 29th April. Present Messrs Patrick Furlong (in the Chair) John Walsh, William Pettit, Patrick Codd Patrick Hore and Thomas J Doyle. Mr John Sinnott was appointed Chairman, Patrick Furlong Vice Chairman, Thomas J. Doyle, Hon Secretary and William Pettit, Hon Assistant Secretary.

The Medical Officer reported Ten Fresh cases of Scarlatina during the month.

A Bill of £1·7·0 from Mr O'Reilly, Woollen Hall, Wexford, was laid before the Board. This is one of the sums of money alluded to by the Auditor as being due by the late Clerk to the Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to hold over the Bill for the present.

Ordered — That the Clerk serve the usual notice — per Registered Letter on James Coady who at present resides at 20 Mill Lane old Gran West Derby in Liverpool, and whose four Children are at present inmates of this Workhouse.

Mr. Le Hunte, Chairman, having left the Chair and Mr Patrick Codd V.C. having taken it, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we consider the proposed Land Bill in its present form inadequate to accomplish a satisfactory settlement of the Land Question; and that unless it is materially amended in Committee in the direction suggested by the Convention recently held in Dublin supplemented by the Resolution of the Catholic Prelates of the Country, it cannot be accepted by the Irish People.

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A resolution protesting against the removal of the Poor from Great Britain to Ireland, proposed by the Londonderry Board of Guardians was adopted unanimously.

This resolution was passed before Mr Le Hunte left the Chair.

The Abstracts for the Half-years ended 29th September 1879, 25th March 1880, and the 29th September 1880. were laid before the Board and were signed by the Chairman

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	36
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	820
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 Officers of the Bridgetown & Crossabeg *Dispensaries 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 medicines be procured from Contractor

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. :

Bannow.

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

That the Relieving Officer 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 [or *directions were given thereon as follows*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th

day of May 18 81

Signed, James O'Connor

Clerk of the Union.

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