

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1884

1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.		731	431															
Permanent Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.																		
Permanent Fever Hospital		81	10															
Fever Sheds.																		
TOTAL.		812	441															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.				9	28	153	131	26	25	42	15	22	457	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 169; in separate wards, 189; Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 10; In wards with other inmates, 39.				
Admitted during the week.				8	2	5	8	.	2	4	1	2	32					
Born				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL.				17	30	158	139	26	27	46	16	24	483					
Discharged during the week.				6	2	13	5	.	5	2	2	1	36					
Died.				.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	6			
Total Discharged and Dead.				6	2	17	7	.	5	2	2	1	42					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				11	28	141	132	26	22	44	14	23	441					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		
				M		F		Children under 15		Total								
No. Relieved during week				6		2		1		9								
No. in Workhouse at date				1		.		.		1								
No. at corresponding period last year																493		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIANT ON THE WORKHOUSE

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	241	556			241	556
No. II.	168	308			168	308
TOTAL.	409	864			409	864

Comparative No. last year } 737
Cost, £32 : 14 : 0

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

the 3rd day of May 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: James Kehoe Esq V.C.

Messrs. Nicholas Codd Michl. Murphy
Chas. H. Peacocke Esq John Redmond Wm Coghlan Esq
Michl. Roche George Le Hunt Esq Pat^r Chandler
Michl. Simmott James Bullen James Keating
John Collothan.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4610 to No. 4641 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 on 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, £ 209 : 11 : 9

Paid during the week, £ 215 : 10 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 957 : 1 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	PATRICK KEATING,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcavan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilsoran,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Ladys Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Dayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	Anglo-Irish,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bulgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 29 £ 11 : 19 : 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 £ 137 s. 0 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	78	5 : 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,	...	5	4
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:—

492 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	50 yds tweed
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 lb tobacco
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1000 Nails
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1 Flesh Fork
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	200 Slating nails
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	58 Doz. of Eggs,	1 Fine Grate
470 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 gross hemp
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	600 bricks.
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 26 day of April 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	33	14 : 6
In Kind,	...	5	0
Total	...	33	19 : 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity
30 No. I.	Murphy	20:0:0	
31 No. II.	Dillon	17:0:0	
Total, ...		37:0:0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
32 Doyle	Leather	11	12	4
33 Connick	Tweed	15	12	6
34 Ryan	Wincey	6	13	4
35 Lambert	Flour	79	15	10
36 Doyle	Soap	30	5	.
37 Malone	Milk	10	12	6
38 Cleary	"	10	6	8
39 Boggan	"	21	16	8
40 Maddock	"	20	3	4
41 Gill	"	15	2	3
42 Ryan	Whiskey	33	15	4
43 Cooper & Co	Lime	4	14	8
44 Apoth. Hall	Medecines	3	.	6
45 Okomo	Poundage	70	11	9
46 Edwards	Rent	8	.	.
47 Whittaker	Regs. fees	2	16	.
48 Boyd	"	2	5	.
49 Williams	Salary	2	10	.
50 Rossiter	Eggs &c.	16	10	4
51 Rourke	Meat	14	11	.
52 Mackey	Adver.	2	10	.
53 Kearns	Clothes	5	.	.
54 Hughes	Books.	21	11	.
		458	15	10

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

28th April. — The Committee appointed to visit the Fever Hospital, met this day and recommended that the master have the following alterations made:—

To rebuild the Partition Wall between Coal Cellar and Laundry.

To provide a suitable fire place in lieu of the one worn out in Male Ward.

Ordered — Approved.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

Tweed, Linen & Navy Blue to be examined by Committee.
(Found equal to samples)

Lodged as follows:—

Repayment of Relief:—	Jas Bryan	£4:6:0	Union
"	Jas Connor	0:6:0	Wexford
"	Jas Sherman	0:2:6	Union
"	Mrs Monaghan	0:4:0	"
Establishment	Cabbage plants	0:17:4	
Total		5:15:10	

I have received the 30 gallons of Whiskey from Contractor: it is four years old per certificate and 17. O.P.

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 North Dublin Union, enclosing Copy of resolutions passed by the Guardians of that Union approving of the objects of the "Irish Purchase and Settlement Company Limited"

Resolved — That the Resolution be adopted by this Board.

Notice of Motion:— I hereby give notice that I shall this day fortnight bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians the advisability of creating the manufacture of Frieze &c. in our Workhouse.

Charles H. Peacocke J.P.

3rd May 1884.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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 procured from Contractor.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	23
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	32
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	6
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of

18

Signed,

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:—

Broadway Dispensary. Met on 25th April.
Present. Messrs Boggan (Chairman) Furlong, Pettit, & Doyle. The following Officers were appointed:
Chairman Mr Thomas Boggan
Vice Chairman Mr Patrick Furlong
Hon. Sec. Mr Thomas Doyle
Hon. Assis. Sec. Mr William Pettit.

Wexford Dispensary Committee: Met on the 20th inst. Present Messrs Coghlan J. (Chairman) and Chandler and Dr Sheridan and Rev. M. Kelly.
Adm. Medical Officer's Report:—I met with two cases of Scarlatina and three cases of

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 :)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Continued fever since my last Report - all of which were removed to the Fever Hospital. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs were also very prevalent and caused a large number of deaths especially in old persons.

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

This at the end of each ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District, dated 29th for the half year ended November, 1869.] 18

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

No. 13863. 29 April '84. Requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Weaford Barrow and Crossaleg Dispensary Districts have yet Complied with the Law.

Ordered:—The Relieving Officers to report by next Board Day

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1884

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Ju-natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	73	1420													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	450													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	28	141	132	26	32	44	14	23	441	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	192	139
Admitted during the week.			3	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	14	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	10
Born															
TOTAL.			14	29	146	136	26	33	44	14	23	455	Total.	202	149
Discharged during the week.			4	1	7	5	1	1	1	2	2	23			
Died.						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	1	7	7	1	1	1	2	2	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	28	139	129	25	23	43	12	21	430			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	242	558			242	558
No. II.	165	307			165	307
TOTAL.	407	865			407	865

Comparative No. } 758
last year }
Cost, £30: 10: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of May 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore, Esq., Chairman
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nichs. Codd
James Codd John Redmond
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Wm. Coghlan J.P.
Michl. Sinnott Pat^r. Chandler
George Le Hunt J.P. Pat^r. Lambert
Michl. Murphy
John Sinnott
Michl. Browne
William Stafford
Nichl. Roche

Edmond Hore,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th

day of May 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 464 to No. 465 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. 2 to No. 2, 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, £ 92:0:11

Paid during the week, £ 406:15:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 642:16:6

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	38	11	9	79	6	10
	TOTAL,	38	11	9	79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,	11			45	10	5
	Ardecolm,	18			11	19	10
	Artramont,				97	19	3
	Drinagh,	21			78	16	
	Killinick,	19			91	6	6
	Kilpatrick,				44	11	6
	Kilscoran,	31			56	3	7
	Lady's Island,	5			32	15	7
	Mayglass,	9			24	7	11
	Rathaspeck,	11			87	8	2
	Rosslare,	7			42	10	2
	St. Helen's,	46			77	2	2
	Tacumshane,	5			82	3	6
	TOTAL,	171			772	14	7
JAMES MURPHY	Angluwilliam,						
	Ballymitty,						
	Carrig,						
	Forth,						
	Glynn,						
	Harperstown,						
	Kilbride,						
	Killurin,						
	Taghmon,						
	Whitechurch,						
	TOTAL,						
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	2	19		75	14	7
	Bridgetown,	6	19	6	79	18	6
	Duncormack,	9	7	6	75	18	7
	Harristown,				39	19	7
	Kilcowan,	21	19	5	48	2	3
	Killag,	7	13	4	92	3	10
	Kilmore,	16		4	112	6	9
	Newcastle,	16	17	6	43	9	
	Tomhaggard,	4	14	8	46	6	
	TOTAL,	86	5	1	613	14	1
	TOTAL.....	295	16	10	1465	15	6

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

This Collector did not attend during the last fortnight

53 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7:3:9 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 £ 60 s. 13 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 73:14:9

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, ... 4:3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5:4

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:—

495 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 gal Linseed Oil.
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 Catch 4 bolts & nuts
12 Bags of Flour,	1/2 Barrels of Porter,	1000 battens
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	5 pairs of hinges.
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	4 st bran
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	56 Doz. of Eggs,	1 gal Vegetable Oil
48 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 1st day of May 1854 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	31:19:0
In Kind,	...	...	10:0
Total	...	...	32:9:0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
56 No. I.	Murphy	19:0:0		
57 No. II.	Dillion	16:0:0		
Total, ...		35:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
58 Rourke Meat	14	13	
59 Meldon Straw	15	16	
	30	9	

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

We beg to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the large number of persons visiting Fever Patients in the Fever Hospital. We consider that the following recommendation should be submitted for the approval of the Medical Officer.

1. That no visitors should be admitted to see patients confined to bed, except those having Orders from either the Medical Officer or Master.

2. That visitors may see convalescent patients in Board Room or in Hospital Grounds on one day in the week such day to be named by the Medical Officer.

Pat^l Chandler
William Coghlan
Mich^l Murphy
John Redmond
Chas. H. Peacocke

Ordered — That the recommendations of the Committee be strictly carried out.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

The Master reported that an Inmate named Peter Bolger refused to work and threatened to strike him (the Master) with a rock.

Ordered — That Bolger be brought before the Magistrates for prosecution on Wednesday next.

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 Secretary to Waterworks Committee of the Wexford Corporation, stating that in reply to a communication from the Clerk the Committee ordered as follows:—

"That the Board of Guardians be allowed to take the water at the Levee Hospital for Laundry purposes only, provided that the Guardians agree to pay the Corporation £2 annually
 "This arrangement to continue during the pleasure of the Corporation"

Ordered — That this proposal be accepted

A deaf and dumb boy named R. J. Reid was ordered to be sent to the Catholic Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

The following tenders for milk were accepted

Mr. P. Maddock	112	gals weekly at 8 ^d per gal
Mr. P. Cleary	70	" " " "
Mr. W. Malone	70	" " " "

Mr. L. Boggan 140 gals weekly at 8^d per gal
 Ordered — That a further supply of 100 gals weekly be advertised for.

A letter from Rev. P. Henry P. P. Oulatt, was received, inviting the Guardians to send two delegates to a County Convention to be held on 25th June next under the auspices of the National League.

Resolved — That Messrs James Codd and Michl. Murphy be appointed.

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	...	...	14
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	2

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

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

Dispensary

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee:—Met on the 5th Present — Messrs Walsh and Browne. The Doctor reported that Scarlatina exists in and about Tenaene. Six or seven cases came under his notice during the end of last month and the beginning of this. There was one death from it. He also reported that two orphan children named Murphy from Tenaene were sleeping out at night, being afraid to go into their house, their Sister having died from Scarlatina on Saturday last. The Committee requested the Doctor to call the attention of Mr. Dillon the Relieving Officer to the matter. Mr. Dillon stated that he visited the children

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:)

Dispensary District,	for	Amount, £
Account of Mr.		

and ordered the Workhouse car for their removal, but that when the car arrived, the children refused to go. He also stated that he had the house disinfected. The Guardians having considered that disinfection generally in the Union is not carried out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner Ordered — "That to insure the disinfection of house when such is necessary the Medical Officers be directed to see that the Relieving Officer carry out the thorough disinfection directed to be done by them, and that any negligence be reported to the Board.

(The orphan children are about to be sent to an Industrial School.)

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended November, 1869. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District, 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 November, 1869.

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

Crossabeg Dispensary Committee:—Met on the 9th June. Present Mr. Le Hunt and the Rev. J. S. Jacob. The Village pump requires some repairs. The Medical Officer complains of the great delay in the supply of medicines. Three weeks have elapsed since the last requisition, and he is obliged at his own expense to get medicines of absolute necessity.

Ordered — That the pump be repaired and that the Medicine Contractor be written to, directing him to be more particular in forwarding the Medicines with more despatch to this Union.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and in 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

Mr. Dillion reported "That all the Vaccination defaulters in the Bannow District had complied with the law" and Mr. Murphy reported that in the Wexford District 8 are "unfit" and in Crossabeg District 4 are "unfit" and that all the others had complied with the law.

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

and the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

17th day of May 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	431													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	436													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	28	139	129	25	23	43	12	21	430	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 192	In separate Wards, 39	
Admitted during the week.			3	4	7	7	2	2	2	1	2	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
Born											1	1	Total, 197	Total, 39	
TOTAL.			13	32	146	136	25	25	45	14	23	459			
Discharged during the week.			3	1	10	2	1	6				23			
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	10	2	1	6				23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	31	136	134	24	19	45	14	23	436			No. at corresponding period last year 492

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	242	555			242	555
No. II.	163	308			163	308
TOTAL.	405	863			405	863

Comparative No. } 774
last year }
Cost, £33 : 2 : 6

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

the 17th day of May

1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs John Redmond Michl Murphy
Patrick Ryan Tho^s Rowe Pat^r Chandler
Michl Codd Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Michl Sinnott
Pat^r Lambert Michl Roche Wm Coghlan J.P.
James Codd James Kehoe.

Edmond Hore.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th

day of May 1884

Signed,

James Codd

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 465 to No. 468 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. 1 to No. 1, 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, £159:18:8

Paid during the week, £123:4:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £679:0:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and were examined, retained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardacan,				45	10	5
	Ardcolm,				11	19	10
	Artramont,				97	19	3
	Drinagh,				78	16	
	Killinick,				91	6	6
	Kilpatrick,				44	11	2
	Kilscoran,				56	3	7
	Lady's Island,				32	15	7
	Mayglass,				24	7	11
	Rathaspeck,				87	8	2
	Rosslare,				42	10	2
	St. Helen's,				77	2	2
	Tacumshane,				82	3	6
	TOTAL,				772	14	7
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,	17	19	8	32	8	3
	Ballymitty,		14	3	36	18	9
	Carrig,	4	12	3	60	5	2
	Forth,	5	18	8	37	14	6
	Glynn,	11	2	8	47		9
	Harperstown,				74	15	4
	Kilbride,	6	2	3	24	19	9
	Kellurin,	8		8	102	14	9
	Taghmon,	52	4		206	9	6
	Whitechurch,	10	16	2	86	11	9
	TOTAL,	107	10	7	709	18	6
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				75	14	7
	Bridgetown,	6	17	6	73	1	
	Duncormack,				75	13	7
	Harristown,				39	19	7
	Kilcovan,	1	2	9	46	19	6
	Killag,	2	11		89	12	10
	Kilmore,	23	18	10	88	7	11
	Newcastle,				43	9	
	Tomhaggard,	3	1		43	5	
	TOTAL,	37	11	1	576	3	
	TOTAL.....	155	1	8	2137	2	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.

(60) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £4:10:6 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 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. 5 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 71 19 :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 :

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 :

Hall Diet, ... 5 :

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week ... 2 :

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

479 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	A Balance for Hosp
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	2 st white lead
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	½ pint of Varnish
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 lbs Venetian Red
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	4 " Pitch
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	55 Doz. of Eggs,	4 " Resin
470 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	4 " Green paint
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	4 " Copperas
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	10000 Shoenails
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	8 bolts & nuts
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	can for Fever Hosp
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	A horse Collar
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	500yds Calico.
Lbs. of Pepper,	4 lbs, hops.	

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 17th day of May 18th whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 34 : 8 : 4
In Kind,	...	...	18 : 0
Total	...	...	52 : 8 : 4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
61 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
62 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		34:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
63 Bourke meat	14	3	5

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All contractors made over 10 per cent.

Lodged as follows:—

P. Kerwin	maintenance	£ 1:8:0
P. Kinsella		4:6
Peter Barlow		12:6
Cabbage plants		<u>2:12:0</u>
Total		<u>4:17:0</u>

The Corporation Water has been taken into the Fever Hospital.

The Pigs (six) may be sold on 31st instant.
Ordered — Tenders to be invited by advertisements for that date.

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

No. 16,262. 13 May 1884. Forwarding a sealed copy of the Provisional Order for this Union under the Labourers' Act and inquiring how many copies will be required for service upon the persons whose lands the Guardians propose to take compulsorily. Also pointing out that owing to some inaccuracies in the tracing and position of the houses, the order does not authorize the erection of the two houses for the Forth Electoral Division.

Ordered—That there will be about 260 copies of the order required. Regarding the Electoral Division of Forth the Guardians would ask the Local Government Board to reconsider the question as they think the House in Groustown Lower might be built.

No. 8,475. 16 May, 1884. Inquiring whether reports had been received from Relieving Officer and Medical Officer, regarding the deaths of Catherine Doyle and Mary Kelly shortly after admission to

Workhouse, and which were reported in the Guardians Minutes of 16th February and 1st March last.
Ordered—The Relieving Officer and Medical Officer to report by this day week.

No. 18,937. 16 May, 1884. Requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to call on collector Murphy to furnish an explanation as to his non-attendance during the fortnight preceding the 10th instant.

The Clerk stated that Collector Murphy's son had attended on the 16th instant and lodged £117:10:9. He did not however, bringⁱⁿ any books but the Abstract Books, and consequently he (the Clerk) had no opportunity of checking them.

Ordered—That Collector Murphy be directed to attend forthwith and have his books checked; and that he be severely cautioned and directed to attend at least fortnightly with his books to be checked.

Mr. Peacock's Notice of Motion as to the advisability of introducing the Manufacture of Frieze &c. as an industry in the Workhouse was considered, and a Committee consisting of the following Guardians was appointed to consider the question, and report on it:—
Messrs. Peacock J.P., Hore, Kehoe, Codd, Rowe, Coghlan J.P., Ryan, Nick Codd, Redmond, Simmott, Murphy.

Dr Hadden, Medical Officer, of Crossakeg, wrote applying for payment of fees for inspecting houses under the Labourers Act. He added that ten shillings has been ruled as a legal and fair fee for examining and certifying for each house. He also attended the sworn investigation before Mr. Cotton.

Mr. Ryan gave notice that he will bring the application under the attention of the Guardians on this day fortnight.

Mr. Coghlan J.P. proposed and Mr. Redmond seconded that the Salary of the Fever Hospital Porter be increased to 8^s per week. His present Salary is £15 per year. The proposition was lost by 8 votes to 6.

From Mr. Parnell asking for a favourable expression, and practical aid towards the Land Purchase and Settlement Company
 Ordered—To be considered on 3rd instant.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	25
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	28
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	6
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District

having been received from

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

Dispensary

WEXFORD UNION.

24

Population in 1841—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24th day of May 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	421													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever House.															
TOTAL.		812	428												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	31	136	134	24	19	45	14	23	466	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 192	In separate Wards, 188	
Admitted during the week.			7	6	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 0	
Born													Total, 199	Total, 86	
TOTAL.			17	37	138	136	25	20	48	15	25	461			
Discharged during the week.			8	7	3	6	2	2	1	1	1	31			
Died.					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	7	4	7	2	2	1	1	1	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	30	134	129	23	18	47	14	24	428			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. Relieved during week	M	F
														4	0
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	0
														1	0
													No. at corresponding period last year		478

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of May 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	242	555			242	555
No. II.	161	304			161	304
TOTAL.	403	859			403	859

Comparative No. } 775
last year }
Cost, £31 : 1 : 0

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

the 24th day of May

1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs. John J. Wall
John Redmond
Edw. White
Pat^r. Lambert
Mich^r. Sinnott
John Rowe
William Coghlan J^r.
Mich^r. Roche
Adam O'Neill
John Sinnott
Edw. Leacy
Mich^r. Codd
James Kehoe
Mich^r. Marshall
Bartu Brennan
Pat^r. Chandler

Edmond Hore

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of April 1884

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Signed,

James O'Connor

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4685 to No. 4709 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. 2 to No. 2, 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, £ 187 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 68 : 9 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 797 : 10 : 10

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	15			30	17	9
	Ardcolm,	2			10	1	6
	Artramont,	31			66	17	1
	Drinagh,	25			53	6	4
	Killinick,	33			58	4	3
	Kilpatrick,	6			39		2
	Kilscoran,	18			37	7	7
	Lady's Island,	6			26	19	4
	Mayglass,	3			21	7	6
	Rathaspeck,	3			84	9	1
	Rosslare,				42	10	2
	St. Helen's,	22			54	5	11
	Tacumshane,	23			59	2	4
	TOTAL,	187			585	9	
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwiliam,				32	8	3
	Ballymitty,				36	18	9
	Carrig,				60	5	2
	Forth,				37	14	6
	Glynn,				47		9
	Harperstown,				74	15	4
	Kilbride,				24	19	9
	Killurin,				102	14	9
	Taghmon,				206	9	6
	Whitechurch,				86	11	9
	TOTAL,				709	18	6
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				75	14	7
	Bridgetown,				73	1	
	Duncormack,				75	13	7
	Harristown,				39	19	7
	Kilcowan,				46	19	6
	Killag,				89	12	10
	Kilmore,				88	7	11
	Newcastle,				49	9	
	Tomhaggard,				43	5	
	TOTAL,				576	5	
	TOTAL.....	187			1950	17	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.

(64) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3:16:0 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 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. 4 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 71:5:8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3:1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4:3

Hall Diet, ... 5:4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was 2:0

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

462½ Lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox-heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
40 Gallons Buttermilk,
450 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
Lbs. of Sugar,
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
Lbs. of Ginger,
Lbs. of Pepper,

Lbs. Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles of Gin,
56 Doz. of Eggs,
Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
Lbs. of Starch,
Lbs. of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

2,000 Nails
2 gross Porter Corks
4 lbs Snuff
12 .. Scale candles
1 lb Turnip Seed
2 doz. Bass Broom
100 lbs Butt Leather
12 .. Black lead
100 yds Ticken

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 24th day of May 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ s. d.
In Kind, ... 31:16:3
9:11

Total ... 32:6:2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
65 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
66 No. II.	Dillon	17:0:0		
Total, ...		34:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report 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:

67 Rourke Meat
68 Hayes Milk
69 Irwin Straw

£	s.	d.
13	13	10
23	7	4
5		
42	1	2

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Assistant Shoemaker applied for a month's leave of Absence for Training, he being a Member of the Weaford Regiment.
Ordered— Allowed.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

I accidentally happened to get a ticket on a late hour yesterday evening which was left for me in a Shop in town for the removal of a fever patient to Fever Hospital. I immediately sent the car, and when it arrived there the driver was informed that the patient had been removed on previous night to another house. The driver called to the place to which the patient had been removed to, but the relations would not permit his removal to Hospital. I respectfully suggest to the Board to again direct that their order or resolution of 5th April last be strictly attended to—especially in cases of Contagious Diseases—namely, to have the orders for removal sent to me direct, if not by post or telegram, and not by accidental delivery, as in this case which has too often happened.

The Relieving Officer (W^d Dillon) stated that he sent the order for removal by a most trustworthy messenger who happened to be going to Weaford, that the messenger left it in a shop in Weaford and that the Shopkeeper, he supposed, forgot forwarding it.

Ordered— that the Relieving Officer shall take great care to henceforth have the orders forwarded direct to the Master.

I sent an additional Nurse to Fever Hospital on the 14th instant to care an infant admitted there by the given Officer. I promised her the usual remuneration given to nurses. The father (Phillip Duggan) of the child has promised to pay the expense of its nursing.

Ordered— Approved.

I received £11:12:3 for the Maintenance of three Militia men, in Hospital which I lodged for Guardian.

I want a cheque to buy straw.

That a cheque for the purpose be drawn in the masters favour for £5.

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. 1994 3.22 May '84. Stating that they had received a communication from Mr. Michl. Murphy tending his resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Wexford; that they have accepted the resignation and will issue an order for an election to supply the Vacancy.

Mr. Murphy also wrote to the Guardians informing them that he had sent his resignation to the Local Government Board, and thanked the Guardians for their kindness and courtesy to him during the time he was a member of their Board.

Tenders Accepted.

Mr. Pat^r McDonald Milk 12 months 70 gals per week
 Mr. Law^r Gill Milk 12 months 90 gals per week

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	18
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	25
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	5
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	6
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

Mr James Keane Rate Collector named as his Surety Mr. James Brady, Newcastle, Foulk's Mills. The Board gave directions for inquiries to be made as to the solvency of Mr Brady before they approve of him as Mr Keane's Surety (See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

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14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

No business transacted under those Acts

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

31st day of May 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	408													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	417													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	50	184	129	23	18	47	14	24	428			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 184	In separate Wards, 58	
Admitted during the week.	5	2	6	5	1	.	.	.	2	21			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, .	
Born . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			Total, 193	Total, 58	
TOTAL.	14	82	140	134	24	18	47	14	26	449					
Discharged during the week.	5	2	7	9	.	.	1	2	3	29					
Died, . . . . .	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3					
Total Discharged and Dead.	5	2	7	11	1	0	1	2	3	32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	50	183	123	23	18	46	12	23	417					No. at corresponding period last year 428

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	244	562			244	562
No. II.	161	300			161	300
TOTAL.	405	862			405	862

Comparative No. } 779
last year }
Cost, £32: 19: 0

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

the 31st day of May

1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Ryan Nickl Codd
George Le Hunt J.P. Wm Stafford
Michl Browne Thomas Rowe
Thos Devereux Patrick Chandler
Gregory Rossiter John Redmond
Barthl Breeman Peter Cassin
Thos Collothan James Codd.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st

day of May 1884

Signed, James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4710 to No. 4730 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, £ 34 : 5 : 8

Paid during the week, £ 51 : 9 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 780 : 6 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Weaford, - - -				79	6	10
	TOTAL, - - -				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan, - - -				80	17	9
	Ardcolm, - - -				10	1	6
	Artrament, - - -				66	17	1
	Drinagh, - - -				58	6	4
	Killinick, - - -				58	4	3
	Kilpatrick, - - -				39		2
	Kilscoran, - - -				38	7	7
	Lady's Island, - - -				26	19	4
	Mayglass, - - -				21	7	6
	Rathaspeck, - - -				84	9	1
	Rosslare, - - -				42	10	2
	St. Helen's, - - -				54	5	11
	Tacumshane, - - -				59	2	4
	TOTAL, - - -				585	9	1
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam, - - -	6	5	3	26	3	
	Ballymitty, - - -	4		8	32	18	1
	Carrig, - - -	3	18		56	7	2
	Forth, - - -				37	14	6
	Glynn, - - -	10	8	8	36	12	1
	Harperstown, - - -	19	9	8	55	5	8
	Kilbride, - - -	6	1	6	18	18	3
	Killurin, - - -	7	10	2	95	4	7
	Taghmon, - - -	34	16		171	18	6
	Whitechurch, - - -	14	14	9	71	17	
	TOTAL, - - -	107	4	8	602	13	10
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow, - - -	5	15		69	19	
	Bridgetown, - - -	1	7		71	14	
	Duncormack, - - -	10	16	4	64	17	3
	Harristown, - - -	3	7	4	36	12	3
	Kilcoman, - - -				46	19	6
	Killag, - - -				89	12	10
	Kilmore, - - -	7	7	9	81		2
	Newcastle, - - -				43	9	
	Tomhaggard, - - -	4			39	5	
	TOTAL, - - -	32	13	5	543	9	0
	TOTAL.....	139	18	1	1810	18	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.

(70)

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3:17:10 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 £ 50: s. 5: d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ s. d. 67:18:5

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, ... 5:4

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:—

464 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	100 rivets
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 padlock
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1 doz Wall hooks
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 gross Iron spoons
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	57 Doz. of Eggs,	
460 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
2 lbs. ^{cwt} of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
28 Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 31st day of May 1894, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	32	8	8
In Kind, ...		8	0
Total ...	32	16	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.
71 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
72 No. II.	Dillon	15:0:0		
Total, ...		33:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
73 Route Meat	13	14	10
74 Obonor Election Ex	4	16	
75 Vizer Glass	1	14	8
	20	5	6

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Bathroom on the women's side is undergoing improvement which it would be well to extend to the girls bath-room.

The Women's Dayroom and the Nursery are the least tidy parts of the house and require some attention.

The paved channel through the Women's idiot ward was very offensive, as indeed was part of that near the nursery. It has been decided that Concrete should be substituted in the later and the order ought to be at once extended to the other. It will require about 509 pipes to carry the Sewage under the concrete.

The head-nurse observed, that rugs asked for before had not been supplied, and also wished for a final decision relative to the changes recommended by the Medical Officer.

28th May, 1884.

George Le Hunte.

Ordered— That concrete be substituted for the paved channel through the Womens idiot ward; and that as there are over 1,000 bed rugs in stock, the Guardians think there are no more required at present.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 13 ; Mr. Gill, 11 ; ~~Mr. Hays~~ ^{Mr. McDonald} 11 ; Mr. Maddock, 17 ; Mr. Malone, 15

Mr Boggan 14

Some Leather Calico and Ticken to be examined by committee.

Messrs Bremman, Kehoe and Simmott were appointed and found the Leather and Ticken equal to samples and two pieces of Calico inferior to samples.

Ordered— The Calico to be returned to contractors and that they be directed to supply an article equal to samples forthwith.

Dr Pierse wrote relating to Letter No. 8,475 dated 16th May 1884., and stated that he visited Catherine Doyle on the 9th February and found her suffering from Chronic Bronchitis. I expressed an opinion that she would not recover and that it would not be proper to remove her. She was in a very miserable condition, and the husband having stated that he could not attend to her wants, as he was obliged to attend to his own work (that of a fisherman) the Doctor considered it better to have her removed and wrote a certificate to that effect. He left directions that he was to be informed if the woman became worse. He afterwards learned that she was removed on the 10th. He visited Mary Kelly on 27 and 28th in company with the Relieving Officer. She was suffering from Bronchitis and was under his care for years with same disease.

I believed there would be no danger in removing her especially as she earnestly desired to be removed. I acted in both cases according to the best of my judgment and with due regard for their welfare.

The Relieving Officer's entry regarding Catherine Doyle was merely an order for her admission as recommended by the Medical Officer, and regarding Kelly that she was 60 years of age, sick, lived in Bride St., had one son over 15 years of age, and had been receiving Relief for 10 weeks before her death.

Ordered— That the Reports are considered satisfactory.

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

No 104. Enclosing Forms to be filled and returned showing Sanitary Salaries for the half year ended 25th March 1884.

Ordered—The forms to be filled signed and returned.

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

Resolved—That the several Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts be allowed a sum of £8 each and giving evidence under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

This resolution was carried by a majority. an amendment, that they be allowed a sum of £5 each, having been rejected by a vote of 9 to 6.

Tenders Accepted:—£22:16:0 for six pigs, from Mr John Hone.

Resolved—That we wish to express our strongest approval of Mr Parsell's Migration Company, and we resolve to give it every encouragement and assistance in our power.

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	...	...	21
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	8
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Taghmon & Blymn District:—Dr Pigott wrote that Mr Kehoe Midwife for that District died suddenly, and would feel obliged if the Board of Guardians would take immediate steps to have a nurse sent out at once to take charge of the District until a proper appointment be made.

Ordered—That a circular be sent this evening calling the ordinary meeting of the Dispensary Committee for Monday next, to supply this vacancy pro tem at the Salary of the former Midwife, until an appointment be made in the regular way.

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 quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Wexford	Dr Pierce	Unsanitary state of a sewer at the rear of the Residence of Mr Mann C.E. Carew	
Ordered— That the usual notices be served on the Owners and Occupier to have the nuisance abated within four days.			

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:

A Committee visited the Burial Ground at Coolcott (used for the interment of pauper inmates) and reported as follows:— We recommended that two of the four rows of trees which bound the Burial Ground be taken away by the Master in order to make more Burial Space and a car way around. Signed W^m Coghlan
Patrick Candler
John Redmond

Ordered— That the recommendation be carried out.

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

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

and Cheques were ordered to be paid for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

7th day of June 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	731	403													
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	10													
TOTAL.	812	413													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			9	30	133	123	23	18	46	12	23	417	Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards, 189	In separate Wards, 188	
Admitted during the week.			3	2	7	5	1		1	1	2	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 0	
Born - - - -											1	1	Total, 199	Total, 388	
TOTAL.			12	32	140	128	24	18	47	13	26	440			
Discharged during the week.			4	2	9	5	1	3		1		25			
Died, - - - -					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	2	11	5	1	3		1		27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	30	129	123	23	15	47	12	26	413			No. at corresponding period last year 464

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	244	564			244	564
No. II.	162	308			162	308
TOTAL.	406	872			406	872

Comparative No. } 781
last year }
Cost, £ 31 : 13 : 2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of June 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Coghlan Esq., J.P.
Other Guardians:

Messrs John Sinnott George Le Hunte J.P.
Patrick Chandler Nick Roche Michl Kavanagh
Richd Reville John Redmond

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th

day of June 1884

Signed,

James Coghlan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4731 to No. 4753 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. 2 to No. 2, 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, £107. 4 : 8

Paid during the week, £ 95. 3 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 792. 8 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,				30	17	9
	Ardealm,				10	1	6
	Artramount,				66	17	1
	Drinagh,				53	6	4
	Killinick,				58	4	3
	Kilpatrick,				39		2
	Kilscoran,				38	7	7
	Lady's Island,				26	19	4
	Mayglass,				21	7	6
	Rathaspeck,				84	9	1
	Rosslare,				42	10	2
	St. Helen's,				54	5	11
	Tucumshane,				59	2	4
	TOTAL,				585	9	1
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,				26	3	
	Ballymitty,				32	18	1
	Carrig,				56	7	2
	Forth,				37	14	6
	Glynn,				36	12	1
	Harperstown,				55	5	8
	Kilbride,				18	18	3
	Killarlin,				95	4	7
	Taghmon,				171	13	6
	Whitechurch,				71	17	
	TOTAL,				602	13	10
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				69	19	
	Bridgetown,				71	14	
	Duncormack,				64	17	3
	Harristown,				36	12	3
	Kilcowan,				46	19	6
	Killag,				89	12	10
	Kilmore,				81		2
	Newcastle,				43	9	
	Tomhaggard,				39	5	
	TOTAL,				543	9	0
TOTAL.....					1810	18	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 £ 7 : 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 £ 53 s. 4 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 65 : 15 : 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, ... 5 : 4

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:—

438 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 lbs tobacco
2 Ox-heads,	5 Doz. of Wine,	6 bottles Altar Wine
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	500 6" Nails
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 pairs of hinges
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 Seythe blade rifle & stone
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	54 Doz. of Eggs,	2 latches
460 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	30 6" Sewer pipes
1 Cwt. of Salt,	Gallons of Barm,	20 lbs Linen Thread
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	6 bags Cement
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	1 dog, matts
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
7 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 7th day of June 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	32 : 14 : 9
In Kind,	...	...	...	14 : 11
Total	33 : 9 : 8

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.
77 No. I.	Murphy	18 : 0 : 0		
78 No. II.	Dillon	17 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		35 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
79. J. Ryan Ticken	5	16	3
80. P. Doyle Leather	5	16	8
81. J. J. Kehoe Calves	8	6	3
82. P. Hynes	4	18	9
83. J. Lawlin pigs	10	9	3
84. S. Godkin & Co Meal	7	2	
85. P. Cleary Milk	11	4	
86. W. Malone "	11	3	7
87. L. Gill "	15	3	3
88. P. Maddock "	18	16	4
89. S. Williams Salary	2	10	
90. J. Rourke Meat	12	19	11
91. C. Rossiter Eggs	13	2	2
92. L. Boggan Milk	23	3	4
93. F. Cosgrave Flour	119	9	4
	312	0	8

£ s. d.

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, 13 ; Mr. Gill, 10 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~12~~ 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 17 ; Mr. Malone, 16
Mr Boggan 12

I returned Meat and Eggs to the Contractor this week, supplies being of inferior quality and unequal to terms of contract. I have had reason to complain very often of the eggs.

Ordered—That the Clerk be directed to write to both Contractors warning them that if the supplies for the future, are not fully equal to the terms of Contract, the Guardians will take very serious cognisance of the matter.

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. 21,819. 6th June '84. Approving of the proposed payment, to the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts, of a sum of £8 each for their services under the Labourers' (Ireland) Act 1883; and stating that they have been advised that these payments should be made chargeable to the whole of the Rural Sanitary District as an addition to the Salaries of these Officers — not to be recouped.

From Mr Colfer — the Boards Solicitor — stating that Saturday the 21st instant would be the most convenient day for him to attend the Board,

Ordered — That all the Guardians be requested to attend on that day to consider what further action is to be taken regarding the Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Mr John Radford Poor Law Guardian, for the Electoral Division of Aughwilliam, wrote tendering his resignation of the Office of Guardian for that Division.

Ordered — That Mr Radford be requested to send his resignation to the Local Government Board.

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	...	...	22
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Laghmon & Blymn Dispensary District. Committee met on 2nd June. Six present. Resolved—That the Guardians be requested to advertise for a properly qualified midwife for this District at a salary of £15 per annum—the person appointed to reside in the Village of Laghmon. That in the meantime S Pigott be requested to employ a suitable qualified person to discharge the duties at a salary of 10/ per week. Ordered—That advertisements be issued as requested the election to take place at the Dispensary, Laghmon on the 23 instant.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Pauper's Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	781 403													
TOTAL.	812 408													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		8	30	129	123	23	15	47	12	26	413	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	185	
Admitted during the week.		6	5	12	5			2	2		32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	5	
Born											2	Total.	190	
TOTAL.		14	35	141	128	23	15	49	14	28	447			
Discharged during the week.		7	5	5	8		3	3	3	2	36			
Died.				2				1			3			
Total Discharged and Dead.		7	5	7	8		3	4	3	2	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		7	30	134	120	23	12	45	11	26	408			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												No. Relieved during week.	M	F
													5	5
												No. in Workhouse at date.		
												No. at corresponding period last year		456

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of June 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	243	563			243	563
No. II.	166	319			166	319
TOTAL.	409	882			409	882

Comparative No. } 784
last year }
Cost, £32 0: 6

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

the 14th day of June

1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman*
Other Guardians:

Messrs Michael Simmott *Nich^s Marshall*
Peter Cassin *James Kehoe* *Tho^s Rowe*
Fred Rossiter *John Redmond* *Pat^r Chandler*
Patrick Lambert *Nicholas Roche* *George Le Hunt J^r.*
Edw^d Leacy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th

day of June 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4754 to No. 4786 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 Clerk applied for a remuneration of 5/- per house for his services under the 'Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1883. He pointed out that he did all the duties in connection with the Act—the services of a Solicitor being altogether dispensed with, and the services of an Engineer being only required for the plan and Specification.

Ordered:— That the application to be considered at the Meeting of the Guardians on 21st 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, £230:17:4

Paid during the week, £260:14:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £758:10:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy had been ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,	18			12	11	9
	Ardcolm,	3			7	4	5
	Artramount,	2			64	15	5
	Drinagh,	25			28	2	3
	Killinick,	17			41	5	9
	Kilpatrick,	15			28	8	2
	Kilscoran,	14			24	10	9
	Lady's Island,	22			4	19	4
	Mayglass,	3			18	15	5
	Rathaspeck,	14			70	18	11
	Rosslare,	15			28	2	10
	St. Helen's,	8			47	1	11
	Tacumshane,	15			43	17	4
	TOTAL,	171			415	14	3
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,				26	5	
	Ballymitty,				32	18	1
	Carrig,				56	10	2
	Forth,				37	1	6
	Glynn,	2	4	4	34	7	9
	Harperstown,	3	8		57	17	8
	Kilbride,				18	18	3
	Killurin,	3	17	1	91	7	6
	Taghmon,	6			165	13	6
	Whitechurch,		13	10	71	13	2
	TOTAL,	17	3	586	0	7	
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	7	17	4	62	2	3
	Bridgetown,				71	14	
	Duncormack,	8	18	1	55	19	2
	Harristown,	2	1	4	34	10	11
	Kilcoman,				46	19	6
	Killag,				89	12	10
	Kilmore,				81		2
	Newcastle,	1	4	4	42	4	8
	Tomhaggard,				39	5	
	TOTAL,	20	1	1	523	8	6
	TOTAL.....	208	1	4	1604	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.

(94) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 8:19:8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 18 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 64:7:1

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, ... 5:4

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:—

44½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 doz bolts
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	200 flat-head nails
12 Bags of Flour,	½ Barrel of Porter,	3 lbs Zip nails
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 Desk locks
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 gal Vegetable oil
35 Gallons Buttermilk,	54 Doz. of Eggs,	400 bricks
460 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	6 bags Cement
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	4 doz Combs fine
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	4 doz Combs coarse.
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 17th day of June 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	82	16	2
In Kind, ...	7	0	

Total ... 33: 3: 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.
95 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
96 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		33:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
97. Thomas Rourke Meat	13	1	7

£ s. d.

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

McDonald
 Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 11 ; Mr. ~~Hayes~~ 11 ; Mr. Maddock, 17 ; Mr. Malone, 13
 Boggan, 13.

Lodged £22:16 received for six pigs. Bought seven pigs on fair of 3rd instant, for £10:9:3.

Medical Officer's Report:— I beg to ask for a fortnights leave of absence, to be taken at my convenience: Dr Crean has kindly undertaken to do my duty while away.

I would also feel obliged if the Board will procure me a Pass Key for Hospital, as on several occasions I was delayed at door a long time.

Ordered— Leave of absence granted — the Doctor to give due notice when he takes it. A Pass Key to be procured.

The Shoemaker and Tailor applied for leave of absence on the 17th instant, (local Race Meeting).

No. 19,943. 7. June, '84. Ordered for an Election to supply a Vacancy in office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Wexford.

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	...	...	32
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	7
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Barnow Dispensary Committee:— Met on 14th June.

12 present. It was resolved that the Dispensary be removed.

Ordered:— That the Dispensary Committee be requested to state what steps they have taken, or recommended the Guardians to take, to have a proper Dispensary to supply the place of the one they propose to remove from.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Juveniles and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	731	401															
Permanent Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	6															
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	407															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	7	30	134	120	23	12	45	11	26	408			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 189	In separate wards, 38			
Admitted during the week.	8	5	6	9	1	1	1	1	2	34			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 6	In wards with other inmates, 1			
Born									2	2			Total, 195	Total, 38			
TOTAL.	15	35	140	129	24	13	46	12	30	444			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	6	4	8	4	1	2	2	1	2	30			No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - -			3	3					1	7				7	5	4	16
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	11	7	1	2	2	1	3	37			No. in Workhouse at date				0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	31	129	122	23	11	44	11	27	407				No. at corresponding period last year 460			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of June 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	242	560			242	560
No. II.	167	320			167	320
TOTAL.	409	882			409	882

Comparative No. }
last year } 799
Cost, £31:10:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of June 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Tho^s Devereux
 Nick^s Codd
 Patrick Ryan
 James Codd
 Mich^l Simmott
 George Le Hunt^r J^r
 Mich^l Browne
 Edw^d Leary
 Adam O'Neill
 Barth^l Brennan
 Peter Cassin
 Patrick Chandler
 Wm Stafford
 Nick^s Roche
 Nick^s Marshall
 John Simmott
 James Kehoe V^c
 Gregory Rossiter
 Edw^d White
 Tho^s Rowe
 John J. Wall
 Wm Coghlan J^r
 John Rowe D.V.C.
 Mich^l Kavanagh
 Nick^s Cosney
 John Barry
 Patrick Lambert
 Martin French
 Tho^s Collothan
 James Hayden

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of June 1884

day of June 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4788 to No. 4823 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. 2 to No. 2, 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, ... £93:4:3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £665:6:6

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,				12	11	9
	Ardcolum,				7	4	5
	Artramont,				64	15	5
	Drinagh,				28	2	3
	Killinick,				41	5	9
	Kilpatrick,				23	8	2
	Kilscoran,				24	10	9
	Lady's Island,				4	19	4
	Mayglass,				18	15	5
	Rathaspeck,				70	18	11
	Rosslare,				18	2	10
	St. Helen's,				47	1	11
	Tacumshane,				43	17	4
	TOTAL,				415	14	3
JAMES MURPHY	Abghwilliam,				26	3	
	Ballymitty,				32	18	1
	Carrig,				56	10	2
	Forth,				37	1	6
	Glynn,				34	7	9
	Harperstown,				51	17	8
	Kilbride,				18	18	3
	Killurin,				91	7	6
	Taghmon,				165	13	6
	Whitechurch,				71	13	2
	TOTAL,				586	0	7
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				62	2	3
	Bridgetown,				71	14	
	Duncormack,				55	19	2
	Harristown,				34	10	11
	Kilcowan,				46	19	6
	Killag,				89	12	10
	Kilmore,				81		2
	Newcastle,				42	4	8
	Tomhaggard,				39	5	
	TOTAL,				523	8	6
	TOTAL.....				1604	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.

(98) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 11:6:10 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 £ 67 s. 11 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 64:4:0

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, ... 5:4

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:—

458 1/2 Lbs. of Meat,	8	Lbs. Irish Bacon,
2 Ox-heads,		Doz. of Wine,
11 Bags of Flour,		Barrels of Porter.
Ton of Indian Meal,		Bottles of Brandy,
Ton of Oatmeal,		Bottles of Gin,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,	54	Doz. of Eggs,
450 Gallons Newmilk,		Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2	Gallons of Barm,
Chests of Tea,		Ton of Soap,
Lbs. of Sugar,		Cwt. of Soda,
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,		Lbs. of Starch,
Cwt. of Rice,		Lbs. of Blue,
Lbs. of Ginger,		Tons of 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 14 day of June 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	31:4:18
In Kind,	...	...	17:6

Total ... 32:2:2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		33:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
101. Rev M. Kelly	Salary	12	10	
102. " L. Doyle	"	5		
103. " J. K. Latham	"	7	10	
104. J. O'Connor	"	28	15	
105. M. J. Sheridan	"	31	5	
106. J. Irwin	"	12	10	
107. B. Scallan	"	6	5	
108. Sister A. O'Brien	"	6	10	
109. " A. M. Cahill	"	6	10	
110. " M. M. Coyle	"	6	10	
111. " M. V. Clancey	"	6	10	
112. J. McGrath	"	10	17	6
113. M. Irwin	"	7	10	
114. M. Finn	"	8	10	
115. E. Williams	"	2	10	
116. E. J. Keasus	"	3	15	
117. Mgt. Morris	"	5	5	
118. J. Stone	"	3	15	
119. P. Brien	"	3	15	
120. M. Murphy	"	11	5	
121. F. Dillon	"	10		
122. J. Boyd	"	36	15	
123. M. Murphy	"	2	10	
124. P. Donnellan	"	36	15	
125. M. Barnwall	"	5		
126. Wm Whittaker	"	36	15	
127. M. M. Walker	"	5		
128. David Hadden	"	34	5	
129. Margt. Ryan	"	5	0	

Amount forward

130	John C. Peggott	Salary
131	Thos Peirce	"
132	R. C. Wells	"
133	Richd Malone	"
134	B. H. O'Reilly	Insurance
135	R. W. Elgee	Rent
136	Thos Rourke	Meat

£	s.	d.
303	4	4
36	15	
44	5	
10		
12	10	
2		
29	8	
13	11	5
452	13	9

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hare~~ 11 ; Mr. Maddock, 16 ; Mr. Malone, 12

Mr Boggan, 12.

It would be well to advertise for the usual winter supply of Coals. Present stock will hold until about the 1st of August.

Ordered — That the Coals be advertised for in the usual way.

I received a note from Dr Whittaker on yesterday (Friday) evening to send for a patient named Mary Butler, Loughard, Kilinick. She died 10 minutes after her admission to Fever Hospital.

The Workhouse Medical Officer reported on this case as follows:— A messenger from Fever Hospital called at my residence yesterday evening for me to visit a case just admitted. I was from home at the time, but Dr Hadden attended immediately on my behalf and found the person dead.

Ordered — That the Master give notice to the Police, and request that an Inquest be held. That Dr Whittaker be requested to furnish the Guardians with his observations on the case, and that the Relieving Officer produce his Application and Report Book with the entries relating to this case.

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):—

The application of the Clerk for a sum of 5/- per house for each house in the Original Scheme, came before the Guardians and it was,

Resolved — That the Clerk be allowed a sum of 5/- per house, for each house in the Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, for his services in preparing Scheme, maps &c., in connection with the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, in this Union; and that the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the payment of this sum.

Resolved — That the Local Government Board be requested to state if the Guardians may proceed to purchase the lands and carry out the Scheme forthwith, in the Second Part of the Provisional Order, No. 16,262 and dated 12th May 1884.

Resolved — That we find the expense attendant on proving Title and effecting transfers of land so heavy as to be a serious hindrance to the erection of Labourers Cottages under the Act.

Resolved — That the houses in the Provisional Order of the Local Government Board be built in all cases where there is a Landed Estate Court or an Encumbered Estate Court Title; in all cases where two or more houses could be built on the one Title and in every case where it may appear that a Title is simple or inexpensive.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	18
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	34
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

18

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.			No. that can be accommodated in each building		Total No. in each building on the above date		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.		RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.			731 393		Able-bodied.												Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
81 8					Males. Fem.		Males. Fem.		Boys. Girls.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.						
TOTAL.			812 401																		
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			9	31	129	122	23	11	44	11	27	407	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 186		In separate Wards, 38						
Admitted during the week.			5	-	10	2	-	1	1	1	-	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 8		In Wards with other inmates, -						
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total, 194		Total, 38						
TOTAL.			14	31	139	124	23	12	45	12	27	427	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.								
Discharged during the week,			5	-	4	5	3	1	4	1	-	23	No. Relieved during week		M	P	Children under 15	Total			
Died, - - - - -			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	2		-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	-	5	7	3	1	4	1	-	26	No. in Workhouse at date		-	-	-	0			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	31	134	117	20	11	41	11	27	401	No. at corresponding period last year 451								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of June 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
				Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	241	565		241	565
No. II.	167	312		167	312
TOTAL.	408	877		408	877

Comparative No. } 8 11
last year }
Cost, £ 32 10: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Rowe Esq., D.V.C.
Other Guardians:

James Cullen Messrs. Wm Coghlan J.P. Patrick Chandler
John Barry.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th

day of June 1884

Signed, James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4824 to No. 4843 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. 2 to No. 2 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, ... £ 134 : 5 : 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 409 : 13 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 390 : 17 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,	4	6	4	9	7	5
	Ardcolm,	3	4	1	3	6	8
	Artramont,	12	13		52	16	3
	Drinagh,	25	9	4	2	18	10
	Killinick,	10	11	3	30	12	10
	Kilpatrick,	4	5		18	19	9
	Kilsoran,	9	4	2	14	16	3
	Lady's Island,	1	19	2	2	18	2
	Mayglass,	3		11	15	4	3
	Rathaspeck,	11	19	10	57	12	11
	Rosslare,	4	6	2	23	6	8
	St. Helen's,	10	4	6	36	18	10
	Tacumshane,	14	4	7	30	9	2
	TOTAL,	113	8	4	299	7	5
JAMES MURPHY	Aughnecilly,	4	3	11	21	19	1
	Ballymitty,	1	3	4	31	14	9
	Curragh,	1	7	9	55	2	5
	Forth,	4	1	4	33		2
	Glynn,	3	2	8	31	5	1
	Harperstown,		17	8	51	0	0
	Kilbride,	5	18	6	12	19	9
	Killurin,	28	8	9	62	18	9
	Taghmon,	51	3	9	114	9	9
	Whitechurch,	3	9	5	67	13	9
	TOTAL,	103	17	1	482	3	6
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				62	2	3
	Bridgetown,	12	10	7	59	3	5
	Duncormack,	3	9		52	10	2
	Harristown,				34	10	11
	Kilcowan,	5	9	8	41	9	10
	Killag,				89	12	10
	Kilmore,				81		2
	Newcastle,	9	18	9	32	5	11
	Tomhaggard,				39	5	
	TOTAL,	31	8		492		6
	TOTAL.....	250	13	5	1352	12	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.

(137) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 : 7 : 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 £ 57 : 6 s. : 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	63	11	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, ...	5	4	
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:—

432½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	2 pair Tailors Scissors
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 Lock Saw
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1 pincers
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1 gross studs
Ton of Oatmeal,	12 Bottles of Gin,	
35 Gallons Buttermilk,	50 Doz. of Eggs,	
450 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 14th day of June 1894 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	32	3	8
In Kind, ...	1	8	6
Total ...	33	12	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.
138 No. I.	Murphy	17 : 0 : 0		
139 No. II.	Dillon	16 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		33 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
140 Thos Rourke Meat	12	16	3
141 John Lwin Straw	5		
142 James O'Connor Labourers Act.	47	10	
	104	13	5

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

Will the Board kindly allow the old men some hats during this warm weather. Hats may be bought now at a very low price

Ordered.— Allowed.

I want a Cheque to buy straw.

Ordered.— That a cheque be drawn in the Master's favour for £ 5.

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 24,131. 21st June 1884. Stating that they had received a communication from Mr John Radford, tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Aughwilliam, and adding that they had accepted his resignation and that they would issue an Order for an election to supply the Vacancy.

Ordered— That the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order at the same time to supply the vacancy which still exists in Wexford Electoral Division.

NO 24,711. 27th June 1884. — Replying to the resolution on last Minutes, and referring the Guardians to Clause I of the Provisional Order for this Union under the Labourers Act, which states that it shall not be of any Validity "until and unless it shall be confirmed by Act of Parliament" and adding that the Guardians cannot take any steps in it until it is so confirmed.

NO 24,771. 27 June '84. Expressing their sanction to the remuneration proposed be allowed to the Clerk for his services under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, namely 5/- per house for each house authorized by the Provisional Order, and adding that the payment should be made chargeable to the whole of the Rural Sanitary District as an addition to the Salary of the Executive Sanitary Officer — not to be recouped.

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District
having been received from

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

Dispensary

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	18
<i>Ditto, disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	20
<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	4
<i>Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	0
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	...	...	6
<i>The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered</i>	...	...	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

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 _____

N^o. 17,905. 27th June 84. Requesting to be informed if the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Wexford, Bannow & Crossabeg Districts have yet complied with the Law.
The Relieving Officers reported that they have all complied with the Law.

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

and Orders were made on them for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5th day of July

1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	369												
Additional Workhouse,	81	9												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL,	812	398												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	31	134	117	20	11	41	11	27	401		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 187	To separate wards, 38	
Admitted during the week.	4	1	8	3	1		1			18		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 9	In wards with other inmates, 9	
BORN														
TOTAL,	13	32	142	120	21	11	42	11	27	419		196	38	
Discharged during the week,	6	1	9	1	1	1	1			20				
Died, - - - - -			1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	1	10	1	1	1	1			21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	31	132	119	20	10	41	11	27	398				No. at corresponding period last year 441...

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	242	561			242	561
No. II.	168	315			168	315
TOTAL,	410	876			410	876

Comparative No. } 807
last year }
Cost, £30: 3: 6

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the 5th day of July

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmund Hore Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs John J. Wall
Thos. Devereux Gregory Rossiter
Chas. H. Pearce Esq. Nich. Roche
John Barry James Kehoe V.B.
Nich. Marshall James Codd
Richard Reville Patrick Ryan
Wm Coghlan J.P.
John Redmond
George Le Hunte J.P.
Patrick Chandler

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th

day of

July

1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4844 to No. 4861 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, £ 130 : 11 : 11

Paid during the week, £ 16 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 290 : 18 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan				9	7	5
	Ardecolm,				3	6	8
	Artramount,				52	16	3
	Drinagh,				2	18	10
	Killinick,				30	12	10
	Kilpatrick,				18	19	9
	Kilscoran,				14	16	8
	Lady's Island,				2	18	2
	Mayglass,				15	4	3
	Rathaspeck,				57	12	11
	Rosslare,				23	6	8
	St. Helen's,				36	18	10
	Tacumshane,				30	9	2
	TOTAL,				299	7	5
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,				21	19	1
	Ballymitty,	9	4	8	22	10	1
	Carrig,	33	12	6	21	9	11
	Forth,	14	4	8	18	15	6
	Glynn,	9	16	8	21	8	5
	Harperstown,	2	12	4	48	7	8
	Kilbride,	5	17		7	2	9
	Killurin,	14	18		48		9
	Taghmon,	9	5	3	105	4	6
	Whitechurch,	31	0	10	36	12	11
	TOTAL,	130	11	11	351	11	7
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				62	2	3
	Bridgetown,				59	8	5
	Duncormack,				52	10	2
	Harristown,				34	10	11
	Kilcowan,				41	9	10
	Killag,				89	12	10
	Kilmore,				81		2
	Newcastle,				32	5	11
	Tomhaggard,				39	5	
	TOTAL,				492		6
TOTAL.....		130	11	11	492	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 £ 11 : 19 : 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 £ 45 : 19 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 61 : 15 : 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, ... 5 : 4

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:—

43 2/3 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	5 doz mens' hats
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 gross Iron heels
10 Bags of Flour,	1/2 Barrels of Porter,	10000 shoe nails
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1000 Carpenters nails
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	4 lbs pegs
35 Gallons Buttermilk,	45 Doz. of Eggs,	2 large Saucepans
450 Gallons Newmilk,	12 Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	A straddle & jar of
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	Harness Liquid
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	200 Bricks
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	1 lb Tobacco
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	32 yds Matting for
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	Sisters' Department
Lbs. of Ginger,	230 Tons of Coal,	
Lbs. of Pepper,	56 lb malt, 4 lb Hops	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	18	3
In Kind, ...		10	0
Total ...	32	8	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.
144 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
145 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		33:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
146 J. Lowin Acting Clerk	5		
147 M. Somers Gin &c	2	10	
148 J. Cosgrane Flour	76	15	
149 E. Rossiter Eggs	12	15	6
150 L. Baggan Milk	16	12	
151 Wm Malone	7	6	
152 P. Maddock R.	12	16	8
153 L. Gill	8	12	9
154 J. Rourke Meat	12	16	3
155 H. A. Thornton 2 blind boys	13		
156 E. Telfor 1 " girl	6	10	
157 J. Dick 2 dumb girl	7	10	
158 D. O'Brien	6	10	
159 J. Pierce Registration	11	5	9
160 J. Pierce Vaccination	14	14	
161 P. Cleary Milk	7	7	4
162 E. Williams Salary	2	10	
163 J. C. Pigott Registration	2	2	
164 J. C. Pigott Vaccination	3	6	
165 P. Keating Poundage	67	13	
	297	12	3

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, 1/4 ; Mr. Gill, 1/1 ; Mr. ^{McDonnell} ~~Hughes~~ 1/1 ; Mr. Maddock, 1/4 ; Mr. Malone, 1/2

Mr. Boggan, 1/2.

A Bath is required for the Female Bath Room Department.

Ordered — to be advertised for.

The Bakehouse oven requires general repairs.

Ordered — The Master to have the necessary repairs executed at once.

The Fever Hospital Porter applied for the usual suit of Clothes.

Ordered — To be advertised for.

Dr Whittaker wrote that he had no further remarks to make with regard to the death, shortly after admission of Mrs Butler, than what he made at the Inquest.

The Master stated that they jury of the Inquest found that Mrs Butler died of Fever, accelerated by heart disease, and that no blame could be attached to any of the Officials.

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

No. 24,131. 1 July 1884. An order for an Election to supply a vacancy in office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Aughwilliam.

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 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	...	...	18
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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Dispensary District
having been received from

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

Dispensary

Wexford Dispensary Committee. Met on 4th July
Present.—Messrs Coghlan (Chairman) Lacy and Chandler and
Rev M. Kelly Adm.

Medical Officers Report:—I met two cases of Typhus Fever and one of Scarlatina during the past month, which were removed to Fever Hospital.

Simple continued Fever is the only disease now prevalent and this is due to the present high temperature.

I hope the Committee will grant me two weeks leave of absence from the 15th instant—Dr Keating of Moneyhore Ennisceothy will perform my duties. Ordered—Allowed

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th day of July 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	73	1382													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	7													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	389													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	7	31	132	119	20	10	41	11	27	398	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 153 in separate Wards. } Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7 In Wards with other inmates } Total, } 190 Total, } 38				
Admitted during the week.	3	3	6	5	.	.	.	1	.	18					
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	10	34	138	124	20	10	41	12	27	416	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	1	3	7	9	"	"	1	1	3	25	No. Relieved during week				
Died, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	M F Children under 15 Total 4 4 1 9			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	7	10	.	.	2	1	3	27	No. in Workhouse at date . . . 0				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	31	131	114	20	10	39	12	24	389	No. at corresponding period last year 445				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	242	557			242	557
No. II.	167	317			167	317
TOTAL.	409	874			409	874

Comparative No. } 857
last year }
Cost, £32: 3: 0

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

the 12th day of July 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Ryan
Other Guardians:

George Le Hunt J.P. Messrs. Mich^l Roche Chas. H. Peacock J.P.
John Redmond Patrick Chandler Edw^d Lacy
Wm Coghlan J.P. James Kehoe V.C. James Codd
Mich^l Browne John Simmott

Patrick Ryan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th

day of July 1884

Signed, James O'Leary

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4862 to No. 4960 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, £167:10:0

Paid during the week, £357:1:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £101:1:8

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -	79	6	10			
	TOTAL, -	79	6	10			
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan, -	9	7	5			
	Ardcolm, -	3	6	8			
	Artrament, -	52	16	3			
	Drinagh, -	2	18	10			
	Killinick, -	30	12	10			
	Kilpatrick, -	18	19	9			
	Kilscoran, -	14	16	3			
	Lady's Island, -	2	18	2			
	Mayglass, -	15	4	3			
	Rathaspeck, -	57	12	11			
	Rosslare, -	23	6	8			
	St. Helen's, -	36	18	10			
	Tacumshane, -	30	9	2			
	TOTAL, -	299	7	5			
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam, -	21	19	1			
	Ballymitty, -	22	10	1			
	Carrig, -	21	9	11			
	Forth, -	18	15	6			
	Glynn, -	21	8	5			
	Harperstown, -	48	7	8			
	Kilbride, -	7	2	9			
	Killurin, -	48	0	9			
	Taghmon, -	105	4	6			
	Whitechurch, -	36	12	11			
	TOTAL, -	351	11	7			
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow, -	62	2	3			
	Bridgetown, -	59	3	5			
	Duncormack, -	52	10	2			
	Harristown, -	34	10	11			
	Kilcovan, -	41	9	10			
	Killag, -	89	12	10			
	Kilmore, -	81	0	2			
	Newcastle, -	32	5	11			
	Tomhaggard, -	39	5	0			
	TOTAL, -	492	6	4			
	TOTAL.....	1222	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.

(166) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4 : 8 : 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 £ 49 : s. 19 : d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 64 : 1 : 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, ... 5 : 4

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:—

455 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,	46 Doz. of Eggs,
450 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
1 Cwt. of Salt,	4 Gallons of Barm,
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,
Lbs. of Sugar,	1 Cwt. of Soda,
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	28 Lbs. of Starch,
Cwt. of Rice,	4 Lbs. of Blue,
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,
Lbs. of Pepper,	

4 oz Cabbage Seed
1 gal Vegetable Oil
3 doz Stairs Rods
2 cwt Indian meal
12 yds Sash Cords
1 coil wire
3 doz Hooks

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	32	14	8
In Kind, ...		10	7
Total ...	32	15	3

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
167 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
168 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		33:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report 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:

169 Thos Rourke Meat
170 Thos Byrne Milk

£	s.	d.
13	9	8
6	19	
57	9	8

£ s. d.

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

The nursery looks better but would be improved by wider Forms with backs to keep the walls clean. The grate in the Matron's room requires repairs. The Bathroom in girls yard is much improved; a little repair wanted in pavement.

Ordered.— The Master to get the required repairs made.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

Received during past month the following sums which I have lodged:—

Repayment of Relief:—	Wexford - £	1:4:0
	Union -	1:2:6
	Tomhaggard -	0:5:3
Clothing - Rags	-	2:7:5
Estabmt Farm produce Road Gravel		<u>4:10:10</u>
Total		<u>9:10:0</u>

Medical Officer's Report:— I beg to state that on a former occasion I made a request of the Board to have a pass Key given me for workhouse. I have received one which will open some doors, but will not fit others— I hope the Board will give directions to have this attended to.

Ordered.— The Master to provide a proper pass Key for the Medical Officer.

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. 26,614. 11 July '84. Referring to the case of Mrs Butler who died shortly after admission to the Fever Hospital. and requesting to be furnished with full particulars of the case including the Information which was asked for from Dr Whittaker and the Relieving Officer.

Ordered.— The Relieving Officer had nothing whatever to do with the case, and it does not appear on his books. That Dr Whittaker be again requested to furnish full particulars of the case

Proposed by Chas H. Peacocke J.P.
Seconded by Patrick Ryan Esq., and passed.
That the Local Government Board be requested to make this Board acquainted with the exact position it is in as regards the Labourers Act, and whether Parliament has confirmed the Provisional Order issued by them on 12th May last. The Guardians are most anxious that the Act should be at once put in force in this Union so as

to enable them to erect Labourers Houses before the expiration of Summer.

Resolved— That in view of the Provisional Order for this Union being unopposed in Parliament— the Clerk be directed to make out a list of Landlords and Tenants whose Title will require to be proved and send it to the Boards Solicitor, requesting him to take the necessary steps forthwith for proving the respective Titles.

Proposed By Mr Browne.

Seconded by Captain Chandler and passed.
That we beg to congratulate Mr O'Brien M.P. on the great victory he has gained over corruption and Vice in Dublin Castle and we express our opinion that his pluck and Courage deserve the praise of all Irishmen & Christians.

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	...	...	18
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on
Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Barnaw Dispensary Committee:— Met on the 9th.
12 members present. M. K. Conish, Esq., Chairman
3 voted in favour of holding the present Dispensary and 9 against.

Resolved.— That a suitable Dispensary House be advertised for, together with attendance coals & candles—the house to be within one English mile or thereabouts of present Dispensary. Tenders for same to be laid before Committee at their next meeting 13th August 1884
Ordered.— Approved of.

~~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.)~~

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount £

Taghmon & Elymn Dispensary:— Met on the 7th Patrick Ryan Esq, (Chairman) and Messrs. McKee, P. Meyler, J. Hayden, and S. Prendergast.

Resolved.— That a qualified midwife be advertised for, at a Salary of £20 per annum, the person appointed to reside in or near the Village of Taghmon — the election to take place on 14th of August next

Ordered.— Approved. The Guardians understand that two different persons have been employed to act as Temporary Midwives at a Salary of 10/- per week, and that the Local Government Board be requested to approve of this arrangement.

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

This at the end of each ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 18 November, 1869.]

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

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

Order dated

(state subject).

WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	392													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	6													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	398													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	31	131	114	20	10	39	11	24	869	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards.	185	In separate wards.	138	
Admitted during the week.	8	1	7	5	1	1	2	3	3	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In wards with other inmates	0	
Born											Total.	191	Total.	138	
TOTAL.	17	32	138	119	21	11	41	14	27	420					
Discharged during the week.	4	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	21					
Died, - - - - -				1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	2	22					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	13	31	133	118	20	10	4	18	25	398					

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
	3	1	3	7
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
No. at corresponding period last year 438				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	235	544				235	544
No. II.	166	316				166	316
TOTAL.	401	860				401	860

Comparative No. }
last year } 834
Cost, £ 31 : 3 : 5

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of July 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmund Hone Esqrs, Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Nickl Simmott Patrick Ryan
Chas H Peacocke J.P. Nickl Marshall John Rowe
Barthl Brennan John Redmond Jas Kehoe V.C.
Peter Cassin James Keating Patrick Lambert
Thomas Rowe James Codd Richd Reville
George Le Hunte J.P. Nickl Roche

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th

day of July 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 488 to No. 491 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 I have got an intimation from the Chairman of the House of Commons select Committee on Agricultural Labourers, (Ireland) that my evidence will be required before it next week; and that I would be informed on what day I shall be wanted. It is therefore quite possible that I will not be able to attend the next meeting of the Guardians.

Ordered—That the Master be appointed to do the Clerk's duty during his absence.

I beg to lay before the Guardians a printed copy of my Estimate of Rates for the coming year. Ordered—That the Estimate be considered on Saturday the 2nd of August and that a printed copy be sent to the Local Government 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, £ 15 : 6 : 6

Paid during the week, £ 53 : 0 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 63 : 7 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and having been examined and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
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	Killinick,				30	12	10
	Kilpatrick,				18	19	9
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	Forth,				18	15	6
	Glynn,				21	8	5
	Harperstown,				48	7	8
	Kilbride,				7	2	9
	Killurin,				48	0	9
	Taghmon,				105	4	6
	Whitechurch,				36	12	11
	TOTAL,				351	11	7
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	1	2		59	2	7
	Bridgetown,	7	1	6	46	5	5
	Duncormack,				39		2
	Harristown,				32	17	11
	Kilcowan,				38	14	2
	Killag,				87	10	1
	Kilmore,				68	9	8
	Newcastle,				30		3
	Tomhaggard,	7	3		32	2	
	TOTAL,	15	6	6	434	2	3
	TOTAL.....	15	6	6	1164	8	1

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 1 : 1 : 1 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. 17 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 63 : 1 : 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

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Hall Diet, ... 2 : 0

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12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1 doz wall-hooks
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 gals boiled oil
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 gal linseed oil
35 Gallons Buttermilk,	56 Doz. of Eggs,	1 " turpentine
450 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	13 foot Range
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
Lbs. of Pepper,		

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	6	8
In Kind, ...		15	6
Total ...	32	2	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.
172 No. I.	Murphy	17 : 0 : 0		
173 No. II.	Dillon	16 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		33 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
174 Rourke	Meat	13	10	
175 O'Connor	School Books	5	7	7
176 Donnellan	Vaccination	6	18	
177 Donnellan	Registration	3	16	6
		69	13	2

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent

A small range required for the Matron's Apartment.
Ordered.— Allowed.

Will the Guardians allow me to employ quarry-men again
Ordered.— Allowed.

Medical Officers Report:— I feel pained in having again to bring under the notice of the Board the inconvenience arising to me from not having a pass-key. On last Wednesday I was detained a considerable time in consequence of a clergyman having the key that would open the doors. Now I beg to ask the Board am I to be thus obstructed in the discharge of my duty in the Workhouse.

19th July '84.

M. J. Sheridan

The Master having stated that he had prepared a key in accordance with the Board's Order of Saturday last and that he was not made aware that it would not open the doors, until this moment, it was. Ordered That the Master have a proper key prepared and tested and left for the Medical Officer.

Mifs Scallan, the Matron, applied for and obtained two weeks leave of absence — Mifs Finn the Infant School-mistress to perform her duties.

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

No 156. M, 1884. 17 July '84. Enclosing an order made by the Local Government Board on 16th July 1883, containing Rules and Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera and for preventing the spread of the disease and requesting that the order may be taken into consideration by the Board.

Ordered.— That a Committee consisting of the elected Guardians of the Wexford Division, and Messrs Coghlan J.P. and Peacocke J.P. be appointed to arrange with a Committee from the Wexford Corporation and the Collector of Customs, to fully consider the order and report by next Board Day. That a copy of the Order be sent to Dr. Sheridan Medical Officer of Health, and that his attention be directed to his duties under.

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. 27,618. 17 July '84. Stating the Bill for Confirming the Provisional Order recently issued under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, for this Union is at present before Parliament and adding that as soon as it has been confirmed and received the Royal Assent the fact will be made known.

Regarding the death of Mrs Butler shortly after admission to Fever Hospital on 20th June last, (and replying to Local Government Board Letter No 24,614 - 11 July 84.) Dr Whittaker wrote that he got a visiting ticket to see Mrs Butler on the 18th and that he saw her on that day and the 19th and 20th of June. At his visit on the latter day he told her that she had Fever and asked her to go to hospital to which she agreed. She was sitting up in bed at the time and able to take some wine and water; He believed she was able to be removed to Hospital and gave her husband the order to go for the car and Nurse.

Tenders Accepted:— Mr William Connick for Fever Hospital Porters suit of Clothes, £2:19:6.

Messrs Brien & Keating for Cast Iron Bath for Womens Ward £1:5:0.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	24
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	31
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	8
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

No business transacted under these Acts.

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26th day of July

1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	731	389															
Permanent Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	7															
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	396															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	31	133	113	20	10	40	13	25	398			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	188	In separate Wards.	39	
Admitted during the week.	4	1	5	3	.	1	2	.	.	16			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	.	
Born									1	1			Total.	195	Total.	39	
TOTAL.	17	32	138	116	20	11	42	13	26	415			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	5	1	3	5	.	1	1	.	.	16			No. Relieved during week	3	1	2	6
Died, - - - -	.	.	1	1	1	3			No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
Total Discharged and Dead.	5	1	4	6	.	1	1	.	1	19			No. at corresponding period last year 441				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	31	134	110	20	10	41	13	25	396							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of July 1884, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	229	531			229	531
No. II.	162	310			162	310
TOTAL.	391	841			391	841

Comparative No. } 832
last year }
Cost, £31 : 4 : 0

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

the 26th day of July

1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Members. Rich^d Codd Rich^d Roche
Thomas Devereux Chas^r H. Peacock J.P. Mich^l Simmott
Rich^d Marshall James Kehoe V.C. Patrick Chandler
John Redmond Edward Lacy Patrick Lambert
Peter Cassin Tho^s Callaghan Rich^d Cooney
Wm Coghlan J.P. Patrick Ryan

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

day of July 1884

Signed, James O'bomas

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4912 to No. 4928 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. 1 to No. 1, 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, ... £51:3:3

Paid during the week, ... £60:10:1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £54:0:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their contents being first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan				9	7	5
	Ardcolm,				3	6	8
	Artramont,				52	16	3
	Drinagh,				2	18	10
	Killinick,				30	12	10
	Kilpatrick,				18	19	9
	Kilscoran,				14	16	3
	Lady's Island,				2	18	2
	Mayglass,				15	4	3
	Rathaspeck,				57	12	11
	Rosslare,				23	6	8
	St. Helen's,				36	18	10
	Tacumshane,				30	9	2
	TOTAL,				299	7	5
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	3	3	3	18	15	10
	Ballymitty,	2	12	9	19	17	4
	Carrig,	11	10	6	9	16	5
	Forth,	6	5	2	12	10	4
	Glynn,	1	5		20	3	5
	Harperstown,	2	7		46		8
	Kilbride,	3	6	4	3	16	5
	Kellurin,		16	3	47	4	6
	Taghmon,	10	1	9	95	2	9
	Whitechurch,	9	15	3	26	17	8
	TOTAL,	51	3	3	300	5	4
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				59	2	7
	Bridgetown,				46	5	5
	Duncormack,				39		2
	Harristown,				32	17	11
	Kilcowan,				38	14	2
	Killag,				87	10	1
	Kilmore,				68	9	8
	Newcastle,				30		3
	Tomhaggard,				32	2	
	TOTAL,				434	2	3
	TOTAL.....	51	3	3	112	1	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.

(178) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £4:5:0 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 £ 12 8 s. 18 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	63	7	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	3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	4	
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:—

445 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1/2 doz. Lemons
2 Ox-heads,	1 Doz. of ^{Port} Wine,	6 white wash brushes
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	4 lbs. Copperas
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	4 do green paint
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	300 Slating nails
35 Gallons Buttermilk,	55 Doz. of Eggs,	3 doz Shoemakers hemp
450 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 26th day of July 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	32	6	4
In Kind, ...		11	0
Total ...	32	17	4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity Value. £ s. d.
179 No. I.	Murphy	16:0:0	
180 No. II.	Dillon	15:0:0	
Total, ...		31:0:0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

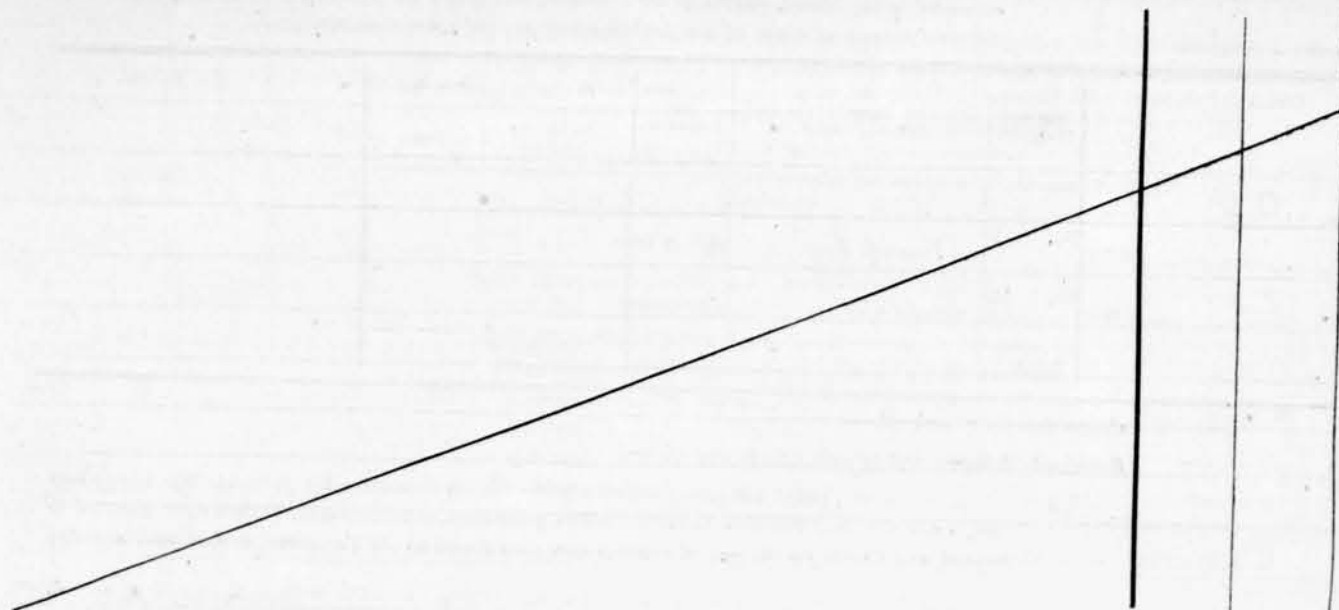
Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report 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:

181. Thomas Rourke Meat

£	s.	d.
13	3	10
48	8	10

£ s. d.



Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 percent.

The following articles of Clothing have been given to persons leaving the Workhouse during the Half Year ended 25th March '84. which the Board will please order to be deducted from Clothing Stock—Viz—

Men's.— 2 Shirts, 4 stockings. Boys'— 6 coats, 6 vests, 6 trousers, 12 shirts, 6 shoes, 12 stockings, 6 caps.

Women's.— 2 shifts, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair stockings, 1 Bonnet.

Girls'— 5 frocks, 8 petticoats, 12 shifts, 7 Bibs, 3 shoes, 5 stockings, 3 jackets, 3 hats. Ordered— to be deducted.

Mr. Hamilton L.G.B. Inspector who visited the House on yesterday, recommended the alterations to be carried out in the old nursery and lying-in-ward.

Ordered.— That a Committee.— viz, Messrs, Le Hunt, Coghlan, Peacocke and Redmond meet at 11 O'clock A.M. on next Board Day, and report to the Board the necessary alterations &c.

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

Sealed Order from L.G. Board forbidding the importation of Rags from Marseilles and Toulon. The Board orders that the Medical Officer of Health be supplied with a copy of the Order and instructions thereon.

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 E. Walsh Esq. "People's Office" asking the Board to increase the sum paid him annually for publishing the Union Advertisements in this Paper. Orders. Subject to be considered at next meeting, the 2nd proximo.

From Mr William Clancy Hayestown requesting that his name be entered on the Rate Book in place of the late Mr Nicholas Clancy deceased. Orders. To be entered.

From the Governor of H.M. Prison, Wexford notifying that he would send to the Workhouse on the 28th inst. a child named Kelly 13 months old now in the Prison with its Mother Catherine Kelly who is undergoing six months imprisonment. The Prison Rules forbidding any child over 12 months to remain with the mother. Orders.

Ordered. That the Board of Guardians consider it rather harsh treatment to take an infant child so suddenly from the mother who is nursing it, and that the Clerk do write to the Governor and make known to him the feelings of this Board on the matter.



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	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	16
The number of cases of provisioned Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	8
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of 18

Signed,

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

Report from the Committee appointed on the 19th Inst. to wait on the Corporation.

"The Sanitary Committee appointed last Board day beg leave to report— that they attended a meeting specially convened by the Corporation of Wexford, that the Corporation of Wexford have selected some of its members to act in concert with the sub-sanitary Committee of this Board of Guardians. That the joint Committee met on Tuesday and Thursday last and transacted some business in connection with taking action steps to ward off the apprehended advances of Cholera."

Signed— C. H. Peacocke J.P.
Wm Coghlan J.P.
J. Redmond J.C.

M^r Peacocke having brought under the consideration of the Board the apparent want in the Law, that the Wexford Corporation, and Wexford Harbour Commissioners have no legal power vested in them which would enable them to take precautions against

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Bannow. naming two defaulters for Quarter ended 30th June. Ordered that the B. Officer (Dillon) serve the usual notices.

— against the importation of Cholera into the Port of Wexford— it was resolved to bring under the attention of the L.G. Board the desirability of affiliating the Sanitary Bodies such as the Wexford Board of Guardians and the Wexford Corporation, now especially at a time such as the present when an apprehension exists that

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

Cholera may be imported, and when the joint action of both Boards would appear to be necessary.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
/			

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

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

Wexford, July 26th. 1884.

I beg to call the attention of the Board to the unsanitary state of a sewer upon the gate Road. The sewer is beside the gate of the Reparation Coyment, and in its present state may be the means of generating disease in the locality. It requires to be immediately looked after. M.E. Keating.

Ordered— That a

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Committee (Messrs. Parnon and Chandler) inspect Carr River this day, and direct the sub-Sanitary Officer to have immediately carried out any improvements which they may suggest to have the nuisances abated.				

and the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

Contracts for the following articles
were this day taken viz—

Mr. H. Kouske - Best Beef and Mutton without
Bones 7 per lb - 84 Heads 1/10 each.

Mr. Stephen Doyle - Brandy at 40/- per doz. Soft Lager 2 1/2 per lb.
Mr. Keating - Candles seals at 80 per lb.
Candles wax at 7/6 per lb.

Mr. Bowman - Gin at 27/- per doz. Rice at 1/- per cwt.

Mr. Ryan - Port Wine at 28/- per doz. Port at 23/- per
Half Barrel of 16 Gallons.
Alta Wine at 24/- per doz.

Mr. Pines - Pepper at 8/- per lb. Snuff at 4/8 per lb.

Mr. Farris - Soap Lager at 3/- per lb. Tea at 7/2 per lb.
Washing Soda at 7/- per cwt.

Edmond Hone

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd.

day of August 1884

Signed,

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WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2nd day of August 1884

STATE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1861.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Slabs.				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
		731	376														
		81	5														
TOTAL.				812	381												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		12	31	134	110	20	10	41	13	25	396		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 18	In separate Wards, 140			
Admitted during the week.		3	1	8	5	1	.	.	1	.	19		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
Born													Total, 186	Total, 140			
TOTAL.				15	32	142	115	21	10	41	14	25	415	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the week.		5	0	10	8	2	2	3	1	2	33		No. Relieved during week	M 2	F 1	Children under 15 1	Total 4
Died.		1	1		No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
Total Discharged and Dead.		5	0	10	8	2	2	3	1	3	34						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		10	32	132	107	19	8	38	13	22	381		No. at corresponding period last year 434.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	228	525			228	525
No. II.	160	308			160	308
TOTAL.	388	833			388	833

Comparative No. } 832
last year }
Cost, £30: 3: 8

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hone Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Thomas Devereux
 James Kehoe V.C.
 Chas. H. Peacocke J.P.
 John Barry
 Peter Cassin
 Gregory Rossiter
 James Keating
 John Rowe D.V.C.
 Adam O'Neill
 Nicholas Roche
 Patrick Ryan
 George Le Hunt J.P.
 Nick Marshall
 Patrick Chandler
 Richard Reville
 John Redmond
 Edward White
 Michl. Kavanagh
 Michl. Codd
 Michl. Simmott
 John Simmott
 Michl. Browne
 Tho. Rowe
 Pat. Lambert
 Barth. Bowman
 Martin French

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 492 to No. 494 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. 2 to No. 2, 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, ... £ 5 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 77 : 10 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 18 : 15 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan				9	7	5
	Ardcolm,				3	6	8
	Artrament,				52	16	3
	Drinagh,				2	18	10
	Killinick,				30	12	10
	Kilpatrick,				18	19	9
	Kilscoran,				14	16	3
	Lady's Island,				2	18	2
	Mayglass,				15	4	3
	Rathaspeck,				57	12	11
	Rosslare,				23	6	8
	St. Helen's,				36	18	10
	Tacmshane,				30	9	2
	TOTAL,				299	7	5
JAMES MURPHY	Aghwilliam,				18	15	10
	Ballymitty,				19	17	4
	Carrig,				9	16	5
	Forth,				12	10	4
	Glynn,				20	3	5
	Harperstown,				46		8
	Kilbride,				3	16	5
	Killurin,				47	4	6
	Taghmon,				95	2	9
	Whitechurch,				26	17	8
	TOTAL,				300	5	4
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				59	2	7
	Bridgetown,				46	5	5
	Duncormack,				39		2
	Harristown,				32	17	11
	Kilcowan,				38	14	2
	Killag,				87	10	1
	Kilmore,				68	9	8
	Newcastle,				30		3
	Tomhaggard,				32	2	
	TOTAL,				434	2	3
	TOTAL.....				1113	1	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.

(182) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3 : 10 : 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 £ 50 : 17s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 63 : 4 : 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, ... 5 : 4

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:—

448 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,
2 Ox-heads,	5 Doz. of ^{Port} Wine,
12 Bags of Flour,	1/2 Barrels of Porter.
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	55 Doz. of Eggs,
450 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,
Lbs. of Pepper,	

A Boat of gravel
a bottle of stamping Ink
1 lb Snuff
1 lb 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 2nd day of August 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	17	4
In Kind, ...		17	6
Total ...	31	14	10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
183 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
184 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		33:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report 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:

185 Rourke	meat
186 Boggan	milk
187 Maddock	"
188 Cleary	"
189 Gill	"
190 Cosgrave	Flour &c.
191 Gaffney	Coals
192 Rossiter	eggs
193 Meldon	straw
194 Williams	Salary
195 Malone	milk
196 Hughes	Advert & Printing
197 Mackey	"

£	s.	d.
13	1	4
15	16	
12	6	8
7	5	4
8	0	6
70	3	5
20	5	
14	14	
5	1	3
2	10	
7	9	4
5	9	
2	10	
184	11	10

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

Received and Lodged £ 5:5:0 one years rent for Fever Hospital field—the tenant M^r Pat^r Turlong applies for a reduction of the rent.

No order made.

This would be a good time to whitewash and color the Fever Hospital.

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



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

No. 25,671. 26th July 1884. Stating that when the Clerk would furnish the Return of the late Elections they would be prepared to issue an order for the election of Guardians for the Wexford and Aughwilliam Electoral Divisions.

Ordered—That the Clerk be requested to furnish the required Return forthwith.

No. 27,619. 1st August 1884. Expressing their approval of the remuneration (10s per week) proposed to be allowed to each of two persons, temporarily discharging the duties of Midwives of the Toghmon & Glynn Dispensary District.

No. 29,487. 1st August 1884. Referring to the desirability expressed by the Guardians of affiliating the Sanitary bodies—namely the Guardians and the Wexford Corporation for the purpose of adopting precautionary measures in view of the threatened introduction of Cholera into the County, and stating that they would communicate the resolution to the Urban Sanitary Authority and request their communications. Also requesting to be informed in what condition

the Sheds at the Fever Hospital, formerly used for Cholera purposes, are at present.

Ordered.—That a Committee consisting of Messrs Le Hunte J.P., Peacocke J.P., Chandler & The Master to meet at the Fever Hospital at 11 o'clock on Wednesday next, and report.

No. 29,555. 1 August 84. Stating that they had received Mr Hamilton's half-yearly Report, in which he states that the observations in his last Report which were communicated to the Guardians in the Board's Letter of the 28th Dec last still apply as regards the accommodation in the Workhouse—the Sanitary condition of the Establishment—the treatment of the lunatics and idiots—and the state of the Workhouse Yards.

Mr Hamilton reports that stock of Clothing was not taken since July 1883, and of Provisions since Sept 1883, and the Board calls the Guardians attention to the requirements of Article 64 (No. 24) of the Workhouse Rules.

Ordered.—That stock be taken of Clothing and Provisions by the close of the Half-year.

Tenders Accepted:—

Mr S. Doyle —	Brandy @ 40/- per doz.
	Soft Sugar @ 2½ per lb.
Mr Keating —	Candles (scale) @ 8 ^d per lb.
	Candles (wax) @ 2½ ^d per lb.
	Crown Soap @ 28/- per cwt.
Mr Cowman —	Gin @ 30/- per doz
	Rice @ 16/- per cwt.
Mr Ryan —	Port Wine @ 28/- per doz
	Porter @ 2½ per Half Barrel.
	Altar Wine @ 2½/- per doz.
Mr J. Pierce —	Pepper @ 8 ^d per lb.
	Snuff @ 4½ ^d per lb.
Mr Lavis —	Loaf Sugar @ 3 ^d per lb.
	Tea @ 2½ per lb.
	Washing Soda @ 7/- per cwt.

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	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	19
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	2

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

18

Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

[Handwritten signature]

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,

£

[Handwritten signature]

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

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).

[Handwritten signature]

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[Large handwritten flourish]

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
		<i>[Large handwritten flourish]</i>	

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

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

The nuisance on the Jail Road referred to in last minutes, was referred to the County Surveyor.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>[Large handwritten flourish]</i>			

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	131	376												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	5												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	381												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	10	32	132	107	19	8	38	13	22	381		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 177	In separate Wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.	7	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	21		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
Born												Total, 182	Total, 41	
TOTAL.	17	32	136	114	20	8	39	13	23	402				
Discharged during the week.	5	1	3	5	1	3	2	2	20					
Died, - - - - -			1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	1	4	5	1	3	2	2	21					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	31	132	109	19	8	36	13	21	381				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	223	515			223	515
No. II.	157	307			157	307
TOTAL.	380	822			380	822

Comparative No. } 831
last year . . . }
Cost, £32: 1: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th day of August 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hone Esq., Chairman,
Other Guardians:

Messrs John Redmond
 Nickl. Codd
 Chas. H. Pearce Esq.
 Gregory Rossiter
 John J. Wall
 Adam O'Neill
 James Codd
 Rich. Reville
 William Stafford
 Patrick Ryan
 Tho. Devaney
 Thomas Collothan
 Patrick Chandler
 John Simmott
 Peter Cassin
 John Rowe D.V.C.
 James Keating
 Mickl. Simmott
 George Le Hunte J.P.
 James Kehoe V.C.
 Wm. Coghlan J.P.
 Barthl. Brennan
 Rich. Marshall
 John Barry
 Mickl. Broome

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th

day of August 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4948 to No. 4963 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. 2 to No. 2, 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 Clerk reported that the Guardians had allowed him a sum of £10 last December to enable him to employ an Assistant to serve notices and some other business in connection with the Labourers Act. He had got the money and employed the Assistant but by some oversight he neglected entering the fact on the Minutes, and now in looking over his Bills for the Auditor, he found he had no sanction from the Local Government Board for this sum.

Ordered— That the Local Government Board be requested to send their approval for the payment of this amount by Friday next the 15th 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, £ 5 : 3 : 8

Paid during the week, £ 187 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 201 : 10 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardevan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare, -	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane, -	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwillin, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymally, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Killarlin, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghamon, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch, -	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcovan, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard, -	-	-	-	-	-
	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.

(198) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 : 9 : 5 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. 10 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 61 : 11 : 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, ... 5 : 4

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:—

423 Lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox-heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
1 Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
540 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
8 Chests of Tea,
Lbs. of Sugar,
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
Lbs. of Ginger,
7 Lbs. of Pepper,

Lbs. Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles of Gin,
56 Doz. of Eggs,
Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
1 Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
Lbs. of Starch,
Lbs. of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

4 shovels
2 padlocks
1 barrel of tar
6 shovel handles
2 lb. Cabbage seed
2 oz. Onion do
200 yd. shrouding
2 gals Colza oil
12 lb. Scale candles
1 gross screws
1000 nails
1 Bread basket
1 Market do
2 cwt Indian meal (pegs)

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Aug^r 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 30 : 6 : 8
In Kind, ... 16 : 0

Total ... 31 : 2 : 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.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
199 No. I.	Murphy	16 : 0 : 0		
200 No. II.	Dillon	16 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		32 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
201 Rourke Meat	12	14	1
202 Harney Rent	4	10	
203 Whittaker Regn	2	3	
204 Boyd do	2	17	
205 Hadden Vac. fees.	3	4	
	64	7	6

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

<i>Lodged as follows :—</i>	<i>£ s d</i>
<i>Maintenance—</i>	<i>4 : 7 : 2</i>
<i>Cabbages—</i>	<i>16 : 6</i>
<i>Total—</i>	<i>5 : 3 : 8</i>

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 the Treasurer, dated 8th August and stating that his Directors (National Bank) had sanctioned an advance to the Guardians as far as £2,000.

Resolved— That henceforth the advertisements of this Union be inserted only in the Wexford People and United Ireland and that they be allowed a sum of £15 each per annum for inserting them.

The Advertisements were formerly inserted in the three local papers at £10 a year each. The above resolution was carried by 16 to 9.

M^r Colfer, Solicitor, wrote that in the case of a vacant farm out of which the Owner does not get a beneficial interest he would not advise legal proceedings for the recovery of Rates.

Ordered— That M^r Colfer's attention be drawn to the opinion of the Solicitor General on a somewhat similar case, alluded to in page

Proposed by M^r Peacocke J^r seconded by M^r Cassin and passed unanimously:—

We beg leave respectfully to draw the attention of his Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant to the proposed execution of a criminal within the Walls of our County Prison for a crime committed outside the confines of the County Wexford, and we urgently plead that the mandate of the Law shall not be carried into force within our County which prides itself to hold the foremost place amongst other Counties as being free from crime.

In reply to letter No 29487. 1 Augst 84. The Committee appointed to inspect the Fever Hospital sheds (Messrs Peacocke J^r and Chandler) reported that the roofs of the sheds require a coat of tar, and that the ailcloths on the Hospital wall require a coat of black japanned varnish. They also recommended the pits in connection with the Necessaries to be cleaned out.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Rates, when after some consideration, and in view of the greatly decreased number in the House, it was resolved to reduce the Estimate by one-tenth and to ask the Local Government Board not to object to this reduction as the Guardians believe the reduced Rate will fully carry them through.

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	...	...	21
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

18

Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee. Met on 4th Present Messrs Walsh & Browne. Some houses require limewashing and a new lock wanted for the medical room. The lock has been procured and some repairs have been made on the Dispensary Roof at a cost of 7/6^d. The Doctor reported the necessity of a pump at Randalstown.

Ordered—That the repairs are approved of; that the Sanitary Sub Offices visit the houses requiring limewashing and notice the Landlords and tenants to have them lime-washed forthwith; and that a special meeting of the Dispensary Committee be called for 1st September, to report as to the scarcity of water at Randalstown.

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):

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Laghmon & Glynn Dispensary. Met on 4th inst. Present Messrs Codd (Chairman) P. Ryan, Roche, J. Ryan, J. Roche, Hayden, Kehoe, Breeman, Radford, Boggan, Doyle, P. Ryan, & Prendergast.

There were three candidates for the Office of Midwife. On a final poll, Mrs Bridget Marshall, was elected by 7 votes to 5.

Mrs Butler, Temporary Midwife, applied for 10/- travelling expenses, to and from Wexford, to her duties. The Committee after considering the matter recommended the payment of this sum.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to express their approval of the payment of this sum.

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

This at the end of each ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District, dated 29th for the half year ended November, 1869.] 18

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

No 26,615. 7 August '84. Requesting to be informed if the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Crossabeg District, had yet complied with the Law.

Ordered—The Relieving Officer Reports that they have.

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Barnow District.

2 Cases (1 unfit)

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

The Relieving Officer to serve the usual notice

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bridgetown			The Committee appointed to report on the work done at the Kilmore pumps; do not consider that the well has been sufficiently sunk—and that it requires to go at least five feet deeper.
Ordered—			That the Contractor be written to, to have the required work carried out forthwith.

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

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

Mr Farrell, Co Surveyor, wrote that the sewer nuisance complained of on the Jail Road, was per arrangement with the Corporation Boundary.

Ordered—That the Medical Officers of Health be requested to report the nuisance to the Urban Sanitary Authority.

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

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

and the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows)

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1884

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th of 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	365													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	5													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	370													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	31	132	109	19	8	36	13	21	381	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	169	In separate Wards.	41	
Admitted during the week.	4	2	4	1	5	2	2	3	1	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	0	
Born											Total.	174	Total.	41	
TOTAL.	16	33	136	110	24	10	38	16	22	405	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	4	2	8	3	5	4	2	3	0	31	No. Relieved during week	3	2	9	14
Died, - - - - -			3						1	4	No. in Workhouse at date				0
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	2	11	3	5	4	2	3	1	35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	31	125	107	19	6	36	13	21	370	No. at corresponding period last year 427				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of August 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	224	523			224	523
No. II.	161	312			161	312
TOTAL.	385	835			385	835

Comparative No. } 836
last year }
Cost, £29:13:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of August 1884,

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michl. Simmott Esq. and subsequently J. Rowe Esq.
Other Guardians:

Messrs George Le Hunt Esq. Chas H Peacocke Esq.
Patrick Chandler Peter Cassin James Codd
John Redmond Thomas Collothan

Michl. Simmott Esq.
Pro tem

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th

day of August 1884

Signed, James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4969 to No. 4992 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. 1 to No. 1, 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,	£ 79 : 6 : 9
Paid during the week,	£ 68 : 4 : 1
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was	£ 190 : 7 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Arghvilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kullurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killog,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 206 £10:11:0 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 £ 72 s. 17 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 61:13:10

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, ... 4:3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5:4

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:—

427 Lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox-heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
430 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
Lbs. of Sugar,
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
Lbs. of Ginger,
Lbs. of Pepper,

Lbs. Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles of Gin,
56 Doz. of Eggs,
Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
^{doz}
^{doz} 1/2 of Sodawater
Lbs. of Starch,
Lbs. of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

5000 shoe nails
300 lb. Butt Leather
100 do Slitter do
50 do Kip do
2 stone of sulphur

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	12	11
In Kind, ...		12	0
Total ...	31	4	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.
207 No. I.	Murphy	15:0:0		
208 No. II.	Sillan	16:0:0		
Total, ...		31:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
209 Rourke Meat	12	12	9
210 Marlow Coals	83	6	8
	137	10	5

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the contractors made over 10 per cent.

The pigs (seven) are heavy enough for sale.

Ordered—To advertise inviting tenders on the 30th instant.

Lodged £3:3, a quarter's payment received for Anne Fortune-Union.

Would the Board think well of giving the potatoes once a week to the healthy Inmates.

Ordered—Referred to the Medical Officers for approval.

beg to remind the Board that the Committee have not yet reported how the alterations &c, on the Old Nursery are to be carried out.

Ordered—The Committee approve of the proposed alterations, and advertisements are to be issued inviting tenders for the work—the Guardians to find the material.

The Shoemaker applied for a weeks leave of absence to enable him to consult Ophthalmic, surgeons in Dublin on the state of his eyes. He had a certificate from the Medical Officer recommending that leave be given.

Ordered—a weeks leave of absence allowed.

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

No. 180. M. 11 August 1884. Informing the Guardians that the Bill confirming the Provisional Order for this Union had passed through Parliament and received the Royal Assent on the 7th instant.

No. 176. M. 84. 13 August '84. Pointing out that as the Bill had now passed, it became the Guardians duty to take steps for obtaining the lands necessary to carry the scheme into execution; and enclosing some Memorandum for their information.

Ordered—That the Local Government Board be requested to state, (1) Is it necessary that a plan or map should be made of each site, and must the relative situation of such site be shown on the plan? (2) can the plans &c. be made by an experienced Land Surveyor and would his signature to them, do as "Engineer"?

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, 242. 15 August '84. Calling for a House of Commons Order, Return, of the number of Orders received by this Union under Clause 19 of the Land Act of 1881, and of the action taken by the Guardians up to 30th June 1884.

Ordered—The Clerk to make out the Return.

No. 30,493. 12th August '84. Election Order to supply vacancies in the Office of Guardian, for the Electoral Divisions of Wexford and Aghwilliam.

No. 30,973. 12 August '84. An order providing that until the 15th September next, no rags from France shall be delivered overseas—except for the purpose of export—nor landed in any port or place in Ireland.

No. 31,294. 15th August '84. Stating that the Board have no objection (as telegraphed to-day) to the payment of a sum of £10, to the Assistant employed by the Clerk of the Union in connection with the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883.

Mr Armstrong B.L., Hiltown, came before the Guardians to inquire if proper notice had been served on their Relieving Officers in an Eviction case in which he and two very poor people were evicted during the past week.

Relieving Officer, Dillon, stated that the notice had been served on him on the 10th inst. — the eviction taking place on the 14th inst. — but that he forgot to bring in the notice. He also stated that in reply to a query from Mr Le Hunte, that he did not visit the cases after receiving the notices. On Mr Peacock's suggestion Mr Dillon was requested to send in a written explanation as to why he did not visit the cases.

Notice of Motion:— I will on this day fortnight move that the resolution concerning advertising passed on the 9th inst. be rescinded.

16th Aug^r '84.

John Redmond

Tenders Accepted:— James Devereux, to limewash inside of Fever Hospital for £2.

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	...	...	10
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	24
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	.

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

18

Signed,

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Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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Other Guardians:—

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Dispensary District
having been received from

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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:)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

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

District,	£
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District,	£
District,	£

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Dispensary District, Mr.

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

Order dated 30,658. 14 August '84 (state subject). Approving of the appointment of Mrs Bridget Marshall as Midwife of the Laghmore & Glynn Dispensary District at a remuneration of £20 per annum.

No. 31,295. 15th August. Referring to the resolution on last Minutes and stating that they will raise no objection to the proposed payment of a sum of 10/- in respect of travelling expenses incurred by her, while acting as temporary Midwife of the Laghmore and Glynn Dispensary District.

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. .

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabeg	Mark Murphy	Visited the Burial Grounds of Ardcolm	and found that M ^r Rich ^d Hayes, whose residence is on the Burial Ground, had made preparations for building an addition to his house thus taking in a small portion of the Burial Ground.
Ordered —			That notice be served on Hayes to stop building and that a Committee consisting of Messrs Sinnott, Rowe, Collothan and Le Hunte, visit and report

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 :

Mr Dillon, Sanitary Sub Officer, reported that the houses belonging to Messrs Murphy and Jeffares at Bridgetown were limewashed during the week.

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

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

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	371													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	373													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	31	125	107	19	6	36	13	21	370		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	172	In separate Wards.	41
Admitted during the week.	1	1	7	11	1	1	3	1	4	30		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	-
Born									1	1		Total.	174	Total.	41
TOTAL.	13	32	132	118	20	7	39	14	26	401					
Discharged during the week.	2	1	8	7	4	.	2	1	1	26					
Died.			1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2					
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	1	9	8	4	.	2	1	1	28					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	31	132	110	16	7	37	13	25	373					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	222	521			222	521
No. II.	163	321			163	321
TOTAL.	385	842			385	842

Comparative No. } 829
last year }
Cost, £29: 17: 6

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

the 23rd day of August 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas. H. Pearce & Co. J.P. Richd. Cooney
George Le Hunt J.P. Michl. Sinnott Nicholas Codd
John Redmond John Rowe D.V.C. Peter Cassin
Thomas Rowe James Kehoe V.C. James Codd
Patrick Chandler John Collothan Patrick Ryan
Michl. Browne.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd

day of August 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4993 to No. 22 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. 1 to No. 1, 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 during my absence from duty (on leave) last March & April, the Docket from the Paymaster General paying to our Union half the Sanitary Salaries of the Half-year ended September, 1883, got lost, and has never turned up since.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to supply a Duplicate at their earliest convenience.

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, £ 79 : 13 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 270 : 1 : 5

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artrament,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughravilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kallurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilconan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	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.

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent.

A Committee will please attend to condemn some articles of Clothing and Household articles, (which are unfit for further use) before the Stocktaking of Clothing in September.

Messrs Le Hunt J.R. and Chandler were appointed, and arranged to meet on Wednesday next.

Samples of eight chests of tea supplied by contractor, and a ton of soap to be examined by Committee.

The Committee appointed, reported that the articles were equal to samples.

The Medical Officer reported that he examined some boiled potatoes which seemed to be dry and good, and recommended them to be given to the healthy inmates for dinner once a week.

Ordered—The recommendation to be carried.

The Baker, Mr Thomas O'Brien, applied for two weeks leave of absence, during which time he would leave a competent man from the Bakers' Society to perform his duties.

Ordered—Allowed—the man appointed to be to the satisfaction of the Master.

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

From Dublin Castle — 15 Aug '84. Stating with reference to the resolution of the Guardians, that the Lord Lieutenant has been advised that the prison of Wexford is the legal place in which to carry out the sentences of execution on the man Tobin, and that his Excellency has no option in the matter.

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. 31,294. 22 Aug, '84. Requesting that the poundages agreed to in the several Electoral Divisions shall be entered on the Minutes.

They are as follows:—

	s	d		s	d
Ardeavon.	1.4		Glynn	1.4	
Ardeolm	1.11		Harperstown	1.4	
Astramont.	1.6		Harristown	1.4	
Aughwilliam.	1.2		Ilbriide	1.3	
Ballymitty	1.9		Kilcawan	1.5	
Barnow.	1.5		Killag	1.5	
Bridge town.	2.2		Killinick	1.10	
Casneek.	1.2		Killurin	1.2	
Drinagh.	1.6		Kilmone	1.7	
Duncomnick	1.8		Kilpatrick	1.2	
Forth.	1.3		Kilscoran	1.8	
			Lady's Island	1.6	
			Mayglass	1.2	
			Newcastle	1.3	
			Rathaspeck	1.4	
			Rosslane	1.6	
			St. Helens	1.8	
			Tactumshin	1.7	
			Taghmon	2.6	
			Tomhaggard	1.3	
			Wexford	2.4	
			Whitechurch	1.3	

No. 32,066. 22nd Aug '84. Calling the Guardians attention to a statement in the Abstracts for the past Half-year, that Collector Keane had not yet perfected his Bond.

Ordered — That Collector Keane be directed to perfect his Bond forthwith.

No. 32,167. 21st Aug, '84. Stating that a separate plan accurately drawn on a proper scale will be required of each site in the Improvement Scheme under the Laboursers Act.

Also stating that an experienced Surveyor would be competent to do the work, and that his signature would suffice where the signature of the "Engineer" becomes necessary as required by the Lands Clauses Act.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued, inviting proposals from competent persons for the necessary plans &c.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	28
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	30
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	.

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

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14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Barnaw Dispensary Committee. Met on 13th August.
Present—Messrs Corish, (Chairman) Breen, Rossiter, Collothan, Ifuach, White, Wade, Crosbie, Furlong & Keating.

Dr Boyd applied for two weeks leave of absence, and it was granted—Dr Pigott of Loughmon District to perform his duties.

The Tender of Mr Sinnott, Kilkavan, to supply a Dispensary house, coal, light, Attendance, and the use of a stable and coach-house, for £10 per annum was accepted.

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

A memorial from a number of ratepayers, objecting to the encroachment on the Ardeshm Buxial Ground.

The Committee appointed to report on the encroachment did not arrive at any defined conclusion, and the subject was referred to an enlarged Committee to report on by next Board Day.

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

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

and Charges were thereon as follows

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

18

day of

Signed,

Edmond Hone

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,031

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERV.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	73	1368													
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	1													
TOTAL.		812													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	11	31	123	110	16	7	37	13	25	373		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 187	In separate Wards, 141		
Admitted during the week.	1		6	1	1	3	1	1		14		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
Born										0		Total, 188	Total, 141		
TOTAL.	12	31	129	111	17	10	38	14	25	387					
Discharged during the week.			5	4		2	1	1	3	16					
Died, - - - - -			1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5		2	1	1	3	18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	31	123	106	17	8	37	13	22	369					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
												M	F	Children under 15	Total
												No. Relieved during week			0
												No. in Workhouse at date			0
												No. at corresponding period last year 406			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	223	522			223	522
No. II.	162	303			162	303
TOTAL.	385	825			385	825

Comparative No. } 829
last year }
Cost, £19: 9: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of August 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edmond Hone Esq.* Chairman.
Other Guardians:

<i>Messrs</i>	<i>Michl. Simmott</i>	<i>Gregory Rossiter</i>
<i>Patrick Chandler</i>	<i>John Simmott</i>	<i>John Rowe D.V.C.</i>
<i>John Redmond</i>	<i>Patrick Ryan</i>	<i>Patrick Lambert</i>
<i>James Kehoe V.C.</i>	<i>Michl. Kavanagh</i>	<i>Adam O'Neill</i>
<i>George Le Hunte J.P.</i>	<i>Chas. H. Peacock J.P.</i>	<i>Peter Cassin</i>
<i>Wm Coghlan J.P.</i>	<i>John J. Wall</i>	<i>John Barry</i>
<i>Thomas Collathan</i>	<i>James Hayden</i>	<i>Thomas Rowe</i>
<i>John Collathan</i>	<i>Wm Stafford</i>	<i>Thomas Deveney</i>
<i>Michl. Browne</i>	<i>James Keating</i>	<i>James Cold</i>

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23 to No. 36 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. 1 to No. 2, 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 Clerk reported that Mr John Tighe had been elected a Poor Law Guardian for the Electoral Division of Wexford vice Mr Michl. Murphy, resigned. He also reported that he had received no nomination paper for the vacancy in the Aughwilliam Electoral Division.

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, £ 133 : 13 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 403 : 15 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taunmshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcovan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killog,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	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.

(215) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5 : 7 : 7 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 : 13 s. : 11 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 59 : 17 : 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, ... 5 : 4

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:—

416 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	100 Rugs, 1000yds 36 in Blay
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	Calico, 100yds Union Calico,
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	200yds Cheek, 200yds Linsey
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	200yds Larkem, 300yds Linen
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	100lbs Worsted,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,	52 Doz. of Eggs,	12 lbs Linen Thread,
420 Gallons Newmilk,	12 Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	200yds Winey,
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	100yds Russel Cord,
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	500yds Calico Blay 31 in,
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	100yds Tweed, 200yds Single
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	Twill, 200yds Navy Blue
2 Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	1000 8 nails, for Brunswick
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	Black, 4 lbs Glue,
Lbs. of Pepper,		2 lbs Venetian Red.

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 August 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	31 : 15 : 3
In Kind,	...	...	...	15 : 0
Total	...	...	...	31 : 10 : 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.
216 No. I.	Murphy	15 : 0 : 0		
217 No. II.	Dillon	16 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		31 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report 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:—

218 Thomas Rourke meat

£	s.	d.
12	4	7
48	12	2

£ s. d.

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

I sent the child Catherine White to Barrystown on the 25th, as directed by the Board of Saturday last. Mr Dillon Relieving Officer met it. It was kept there.

The Committee Messrs Le Hunts and Chandler attended at the Workhouse on 27th and condemned the following Articles of Clothing &c.

Bedding:— 36 sheets, 75 blankets, 33 rugs, 23 ticks, 48 bolsters and cases. **Men's:**— 20 coats, 29 vests, 32 trousers, 104 shirts, 25 shoes, 19 stockings, 31 hats, 18 handkerchiefs, 14 flannel waistcoats, 30 drawers. **Women's:**— 52 wrappers, 57 petticoats, 45 shifts, 77 aprons, 34 neckerchiefs, 32 shoes, 16 stockings, 27 caps, 1 bonnet, 27 bodices & shawls.

Boys':— 22 coats, 43 vests, 16 trousers, 17 shirts, 13 shoes, 15 stockings. **Girls':**— 65 frocks, 18 petticoats, 19 shifts, 47 bibs, 50 shoes, 40 stockings, 1 jacket, 7 hats.

Table Linen:— 7 table cloths, 18 towels & rollers, 11 window-blinds.

Ordered — That the above articles be deducted from the clothing stock, on hands.

The Board will please order about the oats, thrashed on yesterday — about 30 barrels.

Ordered — 25 barrels to be sent to the mill for grinding into oatmeal, to be used in the house, and the remainder to be kept for the horse.

Only one patient at present in Fever Hospital. Shall the Board continue longer the service of the two Assistant nurses.

Ordered — one (Mrs Cullen) to be discharged.

No Tender has been received for the alterations in the Nursery

Ordered — That the Master get the Work done.

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

No. 128. 28 Aug, '84. Enclosing one copy of the Annual Report
Ordered — To be acknowledged with thanks.

No. 185. 26 Aug, '84. Enclosing a copy of the "Cholera &c.
Protection (Ireland) Act 1884, 47 & 48 Vic cap 69" and of
the "Cholera Hospital (Ireland) Act 1884, 47 & 48 Vic cap 59"
Ordered — To be acknowledged with thanks.

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. 32,900. 29 Aug '84. Transmitting a letter and enclosure which they had received from John Redmond P.L.G., relating to the Contract for advertisements, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject.

The Clerk stated that the advertisements alluded to in Mr Redmond's Letter did appear in "United Ireland" of the 16th, but that Mr Redmond's mistake was accounted for, by the fact that the advertisements only appeared in the Second Edition of the paper of that date, and not afterwards.

The Chairman stated that in his opinion the Guardians by their vote of the 9th inst. (as recorded on the Minutes of that date) and by their subsequent action in publishing their advertisements in "United Ireland" on the 16th inst and since, had formally entered into an agreement with both that paper and The People, and as the rescinding of that resolution would leave the Guardians in the position to be obliged to pay the amount of the ad on, to those papers, without having their advertisements

inserted, he would refuse to put the Notice of Motion; and he further stated that had he been in the Chair on the day the Notice was handed in he would refuse to accept it.

Resolutions passed St Josephs Trades Friendly Society, and by the Wexford Borough Home Rule Club asking the Guardians to reconsider their resolution taking advertisements from the "Independent" and "Constitution" and pointing out that such action would have a very bad effect, were read.

Mr Redmond P.L.G. handed in the following protest:—
I protest against the Chairman not putting my "Notice of Motion" and I will bring it before the Auditor.

30th, Aug '84.

J. Redmond.

Mr Redmond's Letter and enclosure returned herewith.

Resolved — that the Local Government Board be requested to reply to the following Queries relative to the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

- (1). Have the Guardians power to take half-a-acre of land for plots for the proposed houses, exclusive of the surrounding fences.
- (2). If not is the whole of the fence to be placed on the proposed half-acre, or only one-half the fence.
- (3). As all the sites in this Union are selected adjoining a public road, is any part of the public road or the fence between, to be included as part of the proposed half-acre.

The Guardians would respectfully ask for full replies by Saturday next.

Mr Busher sent in a tender for seven pigs (amount £6) but it was considered too low, and it was

Ordered — That the pigs be sold on the fair on 3rd instant.

Ordered — That the Irish (twilled) Calico 36 in wide be again advertised for @ 6^d per yd.

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	...	...	14
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	0
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Banks relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District 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:—

Mary Anne Kehoe, only child in Ireland, of the late Mrs Anne Kehoe who was midwife of the Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District, and who died suddenly on 27th of May last, applied for the amount due by the Guardians to her Mother, namely £2:11:9.

It having been stated, that this sum was the only effects the poor woman had, and that the daughter would be utterly unable to administer, and that there was not the slightest danger of anybody else ever turning up to claim the money, it was

Ordered—That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the payment of the above sum to the applicant.

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

The Committee appointed to report on the alleged encroachment on the Ardcolm Burial Ground did not send in a written report, but they unanimously agreed that Rich^d Hayes had encroached some two feet by fifteen, in extending his dwelling house. Some of the Committee reported that as Hayes had already erected the walls they would recommend that he be allowed to finish, and warned that any further encroachment would be seriously noticed. A memorial from some people residing in the

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.
		£ s d
	adjoining townlands, was read, stating that they had no objection to the erection of the addition to his dwelling house.	
	Resolved — by a majority of 20 to 6. That Richard Hayes be directed to take down the wall erected, and that he is to make no encroachment whatever on the Burial Ground, except what he is legally entitled to.	

the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6th day of September 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	374												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	375												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	31	123	106	17	8	37	13	22	369		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 182	In separate Wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.	3	.	6	5	.	1	.	.	3	18		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born												Total, 183	Total, 41	
TOTAL.	15	31	129	111	17	9	37	13	25	387				
Discharged during the week.	3	.	5	.	.	1	1	.	.	10				
Died, - - - - -	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	.	7	.	.	1	1	.	.	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	31	122	111	17	8	36	13	25	375				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of September 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	223	522			223	522
No. II.	162	305			162	305
TOTAL.	385	827			385	827

Comparative No. } 837
last year }
Cost, £30: 3: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Kehoe Esq., V.C.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Roche Patrick Ryan
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Patrick Chandler John Tyghe
John Redmond Thomas Devereux Patrick Kavanagh
James Codd.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th

day of September 1884

Signed,

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James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 37 to No. 54 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. 1 to No. 10, 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 Clerk reported that it would be well if the Rate Collectors were called on to close their collection forthwith, to enable the Arrears to be entered in the Rate Books before the Books be signed.

Ordered — That the Rate Collectors be directed to close their collection by next Saturday, that they be required to attend on that day with their Arrears Sheets, and that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for the purpose of inspecting the sheets.

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, £ 327 : 4 : 4

Paid during the week, £ 48 : 12 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 125 : 3 : 0

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and duly examined and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				79	6	10
	TOTAL,				79	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	1	8		6	3	11
	Ardealm,				3	6	8
	Artrament,	38	15		2	18	6
	Drinagh,	1			1	18	10
	Killinick,				22	4	9
	Kilpatrick,				1	6	9
	Kilseoran,				13	15	2
	Lady's Island,				2	13	2
	Mayglass,				11	18	
	Rathaspeck,	8	15	10	46	13	7
	Rosslare,				16	2	11
	St. Helen's,	7	18	6	28	4	6
	Tacumshane,				23	3	11
	TOTAL,	57	10		180	10	8
JAMES MURPHY	Aughrill,				18	15	10
	Ballymitty,				19	17	4
	Carrig,				9	16	5
	Forth,				12	10	4
	Glynn,				20	3	5
	Harperstown,				46	0	8
	Kilbride,				3	16	5
	Killurin,				47	4	6
	Taghmon,				95	2	9
	Whitechurch,				26	17	8
	TOTAL,				300	5	4
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				58	14	11
	Bridgetown,				41	12	11
	Duncormack,				39		2
	Harristown,				31	2	3
	Kilconan,				38	9	10
	Killag,				85	10	9
	Kilmore,				67	3	5
	Newcastle,				27	17	7
	Tomhaggard,				28	13	4
	TOTAL,				418	5	2
	TOTAL.....	57	10		978	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.

(219) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9:3:8 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 £ 145: s. 1: d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 59:3:3

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, ... 4:3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5:4

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:—

419½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	200 Bricks
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	2 lbs Twine
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1 st Sulphur
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	500 leattens
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	24 Clothes pins
30 Gallons Buttermilk,	50 Doz. of Eggs,	1 pair of door spuds
430 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	4 Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	56 lbs Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper,	4 " Hops	

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 August 1894, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	30:7:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1:0:6
Total	...	...	...	31:8:0

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:—

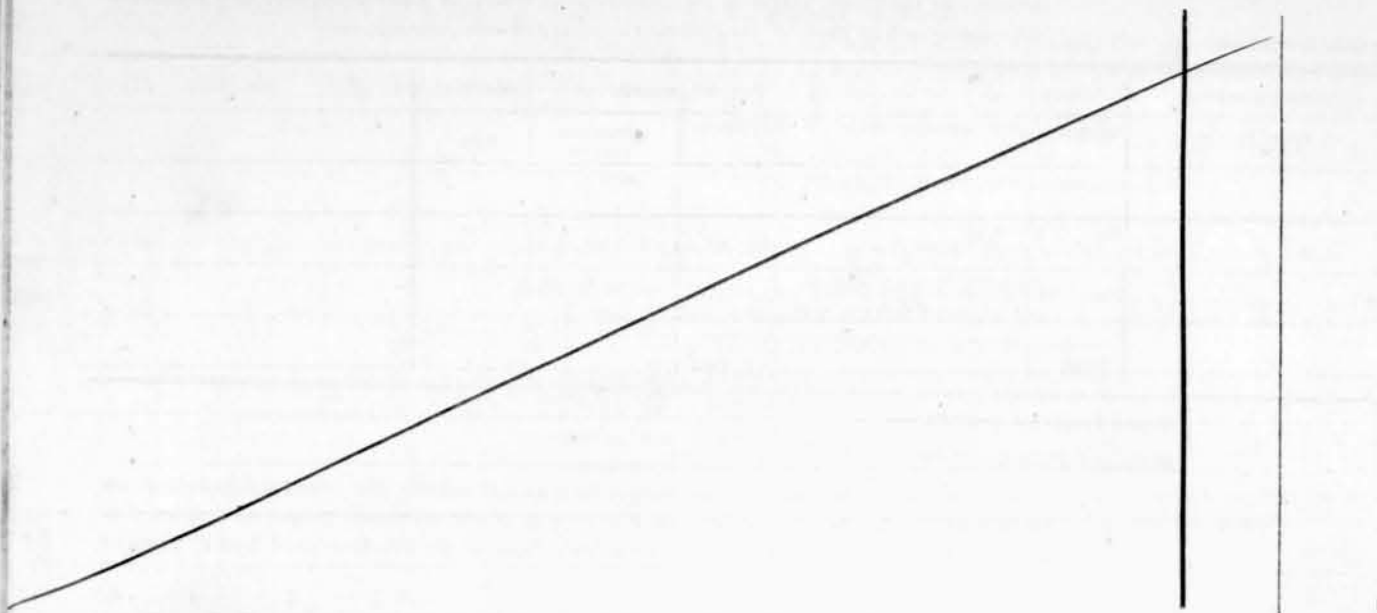
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
220 No. I.	Murphy	16:0:0		
221 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		32:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
222 Rev P.M. O'Leary Quilts	4	16	
223 J. Ryan Thread &c.	22	15	
224 W. Connick Porters Clothes &c.	5	3	4
225 B. Walsh	5		
226 J. Lawin Pigs	9	10	
227 J. Keating Soap & Sugar	51	4	6
228 J. Cosgrane Flour	90	4	3
229 Walepole & Co. Wine &c.	16	16	
230 S. Doyle Sugar &c.	8	3	4
231 D. Foxis Tea	98	18	8
232 G. Rossiter Eggs	15	18	6
233 L. Boggan Milk	20		
234 L. Gill "	8	18	2
235 W. Malone "	8	17	4
236 P. Maddock "	15	10	8
237 B. Hughes Jurors Lists	17	14	
238 B. Williams Salary	2	10	
239 J. Rourke Meat	12	8	2
240 Wm Simpson Repairs	3	11	7
241 Wm Carroll Thrashing	1	16	
	460	19	2



Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

Visitors Report. I have been through the entire of the Workhouse premises, and by comparing them with those of other Unions, with which I am acquainted, am able to say that they are in a most creditable condition. The house is very clean and orderly and the inmates seem to be contented and well-conducted. The percentage of sick and idiots appear to me to be very large. I think several of the wards are too small and some of them not sufficiently ventilated. The introduction of the nuns into the hospital wards has evidently worked very satisfactorily and I hope this system will be adopted more generally in the Irish Unions.

2nd September, 84.

John Francis Small.

The Master that Mr Small M.P. had visited the Schools and made a careful examination of the pupils. He expressed himself well pleased and left a Sovereign with the Schoolmistress to treat the children.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Ryan, the thanks of the Board was voted to Mr Small.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, 10 ; Mr. ~~Hogan~~ ^{McDonald} 10 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 13

Mr Boggan, 12.

I sold the seven pigs for £27, and bought six for £9:10s.

Leather, Linen, quilts, and worsted to be examined by Committee.

All the goods were found equal to samples.

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. 33,924, 3 Sept 84. Replying to queries on last Minutes regarding the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, and stating that the plot of land to be allowed to each cottage can be half a statute acre irrespective of the spot on which the house stands, but not irrespective of the boundary fence. No portion of a public road should be included as part of the half-acre, but it must at some time, be remembered that no more land can be taken than is marked on the maps originally deposited with the Guardians Scheme.

Ordered — that the Local Government Board be written to by this evenings post for further particulars as to the existing boundary fences

No. 32,924. 5 Sept 84. Referring to the correspondence relating to the contract for advertisements and requesting to be informed whether a resolution had been passed to insert the advertisements in the three local papers, and whether the same had been recinded after due notice on the 9th ultimo.

Ordered — That the consideration of this Letter be postponed to the next meeting to enable the Clerk to see if a resolution was passed on the subject.

Tenders Accepted:— Mr E. Kieran Ryan, to make survey of sites for Labourers Cottages and supply a map and three copies thereof according to the requirements of the Local Government Board for the sum of 9 shillings per house.

Resolved — That the School Children be allowed and excursion to Rosslane at a cost not to exceed £1:10:0, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of this sum for the purpose.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee. Met on the 1st instant. Present—Messrs Day, Nolan, Walsh and Staples.

Recommended that a wooden pump be erected on the townland of Randalstown on the site selected by them.

Ordered—That advertisements be issued for a wooden pump as recommended and that a special meeting of the Guardians be called for this day three weeks to consider the Area of Chargeability to be recommended to the Local Government Board.

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	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	18
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	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

18

Signed,

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	381													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	383													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	31	122	111	17	8	36	13	25	375			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 180	In separate Wards, 42	
Admitted during the week.	10	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	23			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Born.									3	3			Total, 182	Total, 42	
TOTAL.	22	32	127	115	17	9	37	13	29	401					
Discharged during the week.	7		4	4	1	1			1	17					
Died.				1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	7		4	5	1	1			1	18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	32	123	110	17	8	37	13	28	383					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of September 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	219	516			219	516
No. II.	161	296			161	296
TOTAL.	380	812			380	812

Comparative No. } 832
last year }
Cost, £28:18:6

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

the 13th day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq, Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs George Le Hunte J.P. Chas H. Peacocke J.P.
Wm Hamilton L.C.B. Patrick Ryan John Redmond
Wm Coghlan J.P. Michael Bennett Rich Marshall
Thos Devereux James Kehoe V.C. Peter Cassin
Gregory Rossiter James Hayden Michael Browne
Martin French Barthl Breen James Codd
Rich Roche Francis Armstrong J.P. Hon. F.S. Flood J.P.
Captain Hamilton L.C.B. Inspector was also present

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

day of September 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 56 to No. 90 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. 1 to No. 10, 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, £ 188 : 6 : 7

Paid during the week, £ 385 : 5 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 312 : 2 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,					
	TOTAL,					
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artramont,					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tacumshane,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES MURPHY	Arghwilliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride, -					
	Killarlin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow, -					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilcowan,					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	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.

(242) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £6 : 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 £49 s. 8 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 58 : 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, ... 5 : 4
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:—

419½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	200 Bricks
2 Ox-heads,	5 Doz. of Wine,	a Trammel
8 Bags of Flour,	½ Barrel of Porter,	1 gal Colza oil
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1 lb Charcoal
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	Box Lamp wicks
30 Gallons Buttermilk,	50 Doz. of Eggs,	1000 Carpenters nails
430 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 gimlet & saw file
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	6 doz fine combs
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	6 " Coarse "
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	½ doz altar Wine
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 Satu-day, the 6th day of Sept 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	2	0
In Kind, ...	4	6	
Total ...	31	6	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:—

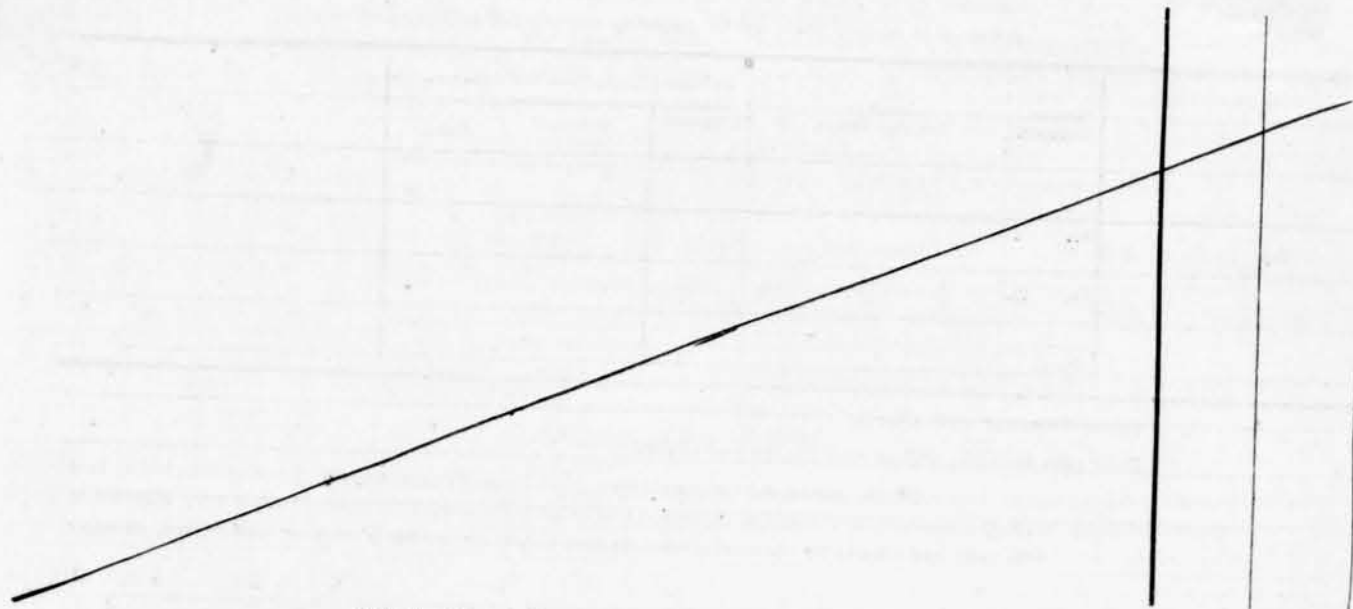
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
243 No. I.	Murphy	16:0:0		
244 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		32:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

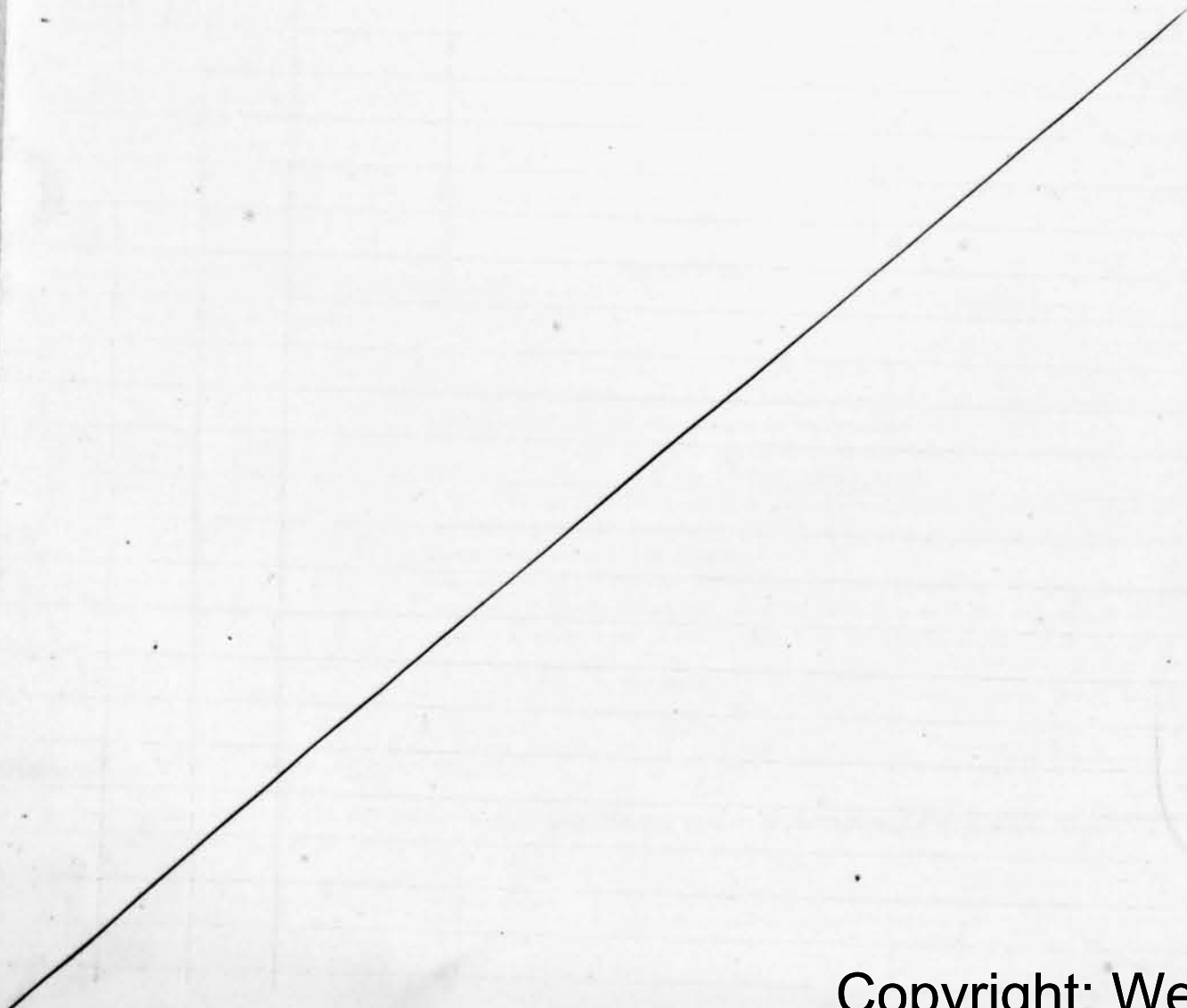
	£	s.	d.
245 Rourke meat	12	8	4
246 O'Brien Dumb Boy	9	15	
247 Kehoe Salary	2	11	9
	63	1	1



Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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



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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, 11 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hagan~~ 10 ; Mr. Maddock, 13 ; Mr. Malone, 10
Mr. Boggan, 12.

Lodged £ 27 for pigs, 15/- for R.J. Reed (dumb boy)
7/6 for coffin (Rathaspick B.)

Messrs Keating and Keane Rate Collectors came before the Board and submitted their Arrears Sheets. Mr Keating's sheets were deemed satisfactory. Mr Keane's sheets were not deemed satisfactory, and Mr Murphy Rate Collector did not attend, although he got formal notice that the Board was summoned specially to consider the Arrears of Rates.

The Guardians were anxious to have the Rate made before the 29th September, and it was

Resolved— That the Books of the several Rate Collectors be taken up to enable the Clerk to put in the Arrears by the 27th instant, on which date the rate is to be made, that the instructions be given to our Solicitor to write to the Sureties of Messrs Murphy and Keane, informing them of the unsatisfactory state of their collection, and that steps may be taken to compel the Sureties to make good the collection.



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 32,924. 5th September, '84. Referring to the contract for advertisements in the Union, and requesting that they may be informed whether a resolution had been passed to insert the advertisements in the three local papers and whether that resolution was rescinded after due notice on the 9th ultimo.

Ordered— That the Local Government Board be informed that the following resolution was passed by the Guardians at their meeting on the 9th Aug^t 1879, and that a similar resolution was passed on 3rd of August, 1878, and on 28th July, 1877:—

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

There was no resolution passed regarding the advertisements from that date until the resolution passed on the 9th ultimo, but each

of the three papers named, continued to insert the advertisements, and were allowed a sum of £10 per annum each for doing so.

A document was received from 19 members of the St Josephs Society, repudiating the action of four members of their body in sending the resolution which was read at the Board of Guardians meeting on Saturday the 30th August relative to the advertisements.

No 32,925. 8th Sept, '84. Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposed payment of a sum of £2:11:9. to Maryanne Kehoe, daughter of the late midwife of the Laghmon & Glynn Dispensary under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 30th Ultimo.

No 34,505. 10th Sept '84. Relating to the extent of the sites proposed to be acquired for the erection of cottages under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and stating the matter is under consideration and that the Guardians will be communicated with again on the subject.

No 34,795. 12th Sept '84. Stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposed expenditure of a sum not to exceed £1:10:0, towards defraying the cost of a days excursion for the workhouse children.

The Roman Catholic Chaplain applied for a new Harmonium for the Benediction Service, the old one having been worn out.

Ordered— that the Chaplain be directed to take steps to purchase a new Harmonium at a cost not to exceed £15:0:0, and that the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the sum being expended in this manner.

A Form of Representation was received under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883 from 13 ratepayers in the Electoral Division of Carrick.

Mr F. S. Flood J.P. proposed Mr Le Hunte J.P. seconded and it was unanimously

Resolved — That this Board do petition the House of Commons to appoint a Committee or Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the best means to promote and develop the Industrial Resources of Ireland, of a motion to appoint such Committee notice has been given by Sir John Cardley Wilmot Bart, M.P. for South Warwickshire

The following resolution was also passed on the motion of Mr Flood J.P.

Resolved — That that Clerk be instructed to apply to the Valuation Office for a copy of the Maps of the Union as now in force, made in pursuance of the statute of 1852.

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	...	...	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Wexford Union.

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Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee:—Met on 1st sep present. With the exceptions of two cases of Scarlatina, the District was reported healthy. Ordered—That white-washing and some trifling repairs be done to the Dispensary. Resolved—That a pump be put in Randalstown and that the following townlands be rated for its cost:—Randalstown, Silverspring, Ballydoyle, Cregg and Granick; that James Codd, John Nolan, Edmund Staples, John Day and John Walsh be appointed a Committee to select site and report to the Board of Guardians. The Board of Guardians was requested to call the attention of the Contractor to the pump which was erected by Thos. Omond, ^{Murrinstown}

~~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:—)~~

~~Dispensary District,~~

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

was stated to be out of repair and Mr Keating, the Guardian of the Division was requested to wait on Lord Maurice Fitzgerald and ask him to repair it. Lord Maurice declined and it was

Ordered — That advertisements be issued for putting the Murrrentown pump into a thorough state of repair

Crossabeg Dispensary Committee:— Met on 12th Present.
— Rev Mr Jacob and Mr Le Hunt. The Medical Officer reported that a house built by an old man named Whelan was without ventilation, and that it was built in an unsanitary place. Also that there were an uncovered sewer in a lane at Castlebridge.

~~This is the end of the half-yearly Accounts of the Expenses incurred for the purpose of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ending on the 30th of November, 1869. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District, as shown by the Accounts 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-yearly Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District, dated 29th for the half year ended November, 1869]~~

District,	_____	£
District,	_____	£
District,	_____	£
District,	_____	£

Ordered — The Sanitary Sub Officers to visit and report

Barrow Dispensary District — The Secretary asked for instructions as to the occupation of the New Dispensary — Ordered — That a special meeting of the Committee be summoned for the 17th instant, and that they appoint a Committee for the removal of Medicines &c. to the New Dispensary House.

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Meeting 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Wexford	Dr Pierce	A number of pigs kept by Mick Murphy of Carcarr, so as to cause a nuisance.	Ordered — That the usual notice be served on Murphy.

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

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

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

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

and Orders were made thereon to the effect that the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :

WEXFORD UNION.

160

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	385													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	386													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	32	125	110	17	8	37	13	28	383			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary ward, 177	In separate Wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.	10		7	4		1		1	1	24			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born															
TOTAL.	25	32	130	114	17	9	37	14	29	387					
Discharged during the week.	10	1	2	4		1				19					
Died, - - - - -			2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	1	4	4		1				21					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	31	126	110	17	8	37	14	28	386					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. Relieved during week	M	F
														8	
													No. in Workhouse at date		Children under 15
															Total
															0
													No. at corresponding period last year 415		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of September 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. II.	161	291				161	291
TOTAL.	379	812				379	812

Comparative No. } 840
last year }
Cost, £29:13:6

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esqrs, Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd Patrick R. Ryan
Wm Coghlan J.P. Adam O'Neill John Collothan
John Redmond Patrick Chandler Patrick Kavanagh
Michl. Simmott Tho. Collothan Patrick Lambert
John Simmott Peter Cassin Martin French
James Codd John Barry Rich. Roche
Michl. Browne Rich. Cooney Hon. J. S. Flood J.P.

Edmond Hore.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of September 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 to No. 104 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, £ ————

Paid during the week, £107:16:2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £429:18:2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and examined, and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilsoran, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare, -	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Tucunshane, -	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aghwilliam, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Killurin, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch, -	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcovan, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle, -	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard, -	-	-	-	-	-
	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.

(248) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 11 : 2 : 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 £ 42 s. 18 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 59 : 15 : 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, ... 5 : 4

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:—

408½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	3 doz Sweeping Brushes
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	3 " Bass Brooms
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	3 " Scrub Brushes
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 " Shoe do
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	300 Floosing Brads
30 Gallons Buttermilk,	50 Doz. of Eggs,	2 pair hinges
430 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	2 latches
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	12 lbs Black Lead
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	2 pint measures
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	2 half-pint do
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	6 doz cotton handkerchiefs
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
Lbs. of Pepper,		

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	8	8
In Kind, ...	0	9	6
Total ...	31	18	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.
249 No. I.	Murphy	16 : 0 : 0		
250 No. II.	Dillon	16 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		32 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
251 Rouske. meat	12	1	10
252 Carr. Burying cattle	8	5	
	63	9	4

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, 11 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hayes~~ 10 ; Mr. Maddock, 13 ; Mr. Malone, 11
Mr. Boggan, 11.

Ticken, Check, Calico and Linsey to be examined by Committee.

The Committee (Messrs Ryan, J. Codd and J. Collothan) reported that the calico is two inches under width, that the ticken and linsey were ^{not} equal to samples, and that they were not satisfied, if the check and linsey were Irish Manufacture.

Ordered— That advertisements be issued for the calico, that the ticken and linsey be returned and that the contractor be requested to give the name of the Manufacturer of the check.

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

No. 34,796. 18th Sept 84. Enclosing a Form of Descriptive List respecting the proposed Area of Charge for expenses incurred for erecting a pump in the townland of Randalstown.

Ordered— That the following townlands be the Area of charge proposed for the expenses viz:— Randalstown, Silverspring, Ballydoyle, Gregg and Granish, all in the Electoral Division of Mayglass, and that the usual notice be given to each Guardian.

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

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From the Valuation Office. 16th Sept 84. Stating that it is no part of the Department to furnish Board of Guardians with Maps of Unions free of charge, and enclosing an Estimate of the cost of supplying copies of the Maps of the Unions, as follows:—

Plain (mounted on calico)	£ 5 : 5 : 0
do (with townland boundaries colored)	20 : 0 : 0
do (with Tenement boundaries)	57 : 0 : 0
do with Town Maps.	70 : 0 : 0

Ordered— The communication to be sent to Hon F. S. Flood

Rate Collector Keating laid his Arrears Sheets before the Guardians, and it was

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ruins, and seed due by poor persons utterly unable to pay.

	£	s	d
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Drinagh	0	1	5
Killinick	0	13	11
Kilpatrick	0	1	0
Kilscoran	0	8	0
Lady's Island	0	14	10
Mayglass	0	12	5
Rathaspeck	9	16	5
Rosslare	3	17	0
St Helens	4	15	1
Tacumshane	0	6	10
Total	24	2	5

The Clerk stated that the defalcations of Rate Collector Dake had not yet been removed from the Rate Books. He also stated that a sum of £25:17:11 had been carried forward for the last four years as Arrears of Rates, but which never appeared on the Rate Books.

The error arose through wrong calculations during the time of his predecessor, and through the fact that the proper arrears had not been carried forward in the Rate Books of 1879. He was unable to discover this at an earlier date owing to the Defalcations of Dake as he thought the errors might have occurred through that Officer, but on referring to the Rate Book of 1879, he found the proper arrears had not been brought forward to the amount of £25:17:11.

Ordered— That Dakes Defalcations £138:0:0, be removed from the Rate Books, and that the above sum of £25:17:11, be declared Rate lost as follows:—

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Memorials were received from the Chairman of several Societies in Wexford protesting against the actions of the Guardians in giving the advertisements from the "Independent" and "Constitution", and from the St Josephs Society thanking the Guardians for doing so.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	16
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	24
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Barnow Dispensary Committee. Met on 17th. Eight Members present. The Committee reported that they were taking steps for the removal of the medicines &c. to the new Dispensary.

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabeg	Mr Murphy	Visited Whelan's house in Castlebridge, he promised to change the door and put a window and chimney in, it during the coming week.	Messrs Murphy and Kavanagh will clean up the sewer at their houses in Castlebridge within a week.

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

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

The Tender of Mr Samuel Browne to erect a pump at Randalstown for the sum of 16/- per foot was accepted. He also agreed to keep it in repair for a period of three years.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1841—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27th

day of September 1884

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING Saturday, the

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	583																
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	5																
TOTAL,	812	588																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	31	126	110	17	8	37	14	28	386			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	173	In separate Wards,	41		
Admitted during the week.	1	.	6	5	2	1	.	1	.	16			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	.		
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0			Total,	178	Total,	41
TOTAL,	16	31	132	115	19	9	37	15	28	402			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Discharged during the week.	2	.	3	6	11			No. Relieved during week	1	M	P	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - - -	.	.	1	1	3			No. in Workhouse at date	0
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	.	4	7	14								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	31	128	108	19	9	37	15	27	388			No. at corresponding period last year 407					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of September 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	220	521	/		220	521
No. II.	155	269			155	269
TOTAL.	375	790			375	790

Comparative No. last year . . . 683
Cost, £30: 1: 5

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

the 27th day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edmund Hore Esqrs, Chairman.*
Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Ryan *Thos Devereux*
Wm Coghlan J.P. *Chas. H. Peacock J.P.* *John Redmond*
John Sennott *John Lyzke* *Nichs Roche*
Patrick Chandler *John Rowe* *James Codd*
Basth. Breman *Patrick Kavanagh* *Nichs Marshall*
Richd Revillo *Patrick Lambert*

Edmund Hore

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th
day of September 1884

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 105 to No. 120 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. 1 to No. 2, 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 from inquiries which I made, I find that a sum of £ 52:13:9 which Collector Keane had returned as Arrears of Rate on the Electoral Divisions of Kellag, due by the Rept of John Murphy, was paid by cheque, by the agent of the property, Mr Adair of Newtownbarry, on the 18th of March last Mr Adair got a receipt, but the Collector falsified the book. I immediately wrote to Mr Keane, directing him to attend here forthwith. He came on Tuesday and admitted the charge to me. He states positively that he has not acted fraudulently in any other case. If this be true—and it looks as if it were—the defalcations of Keane stands thus:—

Mr Adair's cheque—	£ 52:13:9
Rates on hands—	11:18:7
Total—	64:12:4
Poundage fees due Keane—	£ 29:11:8
Jurors Lists do—	5:9:4
	35:1:0
	£ 35:1:0

Remaining—

29:11:4

Of this sum Keane has lodged to day £ 21:1:4 leaving due to the Guardians £ 8:10.

Keane came before the Board and stated he would lodge the £ 8:10:0 on Monday the 29th inst. Ordered— That if Keane do not lodge the balance on Monday and tender his resignation, the L.G. Board be requested to remove him by sealed Order.
(He did not lodge)

J.O.B.

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, £ 19:19:5

Paid during the week, £ 91:6:9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 521:4:11
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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardealm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshage,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Anghevilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcovan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	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.

(253) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5:18:0 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 £ 185 s. 8 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 60:14:8

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, ... 5:4

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:—

407 ³ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	2 Tender & fine - irons
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	2 gross Porter Corks
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	2 Pair of hinges
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	6 doz pint tins
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	4 lbs Snuff
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	54 Doz. of Eggs,	1 Press lock
436 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 gross Iron Nails
Cwt. of Salt,	Gallons of Barm,	4 oz. hairs
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	2 lbs Lamp Black
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	1 doz. Bolts and nuts
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	1 wooden tap
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	39 yds Sash Cord
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	12 hold - fasts
Lbs. of Pepper,		200 Battens & 24 screws

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.
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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	6	0
In Kind, ...	9	0	
Total ...	30	15	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
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255 No. II.	Dillon	11:0:0		
Total, ...		26:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
256	Rourke meat	12	1	6
257	Kelly Salary	12	10	
258	Doyle "	5		
259	Latham "	7	10	
260	O'Connor "	28	15	
261	Sheridan "	31	5	
262	Erwin "	12	10	
263	Seallan "	6	5	
264	Sister O'Brien "	6	10	
265	" Cahell "	6	10	
266	" Coyle "	6	10	
267	" Clancey "	6	10	
268	McGrath "	10	17	6
269	Erwin "	7	10	
270	Finn "	8	10	
271	Williams "	2	10	
272	Kearns "	3	15	
273	Morris "	5	5	
274	Stone "	3	15	
275	Brien "	3	15	
276	Murphy "	12	5	
277	Dillon "	10	15	
278	Boyd "	28	15	
279	Murphy "	2	10	
280	Liggins "	2	10	
281	Hawlin "	2	10	
282	Bonnellan "	28	15	
283	Barnwell "	5		
284	Whittaker "	28	15	

			£	s.	d.
	Amount forward		341	7	
285	Walker	Salary	5		
286	Hadden	"	26	5	
287	Ryan	"	5		
288	Pigott	"	28	15	
289	Marshall	"	3	1	4
290	Pierse	"	36	5	
291	Webb	"	10		
292	Malone	"	12	10	
293	Holbrook	"	2	5	6
294	Murphy	Paundage fees	35	5	9
295	Marlow	Coals	83	6	8
296	Irwin	Rigs	10	0	0
Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			599	1	3

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

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

A washing-stand &c., has been requested by official visitors and others. It would be easy to have one in the Clerk's Office. The cost would be small.

Ordered—The Clerk to inquire the cost and get one.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

McDonald

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 14 ; Mr. ~~Hogg~~ 10 ; Mr. Maddock, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 12
+ Mr. Boggan, 11.

A Committee requested to attend on the evening of the 29th instant, to take stock of Provisions and necessaries, on hand at close of half-year.

Messrs Chandler and Roche were appointed

Would the Board advise the buying of four stone pigs on the fair of the 3rd instant, as I think we may keep ten at present.

Ordered—Approved.

The Porter of the Fever Hospital applied for a week's leave of absence to enable him to see his daughter who is unwell.

The Master having stated that he would be able to supply his place with a suitable person, leave was granted.

Mrs Linn, Assistant Schoolmistress, applied for and obtained three weeks leave of absence—the Schoolmistress, Mrs Irwin, to perform her duties.

Medical Officer's Report:—I beg to report that my attention has been called to the New Milk supplied to the house. I have been told that it is sour at noon and evenings. If so I consider such milk unsuited both for the infants, and old people in Hospital. I trust the Board will see to have the supply sent twice in the day—namely night and morning.

Ordered—That a Committee consisting of Messrs Beacock J.P., Coghlan J.P., Le Hunte J.P. and Chandler, be appointed to inquire into this report on Wednesday next, the 1st prox.

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

43,681:84, and 21,900:84. Recapments of Sanitary Salaries by the Paymaster General for half-years ended 29th Sept 83 and 25th March 84—Amount £62:10:0.

No. 202. M/84. 25th Sept 84. Enclosing Memorandum of Instructions on the subject of Applications for Provisional Orders under the Laissez (Ireland) Act. 1883.

Ordered — to be acknowledged with thanks.

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 following sums were declared Arrears of Rate Lost being for Seed and Vacant Houses:—

Aughwilliam	£ 3 " 7 " 11
Ballymitty	2 " 4 " 0
Taghmon	22 " 6 " 9
Wexford	48 " 10 " 1
Whitchurch	7 " 16 " 8

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Ditto, disallowed	—
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Signed,

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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Dispensary District
having been received from

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Account of Mr. for Amount, £

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Dispensary District, Mr.

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

Order dated 16 September, 1884 (date subject). No. 28,557.

Enclosing copy of circular addressed to the Medical Officers and Midwives of the several Dispensary Districts, on the the subject of Ophthalmia of new-born Infants.

Ordered — To be acknowledged with thanks.

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

Read Letter from
stating that

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

From Mr F. Cousins, Ballask, stating that he had put the Tenaere Pump in repair and that he will proceed with the work on the Kilmone Pump next week.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1884

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.			No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.														
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.			731	381											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.															
TOTAL.			812	388	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.																					
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	13	128	108	19	9	37	15	27	388																			
Admitted during the week.			2	.	5	5	12																			
Born																					
TOTAL.			16	13	133	113	19	9	37	15	27	400																			
Discharged during the week.			3	.	4	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	11																		
Died, - - - -			.	.	.	1	1																			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	1	12																			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	31	129	111	19	7	37	15	26	388																			
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 172 } In separate wards, 41 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7 } In wards with other inmates 7 Total, 179 } Total, 41																															
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No. at corresponding period last year 414																															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of October 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	218	517			218	517
No. II.	157	281			157	281
TOTAL.	375	798			375	798

Comparative No. last year 684
Cost, £28: 6: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmund Hore, Esq, Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Messrs	Nicholas Codd	Michael Linnott
Tho ^s Collothan	Edward Lacey	Chas ^s H. Peacocke J.P.
Thomas Rowe	John Barry	George Le Hunte J.P.
Wm ^m Coghlan J.P.	Peter Cassin	Patrick Chandler
Nich ^s Roche	Adam O'Neill	Edward White
Rich ^d Revell	Greg ^s Rossiter	James Keating
Ja ^s Codd	John Collothan	Barth ^s Brennan
John Redmond	Nich ^s Cooney	Tho ^s J. Devereux
Michael Browne	Patrick Kavanagh	Ja ^s Kehoe V.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th

day of October 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 121 to No. 132 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. 2 to No. 2, 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, £123:4:5

Paid during the week, £481:18:7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £877:4:8

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,					
	TOTAL,					
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan	4	16	4		
	Ardcolm,	1		10		
	Artramount,		2	4		
	Drinagh,					
	Killinick,					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,	1	5	11		
	Rosslare,					
	St. Helen's,	2	8	2		
	Tacumshane,			3		
	TOTAL,	9	13	10		
JAMES MURPHY	Anghewilliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glynn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Killurin,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilcovan,					
	Killag,	8	10			
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL,	8	10			
	TOTAL.....					

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (297) £ 44 : 2 : 1 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 £ 45 s. 13 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 61 : 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 : 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 : 4

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:—

413 ³ / ₄ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	2 st White lead
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 doz small fine shovels
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	4 lbs Copperas
¹ / ₂ Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	Roll of taker
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 y ² Lamp week
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	55 Doz. of Eggs,	1 Bead plane.
450 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
7 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 27th day of September 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	19	8
In Kind, ...		11	6
Total ...	31	11	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.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
1 No. I.	Murphy	44 : 0 : 0		
2 No. II.	Dillon	16 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		30 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
3	Pierce	Reg ^{ts}	10	17	6
4	Rourke	Meat	7	17	3
298	Doyle	Leather	34	10	3
299	Dehae	Russel Cord	4	3	4
300	Harpur	Hardware	33	8	6
301	Walsh	Timber	16	5	9
302	Emmis	do	21	10	5
303	Hughes	Books	33		2
304	Cancelled				
305	Apoth. Hall,	Medical App ^l	4		6
306	Gas Co	Gas	27	11	5
307	Harpur	Pipes	5	17	3
308	Pierce	Sugar &c.	3	17	4
309	Walpole & Co	Wine	8	18	4
310	Wickham	Malt &c.	3	18	
311	Cosgrave	Flour	53	16	8
312	Rossiter	Eggs	11	8	
313	Maddock	Milk	13	8	
314	Baggan	"	16	1	4
315	Malone	"	7	6	
316	Cleary	"	16	10	8
317	Gill	"	7	5	8
318	McDonald	"	32	12	
319	Byrne	"	5	18	9
320	Rourke	Meat	4	7	9
321	Severett & Fry	Porter	4	14	
322	Edwards	Rent	4		
323	Browne	"	2	10	
324	Fortune	"	4		

325	Joyce	Rent
326	Dixon	"
327	Conish	"
328	Williams	Salary
329	O'Connor	Postage
330	Murphy	Coffins
331	Sillan	"
332	Ryan	Rent
333	Hunt & Co.	Medicines

£	s.	d.
2	8	9
5		
7	10	
2	10	
3	10	3
2	2	6
8	3	1
2	.	.
154	2	5
632	3	11

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

McDonal

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. Hayes 11 ; Mr. Maddock, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 12.

Mr Boggan, 12.

Lodged this day £4:6:10 balance of cheque on hands for purchase of straw and 6/- for cabbages.

I bought six pigs on yesterday for £9:6:0

Will the Board allow me to employ a carpenter for a fortnight to make some coffins.

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

No. 33,442. 2nd Oct '84. An Order for an Election to supply a vacancy in the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Aughwilliam.

No. 37,069. 1st Oct '84. An Order relating to Cholera Regulations and prohibiting the exportation of Rags from Spain — except under certain conditions.

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. 34,505. 3rd Oct '84. Referring to the sites for Laboursers Cottages, and stating that they are advised that in no case can land be taken which is not included on the plot marked in the deposited map, but that where the plot on the deposited map includes the fences in addition to the half-acre, the whole may be taken.

Mr Ryan C.E. who is preparing maps for application to have an Arbitrator appointed, asked for instructions, if he would include existing fences in the half-acre and he was directed in the motion of Mr Peacocke J.P. not to include them.

No. 36,387. 3rd Oct, '84. Relating to the proposal of the Guardians to remove a sum amounting to £138. (Collector Dake's Defalcations) from the Rate Books, and asking if this is in addition to the sum of £62. mentioned in the Guardians Minutes of 23rd Feb^r last. Also requesting a statement of how Dake's Defalcations now stand.

Ordered — The Total amount of Dake's Defalcations is £138. Of this sum his luxuries have lodged £38:0:0. There is due to Dake a Salary of £38:0:0. This leaves a sum of £62:0:0 to be still lodged by Dake's Sureties. The £138 is not therefore in addition to the sum of £62, mentioned in the Minutes of the 23rd February last.

Also that the Clerk be directed to write to Dake's Sureties to lodge an instalment forthwith.

No. 36,975. 3rd Oct '84. Requesting to have the Order, dated 22nd March last for the sum of £31:5:0, (recoupment of sanitary salaries) sent back to the office, when the Duplicate will be returned to the Guardians.

Ordered — The request to be complied with.

No. 37,205. 3rd Oct, '84. Referring to Collector Keane's falsifying the Book of his Receipt Book and the Guardians Minutes thereon, and stating that they will issue and Order removing Keane from Office, and requesting that his sureties may be called on to make good any deficiency in his accounts.

The Clerk stated that Keane had lodged on Wednesday last the amount of his deficiency, (as far as could at present be ascertained) and also read a communication from him tendering his resignation.

Ordered — That Keane's resignation be accepted, that advertisements be issued, for a Collector to supply his place, that the time be given for to close the collection be 8 months from date of warrants, and that the Poundage be 5^d in £.

Mr Nick Cold P.L.G. brought under the notice of the Guardians the unsatisfactory manner in which Collector Murphy had been performing his duties, pointed out several items in his Arrear Sheets (including the Postmaster General, for Telegraph wires) which could have easily been collected, and requested that he be called on to resign his Office. The proposition was seconded and

carried by a majority of 15 to 8.

It was then ordered that advertisements similar to the one for Collector Keane's District be issued to supply the place of Mr Murphy—Tenders to be considered on the 25th inst.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	11
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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That the medicines be procured from Contractor.

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

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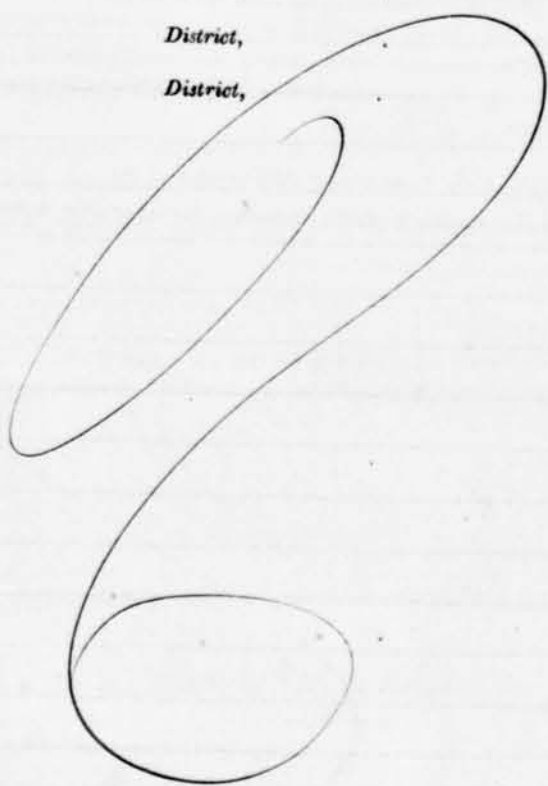
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Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. for Amount, £



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District,	£
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Order dated

(state subject).



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stating that

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Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Wexford	12 cases (5 unfit)
Crossabeg	1 case

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

The Relieving Officer to serve the usual notices

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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


District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabeg	Mr Murphy	Reported that the encroachment which Hayes had made on the Grave Yard of Ardeolm was not abated, but on the contrary he was now roofing the House.	
	Ordered—	The matter to be referred to the Boards Solicitor.	

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

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

The Tender of Mr Samuel Browne for repairing the Murrinstown Pump at £6, if only a top stick was required, otherwise £9:10:0, was accepted

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

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

and Cheques were issued to the several persons for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.				Aged and Infirm persons, and Adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Workhouse,	731	382																	
Permanent Buildings,																			
Additional Workhouse,																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	4																	
Fever Sheds.																			
TOTAL.	812	386																	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	31	129	111	19	7	37	15	26	388					Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 179	In separate Wards, 41			
Admitted during the week.	2	3	5						1	11					Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 4			
Born															Total, 183	Total, 41			
TOTAL.	15	31	132	116	19	7	37	15	27	399					NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	3	3	3						9						No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - - -		2				1			1	4						2			2
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	5	3		1				1	13					No. in Workhouse at date				0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	31	127	113	19	6	37	15	26	386					No. at corresponding period last year	4.12.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of October 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	218	517			218	517
No. II.	157	276			157	276
TOTAL.	375	793			375	793

Comparative No. } 232
last year }
Cost, £29: 0: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Kehoe, Esq., V.C.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Wm. Coghlan R.N.R. J.P.
 John Simmott Edward Lacy Patrick Lambert
 James Hayden John Redmond James Codd
 Jas. F. Edwards J.P. Patrick Chandler Barth. Brennan
 Peter Cassin Patrick Kavanagh Nich. Roche
 John Barry James Keating George Le Hunte J.P.
 Michl. Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of October 1884

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

Signed,

James O'Connor

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 133 to No. 143 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. 2 to No. 2, 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.

M^r Mich^l J. O'Connor Rate Collector for Wexford lodged £301 during the week.

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, £301 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, £603 : 3 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £1179 : 7 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their contents examined and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	301	.	.		
	TOTAL,	301	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-		
	Ardealm,	-	-	-		
	Artramont,	-	-	-		
	Drinagh,	-	-	-		
	Killinick,	-	-	-		
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-		
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-		
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-		
	Mayglass,	-	-	-		
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-		
	Rosslare,	-	-	-		
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-		
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-		
	TOTAL,	-	-	-		
JAMES MURPHY	Abhewilliam,	-	-	-		
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-		
	Carrig,	-	-	-		
	Forth,	-	-	-		
	Glynn,	-	-	-		
	Harperstown,	-	-	-		
	Kilbride,	-	-	-		
	Kullurin,	-	-	-		
	Taghmon,	-	-	-		
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-		
	TOTAL,	-	-	-		
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	-	-	-		
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-		
	Duncormack,	-	-	-		
	Harristown,	-	-	-		
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-		
	Killag,	-	-	-		
	Kilmore,	-	-	-		
	Newcastle,	-	-	-		
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-		
	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.

(5) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7 : 15 : 8 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 £ 44 s. 6 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 45 : 4 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 : 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 : 3

Hall Diet, ... 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:—

416 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1000 - 6 ¹ / ₂ nails
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1000 - 8 ¹ / ₂ nails
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	a Caspers axe
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 st hoop iron
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 st of oakum
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	56 Doz. of Eggs,	2 lb zwine
450 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	6, 15 inch pipes
1 Cwt. of Salt,	3 Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
28 Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 4 day of October 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	30 : 18 : 8
			1 : 10
Total	...	...	31 : 0 : 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.
6 No. I.	Murphy	16 : 0 : 0		
7 No. II.	Sellon	16 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		32 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
8	Rourke	meat	12	6	4
9	O'Connor	Jurors Lists	44	0	3
10	O'Connor	Voters Lists	20		
11	M. J. O'Connor	Jurors Lists	8	2	4
12	Keating	do do	6	13	
13	Murphy	do do	4	18	
14	Bent	Rent	13	14	6
			149	10	1

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

All the Contractors made over 10 per cent

The Contract for Timber is out. The Contracts for Flour Meal & Meat will be out on 25th instant.
Ordered — Supplies to be advertised for.

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

No. 36,393. 30 September '84. Requiring a Return showing the Rateable value of property owned or occupied by the Members of Parliament in the County or Borough which they respectfully request.

Ordered—the Clerk to make out the Return.

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. 38,051. 10th October, '84. Enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Rate Collector Murphy on the subject of the Guardians calling on him to resign and requesting the Guardians observations thereon. Also stating that the Guardians should not proceed to elect a collector to supply Mr Murphy's place until his case receive further consideration.

Ordered—That a special meeting of the Guardians be called for next Saturday to consider what action will be taken on the subject, as Mr Murphy has not sent in his resignation.

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	...	...	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	0
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

Barrow Dispensary Committee. Met on the 9th
Resolved—That the hour of meeting be changed to 2 O'clock P.M. until further notice. A sum of 12/- was recommended to be paid to John Morgan for removing fixtures and Medicines to new Dispensary at Licavan.

Zaghmon & Glynn Dispensary Committee. Met on the 6th
Four members present. The Doctor reported that during the month of September, Throat Affections prevailed amongst children, and that the District was otherwise healthy. Bills for coals and Gas-taker—amount £2—
ended for payment.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *October* 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	383													
TOTAL,	81	5													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	31	127	113	19	6	37	15	26	386	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 183	In separate wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.			5	3	7	3	1	1	.	.	2	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In wards with other inmates, .	
Born											1	1	Total, 188	Total, 41	
TOTAL,			17	34	134	116	20	7	37	15	29	409	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the week,			4	3	5	4	.	.	.	2	.	18	No. Relieved during week	M 4 F 2 Children under 15 2 Total 8	
Died, . . . .			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	No. in Workhouse at date	.	0
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	6	6	.	.	.	2	.	21	No. at corresponding period last year 419.		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	31	128	110	20	7	37	13	29	388			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *18th* day of *October* 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	219	523			219	523
No. II.	154	270			154	270
TOTAL,	373	793			373	793

Comparative No. } 673
last year }
Cost, £29: 19: 0

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

the *18th* day of *October* 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman.*
Other Guardians:

*Messrs Michl. Browne Chas. H. Peacocke J.P.
Wm. Coghlan A.R.R.J.P. Tho. Collathan Tho. J. Devereux
Nick. Cooney George Le Hunte J.P. Adam O'Neill
Gregory Rossiter Nicholas Roche Nick. Marshall
James Kehoe V.B. Nicholas Codd John Redmond
John Barry Patrick Chandler John C. Barry J.P.
James Codd Martin French Edward Lacy
Patrick Kavanagh James Hayden Patrick Lambert
Peter Cassin Barth. Brennan John Collathan
James Cullen*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *18th*day of *October* 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 144 to No. 164 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. 1 to No. 1, 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, £193 : 13 : 2

Paid during the week, £266 : 16 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £1252 : 11 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford,	161	.	.		
	TOTAL,	161	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan					
	Ardecolm,					
	Artramount,					
	Drinagh,					
	Killinick,					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare,					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tacumshane,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES MURPHY	Anglo-Niam,					
	Ballynitty,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glynn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Kallurin,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilcovan,					
	Killag,					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	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.

(15) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5 : 7 : 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 £ 49 s. 7 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 62 : 11 : 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 : 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 : 4

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:—

419½ Lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox-heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
40 Gallons Buttermilk,
460 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
Lbs. of Sugar,
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
Lbs. of Ginger,
Lbs. of Pepper,

Lbs. Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles of Gin,
54 Doz. of Eggs,
Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
28 Lbs. of Starch,
Lbs. of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

1 St White lead
2 Hoop Iron
1 Tin - pan
2000 8^d nails
1 Cooper's Cleaver
200 Quits
1 gal Colza oil
1 8 inch stretch trap
2 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of October 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, ... 30 : 13 : 0
In Kind, ... 5 : 6
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.
16 No. I.	Murphy	16 : 0 : 0		
17 No. II.	Dillon	15 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		31 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report 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:

18 Thomas Rourke meat

£ s. d.
12 8 4
48 15 4

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

Medical Officer's Report:— 18th October '84. On last Wednesday morning on visiting the Workhouse I found two Protestant females removed from Infirmary Ward to Hospital. I then wrote to the Master asking him from whom he had received instructions to have them removed without consulting the Medical Officer.

I beg to lay before you my note to him and his reply.

I sent for the Matron on Thursday morning and asked her had she received directions from anyone to have them removed. She said she would not tell me who had them removed.

If the Master is allowed to follow such a course of conduct unchecked, I must beg respectfully to ask for a sworn investigation into the different occasions on which I have been obstructed and otherwise annoyed in the performance of my duties as your Medical Officer for the past three years.

M. J. Sheridan.

(The following is Dr Sheridan's note and the Masters reply alluded to above:— "May I ask the Master who gave him instructions to have the Protestants in the Infirmary Ward removed

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage: Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, ; Mr. Hayes ; Mr. Maddock, ; Mr. Malone,

to Hospital without consulting the Medical Officer"

"15. Oct, '84."

"M. J. Sheridan"

Masters reply:— "I removed no patients nor ordered them to be removed nor did I know they were removed until I recd this polite epistle I stated to one of the Sisters it would be proper to have the protestants patients where the Board ordered them to be kept—in the "Protestant Ward."

"Master."

Ordered— That a Committee consisting of Messrs Le Hunte, Peacocke, Kehae V.C. and James Codd be appointed to consider the matter and report.

Masters Report:— Lodged 14/- balance of cheque for purchase of pigs, 7/6 for Road Gravel and 6/8 for cabbage plants.

I received on yesterday 150 rabbits from Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.

Proposed by Mr Coghlan J.P. seconded by Mr J. Redmond and passed unanimously:— That the thanks of the Guardians be conveyed to Lord Maurice Fitzgerald for his kindly gift.

A Committee required to take Clothing Stock next week.

Ordered— That Messrs Peacocke J.P. and Chandler be requested to attend on Friday next for the purpose.

All Contractors made over 10 per cent. of Cream.

Miss Finn Infant Schoolmistress applied for and obtained three days additional leave of absence.

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

No. 34,795. 11, October, '84. Stating that as the number of Cottages contemplated to be erected by the Improvement Scheme made under the Laboursers (Ireland) Act, 1883, has been reduced from 228 to 190 there will be a corresponding alteration in the amount of the loans required and enclosing a supply of Forms on which application should be made for sanctions to the loans that will now be necessary.

Ordered — The Clerk to prepare the new Forms for signature as required.

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. 37,205. 17 October '84. Inquiring whether any communication had been received from the Committee appointed to inquire into the Medical Officer's Report on the quality of the milk supplied to the Workhouse.

The following is the Report received this day:— 1. That the quality of the milk is up to the terms of contract. 2. That the reason of the milk turning sour arose from ^{the} exceptionally warm and close state of the atmosphere at the time of the complaint as well as immediately preceding it. 3. The Committee recommended that whatever milk was necessary for patients suffering from Diarrhoea or from other complaint which require the milk to be boiled. 4. That such milk be boiled immediately after its delivery at the Workhouse.

Chas H. Peacocke J.P.

Wm Coghlan J.P.

Peter Chandler

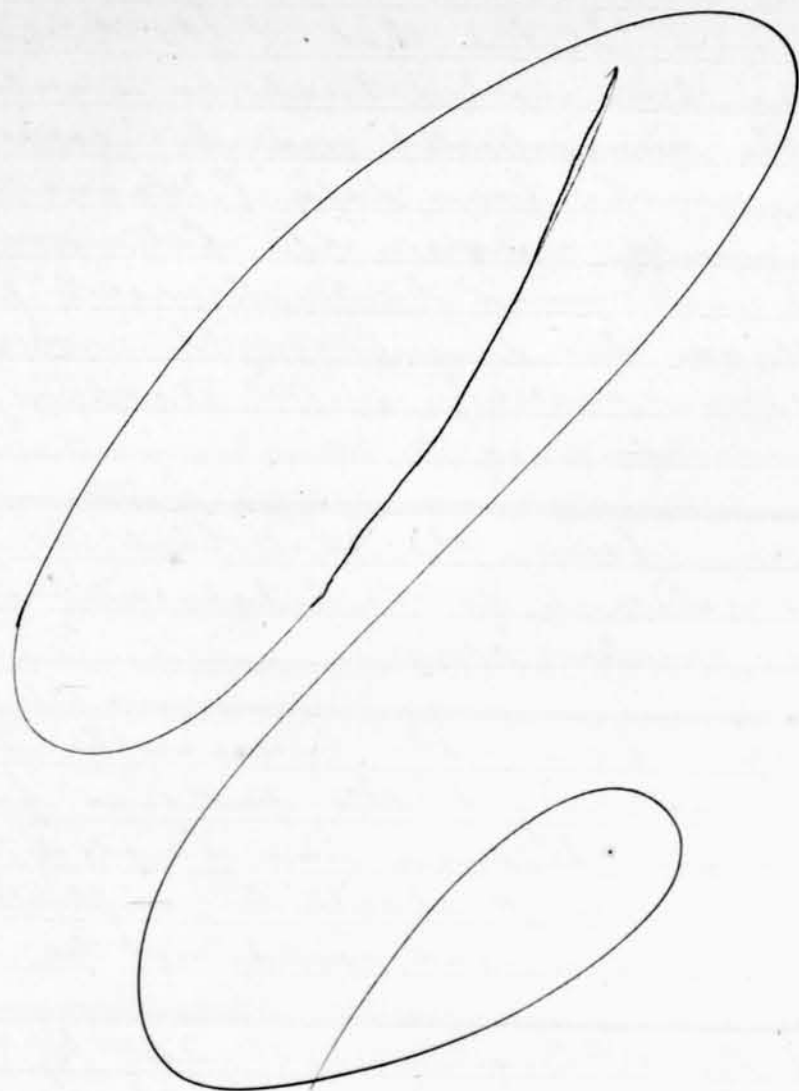
Mr Murphy Rate Collector having come before the Board and stated that if the Guardians would give him another trial he would engage to have the rate collected, and his collection closed, in eight months from date of Warrants, and if not he would resign — the following notice of Motion was given by Mr Peacocke J.P.

I shall on this day fortnight move that the resolution calling on Mr Murphy to resign, be reconsidered.

A resolution from the Waterford Board of Guardians relating to the Laboursers (Ireland) Act, 1883 was marked "read."

A resolution from the Ennisorthy Board of Guardians relating to the putative fathers of illegitimate children was adopted adding that imprisonment should be inflicted in cases where money payment could not be levied.

Proposed by Mr Browne seconded by Mr Severup and passed unanimously:— That we look on the death of Mr A.M. Sullivan as a great national loss and that we deeply sympathise with his family in their terrible bereavement.



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	...	...	22
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
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Signed,

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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Dispensary

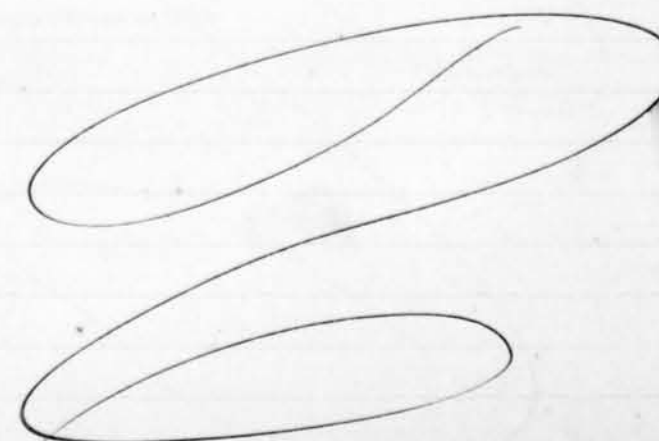


An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary



WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,039 14s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	389													
Additional Workhouse,	81	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	395													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	31	128	110	20	7	37	13	29	388			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 189	In separate wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.	4		3	6		1		1		15			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 6	In wards with other inmates, 1	
Born										1			Total, 195	Total, 41	
TOTAL,	17	31	131	116	20	8	37	14	30	404					
Discharged during the week,	4		4	1						9					
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,	4		4	1						9					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	13	31	127	115	20	8	37	14	30	395					No. at corresponding period last year 421

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of October 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	219	523			219	523
No. II.	157	276			157	276
TOTAL,	376	799			376	799

Comparative No. } 684
last year }
Cost, £ 31: 2: 6

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

the 25th day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hare Esq., Chairman
Other Guardians: Messrs Nicholas Codd Pat^r Ryan
John Sennott Mich^r Sennott George Le Hunte J^r James Codd
Peter Cassin Pat^r Lavanagh Tho^r Collohan W^m Coghlan Rⁿ. R. J^r
Michael Browne John Barry Pat^r Chandler Barth^r Brennan
John Lyghe Cha^r H. Peacocke J^r Adam O'Neill Nich^r Marshall
John J. Wall Gregory Rossiter John Rowe Esq. W^m Stafford
Tho^r Rowe Martin French Edward White Tho^r J. Severeup
James Hayden John Redmond James Leher Esq. John E. Barry J^r
Ja^r T. Edwards J^r Frank King J^r Nich^r Cooney Mich^r Lavanagh
Rich^d Reville Nich^r Roche Edward Lacey James Cullen
Pat^r Lambert James Keating

Edmond Hare,

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

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Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 167 to No. 182 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. 2 to No. 2, 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 Clerk reported that he had been served with a Process for £50, at the suit of George Murphy against the Guardians for false imprisonment. Murphy was arrested on a charge of deserting his wife leaving her for a considerable period to be supported in the Workhouse.

Ordered— That the Process with full information of the case be sent to our Solicitor — Mr. Colfer.

I beg to report that Saturday next the 1st of November will be a Holiday.

Ordered— That the Board be adjourned to Friday— in the meantime each Guardian to get notice of the change of day of meeting— for next week.

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, £177:0:0

Paid during the week, £48:15:4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1124:6:4

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	177	.	.		
	TOTAL,	177	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-		
	Ardecolm,	-	-	-		
	Artramont,	-	-	-		
	Drinagh,	-	-	-		
	Killinick,	-	-	-		
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-		
	Kilcoran,	-	-	-		
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-		
	Mayglass,	-	-	-		
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-		
	Rosslare,	-	-	-		
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-		
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-		
	TOTAL,	-	-	-		
JAMES MURPHY	Anglowilliam,	-	-	-		
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-		
	Carrig,	-	-	-		
	Forth,	-	-	-		
	Glynn,	-	-	-		
	Harperstown,	-	-	-		
	Kilbride,	-	-	-		
	Killurin,	-	-	-		
	Taghmon,	-	-	-		
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-		
	TOTAL,	-	-	-		
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	-	-	-		
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-		
	Duncormack,	-	-	-		
	Harristown,	-	-	-		
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-		
	Killag,	-	-	-		
	Kilmore,	-	-	-		
	Newcastle,	-	-	-		
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-		
	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.

(19) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £12:10:11 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 £49 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ s. d. 63:9:8

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, ... 5:4

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:—

441½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 Load of gravel
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	
140 Gallons Buttermilk,	54 Doz. of Eggs,	
460 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of 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 18 day of Oct 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	7	8
In Kind, ...	10	4	
Total ...	31	18	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
20 No. I.	Murphy	16:0:0		
21 No. II.	Gillon	15:0:0		
Total, ...		31:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
22 Thos Rourke meat	13	1	2
	56	12	1

Debit the different Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

Some little repair wanted in girls bathroom.
The pavement in passage from women's Yard to Infirmary Ward requires looking to. The Yard wants weeding. In the Lying-in-ward a Press, Table &c., are required at once.
Some old black wool fit for yarn might be sold as no spinning now goes on.

George Le Hurto.

Ordered—That the Master have the repairs &c., mentioned in the report carried out.

Medical Officer's Report—A girl named Berney suffering from Fever, was admitted into Union on Monday last. I had her removed to Fever Hospital on following morning.

I beg to call the attention of the Board to the Lodge Chimney at Fever Hospital, which is in a dangerous state. I would suggest to have it repaired at once.

Ordered—A Committee consisting of Messrs Peacocke J.P. and Redmond to inspect the chimney and report.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

M. Donald

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 12; Mr. Gill, 11; Mr. ~~Hays~~ 11; Mr. Maddock, 14; Mr. Malone, 12
Mr. Baggan, 12.

Six of our pigs are fit for sale.

Ordered—Tenders to be invited in the usual way.

The Stock-taking Committee did not attend during the week. (Messrs Chandler & Peacocke J.P. are Stock-taking on today (Monday))

Sister A. O'Brien applied for and obtained a month's leave of absence (being sick)—Sister T. Mede replacing her.

The Committee appointed to examine into the entry in the Medical Officer's Journal of the 18th October saw the two inmates who had been removed from the Infirmary Ward to the Hospital. It appeared from their statement that no definite orders were given to them by either Master or Matron, but as it appears to us from a misconception of a conversation with the Matron, they removed themselves into Hospital. The Committee is of opinion that any removal of that sort should take place in the presence of an Officer, and where an Hospital patient is concerned, that there should be the Doctor's Order—except in extreme and sudden cases.

We consider that the note written by the Master to the Medical Officer ought to have been couched in a more courteous form.

A resolution was proposed "that having heard the report of the Committee and taking into account the numerous reports of the Medical Officer for the past three years, we consider it time to put an end to this annoyance and hereby propose that if the Master again interfere with the Doctor and his duties that he be called on to send in his resignation," but the following amendment was carried:—

That the Board is of opinion that the Doctor's orders should be carried out in this house, and that the Board will insist that the Master will in future

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

facilitate in every possible manner the Doctor in the discharge of his duties.

Form of Descriptive List for the issue of an Order declaring the Area of Charge to be recommended to the Local Government Board be the Electoral Division of Rathaspick R.

No. 39,142. 20th October, '84. Enclosing copy of an Order revoking their Order dated 7th August '83, which prescribed Rules and Regulations regarding Cholera from Egyptian Rags.

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 election of Rate Collector to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Keane was next proceeded with.

Four Applications were read:— one each from Mr. Nick. Moore, Mr. James Roche, Mr. Nick. Howlin, and Mr. Keane late Collector.

The latter gentleman was not proposed.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Moore:— Messrs Browne, Barry, M. Lavanagh, J. Codd, French, White, Kehoe, J. Colloton, Reville, Marshall, J. Simmott, M. Simmott, Devereux, N. Codd, Ryan, Roche, Wall, Cooney, Stafford, Keating, and the Chairman. Total, 21.

For Mr. Roche:— Messrs Beacocke J.P. Coghlan J.P. Rossiter, O'Neill, Hayden, Brennan, Redmond, Chandler, Lambert, Cullen and Leary. Total, 11.

For Mr. Howlin:— Messrs Barry J.P., Edwards, King, J. Rowe, Cassin, Tyzke, J. Rowe, & P. Lavanagh. Total 8

Mr. Moore was declared elected.

A Widow (having five legitimate children) came before the Board, and applied for out-door-relief, to enable her to support her children in Wexford, while she went to the Lying-in-Hospital, Rotunda, Dublin, to take out the Diploma as a Midwife, she should be away for a period of six months.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to state if the Guardians can legally give relief in such a case.

The following Tenders were accepted:— M. Thos. Rowe, Best beef (without bone) for three months, — 6¹/₂^d per lb., Ox heads, 1¹/₆^d each.

Mr. Howard Rowe Best seconds flour for six months, £1:4:10 per bag of 16 stone. Messrs Somers & Porter best Indian meal £7:1:8 per ton.

Mr. Matthew Harper erecting two waterclosets &c. £16:4:6

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	...	...	15
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1

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Dispensary

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

[Large handwritten scribble]

[The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st of March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Barnow 2 cases (1 unfit)

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

That the Medical Officer serve the usual notices

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>[Large handwritten scribble]</i>			

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:

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

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

and the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

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day of *October* 18*84* Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Friday} ~~Saturday~~, the *31st*

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Signed,

James O'Connor

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