

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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1 November 1884 – 18 April 1885

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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 1st day of November 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, Permanent Buildings.	731	399													
Additional Workhouse.	81	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	405													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	31	12	7	11	5	20	8	37	14	30	395	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 190	In separate Wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.	4	.	8	6	2	.	.	.	1	1	22	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born											0	0	Total, 196	Total, 41	
TOTAL.	17	31	13	5	12	1	22	8	37	15	31	417			
Discharged during the week.	2	.	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	10	10			
Died, - - - - -	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	.	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	12	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	31	12	9	12	0	20	8	37	15	30	405			No. at corresponding period last year 430

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of November 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	528			220	528
No. II.	156	271			156	271
TOTAL.	376	799			376	799

Comparative No. } 687
last year }
Cost, £31 : 10 : 5

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of November 1884

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

Messrs James Codd	Wm Coghlan A.N.R.J.R.
John Colloton	John Barry
James Kehoe V.C.	Michael Kavanagh
John Rowe D.V.C.	Gregory Rossiter
Patrick Lambert	Thos Colloton
Thos J. Devereux	Adam O'Neill
Barth Breman	Edward Lacey
John Redmond	Wm Stafford

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 183 to No. 204 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. 12, 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, £ 296:0:0

Paid during the week, £ 61:6:1

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 889:12:5

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,	165	.	.		
	TOTAL,	165	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	11				
	Ardcolm,	17				
	Artrament,					
	Drinagh,	21				
	Killinick,	20				
	Kilpatrick,	37				
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare,	1				
	St. Helen's,	3				
	Tucumshane,	21				
	TOTAL,	131	.	.		
JAMES MURPHY	Aughnelliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glynn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Killarlin,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilcowan,					
	Killag,					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL,					
	TOTAL.....	296	.	.		

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 £ 6 : 14 : 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30 s. 11 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 64 : 13 : 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:—

463½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1,000 Sewing needles
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 doz. Sets Knitting do
12 Bags of Flour,	½ Barrel of Porter,	100. Darning do
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	10,000 Shae nails
Ton of Oatmeal,	1 doz Bottles of Gin,	Jar Brunswick Black
140 Gallons Buttermilk,	67 Doz. of Eggs,	2 pair of hinges & hooks
450 Gallons Newmilk,	12 Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	Press lock, staple & hasp
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	1,000 - 8 ^d nails
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	500 - 6 ^d do
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	500 - 4 ^d do
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	Gross Coffin screws
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	2 Door Posters
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	2 lb. Patent grease
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 25th 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 : 15 : 3
			18 : 9
Total	...	...	31 : 14 : 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Murphy	17 : 0 : 0		
No. II.	Dillon	15 : 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.
26	Cannick	Calico	26	9	4
27	Rourke	Meat	12	4	4
28	Boggan	Milk	13	13	4
29	Maddock	"	11	4	
30	Gill	"	7	12	8
31	Malone	"	6	3	4
32	Rossiter	Eggs	12	15	6
33	Brien & Keating	Hardware	4	8	9
34	Codd	Brushes	8	12	
35	Vizer	Glazing	2	3	11
36	Williams	Salary	2	10	
37	Boyd	Reg.	2	2	
38	Donnellan	"	2	11	3
39	Doyle	Sugar	7	.	.



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 supply of new blankets will soon be required.
Ordered—pairs to be advertised for.

The Committee attended on 27th at Workhouse and took Clothing Stock.



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 reconsideration of the Resolution of the 4th of October (calling on Rate Collector Murphy to resign) was brought before the Board, when Mr. Brennan proposed and Mr. Hayden Seconded.

That the resolution calling on Mr. Murphy to resign be rescinded; that he be allowed a period of eight months to close his collection, and that the Warrants be signed and given to him.

A division was taken on this resolution when the following guardians voted for it:—

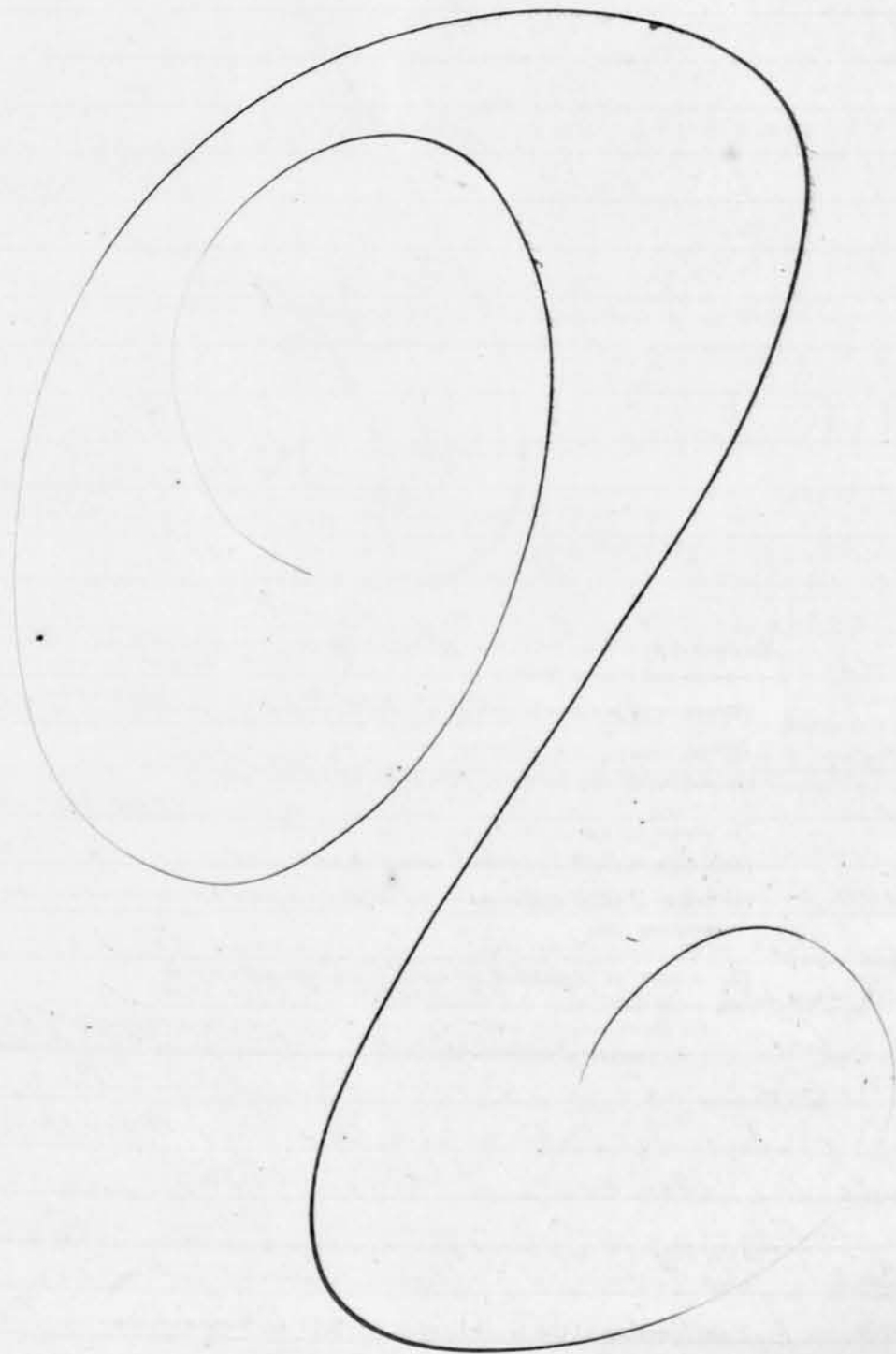
Messrs Coghlan, Kavanagh, Rowe, Chandler, Rossiter, Lambert, Cassin, Cooney, O'Neill, Brennan, Hayden, Leacy and Redmond. (13)

The following voted against it:— Messrs J. Codd, N. Codd, J. Colloton, T. Colloton, Barry, Kehoe, Lennett, Devereux, Stafford, and the Chairman. (10)

The resolution was declared carried and the Warrants were signed and ordered to be given to Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Ryan C.E. (who is preparing the Maps under the Labausser's Act) wrote that he expected to have them all finished by the 15th November.

Tenders accepted:— Mr. Walsh for all sorts of Timber at the prices named in his Tender. Mr. Ennis for Cement Sewer pipes and Slates at the prices named in his Tender.



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	...	...	22
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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	...	...	4
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.

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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 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:—

Broadway Dispensary Committee:— Met on 28th Oct, The Secretary having become incapacitated from acting, Mr Pettit was appointed Honorary Secretary, and Mr John J. Wall Hon Assistant Secretary. Dr Whittaker, the Medical Officer was granted leave of absence for one month, being sick, and the Committee appointed Dr Keating to perform his duties. Mr Hone (Chairman of the Board) stated that Dr Whittaker had recommended the Committee to appoint Dr Mackey and that Dr Gibbon would assist him. I was ascertained that Dr Gibbon would not attend on a ticket, and that Dr Mackey had not the necessary qualification, the Committee, therefore could not carry

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, £

carry out Dr. Whittaker's recommendation and they appointed Dr. Keating.

Mr. S.W.E. Davis wrote that he wished to resign being a Member of the Broadway Dispensary Committee. His resignation was accepted and Mr. Robert Fortune of Glasgow was appointed to supply the vacancy.

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, dated 29th for the half year ended November, 1869.]

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District,

£

District,

£

District,

£

District,

£

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).

Edmond Hore

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th
day of November 1884

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th

day of November 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	401													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever House.															
TOTAL.	812	406													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	31	12	9	12	0	2	0	3	7	15	30	405	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary wards, 188	41
Admitted during the week.	1		2	6								1	10	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	
Born												0		Total, 193	Total, 41
TOTAL.	16	31	13	12	12	0	2	0	3	7	15	31	415		
Discharged during the week.	2		3	3								8			
Died.				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead.	2		3	4								9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	31	12	8	12	2	0	8	3	7	15	31	406		
No. at corresponding period last year 437.															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 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.	159	282			159	282
TOTAL.	378	805			378	805

Comparative No. last year 695
Cost, £28: 11: 6

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

Messrs John Codd Nicholas Codd
James Dehae v.c. Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. James Hayden
Patrick Ryan Nicholas Roche Wm. Boghlan R.N.R. J.P.
Patrick Chandler Richard Reville James Codd
John Colloton Michael Sinnott John Sinnott
Jas. J. Edwards J.P. John Redmond James Keating

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 205 to No. 214 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, 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, £ 318 : 16 : 5

Paid during the week, £ 147 : 19 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 718 : 15 : 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,	125	.	.		
	TOTAL,	125	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artramont,					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tucumshane,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES MURPHY	Aghmwilliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride, -					
	Killurin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
<i>M^r Nich^l Moore</i>						
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow, -	114	2	8		
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,	29	12	1		
	Harristown,	39	18	4		
	Kilcowan,	10	3	4		
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL,	163	19	5		
	TOTAL.....	318	19	5		

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

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

(41)

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounted to £3:12:0 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 £56 s.3 d.7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 62:18:0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3:0:0

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4:0:0

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

Hall Diet, ... 2:0:0

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

464 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	An Iron rim Lock
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,	
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	58 Doz. of Eggs,	
460 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,	56 lb. malt	
	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 1st day of November 1841, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	30:13:1
			19:6

Total ... 31:12:7

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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:-

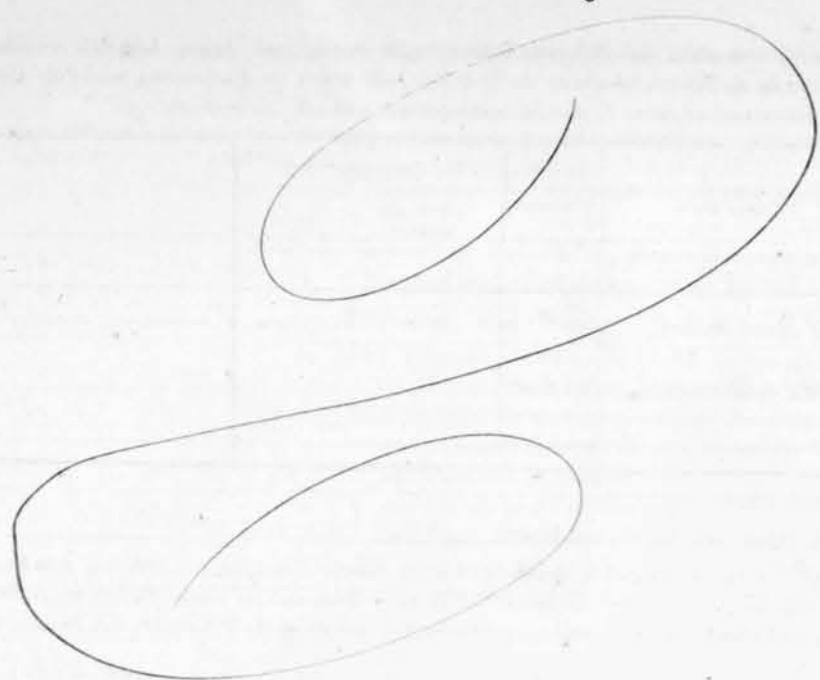
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
42 No. I.	Murphy	16:0:0		
43 No. II.	Dillon	16:0:0		
Total, ...		32:0:0		

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:

40 John Exwin	Pigs	£ s. d.
44 Thomas Rourke	meat	12 . .
		12 4 11
		59 16 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 Clothing Committee reported that some Ticken and Wincey received were equal to samples



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

REPORT:—

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

I brought the fat pigs to the fair on Monday last but could not get a sufficient price for them, and I brought them home again. They are to be sold by tender to-day and should get at least £21. Having plenty of pig food at present time I bought six stores, we have now eighteen.

The Clerk stated that not having sold the pigs - and it being of importance that a fresh supply should be bought at the fair - he had asked the Treasurer to advance £12 until to-day. The Treasurer did so and he (the Clerk) now presented a Cheque for that Amount for the Guardians Signature - draw as usual in favour of the Master
Ordered - Approved.

By Mr. Colfer's directions I left Workhouse on Friday morning in order to attend Sessions at New Ross in the case of George Murphy v The Guardians. If not home in time of Board Meeting I will telegraph about George.

(Murphy's case is as follows:— He had frequently neglected to support his wife and family, who were obliged to come into the Workhouse, for this offence he was twice prosecuted and imprisoned. In January 1883, his wife and children again came into the house and by direction of the Guardians and on Mr. Murphy's sworn information a warrant for his arrest was made out and handed to the Police. In May 1883 he took out his family, and was not arrested until August 1884—the warrant remaining in the hands of the Police up to the date of his arrest. He was arrested on Sunday, conveyed to prison and brought before the Bench of Magistrates on Wednesday, when the case was dismissed.

He then brought an action for false imprisonment against the Guardians laying damages at £50. The Master sent a Telegram to-day that Murphy had been brought in that our Solicitor Mr. Colfer had appealed.

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

No. 40,867. Relating to Cholera Regulations and extending the date of Prohibition of importation of rags from Italy until the 1st January 1885.



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. 40,328. 30th October '84. Enclosing Extract from the Report of the District Inspector of National School on the Workhouse Schools. (The extracts were of a very satisfactory kind)

No. 40,488. 31st October '84. Approving of the Appointment of Mr. Nicholas Moore to the office of Rate Collector of this Union.

No. 40,610. 7 November '84. Referring to the Minutes of the 25th Ult, relating to a proposal to grant Out Door Relief to a Widow who have five legitimate children, in order to enable her to proceed to Dublin and to reside there for a period of six months for the purpose of obtaining a Diploma in Midwifery; and stating that the 9th Sec of the Act. 10, Vic. Cap. 31, permits relief given to persons residing within the Union.

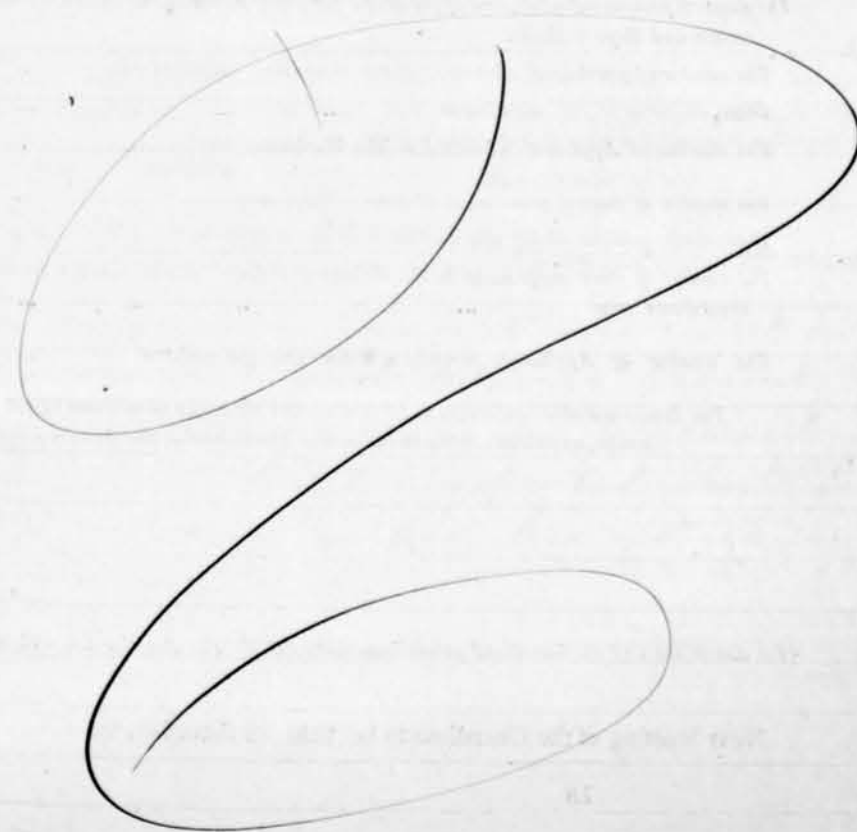
Resolved — That the Clerk be allowed a sum of £20 for his services under the Parliamentary Voters' Act, for the present year, and that the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the Amount.

Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act '83, from the Electoral Divisions of Antrimont, Carrick, and Kilpatrick were today considered and it was resolved.

That a detailed Scheme be prepared for the improvement suggested in the Representation Forms as follows:—

Antrimont	8 houses
Carrick	4 houses
Kilpatrick	8 houses

Resolved — That the Local Government Board be requested to state what will their probable costs be in holding an inquiry and procuring a Provisional Order for the above 20 houses.



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the
 cation 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	...	...	10
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	...	...	2
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

day, 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 the 3rd Mefrs Keating and Browne present. It was ordered that a ton of coals be procured for the Dispensary. The Doctor reported that five cases of Scarlatina came under his notice, but they were all now convalescent.

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

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[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.:

Bridgetown 39 Cases

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

That the notices be forthwith served by the Relieving Officer.

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	D ^r Donnellan	Some clay was carted so as to stop a sewer. States that if the clay be not removed it will cause a nuisance.	
Ordered—	D ^r Donnellan	to be requested to supply further 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:

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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 same were ordered to be paid in the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

Population in 1881—38,745

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

OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15th day of November 1884

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.	
731	402													
81	4													
812	406													
Remained on Previous Saturday, per last return.		14	31	128	122	20	8	37	15	31	406	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 185	In separate Wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.		3	.	4	7	.	3	2	.	1	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born												Total, 189	Total, 41	
TOTAL,		17	31	132	129	20	11	39	15	32	426	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the week,		.	.	5	5	2	1	.	.	3	16	No. Relieved during week	M 3	F .
Died, . . . . .		.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,		.	.	9	5	2	1	.	.	3	20		.	0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		17	31	123	124	18	10	39	15	29	406	No. at corresponding period last year 436		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 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	529			220	529
No. II.	162	287			162	287
TOTAL,	382	816			382	816

Comparative No. } 697
last year . . . }
Cost, £30: 0: 3

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

the 15th day of November 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair,

William Coghlan Esq, R.N.R. & J.P.
Other Guardians:

Meftens Thomas Rowe. Michael Sinnott
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Nicholas Marshall Patrick Chandler
John Redmond Nicholas Cooney Nicholas Roche
Gregory Resister Michl Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th

day of November 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. 215 to No. 234 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 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, £ 285 : 18 : 0

Paid during the week, £ 69 : 16 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 502 : 13 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	77	1	1		
	TOTAL,	77	1	1		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,					
	Ardcolm,	2				
	Artramon,	16				
	Drinagh,	19				
	Killinick,					
	Kilpatrick,	45				
	Kilscoran,	9				
	Lady's Island,	98				
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,	1				
	Rosslare,	2				
	St. Helen's,	1				
	Tacumshane,	9				
	TOTAL,	202	1	1		
JAMES MURPHY	Anglowilliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glynn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Killurin,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilcoman,					
	Killag,					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL,					
	TOTAL.....	279	1	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.

(45) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 13 : 11 : 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 49 s. 7 d. 10

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 63 : 12

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5

Hall Diet, ... 2

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

460 Lbs. of Meat,	4 Lbs. Irish Bacon,	200 8 ^d nails
2 Ox-heads,	5 Doz. of Wine,	12 lb. was cane
Bags of Flour,	1/2 Barrels of Porter,	12 .. scale
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	200 4 ^d battens
Ton of Oatmeal,	1 Doz. Bottles of Gin,	1 Press Lock & hinge
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	60 Doz. of Eggs,	4 Doz. Chambers
460 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	4 .. Commodes
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,	
2 lb 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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	31 : 1 : 8
In Kind,	...	...	...	1 : 0 : 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.
46 No. I.	Murphy	16 : 0 : 0		
47 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.
48 Rauske	meat	12	2	7	
49 Bent	Rent	13	14	6	
50 Colfer	(Murphy's case)	6	7	6	
		67	15	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:—

REPORT:—

Team per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. ~~Hagan~~ ^{McDonald} 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 12 ; Mr. Malone, 12
Mr. Boggan, 12.

I lodged this week £3:15:0 balance of Cheque for purchase of pigs on fair of 3rd instant: Also £3:3:0 a quarters pay for Anne Fortune (Inmate) received from W. B. Gorman.

a supply of whiskey soon required.
Ordered— To be advertised for.

I require Cheque to buy straw.
Ordered— To be advertised for.

I admitted Margaret Anne Doran on the 4th inst. from Manchester Union Workhouse, who came in charge of an officer. She belongs to Castlebliss.

(Ordered— That the Clerk be directed to transmit the Answers given to the usual Queries in such cases, and also to inform the Local Government Board that the woman does not belong to this Union — but to Enniscorthy.)

I shipped the fat pigs on the 11th.
Ordered— Approved.

Calicoes and Linsey to be examined by Committee.
Messrs Sinnott and Roche were appointed and reported that the articles were equal to samples.

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

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

No. 42,297. 14th November 84. Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £20 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year.

No. 42,297. 13th November 84. Stating in reply to resolution in last Minutes that the expenses in obtaining a Provisional Order for the number of houses (20) proposed would be as follows:—

Shorthand Writer would be paid at the rate of £2:2:0 per day together with travelling and Hotel Expenses and 8^d per folio for transcript. The probable expense in preparing a Provisional Order would be from £10 to £15, and the fees to the necessary Parliamentary Agents (in case where the Confirming Bill is unopposed) are ordinarily about £13.

Ordered—To be acknowledged with thanks.

Mr. Colfer (Solicitor) wrote that in the case of Murphy against the Guardians the Jury gave a verdict of £5 and costs, together with 10/- witnesses expenses and advised an appeal.

The Clerk stated that as the appeal should be lodged on Wednesday last he wrote to Mr. Colfer stating that he had no doubt but that the Guardians would be guided solely by him in the case, and asking him to lodge the appeal.

Mr. Colfer had now written that he had done so—the amount being £6:7:6.

Ordered—Approved and that a Cheque be drawn for the amount in favour of Mr. Colfer.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	17
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	20
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	...	...	2
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
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 Author

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

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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.

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 matter arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following (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 been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.,

Laghmon & Glynn

17 cases

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

That the usual notices be served by the Relief Officers.

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:

No. 41,474. 11th November '84. Stating that they do not think that the notice, given to each Guardian of the proposal to fix the Area of Charge for the erection of a pump at Randalstown was sufficient, and requesting the matter to be reconsidered. Ordered—That the Guardians are satisfied that the notice was sufficient, and that the matter was previously carefully considered by them.

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

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

No. 41,473. 11th November, '84. Stating that it appears that due notice was not served on each Guardian of the proposal to fix the Area of Charge for the repairs of a pump at Murrinstown Lower, and requesting that fresh notice may be issued, and the subject again considered. Ordered—The request to be complied with.

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

tion in 1851—38,745

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

OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

22nd day of November 1884

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Number which is	Age for which	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.	
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Boys.	Girls.		Number in Hospital on the above date.
		731	426												
		81	2												
		812	428												
Remains on Previous Saturday.	on Previous Saturday last return.	17	31	123	124	18	10	39	15	29	406	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 187	separate Wards. } 41		
Admitted during the week.	6	2	10	10	3	2	1	2	3	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 1			
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0		Total, } 189	Total, } 41	
TOTAL.	23	33	133	134	21	12	40	17	32	445	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	8	.	3	3	1	15	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died,	.	.	2	2	5	5	.	.	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	.	3	5	1	17	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
Remaining on the above date.	15	33	130	129	21	12	40	17	31	428	No. at corresponding period last year 436				

22nd November 1884

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.	221	533			221	533
No. II.	164	301			164	301
TOTAL,	385	834			385	834

Comparative No. } 700
last year }

Cost, £29: 7: 10

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,
the 22nd day of November 1884

RESERVED In the Chair, *Edmond Hoxe Esq., Chairman.*
Other Guardians:

Chas. H. Peacocke Jr.	Messrs Michael Simmott	John Simmott
Patrick Ryan	James Kehoe V.C.	Edward Lacy
John Redmond	James Hayden	Patrick Lambert
James Keating	Peter Cassin	Michael Browne
	James Codd	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1884

Signed, James O'Connor

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 235 to No. 273 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2 to No. 2, inclusive, the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £557:6:11

Paid during the week, £ 73:19:8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 19:6:7

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,	80	.	.		
	TOTAL,	80	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	36				
	Ardecolm,					
	Artramount,	3				
	Drinagh,	9				
	Killinick,	20				
	Kilpatrick,	25				
	Kilscoran,	102				
	Lady's Island,	8				
	Mayglass,	9				
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare,					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tacumshane,	4				
	TOTAL,	216	.	.		
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	6	4	5		
	Ballynitty,	1	15	3		
	Carrig,		19	6		
	Forth,	8	16	3		
	Glynn,	2	6	0		
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,	2	3	6		
	Killurin,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,	1	15	7		
	TOTAL,	24	0	6		
<i>Nicholas Moore</i> JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	22	10	3		
	Bridgetown,	36	9	2		
	Duncormack,	19	18	3		
	Harristown,					
	Kilcowan,	51	4	9		
	Killag,	7	9	11		
	Kilmore,	75	17	10		
	Newcastle,	1	11	10		
	Tomhaggard,	16	0	5		
	TOTAL,	231	2	5		
	TOTAL.....	551	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.

(51)

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3:18:0 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 £ 66 s. 5 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 62:18:0

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

44 1/2 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	2 lbs Tobacco
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	4 " Snuff
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	18 " Paints
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	(differing)
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	200 Bricks
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	60 Doz. of Eggs,	100 yds. frieze
480 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 large pot
1 Cwt. of Salt,	3 Gallons of Barm,	2 stench traps
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	1 Cooper's hammer
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	6 basils
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	2 pair of hinges
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	1 pulley
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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 33.3.6
In Kind,	...	...	0.11.0
Total	...	...	33.14.6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
52 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
53 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:-

			£	s.	d.
54.	Rourke	meat	11	12	11
55.	Atkins	delfph	6	.	.
			55	10	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 :—

REPORT :—

Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hayes~~ 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 13 ;
Mr. Boggan, 12.

Dodged £20:16:7 received from Bristol for six pigs.

Some tweed to be examined by Committee.

The Committee reported that one of the pieces was equal to sample and that the other was not—being more than an inch too narrow.

Ordered—The piece equal to sample to be accepted and the other piece returned.

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):—

Nov 17th. From T.D. Sullivan M.P. thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of the late A.M. Sullivan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	34
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	39
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	...	...	2
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
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

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

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

Now Dispensary Committee of Management—
met on the 19th inst. Present Messrs Heating (Chairman)
Rossiter, Colloton, French, Wade, Cullen, Breen & Brosbie.
Reported the following case:— The wife of a man
(Cullen) named Cullen took ill in Sabour on the eve-
ning of the 20th October. Cullen left home at 7 O'clock
for the midwife and found that she was away
attending a private patient. He experienced some
difficulty in finding where she was, but ultimately
found her at 10 O'clock. P.M., when she refused to go
with him—the midwife stating that the woman she
was attending was in a very dangerous way and could
not be left. Cullen then went home arriving there

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:)

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District,	for	Amount, £

these about 11 O'clock. He found his wife delivered of a child, but very weak, and the neighbouring woman who was minding her, urged him to go for the Doctor. However he did not go for the Doctor until about 2 O'clock a.m., and arrived at the Doctor's residence about 3 O'clock a.m., when the Doctor immediately prepared to visit the patient which he did, arriving there at 4.30 a.m. and found her dead. The man Cullen went also for the midwife again. She went, this time, and arrived about 7 O'clock a.m. and found the patient dead. Ordered— That the Committee be requested to give their opinion if there was any neglect on the part of the Midwife, and also if Cullen brought the Midwife a visiting ticket.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year, in pursuance of articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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 _____ 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.
Broadway	Dr. Keating -	Reported that the residence of a Mrs. Callaghan of Trimmer was in danger of being flooded when rain came owing to the water being turned from its original channel.	
Ordered—		Notice to be served on the occupier of the land.	

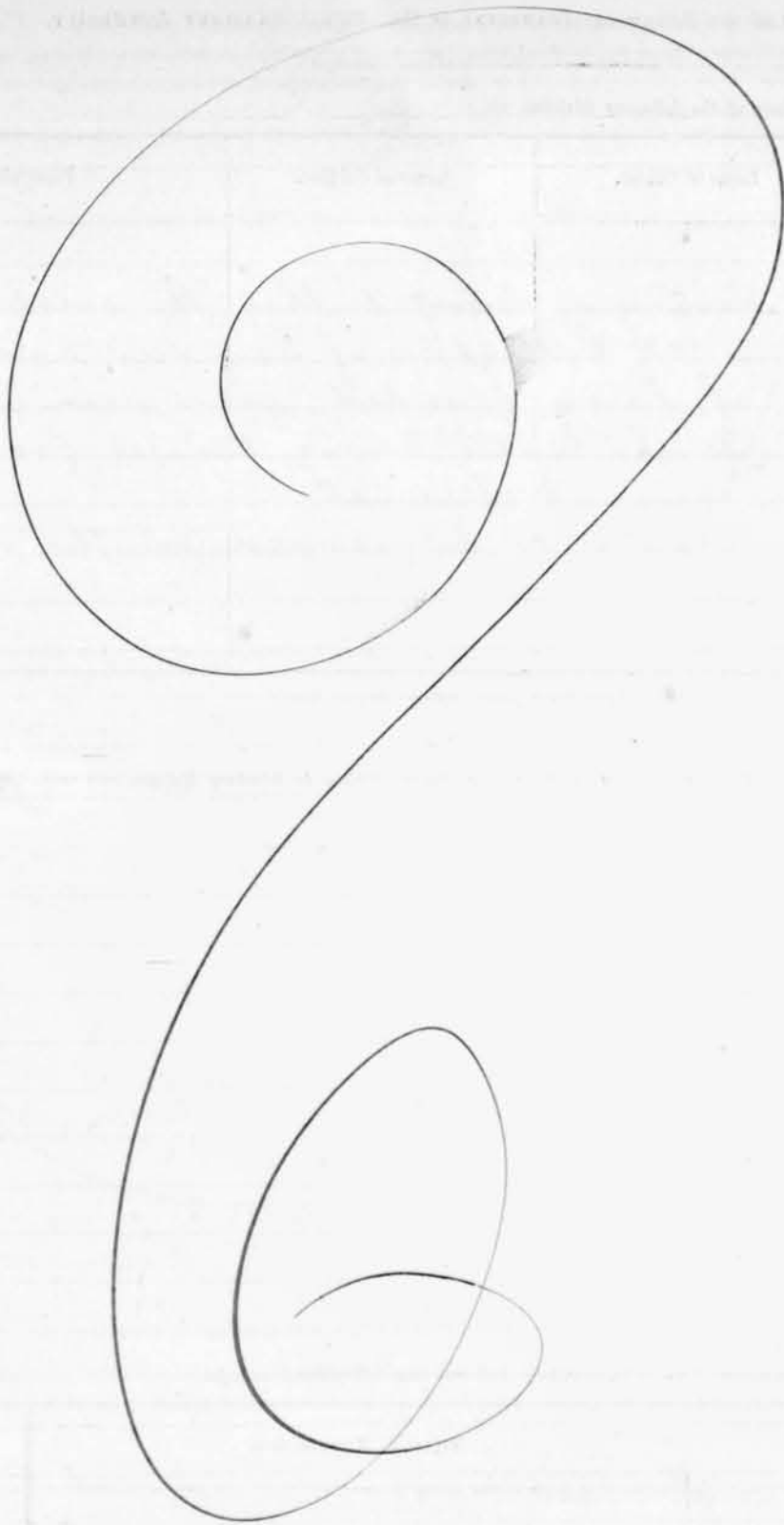
were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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.

Agues were sent to the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:



Edmund Hore.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th

day of November 1884

Signed,

James O'Connor

Population in 1881—38,745

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

OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1884

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.	
731	425													
81	3													
TOTAL.	812	428												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	33	130	129	21	12	40	17	31	428		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 190	No. of Lunatics in separate wards, 41	
Admitted during the week.	5		6	3		1		1		16		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 3	In wards with other inmates, 3	
Born												Total, 193	Total, 44	
TOTAL.	20	33	136	132	21	13	40	18	31	444				
Discharged during the week.	6		3	5				1	1	16				
Died.										0				
Total Discharged and Dead.	6		3	5				1	1	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	33	133	127	21	13	40	17	30	428				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												M	F	Children under 15
												No. Relieved during week	5	
												No. in Workhouse at date		
												Total		
												5		
												0		
												No. at corresponding period last year 435		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 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.	221	533			221	533
No. II.	163	300			163	300
TOTAL.	384	833			384	833

Comparative No. } 695
last year }
Cost, £29: 19: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of November 1884

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

Messrs Michael Sinnott
James Codd
Nicholas Roche
James Kehoe V.C.
Martin French
Richard Revell.
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P.
Rich. Marshall
John Colloton
John Barry
Nicholas Codd
Thomas J. Severn.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 274 to No. 289 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, 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.

2

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 326:0:7

Paid during the week, £ 75:5:0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 250:15:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	100	.	.		
	TOTAL,	100	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardacan,	9				
	Ardcolm,	15				
	Artramont,	17				
	Drinagh,	5				
	Killinick,	45				
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,	18				
	Rathaspeck,	12				
	Rosslare,	7				
	St. Helen's,					
	Tacumshane,	71				
	TOTAL,	199	.	.		
JAMES MURPHY	Aghoeilliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glynn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Killarlin,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilcoman,					
	Killag,					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL,					
	TOTAL.....	299	.	.		

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.

(56) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 : 8 : 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 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 £ 47 s. 15 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 63 : 3 : 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 examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

447 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	3 doz Shawls
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	4 " of Neckerschiefs
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1 " of Spades
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1 gal bolza oil
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	500 4 ^d nails
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	59 Doz. of Eggs,	
480 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	
1 Cwt. of Salt,	Gallons of Barm,	
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
2 bags of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	2 Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
Lbs. of Pepper,	30 gals Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22^d day of November, 1852, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 32 : 9 : 6
In Kind,	...	...	16 : 6
Total	...	...	33 : 6 : 0

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

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

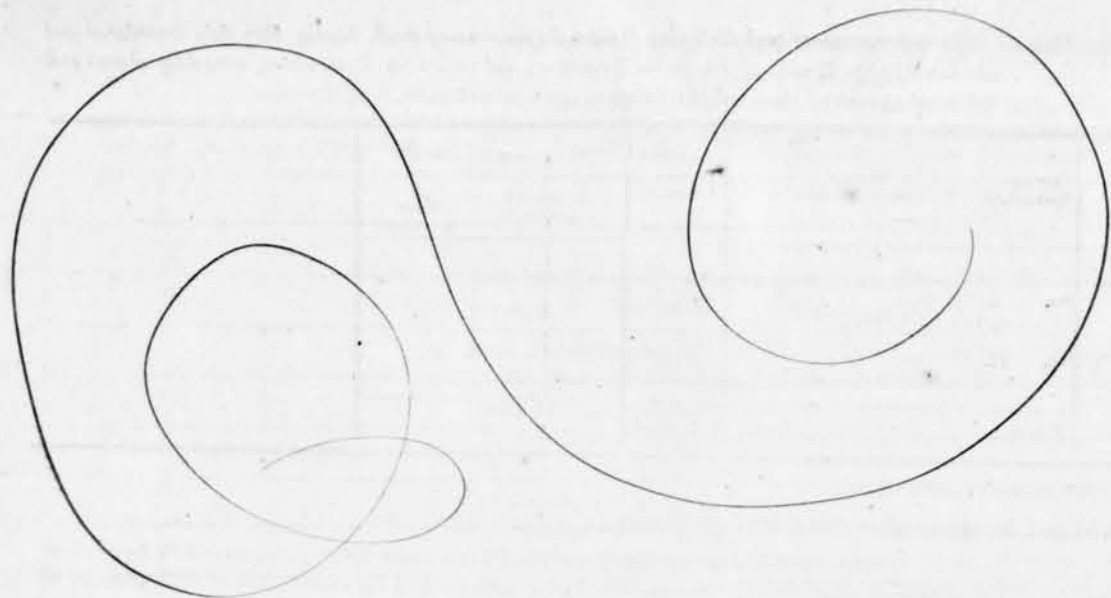
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
57 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
58 No. II.	Dillon	17:0:0		
Total, ...		34:0:0		

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:

			£	s.	d.
59	Rourke	meat	11	15	9
60	Piggott & Co	Harmonium	16	.	.
61	Inwin	straw	10	.	.
			78	4	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:—

THE REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 12; Mr. Gill, 11; Mr. ~~Harper~~ ^{McDonald} 12; Mr. Maddock, 13; Mr. Malone, 13

Mr. Baggan, 13.

Mr. Gill fined on the 25th 2/6. Milk only 7 per cent on that day.

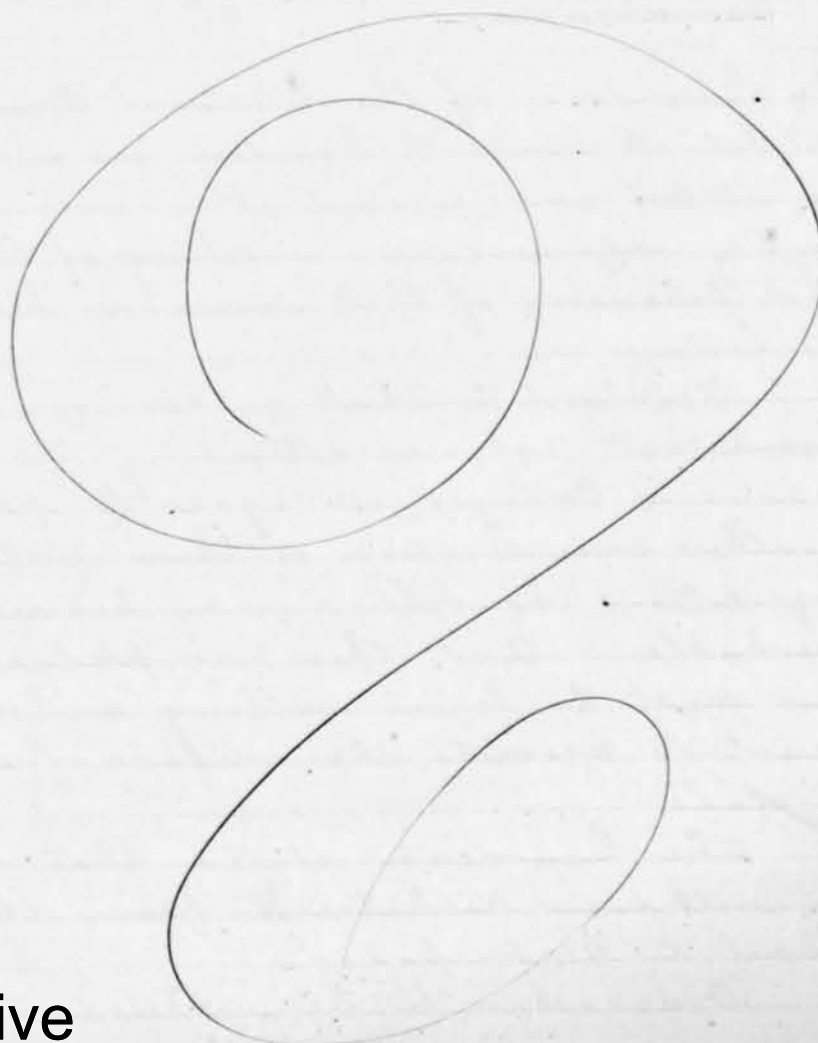
No eggs supplied by the Contractor for 25th, 26th, & 27th.

Ordered.—The Contractor to be cautioned that her Sureties will be called on to supply the eggs.

I require a Cheque to buy straw in case there is no contract entered into.

No contract having been entered into on this date a Cheque was drawn in the Master's favour for £10.

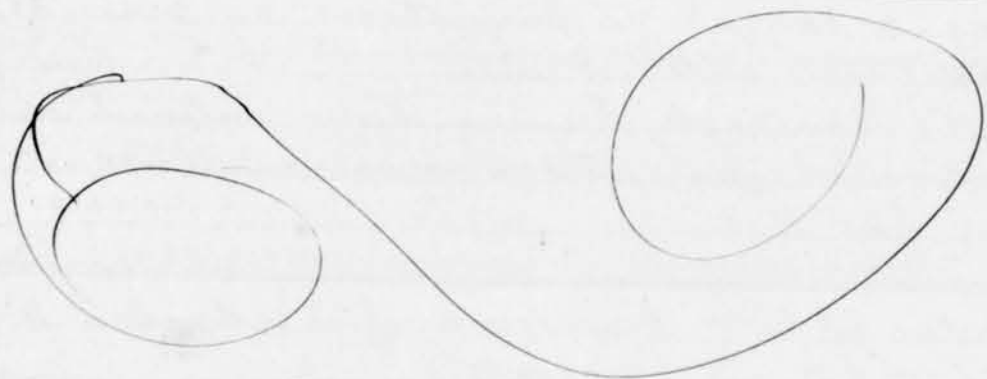
The Tender of Wm Severn for whiskey 3 years old and 17.O.P. was accepted.



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

No. 237 - M - 84. 26 November '84. Relating to Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, and stating that the Plans &c. of the Cottages should be approved of by the Local Government Board before the works are commenced or contracts entered into for the building of the Cottages.

Also giving information as to the way instalments of the loan required will be given



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):—

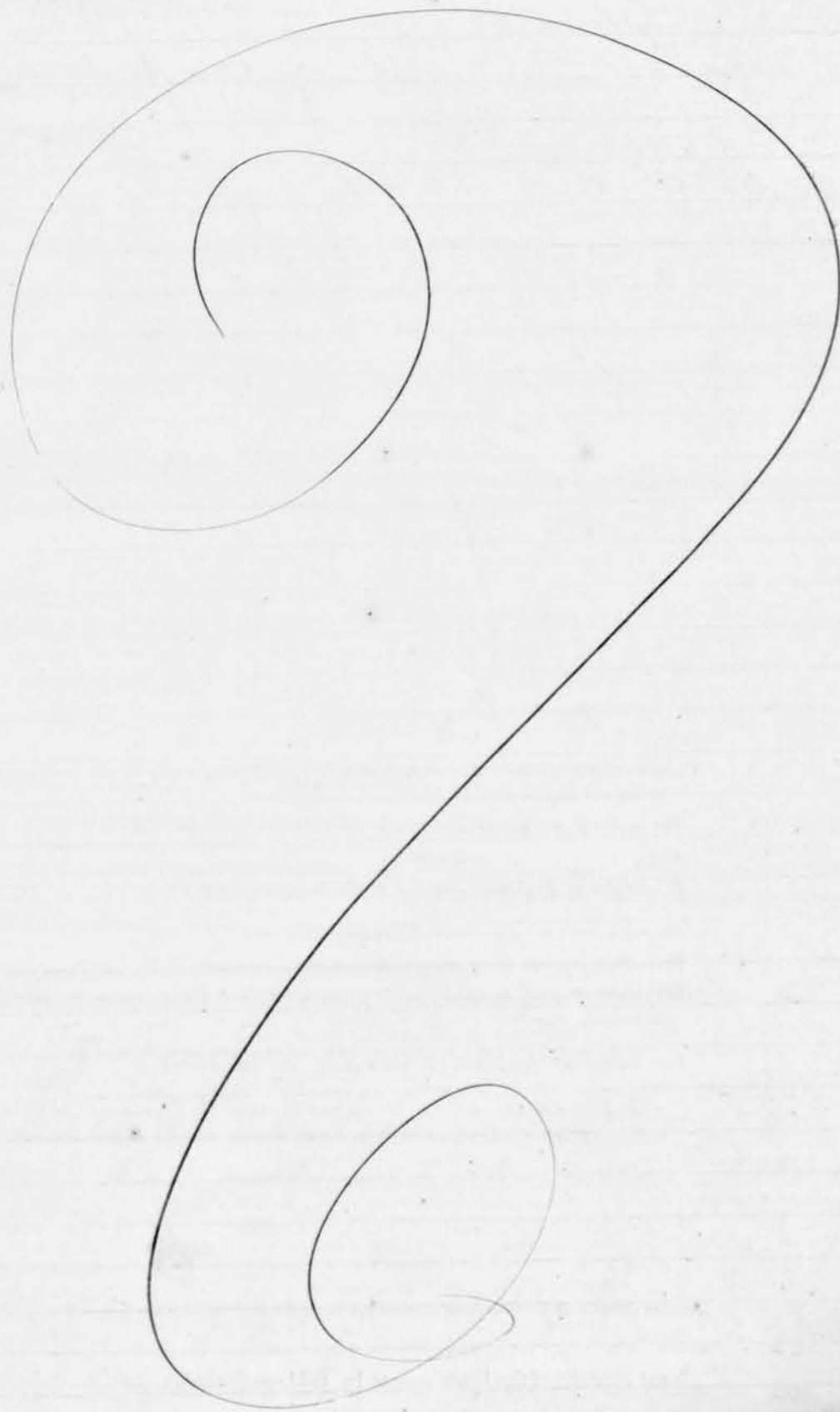
The Guardian of the Electoral Division of Kilpatrick (Mr. Patrick Lambert) handed in a resolution which he stated was passed at a well-attended and highly representative meeting of the cesspayers and labourers of that division held on 23rd inst. as follows:—

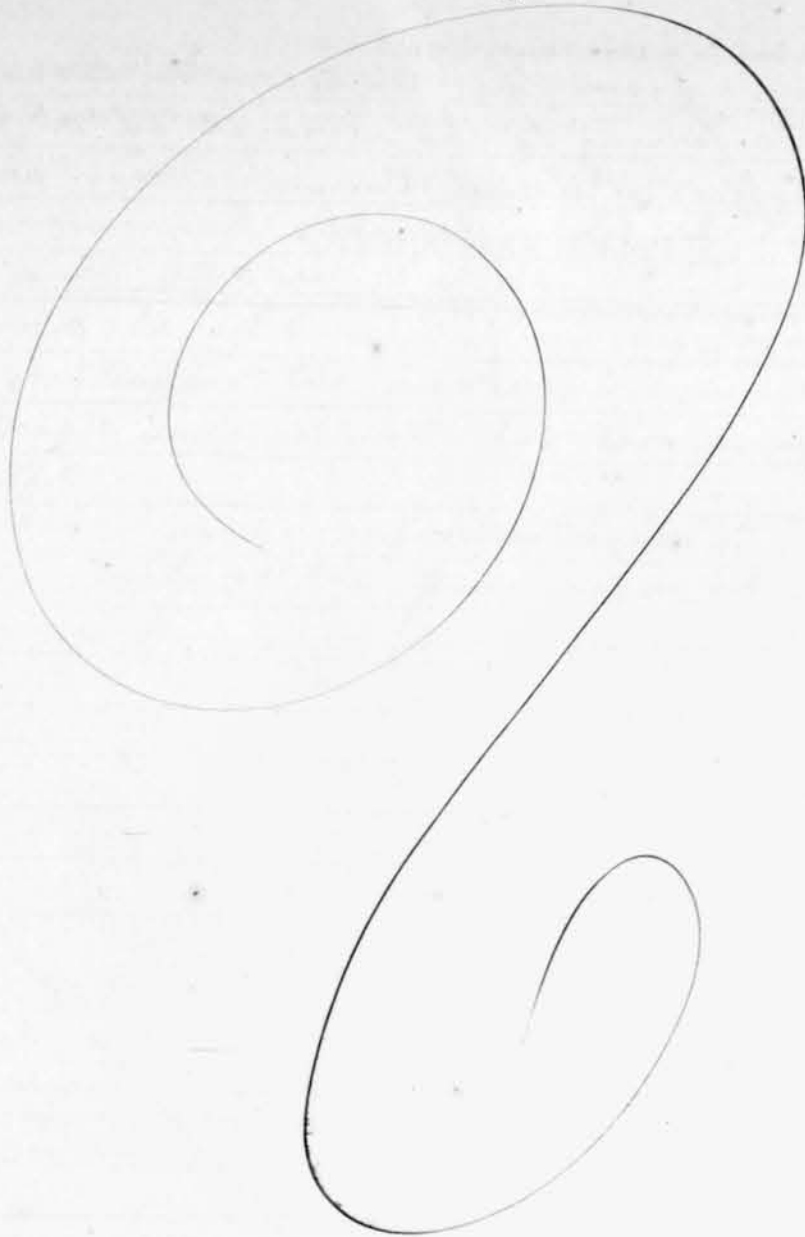
Resolved — That in consequence of the exorbitant expense attending the erection of Labourers Cottages we agree to postpone any further consideration of them until by further legislation the Scheme may be made more workable. And then we pledge ourselves on our part to leave nothing undone on our part to promote the welfare of so deserving a class.

The Guardian stated that he desired to withdraw Kilpatrick from the new Scheme about to be prepared.

Ordered — to be withdrawn.

A resolution from the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians referring to the removal of Mr. J. Haughton from the office of Land Commissioner was marked "read".





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	...	...	16
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

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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:—

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:—

Broadway Dispensary. — Met on the 28th. Present Messrs Boggan (Chairman), Hore, Fortune and Pettit.

Dr Whittaker's leave of absence expires on to-day. Dr Keating has performed the duties of the District for one month and we recommend the Board of Guardians to pay him the usual fee.

Dr Keating applied to the Guardians for a sum of £12:12:0 for four weeks attendance in place of Dr Whittaker on sick leave.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of this amount being paid to Dr Keating under the circumstances.

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 be given:)

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District,	for	Amount, £
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The Secretary of the Bannow Dispensary Committee wrote that in reference to the case of the death of Mrs. Cullen after childbirth (reported in last Minutes) the Committee attributed negligence to the husband in not going for the Doctor on the first occasion, and on the second occasion in not going for a period of three hours after being requested to do so. The Midwife got no visiting ticket.

Ordered - That the Committee be requested to have the midwife before them at their next meeting and to warn her that she should have at least directed Cullen to go for the Doctor when she could not leave her patient - and to be very careful under such circumstances for the future.

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

A letter was received from a man named Stacey from Killarney applying for a sum of £2:6:0 - loss of time and payment of a fee to Dr. Sheridan who attended his wife - caused by the alleged neglect of the Doctor or Midwife of Taghmon District.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Dr. Pigott and the Midwife asking for their observations on the letter.

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. 38,052. 22nd November 1884. Inquiring if the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Wexford and Crossabeg Districts have yet complied with the law—

Ordered—In the Wexford District 4 are unfit, two have left the District, and the rest have complied with the law.

In the Crossabeg District all have 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:

A sealed order—dated 26th November—declaring the Area of Charge for special expenses under the "Public Health Act" incurred in sinking a well and erecting a pump at Randalstown to be as follows:—
Randalstown, Silver Spring, Ballydoyle, Cregg, and Cranisk, townlands in the Mayglass Electoral Division.

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

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

Resolved—That the Electoral Division of Rathaspeck be recommended as the Area of Charge for repairing a pump in the townland of Murrinstown Lower.

and 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

6th day of December 1884

No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
731	431	Able-bodied.										
81	5	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					
TOTAL	812	436										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	33	133	127	21	13	40	17	30	428	188	
Admitted during the week.	11	1	7	3	.	.	.	2	2	26	5	
Discharged during the week.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0		
TOTAL	25	34	140	130	21	13	40	19	32	454	193	
Discharged during the week.	11	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	18		
Dead.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0		
Total Discharged and Dead.	11	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	34	136	128	20	13	40	19	32	436		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of December 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	537			222	537
No. II.	163	303			163	303
TOTAL.	385	840			385	840

Comparative No. } 698
last year }
Cost, £30 : 13 : 10

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

the 6th day of December 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Measrs W^m Coghlan R.N.R.J.P. Nicholas Roche
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. James Hayden James Codd
John Redmond Patrick Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th
day of December 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. 290 to No. 315 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, £403:4:5

Paid during the week, £ 72:12:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £581:7:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,				1296	13	10
	TOTAL,				1296	13	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	8			194		11
	Ardcolm,				188	8	
	Artramont,				181	4	2
	Drinagh,				179	17	3
	Killinick,	17			270	2	7
	Kilpatrick,				100	7	5
	Kilscoran,	25			142	14	8
	Lady's Island,	13			89	13	2
	Mayglass,				118	8	4
	Rathaspeck,	18			222	7	9
	Rosslare,	21			172	4	9
	St. Helen's,	9			219	18	9
	Tacumshane,				176	14	8
	TOTAL,	111	1		2256	2	5
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,				107	4	1
	Ballymitty,	1	19	10	220	10	5
	Carrig,				147	16	4
	Forth,	2	1	10	121	17	6
	Glynn,				121	19	8
	Harperstown,				185	9	4
	Kilbride,	2	6	10	86	19	10
	Killurin,	4	18	1	138	2	2
	Taghmon,	27	11	7	457	7	2
	Whitechurch,				131	10	5
	TOTAL,	38	18	2	1718	16	11
Nicholas Moore	Bannow,	33	7	2	192	14	5
	Bridgetown,	33	11	1	212	8	3
	Duncormack,	9	5	10	158	14	1
	Harristown,	10	3		104	16	2
	Kilcowan,	18	2	11	98		
	Killag,	8	10	10	204	10	11
	Kilmore,	114	19	7	290	5	6
	Newcastle,	2	19	4	70	3	11
	Tomhaggard,	15	16	8	170	13	8
	TOTAL,	246	16	5	1512	6	11
TOTAL.....		396	14	7	6783	10	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.

(62) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 8:16:8 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 £ 50 s. 14 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 63:14:5

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:—

459 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	6 doz quart tins
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	6 " tin plates
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	5 lbs of rope
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1½ lb of Sash cord
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	3 lbs of Twine
50 Gallons Buttermilk,	60 Doz. of Eggs,	1000 nails
480 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	2 gal measures
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	3 doz sheets pins
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	6 " pieces of Tape
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	12 " machine spools
28 Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	1000 sewing needles
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 29 day of November 1882, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	32:7:4
			1:0:2
Total	...	...	33:7:6

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.
63 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
64 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:

			£	s.	d.
65 Connick	Rugs		32	10	
66 Coghlan	Winney &c.		13	6	8
67 Joyce	Licken &c.		43	5	6
68 Elgee	Rent		29	8	
69 Rossiter	Eggs		17	3	
70 Cosgrave	Flour		47	9	7
71 Rowe	do		84	8	8
72 Doyle	Sugar		7		
73 Malone	Milk		9	3	4
74 Boggan	do		20	1	4
75 Cleary	do		15	14	8
76 Maddock	do		17	12	
77 McDonald	do		17	10	
78 Gill	do		9	10	6
79 Rourke	meat		12	2	1
80 Williams	Salary		2	10	
81 Prendergast	Rent		7	10	
82 Kehoe	Navy Blue		5	16	8
			434	18	8

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, 12; Mr. Gill, 10; Mr. ~~Hynes~~ ^{McDonald} 14; Mr. Maddock, 17; Mr. Malone, 13
Mr. Boggan, 16.

Mr. Gill fined on 1st and 3rd 4/6^d, milk being only 7 per cent on those days.

100 Rugs to be examined and compared with sample; also some navy blue to be examined.

Messrs Codd and Roche were appointed a Committee — and reported that the articles were equal to samples.

Will the Board order any of the pigs to be killed for Christmas?

Ordered — Two to be killed for Innates' Christmas Fare.

Lodged as follows:—

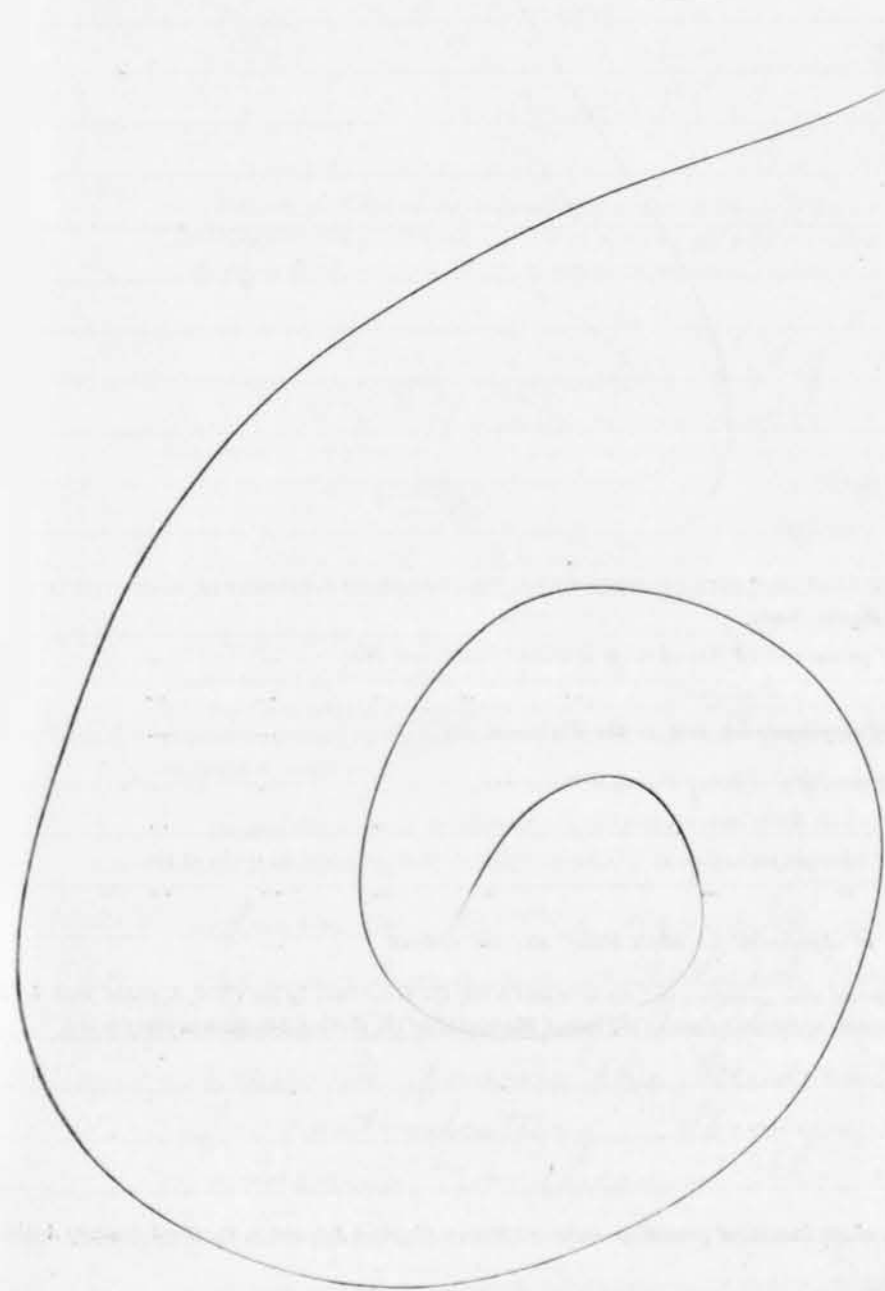
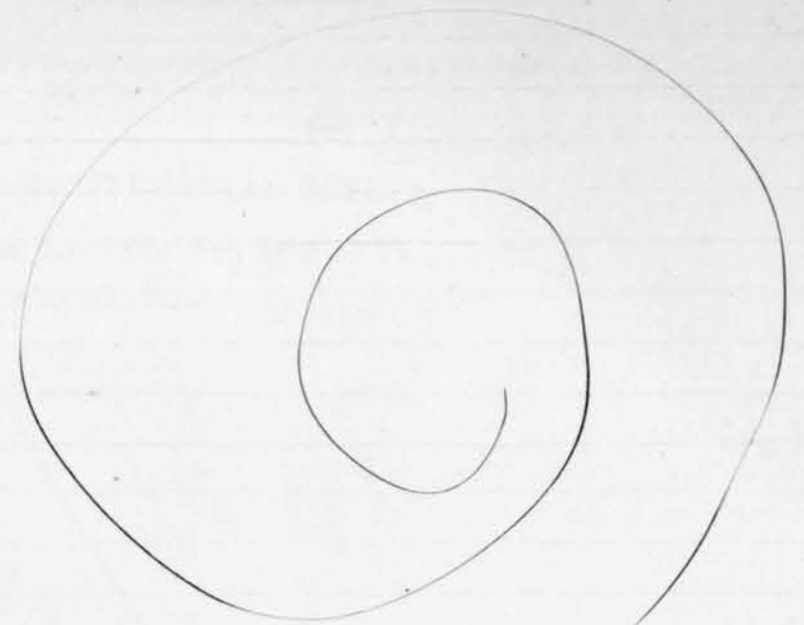
Maintenance (Wexford)	£ 1:17:4
do do	2:12:0
do Union	2:0:6
Total	<u>6:9:10</u>

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



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

From Mr. Kearns (an ex-Poor Law Guardian) drawing attention to the large amount of Out-Door-Relief now paid on Wexford Electoral Division.
Ordered — Marked "read."



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	...	...	26
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	...	...	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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day, 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

With reference to the complaint of a man named Stacey regarding an alleged neglect of duty of the Medical Officer of Taghmon District—letters were received from the Medical Officer and Midwife contradicting Stacey's statement—and the Guardians considered the explanation quite satisfactory.

WEXFORD UNION.

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 December 1884

No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	428											
Infirmary Buildings.	81	5											
Additional Workhouse.													
General Fever Hospital.													
Other Hospitals.													
TOTAL.	812	433											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	34	136	128	20	13	40	19	32	436	177	135	
Admitted during the week.	5	2	4	3	2	.	.	.	.	16	5	5	
Born										0			
TOTAL.	19	36	140	131	22	13	40	19	32	452	182	140	
Discharged during the week.	3	1	5	5	1	.	.	.	2	17			
Died, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	1	6	6	1	.	.	.	2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	16	35	134	125	21	13	40	19	30	433			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 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.	221	535			221	535
No. II.	162	295			162	295
TOTAL.	383	830			383	830

Comparative No. } 714
last year }
Cost, £31 : 9 : 3

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

the 13th day of December 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman
Other Guardians:

Messrs Michael Simmott Nicholas Codd
John Coghlan R.N.R. J.P. John Colloton Chas. H. Peacock Esq.
Thos. J. Devereux James Kehoe V.C. Nicholas Cooney
Nicholas Marshall James Hayden James Codd
Patrick Chandler Nicholas Roche James Cullen
James J. Edwards J.P.

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

day of December 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. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 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, £291.0.0

Paid during the week, £422.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £450.7.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	102			1194	11	6
	TOTAL,	102			1194	11	6
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	14			179	12	11
	Ardcolm,	40			148	8	
	Artramount,	10			171	9	11
	Drinagh,	15			164	17	3
	Killinick,	47			224	0	2
	Kilpatrick,	3			97	3	1
	Kilscoran,	17			125	19	1
	Lady's Island,	8			82	2	7
	Mayglass,				118	8	4
	Rathaspeck,	8			214	7	1
	Rosslare,	17			155	16	7
	St. Helen's,				219	18	9
	Tacumshane,	10			167	5	10
	TOTAL,	189			2069	9	7
JAMES MURPHY	Anghewilliam,				107	4	1
	Ballymitty,				220	10	5
	Carrig,				147	16	4
	Forth,				121	17	6
	Glynn,				121	19	8
	Harperstown,				185	9	4
	Kilbride,				86	19	10
	Killurin,				138	2	2
	Taghmon,				457	7	2
	Whitechurch,				131	10	5
	TOTAL,				1718	16	11
<i>Nichs Moore</i>	Bannow,				192	14	5
	Bridgetown,				212	8	3
	Duncormack,				158	14	1
	Harristown,				104	16	2
	Kilcovan,				98		
	Killag,				204	10	11
	Kilmore,				290	5	6
	Newcastle,				70	3	11
	Tomhaggard,				170	13	8
	TOTAL,				1512	6	11
	TOTAL.....	291			6445	4	11

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6.1.0 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 £ 73 s. 18 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 65.2.6

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:—

452 Lbs. of Meat,		Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1/2 Doz Wall Hooks
2 Ox-heads,		Doz. of Wine,	1 .. Bolts & Nuts
11 Bags of Flour,		Barrels of Porter,	1 Auger
Ton of Indian Meal,		Bottles of Brandy,	1 Tin pan
Ton of Oatmeal,	1 Doz.	Bottles of Gin,	2 lbs Lip nails
50 Gallons Buttermilk,	60	Doz. of Eggs,	300 Flooring Brads
490 Gallons Newmilk,	10	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	200 Bricks
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2	Gallons of Barm,	100 lbs yarn
Chests of Tea,		Ton of Soap,	50 yds Linen
Lbs. of Sugar,		Cwt. of Soda,	50 .. Baragin
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 6th day of December 18th, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	32.7.2
In Kind,	...	...	11.6
Total	...	...	32.18.8

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.
84 No. I.	Murphy	17.0.0		
85 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.
86 Rourke meat	11	18	5
87 Heating Substitute for Dr Whittaker	12	12	
	63	11	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, 13 ; Mr. Gill, 10 ; Mr. ~~Hop~~^{McDonald} 11 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 12

Mr. Boggan, 14.

Mr. Gill fined on the 7th, $\frac{2}{3}$ milk only 7 per cent that day.

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

No 236—M. 84. Relating to votes at an Election of Poor Law Guardian— and stating a case in which the Queens Bench ruled that a person rated as Occupier of property and also as Immediate Lessor of Holdings valued at £4 and under is entitled to vote in respect of each class of property, separately.

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):—

Mr Percival, Slaney View, Wexford wrote that he objected giving any land at Barntown for the purpose of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

It was proposed by Mr Nicholas Codd seconded by Mr James Codd and passed unanimously.

That we congratulate the Members of the Irish Parliamentary Party— Messrs Parnell, J. P. O'Connor Gray Sexton and Healy— who were members of the select committee inquiring into the Labourers Act— on the important amendments which they succeeded in having introduced into the Report submitted to the House of Commons and trust that they may be speedily passed into Law.

Notice of Motion:— I will move, on this day four weeks, that the Report of the Parliamentary Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Act be considered by this Board with a view of suggesting any amendments that may be thought necessary.

Nicholas Codd

15th December, 84

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	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	16
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
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,

15 Vic., c 68. }

Wexford Union.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

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This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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,

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District,

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This to be entered on the Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to 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.

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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).

No. 45,044. 10th, December, 84. Expressing their Sanction to the proposed payment of the sum of £12:12:0 to Dr. Keating for his remuneration for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Broadway Dispensary District.

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. 45,044. 10th, December, '84. Requesting the Guardians to be good enough to instruct the Relieving Officer of the Wexford Dispensary to make renewed efforts to ascertain the present residence of the Defaulters under the Vaccination Act who have left the District.

(The two births occurred in the Workhouse one from Bellevue in the Enniscorthy Union - the other being the wife of a travelling tinker.)

Ordered - The Relieving Officer to make renewed inquiries into the cases.

No. 43,220. 12, December, '84. Inquiring if the Defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in the Toghmon & Glynn and Bridgetown Districts have since complied with the Law.

Ordered - The Relieving Officer to report 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.
			From Mr. Walsh of Eastlands; stating that he examined the pump and stick at Randalstown and he believed they are according to contract: The depth of the well is 20½ feet and the length of the stick 25 feet, seven feet of water in the well.

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

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

No. 44,947. '84. 9, December, '84. A sealed Order declaring the Area of Charge for special expenses incurred in repairing a pump at Murrinstown Lower, to be the Electoral Division of Rathaspick.

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

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

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 December 1884

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	431												
Reformatory Buildings.														
Reformatory Workhouse.	81	3												
Reformatory Fever Hospital.														
Reformatory Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	434												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	35	13	4	12	5	2	1	13	40	19	30	4	33
Admitted during the week.	2	2	7	8					1	3	4	2	7	
Born														
TOTAL.	18	37	14	1	13	3	2	1	13	41	22	34	4	60
Discharged during the week.	6	1	4	7					1	1	4		2	
Died.			1									1	2	
Total Discharged and Dead.	6	1	5	7					1	1	4	1	2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	36	13	6	12	6	2	1	12	40	18	33	4	34

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of December 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	538			223	538
No. II.	162	289			162	289
TOTAL.	385	827			385	827

Comparative No. } 721
last year }
Cost, £30 : 4 : 0

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

the 20th day of December 1884

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

Messrs John Codd James Codd
Chas. H. Peacocke Jr. John Sinnott John Barry
Nicholas Roche Gregory Rossiter
W. J. Hamilton Esq., L.G. Board Inspector was also present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th
day of December 1884

Signed,

James Codd

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 332 to No. 358 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 state that the Harmonium supplied to the Chapel cost £16. The Local Government Board has only approved of a payment not exceeding £15.

Ordered—That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the expenditure of an additional £1 under the circumstances



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, £337:5:3

Paid during the week, £82:14:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £704:17:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	40	.	.	1154	0	1
	TOTAL,	40	.	.	1154	0	1
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan	7			173	2	3
	Ardcolm,				148	8	
	Artrament,	4			167	3	4
	Drinagh,	9			156	5	11
	Killinick,				224	.	2
	Kilpatrick,				97	3	1
	Kilsoran,				125	19	1
	Lady's Island,	7			75	3	5
	Mayglass,	13			105	8	6
	Rathaspeck,	11			203	2	1
	Rossclare,				155	16	7
	St. Helen's,	30			180	1	6
	Tacumshane,	6			160	12	9
	TOTAL,	87	.	.	1972	6	8
JAMES MURPHY	Abghwilliam,				107	4	1
	Ballymitty,				220	10	5
	Carrig,				147	16	4
	Forth,				121	17	6
	Glynn,				121	19	8
	Harperstown,				185	9	4
	Kilbride,				86	19	10
	Killurin,				138	2	2
	Taghmon,				457	7	2
	Whitechurch,				131	10	5
	TOTAL,				1718	16	11
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	39	18	1	152	16	4
	Bridgetown,	7	.	10	205	7	5
	Duncormack,	13	10		145	4	1
	Harristown,				104	16	2
	Kilcoman,				98		
	Killag,	7	4	5	197	6	6
	Kilmore,	80	.	11	210	4	7
	Newcastle,				70	3	11
	Tomhaggard,	62	11		118	2	8
	TOTAL,	200	5	3	1302	1	8
	TOTAL.....	337	5	3	6147	5	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 £10:18:2 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 £54 s. 1 d. 11

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 65:12:11

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:—

442½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	72 screws
2 Ox-heads,	6 Doz. of Wine,	4 pairs of hinges
11 Bags of Flour,	½ Barrel of Porter,	2 st. of nails
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 lbs tobacco
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 doz saucepans
50 Gallons Buttermilk,	59 Doz. of Eggs,	Pair of Car lamps
490 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,	28 Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	2 Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
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 13th day of December 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total	...	...	34.4.3

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.
89 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
90 No. II.	Sillon	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:

		£	s.	d.
91 Kelly	Salary	12	10	
92 Doyle	"	5		
93 Latham	"	7	10	
94 O'Connor	"	28	15	
95 Sheridan	"	31	5	
96 Irwin	"	12	10	
97 Scallan	"	6	5	
98 Sister O'Brien	"	6	10	
99 " Cahill	"	6	10	
100 " Coyle	"	6	10	
101 " Clancy	"	6	10	
102 McGrath	"	10	17	6
103 Irwin	"	7	10	
104 Finn	"	8	10	
105 Williams	"	2	10	
106 Keams	"	3	15	
107 Morris	"	5	5	
108 Stone	"	3	15	
109 Brien	"	3	15	
110 Murphy	"	11	5	
111 Sillon	"	10		
112 Boyd	"	28	15	
113 Murphy	"	2	10	
114 Donnellan	"	28	15	
115 Barnewell	"	5		
116 Whittaker	"	28	15	
117 Walker	"	5		
118 Hadden	"	26		
		5		

			£	s.
120	Pigott	Salary	28	15
121	Marshall	"	5	
122	Pierce	"	36	5
123	Webb	"	10	
124	Malone	"	12	10
125	Holbrook	"	2	3
126	Rourke	Meat	11	13
127	Browne	Pump.	16	8
			494	7

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 following was read from D^r Hatchell, Inspector of Lunatics:—

I Inspected the Wexford Union Workhouse this day and have great pleasure in reporting that I found the Idiot and Lunatic Wards in most excellent and creditable order as the cleanliness and ventilation and nothing omitted that contributes to the comfort of the Inmates.

I called the Masters attention to the want of a handrail to some of the stairs for the safety of the feeble and very young.

Ordered—The Master to get the stairs fitted with a proper handrail.

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, 14½; Mr. ~~Haves~~ ^{McDonald} 12; Mr. Maddock, 14; Mr. Malone, 13

Mr. Boggan, 15.

Wm Neill, an adult inmate, absconded from the Workhouse at 8.30 O'clock P.M. on the 14th instant, taking with him from the lodge department, a shirt, stockings and suspenders of the Uniform, an a suit of mens clothing not uniform.

All were value for £1. I reported the matter to the Constabulary.

Some blankets to be examined by Committee. The blankets were found equal to sample.

The Medical Officer recommended the potatoes to be used two days in each week.

Ordered—That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the recommendation and that 50 barrels of potatoes be advertised for.

It having been stated that the Nursery was overcrowded, it was recommended with the Medical Officers approval, that the Nursery be changed to the Womens Workroom (which is much larger) and that the Womens Workroom be changed to the Nursery—the latter apartment being quite sufficient for a Workroom.

The Master stated that the required alteration could be made without any expense and it was ordered—That the suggested change be made

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

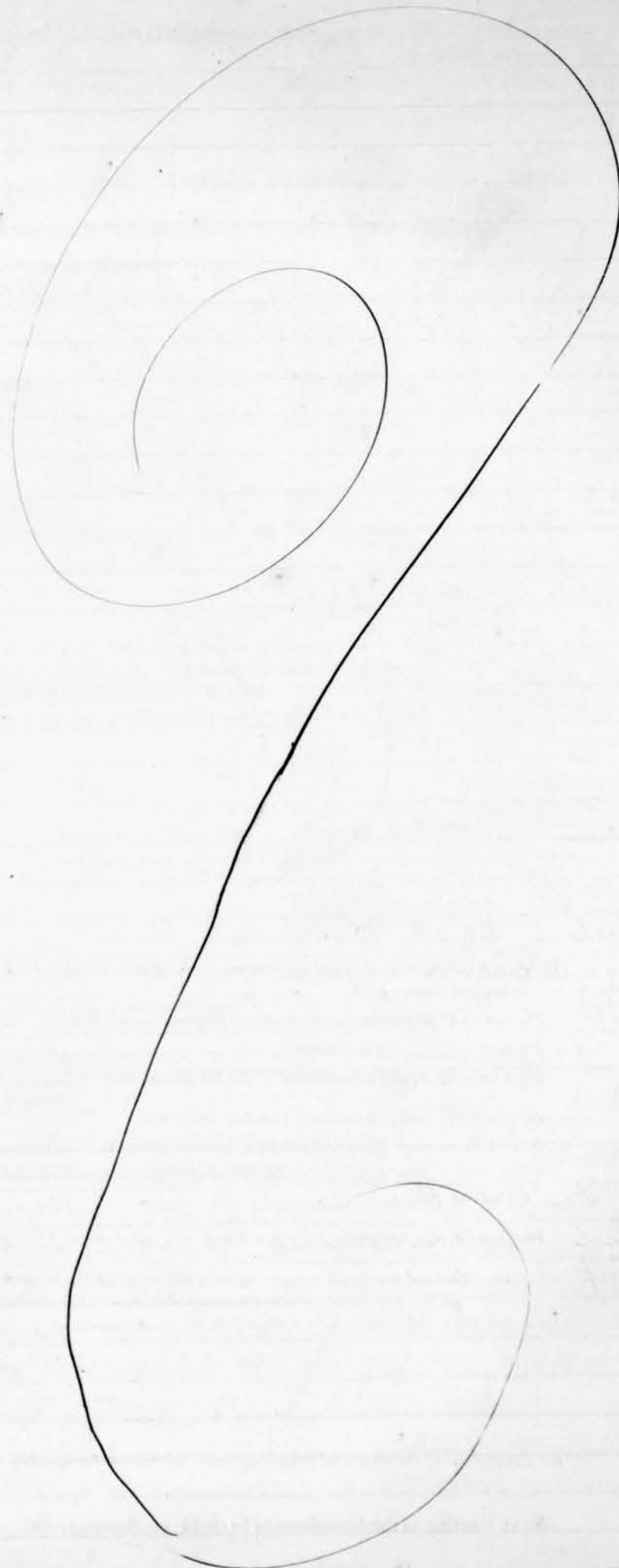


The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Resolved — That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the payment of £1 to Mr Mark Murphy and 15/- to Mr Francis Dillon for serving notices on Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act for the Half-year ending 29th September 1884.

Messrs Leslie & Co's Tender for Medicines was accepted at the prices marked in the Tender Form.

It was Ordered — That advertisements be again issued for Medical Appliances — the preference to be given to articles of Irish Manufacture.



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	...	...	27
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
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	...	...	5
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.

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

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

Barnaw Dispensary Committee. Met on 3rd instant. Nine present. The Midwife (Mrs Murphy) was called before the Committee and cautioned that in the recent case of the death of Mrs Cullen—She should have directed Cullen to go for the Doctor, and recommended that henceforth whenever one Midwife is engaged in a case which cannot be left—one of the other midwives is to attend in any part of the District required.

Ordered—Approved.

Wm Stacey wrote a communication complaining of alleged neglect of duty by the

The following Accounts of Dispensaries (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, £

Medical Officer or Midwife of the Taghmon & Glynn District and it was decided that the communication be sent to the Dispensary Committee and that their observations be asked on the different statements.

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee:— Met on 15th instant. 13 present. It was recommended that a wall be built round the pump at Randalstown: that a whole stick be put down in the well at Murrinstown: that the Board of Guardians apply to Mr Cliffe, the Landlord of Bridgetown Dispensary Building for a reduction of the rent to one shilling per year which was

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

the former rent agreed upon when the house was erected by public subscription previous to the introduction of the Poor Law System.

The Committee also reported that the Pump at Kilmore Quay has not yet been erected.

Ordered — The several recommendations of the Committee be carried out, and that the Contractor for the Pump at Kilmore Quay be written to, that if the pump be not erected within a fortnight the matter will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Board.

The Dispensary Committee also met on the 17th instant. 9 Members present. The Midwife — Mrs Barnwell sent in her resignation which was accepted. It was ordered that a Midwife

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.

to supply the vacancy be advertised for, at a Salary of £ 20 per annum, as formerly.

Mrs Barnwell who occupied a part of the Dispensary at 1 per week and who made some necessary repairs on the apartment, on the understanding with the Committee that she was to be allowed the cost whenever she would be leaving, applied for the amount expended — £ 2:19:4. She was owed for rent a sum of £ 1:5:4 and this would leave a balance of £ 1:14:0 due to her which the Committee recommended the Guardians to pay, as "repairs to Dispensary".

Ordered — That the amount be allowed Mrs Barnwell.

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Order dated

(state subject).

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27th day of December 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, Permanent Buildings.	731	421													
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	0													
TOTAL.	812	421													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	36	136	126	21	12	40	18	33	434			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 173	In separate Wards, 135	
Admitted during the week.	5		5	4						14			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 0	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born - - - - -															
TOTAL.	17	36	141	130	21	12	40	18	33	448			173	135	
Discharged during the week.	5		9	4	1	3	1	2	1	26					
Died, - - - - -				1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	5		9	5	1	3	1	2	1	27					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	36	132	125	20	9	39	16	32	421					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	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 Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	222	537				222	537
No. II.	161	292				161	292
TOTAL.	383	829				383	829

Comparative No. } 726
last year }
Cost, £32: 3: 2

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the 27th day of December 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq., & subsequently John Rowe Esq.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd Michl Sinnott
John Collothan Chas. H. Peacocke J.R. Peter Cassin
James Codd Wm Coghlan R.N.R. J.R. John Barry
Patrick Chandler Adam O'Neill James Keating

Michael Browne Ch.

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

day of

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Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 359 to No. 372 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, £102:14:7

Paid during the week, £346:7:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £461:4:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,				1154		1
	TOTAL,				1154		1
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				173	2	3
	Ardcolm,				148	8	
	Artramount,				167	3	4
	Drinagh,				156	5	11
	Killinick,				224		2
	Kilpatrick,				97	3	1
	Kilscoran,				125	19	1
	Lady's Island,				75	3	5
	Mayglass,				105	8	6
	Rathaspeck,				203	2	1
	Rosslare,				155	16	7
	St. Helen's,				180	1	6
	Tucumshane,				160	12	9
	TOTAL,				1972	6	8
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,	21	16	4	85	7	9
	Ballymitty,	9	9	6	211		11
	Carrig,	2	10	2	145	6	2
	Forth,	1	18	2	119	19	4
	Glynn,	6			115	19	8
	Harperstown,	10	8	8	174	10	8
	Kilbride,	4	15	1	82	4	9
	Killurin,	3	2	3	134	19	11
	Taghmon,	17	11	11	439	15	3
	Whitechurch,	8	3	9	123	6	8
	TOTAL,	86	5	10	1632	11	1
JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				152	16	4
	Bridgetown,				205	7	5
	Duncormack,				145	4	1
	Harristown,				104	16	2
	Kilcovan,				98		
	Killag,				197	6	6
	Kilmore,				210	4	7
	Newcastle,				70	3	11
	Tomhaggard,				118	2	8
	TOTAL,				1302	1	8
	TOTAL.....	86	5	10	660	19	6

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £6-4-0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £72 s. 16 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 66:6:11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3:1

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4:3

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:—

480 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,
45 Gallons Buttermilk,	60 Doz. of Eggs,
490 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,
Chests of Tea,	1 Ton of Soap,
2 Bags 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,	30 lbs Butter

3 lbs Pitch
4 lbs Rassin
5000 Shoe nails
A Cross Cut Saw

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Dec 1845 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	32-17-10
In Kind,	...	...	...	15-11
Total	...	...	...	33-13-9

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
129 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
130 No. II.	Billon	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:

131	Rauske	meat
132	Braune	Pump
133	O'Kielly	Insurance

£	s.	d.
12	13	
9	10	
6	7	6
68	14	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, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 13 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hays~~ 13 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 13

Mr. Boggan, 18.

Will the Board kindly allow the School children one weeks vacation.

Ordered—Allowed.

Some Barracan, Yarn and neckerchiefs to be examined by Committee.

Messrs Cullen, Cassin and Sinnott were appointed a Committee and they reported that the Yarn was equal to sample but that about 20 yards of the Barracan was inferior

Ordered—To be returned to Contractor.

Lodged as follows:—

	£	s	d
For Pigs	9	1	9
Maintenance (Union)	7	1	0
Stones	0	6	0
Total	16	8	9

Mr. Peacocke J.P. has again asked me to give the School children a Feast on New Years evening at his expense. I suppose the Board will grant the liberty.

Resolved—That the heartiest thanks of the Guardians be given to Mr. Peacocke for his kindly and thoughtful gift to the children of the Workhouse.

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):—

A letter relating to the Labourers (Ireland) Act, from Mr. Colfer, Solicitor, was read giving his reasons for not having taken any steps regarding the proving of title - and they were considered satisfactory.

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	...	...	14
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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).

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day of

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Signed,

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 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

Broadway Dispensary Committee. Met on the 26th inst.
Three Members present.

The Medical Officer reported the District free from epidemics.

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 January 1885

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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Januaries and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	431													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	432													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	36	132	125	20	9	39	16	32	421			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 175	In separate Wards, 136	
Admitted during the week.	6		12	4		1	3	1	2	29			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born										0			Total, 176	Total, 36	
TOTAL.	18	36	144	129	20	10	42	17	34	450					
Discharged during the week.	3		7	1		1	2	1	2	17					
Died, - - - - -				1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,	3		7	2		1	2	1	2	18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	36	137	127	20	9	40	16	32	432					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1885 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.	224	539			224	539
No. II.	161	292			161	292
TOTAL.	385	831			385	831

Comparative No. } 736
last year }
Cost, £30:12:0

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

the 3rd day of January 1885PRESENT: In the Chair, Michl. Simmott & subsequently Edmond Hove Esq. Chair
Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Nicholas Codd
Richd. Reville James Codd Wm. Coghlan R.N.R.J.P.
Patrick Chandler Tho. J. Severeux Thomas Colloton
Peter Cassin Barth. Brennan Michl. Browne
James Keating

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

day of

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Signed,

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 373 to No. 401 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, £368.4.6

Paid during the week, £177.5.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £426.19.3

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,	105	-	-	1049	10	1
	TOTAL,	105	-	-	1049	10	1
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	15	-	-	158	-	11
	Ardcolm,	16	-	-	132	5	11
	Artramont,	8	-	-	158	16	5
	Drinagh,	14	-	-	141	10	-
	Killinick,	23	-	-	200	6	4
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	97	3	1
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	125	19	1
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	75	3	5
	Mayglass,	10	-	-	105	8	6
	Rathaspeck,	10	-	-	193	4	9
	Rosslare,	41	-	-	155	16	7
	St. Helen's,	41	-	-	139	-	5
	Tacumshane,	11	-	-	149	17	11
	TOTAL,	138	-	-	1832	13	4
JAMES MURPHY	Aghewilliam,	-	-	-	85	7	9
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	211	-	11
	Carrig,	-	-	-	145	6	2
	Forth,	-	-	-	119	19	4
	Glynn,	-	-	-	115	19	8
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	174	10	8
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	82	4	9
	Killurin,	-	-	-	134	19	11
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	439	15	3
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	123	6	8
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	1632	11	1
<i>Nick Moore</i> JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,	22	18	7	129	17	9
	Bridgetown,	22	3	1	183	4	4
	Duncormack,	15	12	11	129	11	2
	Harristown,	6	11	4	98	4	10
	Kilcoman,	21	3	6	76	16	6
	Killag,	8	14	8	188	11	10
	Kilmore,	28	-	5	182	4	2
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	70	3	11
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	118	2	8
	TOTAL,	125	4	6	1176	17	2
	TOTAL.....	368	4	6	5691	11	8

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 134 £13:6:6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £45 s.10 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 66:11:9

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:—

408 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,
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,
45 Gallons Buttermilk,	55 Doz. of Eggs,
490 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,
8 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,	

200 yds. Shrouding

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Dec 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	32:8:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1:3:0
Total	...	...	...	33:11:6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
135 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
136 No. II.	Sillon	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:

		£	s.	d.
137 Fitzsimon	Frieze	55	7	3
138 Ryan	Yarn	10		
139 Lee	Barracan	5		
140 Rourke	Meat	10	15	6
141 Baggan	Milk	16	16	
142 Cleary	"	7	9	4
143 Gibb	"	8	11	9
144 Maddock	"	14	13	8
145 Malone	"	7	4	8
146 Walepole & Co	Wine &c.	19	12	8
147 Devereux	Whiskey	24	15	
148 Rossiter	Eggs	15	19	11
149 Thornton	Blind Boys	13		
150 Telford	do Girls	6	10	
151 Gick	Dumb do	7	10	
152 O'Brien	do Boy & Girl	14		
153 Pierce	Vaccination	16	14	
154 Williams	Salary	2	10	
155 Pierce	Registration	8	10	3
156 Jayce	Shawls	7	4	
157 Connick	Neckerchiefs	7	19	1
158 Hynes	Books &c.	19	0	8
159 Byrne	Milk	7	6	5
160 Doyle	Sugar	4	13	4
		258	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, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 14 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hove~~ 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 13
Mr. Boggan, 15.

Frieze &c to be examined by Committee.
Messrs Codd and Browne were appointed and reported that the shawls were not so large as the sample and that three pieces of the frieze were not equal to sample being narrower.
Ordered— To be returned.

An Assistant Tailor required.

Ordered— That Richard Henrick be appointed to make up the frieze on the same terms per suit as last time.

The following articles of Clothing have been given by Boards Orders to persons leaving the Workhouse during the Half-year ending 29th September.

Mens:— 4 shirts, 4 shoes, 4 stockings, 1 F. waistcoat.

Womens:— 6 petticoats, 8 shifts, 3 aprons, 1 neckerchief, 5 shoes, 4 stockings, 2 shawls.

Boys:— 11 coats, 11 vests, 11 trousers, 21 shirts, 12 shoes, 20 stockings, 11 caps. Girls:— 25 frocks, 45 petticoats, 45 shifts, 37 bibs, 18 shoes, 31 stockings, 16 jackets, 15 hats.

Ordered— To be deducted from Clothing Stock.

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

No. 47,711. 31st, December, 1884. Relating to Cholera Regulations (Rags from Italy & France) and extending the date of prohibition until 1st, March, 1885.

No. 47,002. 30th, December, 1884. Requiring the Guardians to inform the Local Government Board if they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the "National School Teachers Ireland Act."

Ordered—That the Guardians decline to make the Union a Contributory One.

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. 47,704. 31, December, 1884. Expressing their approval of the proposed change in the Dietary of the Workhouse, as recommended by the Medical Officer—namely potatoes to be given to the healthy inmates on two days each week.

Ordered—That the Guardians having failed to procure a Contract for Potatoes as cheap as they were under the impression they might expect, and as this would increase the cost of this diet considerably, they must decline to adopt the change unless the Medical Officer think it absolutely necessary.

No. 47,704. 31st, December, 1884. Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposed expenditure of an additional sum of £1 in providing a Harmonium for the Workhouse Chapel.

No 47,704. 2nd, January, 1885. Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of the sums of £1 and 15/- to Relieving Officers Murphy & Dillon respectfully as remuneration for their services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act for the Half-year ended, 29th, September, 1884.

The Tender of Mr. Corcoran was accepted for Surgical Instruments and Requisites—being lowest by 66 to 120 marks.

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	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	29
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	...	...	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,

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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 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 articles be procured from the Contractor.

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

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

Wexford Dispensary. Met on 2nd inst. Present, Messrs Coghlan & afterwards Lyghe.

The Medical Officer reported that the Sanitary state of the District is satisfactory.

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

Population in 1881—38,745

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1885

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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse.	731	453	Able-bodied.							Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Permanent Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse.												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	2										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL.	812	455	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	36	137	127	20	9	40	16	32	432		
Admitted during the week.	6		13	13	2	3		2	3	42		
Born									1	1		
TOTAL.	21	36	150	140	22	12	40	18	36	475		
Discharged during the week.	5		9	3		1		1	1	20		
Died.										0		
Total Discharged and Dead.	5		9	3		1		1	1	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	16	36	141	137	22	11	40	17	35	455		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1885 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.	225	542			225	542
No. II.	162	301			162	301
TOTAL.	387	843			387	843

Comparative No. last year 762
Cost, £32: 16: 2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of January 1885

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

Messrs John Collothan John Barry
Nish: Marshall Chas. H. Peacocke Jr. John Rowe Esq. V.C.
Michael Sinnott James Codd Thomas Rowe
Thos. J. Sevensen John Codd John Redmond
Barth. Brennan William Stafford John Sinnott

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

day of

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Signed,

James O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 402 to No. 444 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.

I beg to report that Mr. Courtenay Croker, Auditor attended here on the 5th and 6th inst. and audited the Accounts of the Union.

He left on the Ledger the following observations:—

I. In consequence of the difficulty experienced "in ascertaining the exact amount of Dake's defalcations, a considerable sum was carried into the Rate Books for the last two years "as arrears; it has now been ascertained "that the defalcation is £138, and this "amount has now been struck off which will "account for the large sum struck off as "irrecoverable rates at the close of the half-year. "The amount of Heane's defalcations cannot "accurately be ascertained until the collection "for the current year has been closed."

II. I observe that the rent of the Stone Bridge premises the property of the Guardians has "not been paid since September 1882, applica- "tion should be made at once for the "amount due.

III. It is very desirable and necessary that "a Book should be kept by the Master and "the Baker showing the exact amount of "bread produced from each bag of flour, "at present no such record is kept, and "consequently I have no means of accurately
(Continued on Page 6) ascertaining

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, £68:5:9

Paid during the week, £325:14:7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £399:14:11

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,				1049	10	1
	TOTAL,				1049	10	1
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardacan,				158		11
	Ardcolm,				132	5	11
	Artramont,				158	16	5
	Drinagh,				141	10	
	Killinick,				200	6	4
	Kilpatrick,				97	3	1
	Kilscoran,				125	19	1
	Lady's Island,				75	3	5
	Mayglass,				105	8	6
	Rathaspeck,				193	4	9
	Rosslare,				155	16	7
	St. Helen's,				139		5
	Tacumshane,				149	17	11
	TOTAL,				1832	13	4
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,	11	17	9	73	10	
	Ballymitty,	10	5	2	200	15	9
	Carrig,				145	6	2
	Forth,	12	3	6	107	15	10
	Glynn,				115	19	8
	Harperstown,	22	19	8	151	11	
	Kilbride,	1	9	4	80	15	5
	Killurin,				134	19	11
	Taghmon,	7	11	4	432	3	11
	Whitechurch,	1	12	6	121	14	2
	TOTAL,	67	19	3	1564	11	10
Nich ^s Moore	Bannow,				129	17	9
	Bridgetown,				183	4	4
	Duncormack,				129	11	2
	Harristown,				98	4	10
	Kilcoran,				76	16	6
	Killag,				188	11	10
	Kilmore,				182	4	2
	Newcastle,				70	3	11
	Tomhaggard,				118	2	8
	TOTAL,				1176	17	2
	TOTAL.....	67	19	3	5632	12	5

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

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

161 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9 : 1 : 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 £ 47 s. 2 d. 9

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 63 : 17 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 : 1

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4 : 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:—

430½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 doz Lemons
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 - W. Wash. Brushes
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	2 st W. Lead
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 gals. Boiled Oil
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 - Turpentine
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	54 Doz. of Eggs,	7 lbs Red Lead
490 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	4 - Blue Black
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	4 - Black
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	2 - Saxes
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	1 gal Colza Oil
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	1 Lamp
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	300 lbs Butt Leather
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	100 - Slitter "
7 Lbs. of Pepper,		50 - Kip "

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 3rd day of January 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	35 : 5 : 10
			2 : 3 : 0

Total ... 37 : 8 : 10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
162 No. I.	Murphy	18 : 0 : 0		
163 No. II.	Sillon	20 : 0 : 0		
Total, ...		38 : 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:

164 Thomas Rourke meat

	£	s.	d.
	11	7	2
	58	8	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.

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"ascertaining this information. It has come under my notice that all millers and Flour merchants are in the habit of allowing Bag Money to their customers; in this Union I understand that the Baker receives the Bag Money but in other Unions in my district the amount is deducted from Contractor's Account; for obvious reasons I consider the practise here should be discontinued and I trust the Board of Guardians will take this matter into consideration at their next meeting."

Ordered - That the rent of the Stone Bridge Premises be applied for next week. That the Baker and Master be directed to keep a "Batch Book" as suggested.

The following "Notice of Motion" was also given: - I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight bring under the Guardians attention the Auditor's observations regarding "Bag Money" and the Flour Contract, with a view to deducting the allowance from Contractor's Accounts, and also the propriety of increasing the Baker's Salary by the amount usually allowed him by the Contractor

10th, January, 1885.

John McDonald

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

MASTER'S REPORT: -

Cream per centage: - Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. Hayes 13 ; Mr. Maddock, 16 ; Mr. Malone, 14

Mr. Baggan, 14.

32 pairs of blankets to be examined by Committee Messrs Barry, Sinnott and Peacocke J.P., were appointed and reported that the blankets were equal to sample.

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

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

No. 701. 9, January, '85. Expressing their sanction at the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Rich^d Hensick, while acting temporarily as assistant tailor of the Workhouse.

The further consideration of suggesting amendments to the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, was postponed for a fortnight.

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	...	...	39
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	42
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	...	...	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,

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

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee:—Met on the 5th inst. Rev. J. Alexander in the Chair, 7 members present. Mrs Catherine Curran of Ballybeg was elected Midwife at a Salary of £20 per annum. The office of Caretaker of the Dispensary being vacant by the death of Elizabeth Batterton, Mrs Anne Batterton was appointed Caretaker at a Salary of £2 per annum.

Taghmon & Blym Dispensary Committee:—Met on the 5th inst. Nicholas Codd Esq, in the Chair, 12 members present. The Committee was called specially to consider complaints made by Mr Wm Stacey of Kelluxen against Dr Pigott and the Midwife.

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, £ _____

They were each duly heard and examined. The Committee after careful consideration, came to the conclusion that there were no just grounds of complaint against the Officers in question, and unanimously resolved that the Board of Guardians be requested to take no further action in the matter.

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 November, 1869.]

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

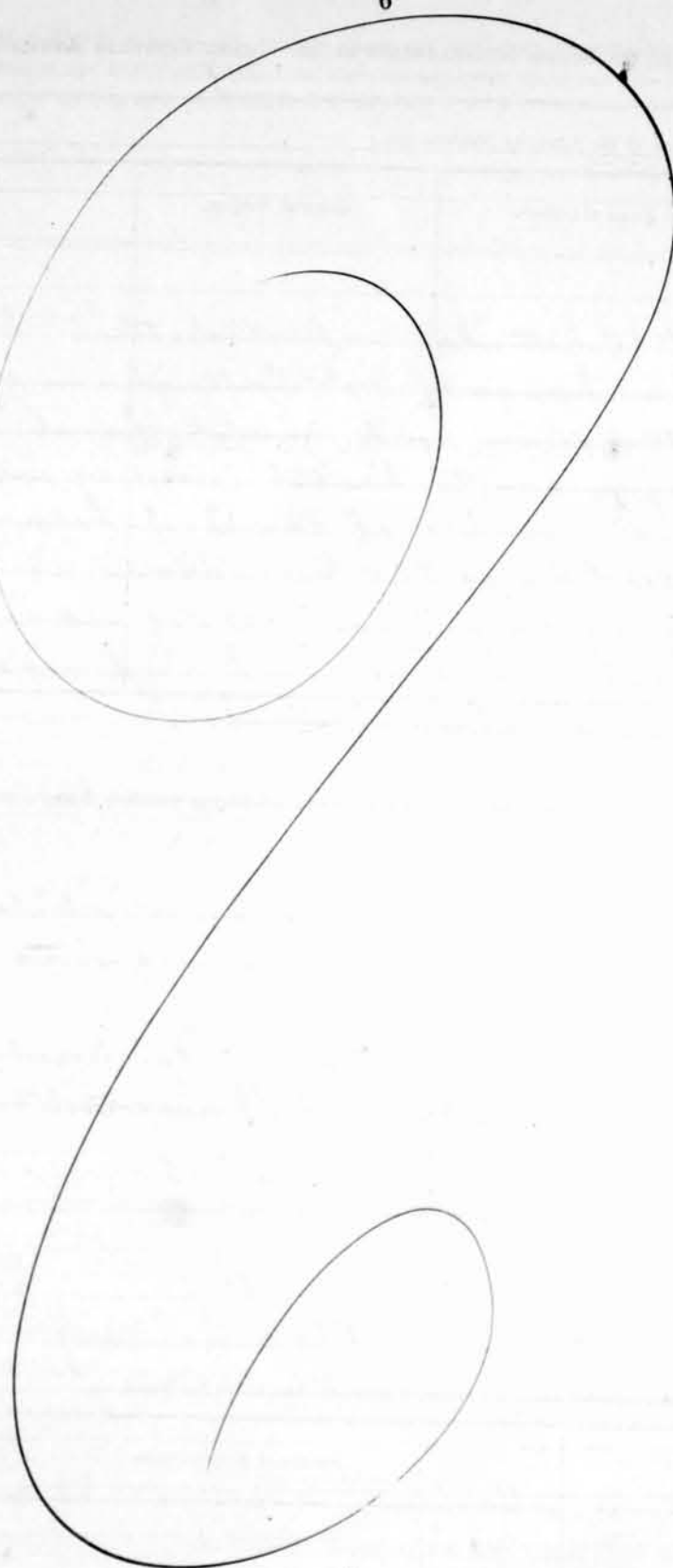
This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following 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).



James Kehoe

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

day of January 1885

Signed,

James O'Connell

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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 17th day of January 1885

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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
TOTAL.	731	461												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	36	14	13	7	22	11	40	17	35	455	188	135	
Admitted during the week.	4	2	14	6	1	1				1	29	1	1	
Born - - - - -											1	1		
TOTAL.	20	38	155	143	23	12	40	17	37	485		189	135	
Discharged during the week.	1		9	8						1	19			
Died, - - - - -			1	3							4			
Total Discharged and Dead.	1		10	11						1	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	38	145	132	23	12	40	17	36	462				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of January 1885 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.	226	546			226	546
No. II.	156	280			156	280
TOTAL.	382	826			382	826

Comparative No. } 763
last year }
Cost, £31 : 9 : 6

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

the 17th day of January 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: James Kehoe V.C.

Messrs Wm Coghlan R.N.R.J.P. Michael Sinnott
 Patrick Ryan Nicholas Codd John Collothan
 Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Patrick Lambert John Rowe D.V.C.
 James Keating Nicholas Roche Michael Browne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 445 to No. 474 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, £402:12:8

Paid during the week, £63:2:2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £737:5:5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	118	.	.	931	5	2
	TOTAL,	118	.	.	931	5	2
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	15			142	11	3
	Ardcolm,	49			83	18	1
	Artramont,	7			152	10	1
	Drinagh,				141	10	
	Killinick,	10			190	15	8
	Kilpatrick,	12			84	17	10
	Kilseoran,	4			122	3	5
	Lady's Island,				75	3	5
	Mayglass,	10			95	9	3
	Rathaspeck,				193	4	9
	Rosslare,	26			129	11	4
	St. Helen's,	6			132	13	9
	Tucumshane,				149	17	11
	TOTAL,	139	.	.	1694	6	9
JAMES MURPHY	Anghewilliam,				73	10	
	Ballymitty,				200	15	9
	Carrig,				145	6	2
	Forth,				107	15	10
	Glynn,				115	19	8
	Harperstown,				151	11	
	Kilbride,				80	15	5
	Killurin,				134	19	11
	Taghmon,				432	3	11
	Whitechurch,				121	14	2
	TOTAL,				1564	11	10
Nick? Moore	Bannon,	25	3	1	104	14	8
JAMES KEANE,	Bridgetown,	33	5	6	149	18	10
	Duncormack,	14	11	3	114	19	11
	Harristown,	20	3	.	78	1	10
	Kilcowan,	20	12	3	56	4	3
	Killag,	14	18	4	173	13	6
	Kilmore,	7	18	4	174	5	10
	Newcastle,	7	0	11	63	3	.
	Tomhaggard,				118	2	3
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....	402	12	8	1033	4	6
					402	12	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.

165 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £4:1:6 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 £57 s. 9 d. 6

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 65:13:8

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, ... 2:8

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

447½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	2,4 lb Weights
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	½ doz Sheets sand paper
10 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1 gross Iron heels
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	4 lbs Tip nails
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	6 .. Pegs
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	54 Doz. of Eggs,	6 doz Pint Lins
490 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 st Iron Hoop
1 Cwt. of Salt,	4 Gallons of Barm,	4 oz Shellac
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	4 - Vandyke brown
Lbs. of Sugar,	1 Cwt. of Soda,	1 pt Finish
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	2 Carving knives
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	100 yds Flannel
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	1 gross Hemp Balls
Lbs. of Pepper,	2 lbs Tobacco	1 doz Scissors.

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 10th day of January 1855 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 33:6:10½
In Kind, ... 2:2:0

Total ... 35:8:10½

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
166 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
167 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:

168	Rourke	meat
169	Boyd	Vaccination
170	Boyd	Registration

£	s.	d.
11	16	
9	6	
2	11	6
61	15	

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, 12; Mr. Gill, 13; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hayes~~ 12; Mr. Maddock, 14; Mr. Malone, 15
Mr. Boggan, 14.

Some tea soap and leather to be examined by a Committee.

The Committee appointed to examine the different articles reported that they were 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):—

Proposed by Mr Peacocke J.P. Seconded by Mr. Browne and resolved unanimously.

That this Board of Guardians consider that the two Districts into which the County is proposed to be divided under the Redistribution Bill, should be named respectively 'North Wexford' and 'South Wexford' and that our Clerk be directed to hand a copy of this Resolution to the Boundary Commissioner who proposes to sit in Wexford on the 20th 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	...	...	26
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	29
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—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

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

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

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

No. 46,831. 16, January, '85. Inquiring whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Taghmon & Glyn and Bridgetown Districts have yet complied with the Law.

Ordered—The Bridgetown have all, but four, who are "unfit"; the Relieving Officer to report on Taghmon by next Saturday.

[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.:

Bridgetown

15 cases 5 "unfit"

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

That the Relieving Officer serve the usual notices

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

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

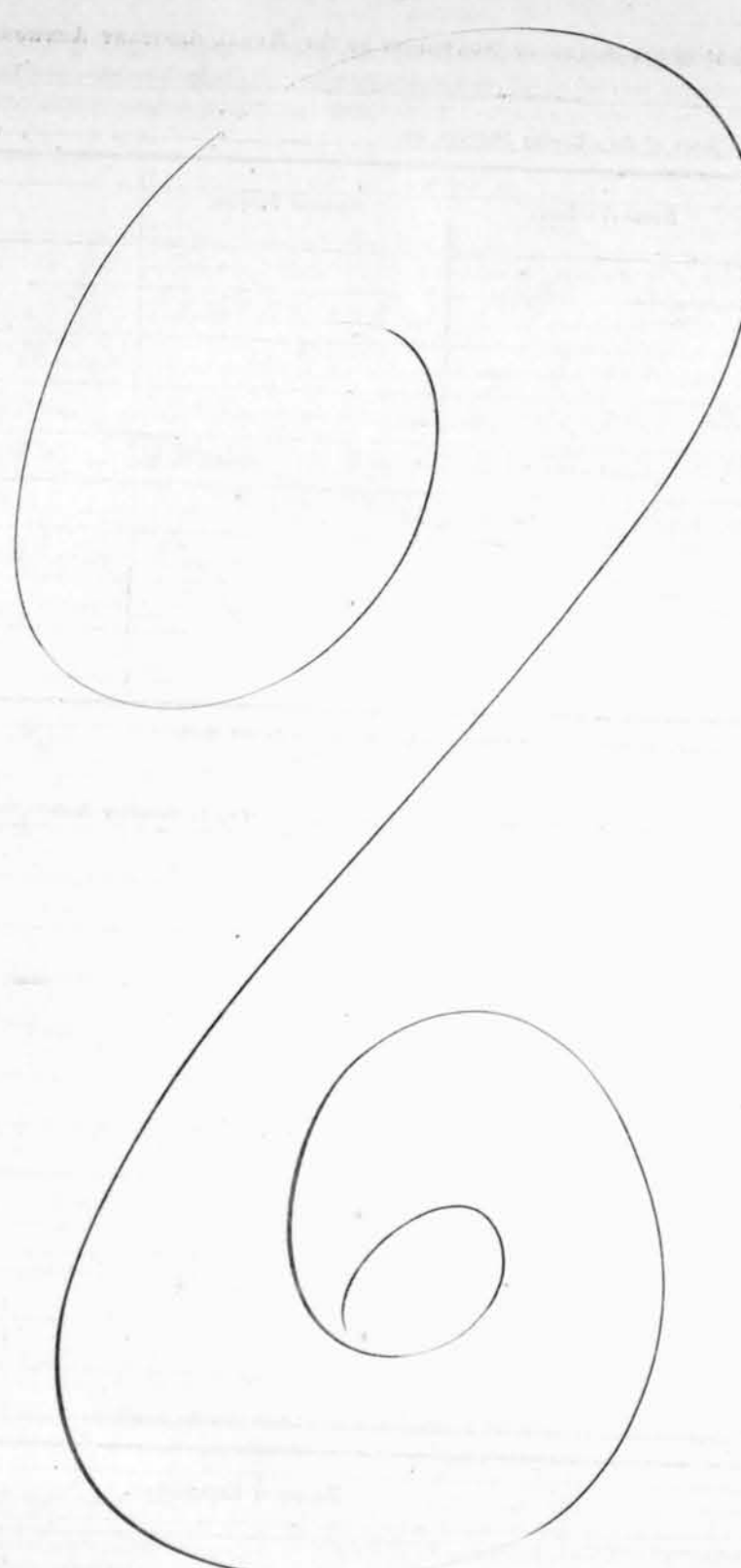
District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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.



Edmond Hore

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th

day of January 1885

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Signed,

James O'Connor
Clerk of the 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

24th day of January 1885

No. 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	73	45	4												
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital and Sheds.	81	2													
TOTAL.	812	456													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	38	145	132	23	12	40	17	36	462					
Admitted during the week.	5	1	10	6			2	1	2	27					
Born										0					
TOTAL.	24	39	155	138	23	12	42	18	38	489					
Discharged during the week.	7	2	7	7		2	2	1	1	29					
Died.			2	2						4					
Total Discharged and Dead.	7	2	9	9		2	2	1	1	33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	17	37	146	129	23	10	40	17	37	456					
														No. at corresponding period last year	461.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1885 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.	227	549			227	549
No. II.	160	290			160	290
TOTAL.	387	839			387	839

Comparative No. last year 787
Cost, £32:13:6

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

the 24th day of January 1885

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

*Messrs Adam O'Neill
Nichl. Sinnott John Collothan
Chas. H. Peacocke Jr. Nicholas Roche
John Redmond John Barry
Edward Leacy James Keating
Thomas J. Devereux*

*James Kehoe V.L.
Wm Coghlan A.N.R. J.R.
Barthl. Brennan
James Codd
Nichl. Marshall*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 475 to No. 481 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, £ 238 : 7 : 2

Paid during the week, £ 83 : 13 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 891 : 19 : 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,	132	.	.	799	5	2
	TOTAL,	132	.	.	799	5	2
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				142	11	3
	Ardcolm,				83	18	1
	Artramon,				152	10	1
	Drinagh,				141	10	.
	Killinick,				190	15	8
	Kilpatrick,				84	17	10
	Kilscoran,				122	3	5
	Lady's Island,				75	3	5
	Mayglass,				95	9	3
	Rathaspeck,				193	4	9
	Rosslare,				129	11	4
	St. Helen's,				132	13	9
	Tacumshane,				149	17	11
	TOTAL,				1694	6	9
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	17	19	11	55	10	1
	Ballymitty,	27	6	11	173	8	10
	Carrig,				145	6	2
	Forth,	9	17	9	97	18	1
	Glynn,				115	19	8
	Harperstown,	14	6	8	137	4	4
	Kilbride,	12	16	.	67	19	5
	Killurin,	2	2	.	132	17	11
	Taghmon,	21	3	2	411	.	9
	Whitechurch,	14	9	12	120	19	5
	TOTAL,	106	7	2	1458	4	8
Nick Moore JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				104	14	8
	Bridgetown,				149	18	10
	Duncormack,				114	19	11
	Harristown,				78	1	10
	Kilcowan,				56	4	3
	Killag,				173	13	6
	Kilmore,				174	5	10
	Newcastle,				63	3	.
	Tomhaggard,				118	2	3
	TOTAL,				1039	4	6
	TOTAL.....	238	7	2	24985	1	1

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7: 7: 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 £ 47 s. 16 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	17	4
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:—

433½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 Hames
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	2 Satches
12 Bags of Flour,	½ Barrel of Porter,	2 pair of Hinges
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	100 Cooper's Rivets
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	400-12 ^d Brads
45 Gallons Buttermilk,	53 Doz. of Eggs,	2 lbs Steel nails
490 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	Pair of Iron Heaters
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	72 Screws, a pair of
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	draft chains, a pair
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	of Cruets & dishes for
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	altar use, Compass,
½ Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	Gimlet, Hammer and
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	Spokesheaf, 12 gross Buttons
Lbs. of Pepper,		1 Bag Meal for pigs.

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 January 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	3	0
In Kind, ...	1	10	6
Total ...	35	13	6

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

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

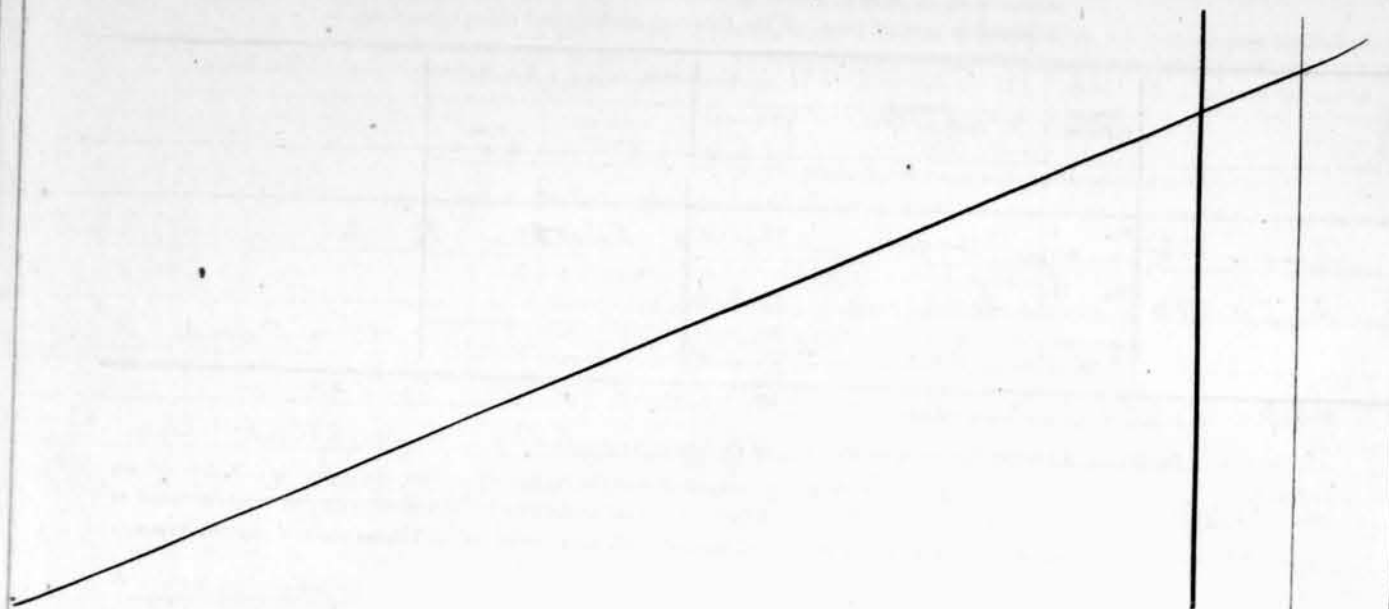
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity Value. £ s. d.
172 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0	
173 No. II.	Dillon	17:0:0	
Total, ...		35:0:0	

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.
174 Rourke	Meat	11	8	9
175 Donnellan	Vaccination	4	18	
176 Donnellan	Registration	2	16	6
177 Board of Works, Arbitrator		100		
		161	10	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 Officers Report:— I recommend the immediate removal to the Asylum of Bridget Murphy, now in the Idiot Department. Of late she has become extremely troublesome and dangerous.

Ordered — That the necessary steps be at once taken to have her removed.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. ^{McDonald} ~~Hoppe~~ 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 13
Boggan, 13.

Some Frieze, Flannel and Leather to be examined by a Committee.

Messrs Brennan, Barry, Sinnott & Codd were appointed and reported that the Leather and Flannel were equal to samples but that the frieze was not. They also recommended that a Certificate stating that the Flannel is Irish Manufacture, be procured.

Ordered — The Frieze to be returned to Contractor, and that the Certificate recommended be procured.

The boy Wm Neill who absconded on the 14th ult, taking with him a suit of Clothes, the property of the Guardians, returned on the 19th inst. and was given in charge to the R.I.C. who had him brought up at the Petty Sessions on the 21st, when the magistrates sentenced him to three weeks imprisonment. I trust the Board may caution the Porter to be more careful about clothing in the Lodge Department in future.

Ordered — That the Chairman caution the Porter as suggested.

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

No. 1433. 20th, January, 1885. Suggesting the Guardians to the desirability of their exercising the powers vested in them by Section 11 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883 with a view to their enforcing the Orders made under Clause 19 of the Land Act of 1881.

Ordered— That in the two cases in this Union where the Order have not been complied with, Copies of the Circular shall be served.

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 Board of Works. 19th, January, '85. Enclosing a Receivable Order to enable the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union to lodge the sum of £100 for the Arbitrator's Expenses in the case of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Ordered— That a cheque for the amount be drawn and lodged in favour of the Board of Works.

On the motion of Mr John Redmond it was unanimously Resolved— That the Salary of the Baker be increased from £1 to £1:2:0 per week. That the Baker shall not henceforth be allowed to receive "Bag Money" from the Contractor— but that the amount allowed (2^d per bag) be deducted from Contractor's Account by the Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	20
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	27
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	...	...	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,

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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 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.
B roadway	Dr Whittaker. Ordered—	A Sewer at the back of the Rev. J. Cahill's house at Ballymore. That the usual notice be served on Mr John Colfer the owner of the land, and from whose yard the nuisance comes.	

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.

WEXFORD UNION.

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 January 1885

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	455													
Transient Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	4													
Transient Fever Hospital															
over Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	459													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	37	146	129	23	10	40	17	37	456	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	189	In separate Wards.	135	
Admitted during the week.	3	2	13	6	.	.	1	1	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	.	
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	Total.	193	Total.	35
TOTAL.	20	39	159	135	23	10	41	18	39	484	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	4	2	9	4	.	.	2	1	1	23	No. Relieved during week	3	2	2	7
Died.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	2	10	5	.	.	2	1	1	25	No. at corresponding period last year 468				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	16	37	149	130	23	10	39	17	38	459					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	227	549				227	549
No. II.	160	293				160	293
TOTAL.	387	842				387	842

Comparative No. } 802
last year }
Cost, £32: 18: 3

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

the 31st day of January 1885

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

Messrs Nicholas Roche Michael Sinnott
James Codd Nicholas Codd Barthl. Brennan
John Sinnott W^m Coghlan R.N.R. J.P. Tho^s. J. Devereux
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. John J. Wall John Collothan
Patrick Chandler John Redmond Thomas Rowe
Gregory Rossiter Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of January 1885

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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. 502 to No. 529 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.

I beg to report that one of the Hospital Nurses—Sister Boyle—is dead.

Ordered—That the Board desire to express its very sincere regret at the demise of Sister Magdilane who was so very attentive and kind to the Poor under her care.

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, £ 310 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 161 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman, £ 1041 : 2 : 9

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,				799	5	2
	TOTAL,				799	5	2
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	24			119	3	3
	Ardcolm,	5			78	9	11
	Artrament,				152	10	1
	Drinagh,				141	10	
	Killinick,	37			153	19	2
	Kilpatrick,	15			70		3
	Kilscoran,				122	3	5
	Lady's Island,	7			68	1	8
	Mayglass,	28			67	2	
	Rathaspeck,				193	4	9
	Rosslare,	26			103	2	7
	St. Helen's,	10			123	2	11
	Tacumshane,	15			135	7	4
	TOTAL,	167			1527	17	4
JAMES MURPHY	Aghwilliam,				55	10	1
	Ballymitty,				173	8	10
	Carrig,				145	6	2
	Forth,				97	18	1
	Glynn,				115	19	8
	Harperstown,				137	4	4
	Kilbride,				67	19	5
	Killurin,				132	17	11
	Taghmon,				411		9
	Whitechurch,				120	19	5
	TOTAL,				1458	4	8
Nich's Moore	Bannow,	24	4	9	80	9	11
JAMES KEANE,	Bridgetown,	32	16	6	117	2	4
	Duncormack,	5	6	3	109	13	8
	Harristown,				78	1	10
	Kilcowan,	8	11	3	47	13	
	Killag,	7	16	4	165	17	2
	Kilmore,	22	7	8	151	18	2
	Newcastle,	11	14	7	51	8	5
	Tomhaggard,	30	16	6	87	6	2
	TOTAL,	143	13	10	889	10	8
	TOTAL.....	310	13	10	474	17	10

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £77 s.10 d.10

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 65:18:1

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:—

440	Lbs. of Meat,	4	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 Barrel oats
2	Ox-heads,		Doz. of Wine,	1 cwt of Bran
12	Bags of Flour,		Barrels of Porter,	50 yds. Frieze
	Ton of Indian Meal,		Bottles of Brandy,	50 " Tweed
	Ton of Oatmeal,		Bottles of Gin,	300 " Calico
40	Gallons Buttermilk,	51	Doz. of Eggs,	2 lbs Twine
490	Gallons Newmilk,		Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	5000 Shoe nails
1	Cwt. of Salt,	2	Gallons of Barm,	2 lbs Clog nails
	Chests of Tea,		Ton of Soap,	200 Slating nails
	Lbs. of Sugar,		Cwt. of Soda,	20 lbs Linen sewing thread
28	Lbs. of Lump Sugar,		Lbs. of Starch,	6 gross Card do
	Cwt. of Rice,		Lbs. of Blue,	1 " Fine combs
	Lbs. of Ginger,		Tons of Coal,	1/2 " Coarse do
	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 24 day of January 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	34:3:2
In Kind,	...	...	...	7:6

Total ... 34:10:8

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.
179 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
180 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:

181 Thomas Rourke meat

£	s.	d.
11	12	2
54	9	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, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 10 ; Mr. ~~Hynes~~ ^{M. Donald} 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 13

Mr Boggan, 12.

Mr. Gill fined on 25th. 2/9.

Will the Board allow me to get the gateway widened; at present it is too narrow to admit large loads of straw.

Ordered - allowed.

I sent the young girl Bridget Murphy to the Enniscorthy Asylum on Thursday last.

Lodged for Maintenance as follows
Sergeant Minton (Constabulary):—
Corporal Browne Militia:—

£ 8 0
1 " 9 " 2
0 " 7 " 6
<u>Total 1 " 16 " 8</u>

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

No. 250. M. 84. Forwarding a copy of the Representation of the People Act.

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

No. 2,358. 28th, January, '85. Pointing out the backward state of Collector Murphy's collection and requesting the Guardians to require Collector Murphy to use increased exertion in the discharge of his duties.

Ordered - A copy of this letter to be sent to Collector Murphy.

No. 3,188. 30th, January, '85. Replying to a letter from the Clerk which stated that a woman was imprisoned in March last, for neglecting to provide for a child given to her to nurse, which was then brought to the Workhouse by the Police, and stating that they do not think that the Guardians have any authority under the circumstances to compel this woman, when released from prison to take charge of the child.

Ordered - That Messrs Peacocke J.P. & Coghlan J.P. call on the woman in Prison to say and find out who are the child's parents.

No. 3,457. 30th, January, '85. Acknowledging the receipt of Applications for Sanction of Loans to enable the Guardians to carry out Improvement Schemes authorized under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

No. 3,150. 30th, January, '85. Expressing their approval of the proposal to increase the Salary of the Baker of the Workhouse from £1 to £1-2-0 a week.

No. 4,542. 30th, January, '85. Stating that the costs charges and expenses incurred by the Local Government Board in relation to the Provisional Order under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, are as follows:—

Local Inquiries	Advertising Notices	£ 8 0
	Shorthand Writers acct	13 " 13 " 0
Preparation of Order. Costs of Solicitor & Counsel		25 " 12 " 4
Confirmation.... Parliamentary Agents		26 " 15 " 4
		10 " 19 " 8
	Total	77 " 0 " 4

From the Board of Works - 528/85. 29th, January, '85. Appointing Mr George Posnett, 3 Hume Street, Dublin, as Arbitrator in the case of Lands required by the Guardians for the purpose of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

The Clerk stated that he had written to Mr Posnett on receipt of this letter and requested him to appoint as early a date as he conveniently could for the purpose of holding the Inquiry.

Ordered - Approved.

From the Irish Land Commission. 28th, Jan, '85. Stating that an Order had been made directing Mr James Kehoe to build a cottage in lieu of existing one according to plan No 2, of the Board of Works. Half a statute acre allotted. Rent 1/- per week. Townland of Breagorteen.

Ordered - As the case is not yet finally settled - an appeal having been lodged by the Landlord - the notice to Mr Kehoe be deferred.

A discussion took place as to the desirability of appointing a Valuer to visit the plots of Land and give evidence before Mr. Rossett on behalf of the Guardians at his Inquiry here, it was.

Ordered— That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders from competent persons for the office of Valuator, to value the plots of land and give evidence before the Arbitrator here under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

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	...	...	27
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(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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day, 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 Broadway Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

That the medicines be procured from the Contractor.

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

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

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. .

The Relieving Officer reported that in the Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District, all the children have complied with the Compulsory Vaccination Act, except four, who are unfit.

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, when laid before the Board, the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :

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 7th day of February 1885

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	445															
Separate Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	4															
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	449															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	37	149	130	23	10	39	17	38	459			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, { 153	In separate { 131			
Admitted during the week.	3	1	4	5	1	.	.	.	.	14			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital { 4	In Work with other inmates { .	
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0			Total, { 187	Total, { 31	
TOTAL.	19	38	153	135	24	10	39	17	38	473			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	1	1	6	6	2	.	.	.	3	19			No. Relieved during week	M { 2	F { .	Children under 15 { .	Total { 2
Died, - - - -	.	.	3	2	5			No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	9	8	2	.	.	.	3	24							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	18	37	144	127	22	10	39	17	35	449			No. at corresponding period last year 466				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February 1885 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.	227	554			227	554
No. II.	158	292			158	292
TOTAL.	385	846			385	846

Comparative No. } 808
last year }
Cost, £34: 1: 0

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

the 7th day of February 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

James Kehoe Esq, V.C.

Messrs
 Thomas J. Devereux
 John Collothan
 Wm Coghlan R.N.R.
 James Codd
 Nicholas Cooney
 John Barry

Messrs
 Michael Simmott
 Nicholas Marshall
 Nicholas Roche
 Peter Cassin
 Michael Browne
 James Hayden
 Edmond Hore

Messrs
 Adam O'Neill
 Chas. H. Peacocke Jr.
 Patrick Chandler
 Michl. Havanagh
 Tho. Collothan
 Pat. Lambert

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

day of February 1885

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Signed,

James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 530 to No. 543 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, £ 228 " 4 " 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 54 " 9 " 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1214 " 17 " 10

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,	106	..	..	693	6	10
	TOTAL,	106	..	..	693	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				119	3	3
	Ardcolm,				78	9	11
	Artramount,				152	10	1
	Drinagh,				141	10	
	Killinick,				153	19	2
	Kilpatrick,				70	..	3
	Kilscoran,				122	3	5
	Lady's Island,				68	1	8
	Mayglass,				67	2	..
	Rathaspeck,				193	4	9
	Rosslare,				103	2	7
	St. Helen's,				123	2	11
	Tacumshane,				135	7	4
	TOTAL,				1527	17	4
JAMES MURPHY	Aghnemmiam,	3	3		52	7	1
	Ballymitty,	30	3	1	143	5	9
	Carrig,	17	10	3	127	15	11
	Forth,	14	17	6	83	..	7
	Glynn,	2	2	..	113	17	8
	Harperstown,	8	10	8	128	13	8
	Kilbride,	5	5		62	14	5
	Killurin,	3	19	11	128	18	..
	Taghmon,	34	16	10	376	3	11
	Whitechurch,				120	19	5
	TOTAL,	120	8	3	1337	16	5
<i>Nich^o Moore</i> JAMES KEANE,	Bannow,				80	9	11
	Bridgetown,				117	2	4
	Duncormack,				109	13	8
	Harristown,				78	1	10
	Kilcowan,				47	13	..
	Killag,				165	17	2
	Kilmore,				151	18	2
	Newcastle,				51	8	5
	Tomhaggard,				87	6	2
	TOTAL,				889	10	8
	TOTAL.....	226	8	3	448	11	3

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 12 " 9 " 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 s. 9 d. 1

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 67 " 10 " 2

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:—

475½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 lb Jacks
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	2 pr Butt Hinges
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	200 Slating nails
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1000 Flooring brads
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	5 lbs Blasting powder
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	55 Doz. of Eggs,	2 Coils Fuse
480 Gallons Newmilk,	10 Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	2 lbs Snuff
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	50 yds Corduroy
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	1 Bottle of machine oil
22½ Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	4 lbs Copperas
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	a jumper for Quarr
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	100 yds Shrouding
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
7 Lbs. of Pepper,	56 lbs malt	
	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 31 day of 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	33 " 3 " 6
	...	1 " 5 " 7
Total	...	34 " 9 " 1

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
183 No. I.	Murphy	18 " 0 " 0		
184 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.
185	Fortune	Blankets	4	5	
186	Hehac	Flannel	5		
187	Ryan	Thread	2	10	
188	Walsh	Advertising	7	13	9
189	Harvey	Rent	4	10	
190	Somers & Porter	Meal &c.	15	1	6
191	Rossiter	Eggs	15	11	6
192	Rowe	Flour	12	4	2
193	Cosgrave	Meal	11	16	6
194	Kelly	Tea &c.	10	7	19
195	Gill	Milk	13	6	9
196	Macdonald	do	19	18	
197	Malone	do	9	7	4
198	Boggan	do	20	15	4
199	Maddock	do	16	16	8
200	Rourke	Meat	12	10	8
201	Williams	Salary	2	10	
202	Whittaker	Vaccination	8		
			490		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, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 11½ ; Mr. ^{McDonald} Hayes 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 17 ; Mr. Malone, 14
Mr. Boggan, 14.

Shawls to be examined by Committee.
(They were found equal to sample.)

Contracts out for meat and buttermilk.
Ordered— To be advertised for.

Mr McDonald, milk contractor, has informed me that he cannot supply milk any longer. I am getting a sufficient supply from the other Contractors.

Ordered— That Mr McDonald cannot be relieved of his contract, and that any communications he wished to make should be addressed to the Board in writing.

A Carpenter required to make coffins.
Ordered— One to be employed by Master.

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

No. 4/M.85. 31st January, '85. Containing a copy of a General Order issued for the purpose of prescribing the Forms in which rates shall henceforth be made, and directing that the current rates shall be supplemented in accordance with the said Forms.

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. 3593. 31 January, '85. Acknowledging the receipt of a Petition &c. made by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

No. 4,065. 6 February, '85. Stating that they had received a communication from Mr Patrick Ryan tendering his resignation (for the Electoral Division of Carrick) of the Office of Poor Law Guardian, and stating that the resignation had been accepted.

From the Guardians' Solicitor, Mr Colfer, dated 6th February and stating that in the case of the Guardians against Hayes for encroaching on the Ardcolm Burial Ground, an adjournment had been made to next Quarter Sessions. The extent of the encroachment was 1½ feet in one direction and some 3 feet in another and consisted chiefly in cutting away part of the boundary fence so as to make room for a wall for

defendants dwelling house. He suggested that if Hayes would sign an undertaking not to encroach further, the object of the proceedings would be attained.

The suggestion was adopted on a division, four only voting to go on with the prosecution.

From Mr Kearns, ex-P.L.G. for Wexford Division, complaining of the increase in Out-Door Relief on that Division and asking for some information.

Ordered—That he be referred for the required information to Messrs Cassin & Chandler and the Relieving Officer.

A resolution proposed by Mr Thomas Devereux, seconded by Mr Michael Browne, and passed (Messrs Peacocke and Coghlan dissenting) condemning the action of the Lord Lieutenant in proclaiming the meeting proposed to be held at Murrinstown on the 8th 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	...	...	12
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	14
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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,

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Clerk of the Union.

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

Broadway Dispensary Committee:— Met on the 6th inst. Present.— Messrs Boggan (Chairman) E. Hore, Codd, R. Rowe, Murphy, Furlong, Fortune, S. Rowe, J. Rowe, Cooney, Doyle, P. Hore, Busher, Marshall, J. Murphy, Wall & Pettit. Dr Whittaker tendered his resignation as Medical Officer of the District and it was accepted. The Committee recommended Tuesday the 10th March as the day for electing his successor.

Mr Wm Pettit, Rathmore, Broadway is now honorary Secretary of the Committee owing to Mr Tho Doyle being incapable of acting. Ordered— That advertisement as suggested.

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. 2333. 6 February, '85. Inquiring if the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the districts of Taghmon & Glynn and Bridgetown had yet complied with the Law.
Ordered - 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.:

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.:

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the heading of				
District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1841—38,745

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14th day of February 1885

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.
		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, Present Buildings.	731 456											
Additional Workhouse, Present Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81 4											
TOTAL.	812 460											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	18 37	144	127	22	10	39	17	35	449	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 180	In separate Wards, 131	
Admitted during the week.	9 2	9	10	.	1	.	.	2	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Total, 190	Total, 31	
TOTAL.	27 39	153	137	22	11	39	17	38	483	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the week.	9 1	5	4	1	.	.	.	1	21	No. Relieved during week	M 7	F 2
Died, - - -	- -	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead.	9 1	6	5	1	.	.	.	1	23	Total 9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	18 38	147	132	21	11	39	17	37	460	No. at corresponding period last year 479.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1885 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	553			228	553
No. II.	161	292			161	292
TOTAL.	389	845			389	845

Comparative No. } 834
last year }
Cost, £34 : 3 : 2

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

the 14th day of February 1885

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

Members
 James Kehoe V.C. John Rowe D.V.C.
 John Coghlan R.N.R. Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Nicholas Codd
 John J. Devereux James Codd Michael Simmott
 John Simmott Patrick Chandler Barth. Brennan
 Nicholas Roche Edward Leary Nicholas Cooney
 Patrick Lambert John Barry Michael Browne
 John Collothan.

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

day of February 1885

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. 544 to No. 577 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, £242 " 18 " 8

Paid during the week, £388 " 5 " 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1069 " 11 " 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, 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,				693	6	10
	TOTAL,				693	6	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	4			114	11	3
	Ardcolm, -	13			65	12	5
	Artramont, -	9			142	17	4
	Drinagh, -				141	10	
	Killinick, -	2			151	1	5
	Kilpatrick, -	22			48	11	9
	Kilscoran, -				122	3	5
	Lady's Island, -	7			61	11	7
	Mayglass, -	8			59	5	1
	Rathaspeck, -	14			179	5	9
	Rosslare, -				103	2	7
	St. Helen's, -	5			118	1	3
	Tucumshane, -	22			113	2	9
	TOTAL,	106			1420	16	7
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam, -				52	7	1
	Ballymitty, -				143	5	9
	Carrig, -				127	15	11
	Forth, -				83		7
	Glynn, -				113	17	8
	Harperstown, -				128	13	8
	Kilbride, -				62	4	5
	Killarlin, -				128	18	
	Taghmon, -				376	3	11
	Whitechurch, -				120	19	5
	TOTAL,				1337	16	5
Nick Moore	Bannow, -	6	6	4	74	3	7
JAMES KEANE,	Bridgetown, -	10	7	4	106	15	
	Duncormack, -	24	11	3	85	2	5
	Harristown, -	14	4	8	63	17	2
	Kilconan, -	9	16	7	37	16	5
	Killag, -	66	18		98	19	2
	Kilmore, -				151	18	2
	Newcastle, -	4	14	6	46	13	11
	Tomhaggard, -				87	6	2
	TOTAL,	136	18	8	752	12	
	TOTAL.....	242	18	8	4204	11	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.

203 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5 " 18 " 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 £ 163 s. 13 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 67:16:3

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:—

460½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 Bag meal for Pigs
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	2 lbs Tobacco
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	2 coal boxes
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	6 doz Screws (mixed)
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 pint varnish
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	58 Doz. of Eggs,	Bottle Brunswick Black
480 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	12 lbs Black Lead
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	1 gross coffin screws
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	1 lb green paint
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	1 gal Colza oil.
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 7th day of February 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	34 " 8 - 4
In Kind,	...	...	1 " 3 - 8
Total	...	...	35 - 12 - 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
204 No. I.	Murphy	17-0-0		
205 No. II.	Sillon	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:

			£	s.	d.
206	Rourke	meat	12	2	10
207	Whitty	Building wall	3	15	
			55	16	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:—

10, Feb. '85.

I visited the Workhouse to-day and I wish to say that I was most favourably impressed with the good order that prevails in the establishment. I have visited many similar institutions in various places and it is a pleasure to me to be able to record here that I have never seen a better regulated establishment than the Wexford Workhouse. Everyone in charge of the place deserves high credit for the condition of the place. I do not think it is possible for a Union to be in better order and the Schools in particular appear to me to be very excellent.

William Redmond,

10th, Feb. '85. What I wrote here at the first visit I made, I can in the fullest manner repeat. I consider the entire house in a most satisfactory state— that is so far as its state depends on the officials. I still think some of the wards too small and close.

John F. Small

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

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

Mr Boggan, 15.

The present stock of coals will be out about 1st April.
Ordered— 60 tons to be advertised for.

A committee will please condemn some articles of clothing which are no longer fit for use.

Messrs Peacocke Collothan and Chandler were appointed, and condemned 35 Blankets & 20 petticoats (Pins).

Messrs Small and Redmond M.P.s. visited and inspected the Workhouse on the 10th instant, and both Hon gentlemen gave me £1 each at leaving to entertain the School children.

Proposed by Mr Peacocke and seconded by Mr Coghlan, that our Clerk be directed to gratefully acknowledge the kindly gift to the children.

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

No. 3,593. 9th, February, '85. Stating that they had instructed their Inspector, Mr Wm J. Hamilton, to hold a local Inquiry under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, at the Board Room here on the 25th, February 1885, at 11 O'clock, A.M.

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

No. 4,024. Enclosing a list of Queries to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary

Sister Veronica Heane was unanimously elected to the office of Workhouse Hospital Nurse

The Guardians believe it is necessary to submit evidence as to the value of the Holdings about to be taken compulsory under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, at the Inquiry to be held by Mr Posnett, the Arbitrator named by the Board of Works, and they accordingly considered Tenders to-day. That of Mr Patrick Ryan of Ballygorman was accepted at 5/- per house, - (being lowest) for every plot visited.

There were four Tenders.

Mr McDonald milk Contractor wrote asking to be relieved of any further responsibility regarding his Contract.

Mr Taylor, Solicitor, wrote cautioning the Board against allowing Mr McDonald to annul his Contract.

Ordered— The Guardians decline to relieve Mr McDonald of responsibility, and that if they shall require the milk, they will hold him to his Contract.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	24
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	23
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	...	...	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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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

[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.
Broadway,	Francis Dillon,	Reported that the sewer at the Rev. J. Cahill's house had not yet been made into a sanitary state.	
	Ordered —	The Relieving Officer to consult with owner and occupier 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 :

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 1851—38,745

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1885

No. 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.
													No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, permanent Buildings.	731	459													
Additional Workhouse, permanent Fever Hospital and Sheds.	81	4													
TOTAL.	812	463													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	18	38	147	132	21	11	39	17	37	460			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 184	In separate wards, 131	
Admitted during the week.	6	6	4	8	1	.	2	.	2	29			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In wards with other inmates, .	
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, 188	Total, 31	
TOTAL.	24	44	151	140	22	11	41	17	39	489			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the week.	3	3	7	6	2	.	.	.	1	1	23		No. Relieved during week	M 4	P 5
Died, - - - -	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3		No. in Workhouse at date	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	3	10	6	2	.	.	.	1	1	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	41	141	134	20	11	41	16	38	463			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 21st day of February 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	229	555				229	555
No. II.	161	294				161	294
TOTAL.	390	849				390	849

Comparative No. } 824
last year }
Cost, £34:12:3

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

the 21st day of February 1885

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

Messrs Gregory Rossiter James Kehoe V.C.
John Codd Nicholas Codd Michael Simmott
Thos. J. Devereux Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. John Colloton
John Rowe Thomas Colloton Martin French
James Codd Nicholas Roche

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

day of February 1885

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 578 to No. 606 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 lodged on the 18th £ 57 " 10 " 0 being two years rent, less Poor's Rate and Income Tax, for the Stone Bridge Premises.

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, £430 " 2 " 4

Paid during the week, £104 " 1 " 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1396 " 11 " 11
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	155	.	.	538	3	5
	TOTAL,	155	.	.	938	3	5
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				114	11	3
	Ardcolm,				65	12	5
	Artrament,				142	17	4
	Drinagh,				141	10	.
	Killinich,				151	1	5
	Kilpatrick,				48	11	9
	Kilscoran,				122	3	5
	Lady's Island,				61	11	7
	Mayglass,				59	5	1
	Rathaspeck,				179	5	9
	Rosslare,				103	2	7
	St. Helen's,				118	1	3
JAMES MURPHY	Tacumshane,				113	2	9
	TOTAL,				1420	16	7
	Anghwilliam,	13	2	.	39	5	1
	Ballymitty,	26	13	2	116	12	7
	Carrig,	16	18	4	110	17	7
	Forth,	27	18	5	55	2	2
	Glynn,	14	17	4	99	.	4
	Harperstown,	22	16	.	105	17	8
	Kilbride,	13	6	7	49	7	10
	Killurin,	28	9	3	100	8	9
	Taghmon,	50	18	2	325	5	9
	Whitechurch,	3	13	1	117	6	4
JAMES KEANE,	TOTAL,	218	12	4	1119	4	1
	Bannow,				74	3	7
	Bridgetown,				106	15	.
	Duncormack,				85	3	5
	Harristown,				63	17	2
	Kilconan,				37	16	5
	Killag,				98	19	2
	Kilmore,				151	18	2
	Newcastle,				46	13	11
	Tomhaggard,				87	6	2
	TOTAL,				752	12	.
	TOTAL.....	373	12	4	3830	16	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.

208 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £6:1:6 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 £52 s. 10 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 67:1:4

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:—

384 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	10,000 Shoe nails
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	3 doz Sand brick
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	Pair of Painters comb
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1 gridison
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	4 lbs Copperas
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	58 Doz. of Eggs,	2 gals Boiled Oil
482 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 " Linseed "
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	1 " Turpentine
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	1 St Iron Hoop
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	2,000-8 ^d nails
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	1,000-6 ^d do
Cwt. of Rice,	4 Lbs. of Blue,	21 lbs Paint
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 February 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	33	6	6
				16		6
Total	...	...	...	34	3	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.
209 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
210 No. II.	Dillon	18:0:0		
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:

211 Rourke meat
212 Charlton oats

£	s.	d.
10	3	
2	8	
53	12	16

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, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 10 1/4 ; ^{Mr. Boggan} ~~Mr. Hayes~~ 13 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 12

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

No. 914. 20th, Feb. '85. Requesting the Clerk to fill in a form to enable them to complete a Return called for by the House of Commons setting forth the amount of property for which certain persons are rated in the Rate Books.

Ordered—The Guardians while discharging the Clerk to make out the present Return, think it right to state that they consider it a very great hardship that he is allowed no compensation for the extra labour; and they are of opinion that in future when the Local Government Board are required to furnish Returns to the House of Commons they ought to ask a sum from the Imperial Exchequer to enable them to adequately remunerate the persons on whom the duty of making out those Returns fall.

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. 3459. 20, Feb. '85. Returning the Plan Specification &c. of the cottages proposed to be erected by the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and requesting that they may be amended in the following respects.

1. Additional light to be provided for Kitchen so as to make the Area of glass equal to one-twelfth of floor space.

2. Floor to be nine inches over ground

3. Plan, Specification and Estimate of Privy to be furnished.

It would be desirable that a damp-course, flashings of zinc or lead to chimneys, stone door blocks and window sills should be provided.

Also requesting to be informed which of the two plans the Sanitary Authority propose to carry out; and adding that when the plans are made the Guardians' Application for sanction

of Loan will be favourably considered.
Ordered—Referred to Engineer.

Tenders Accepted:—Mr Laurence Keenan sent,
Best beef and mutton (without bone) six pence per lb,
Ox heads (16 lbs weight) 1.6 each.

Mr Thomas Byrne Buttermilk at 3^d per gallon from
1st April to 1st October and 3½^d for the other six
months.

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	...	...	19
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	29
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	...	...	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

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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 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 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.
Broadway	Frank Dillon	Reported that both Owner and Occupier refuse to put the sewer in order at Ballymore.	
		Ordered - That a Committee consisting of Messrs James Codd, Robert Rowe and Tho: Rowe, be appointed to visit the place and report on next Saturday.	

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:

James Kehoe

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Signed,

James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

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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 28th day of February 1885

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse.	731	444														
Resident Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.	81	5														
Resident Fever Hospital.																
Other Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	449														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	21	41	141	134	20	11	41	16	38	463						
Admitted during the week.	6	2	8	5	1	1	.	.	1	24						
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0						
TOTAL.	27	43	149	139	21	12	41	16	39	487						
Discharged during the week.	6	5	6	7	3	3	1	1	3	35						
Died, -	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	3						
Total Discharged and Dead.	6	5	7	8	3	3	1	2	3	38						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	38	142	131	18	9	40	14	36	449						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	230	557			230	557
No. II.	161	299			161	299
TOTAL.	391	856			391	856

Comparative No. } 832
last year
Cost, £33 : 9 : 3

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

the 28th day of February 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Kehoe Esq., F.C.* & afterwards *Edmond Howe Esq., Chairman.*
Other Guardians:

<i>Messrs</i>	<i>John Simmott</i>	<i>John Colloton</i>
<i>Nicholas Marshall</i>	<i>Chas. H. Peacocke Jr.</i>	<i>Wm. Coghlan A.N.R.J.P.</i>
<i>Thomas J. Devereux</i>	<i>John Barry</i>	<i>Nicholas Codd</i>
<i>Nicholas Roche</i>	<i>Patrick Chandler</i>	<i>Patt. Lambert</i>
<i>James Codd</i>	<i>John Redmond</i>	<i>James Cullen</i>
<i>Gregory Rossiter</i>	<i>Thomas Rowe</i>	<i>James J. Edwards</i>
<i>Michael Simmott</i>		

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 607 to No. 630 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. 626 to No. 629 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, £285.. 12.. 1

Paid during the week, £ 96.. 4.. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1585.. 19.. 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,				538	3	5
	TOTAL,				538	3	5
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,				114	11	3
	Ardcolm, - - -	10			55	10	1
	Artrament, - - -	19			113	17	5
	Drinagh, - - -	24			117	14	10
	Killinick, - - -	27			124	6	5
	Kilpatrick, - - -				48	11	9
	Kilscoran, - - -	31			90	18	
	Lady's Island, - - -	10			50	14	5
	Mayglass, - - -				59	5	1
	Rathaspeck, - - -	62			117	16	
	Rosslare, - - -				103	2	7
	St. Helen's, - - -	5			113	1	8
	Tacumshane, - - -	9			104		8
	TOTAL,	197			1223	16	2
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam, - - -				39	5	1
	Ballymitty, - - -				116	12	7
	Carrig, - - -				110	17	7
	Forth, - - -				55	2	2
	Glynn, - - -				99		4
	Harperstown, - - -				105	17	8
	Kilbride, - - -				49	7	10
	Killurin, - - -				100	8	9
	Taghmon, - - -				325	5	9
	Whitechurch, - - -				117	6	4
	TOTAL,				1119	4	1
Nich. Moore JAMES KEANE,	Bannow, - - -	2	9		72	2	10
	Bridgetown, - - -	18	10	10	88	4	2
	Duncormack, - - -	6	2	6	78	19	11
	Harristown, - - -	13	19	4	49	17	10
	Kilcowan, - - -	4	8	7	33	7	10
	Killag, - - -	5	4	2	93	15	
	Kilmore, - - -	21	13	4	130	4	10
	Newcastle, - - -	3	13	5	43		6
	Tomhaggard, - - -	12	19	2	74	7	
	TOTAL,	88	12	1	663	19	11
	TOTAL.....	285	12	1	3544	18	7

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

213 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £8 0 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 £48 s. 18 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	64	15.2
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:—

438½ Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 barrel of oats
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	6 paint brushes
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	2 st W. Lead
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1 pint Varnish
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	½ .. Size
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	59 Doz. of Eggs,	5 doz Brass nails
490 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 gal Vegetable oil
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	25 yds matting
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	200 slating nails
224 Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	1 doz bolts & nuts
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	
Lbs. of Pepper,	40 lbs Molasses	

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 21st day of February 1855 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	32	19	0
			17	0	
Total	...	...	33	16	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.
214 No. I.	Murphy	16.0.0		
215 No. II.	Dillon	17.0.0		
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.

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, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 11 ; Mr. ^{Boggan} ~~Hays~~ 14 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 11

Being in want of more milk this week I wrote to Mr McDonald for some and he informed me that he had arranged with Mr Maddock to supply any quantity I might want. Mr Maddock has supplied it. Ordered—Any milk supplied by Mr Maddock over the quantity he contracted for to be put to Mr McDonald's Account and that Mr McDonald be paid separately for it.

I employed a Slater to repair some breaks in the roofs of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital.
Ordered—Approved.

I returned meat (once) and Sugar (twice) this week to contractors.
Ordered—Approved.

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

No. 43,053/84. 14, Feb, 85. Forwarding Medical and Educational Grant for half-year ending 29th. September, 1884 Amount:—

Educational	£ 53 " 15 " 0
Medical	274 " 19 " 2
	<u>328 " 14 " 2</u>

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):—

An application was made by an Inmate named Buske—an American Citizen—to enable him to emigrate to America.

In consequence of a communication being received by him from America, while the Board was sitting, the consideration of the Application was postponed.

The Clerk was directed to call a special meeting of the Board for Saturday the 7th March, to take into consideration the desirability of appointing a Clerk of Works to superintend the erection of the Labourers Cottages under the Act (1883) and the fencing of the land.

Mr Ryan C.E. submitted an improved Plan and Specification for the Labourers Cottages in accordance with the suggestions made by the Local Government Board. The Guardians desired to make some further change and referred the matter back to the Board again.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	17
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	24
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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	...	...	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

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Signed,

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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 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.
			The Committee appointed to inquire into the Nuisance at Ballymore, arranged the matter, and the nuisance will at once be abated without further trouble.

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

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

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

7th day of March 1885

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, 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	444													
Workhouse Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	6													
Workhouse Fever Hospital.															
Other Buildings.															
TOTAL.	812	450													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	21	38	142	131	18	9	40	14	36	44	9		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 190	In separate wards, 131	
Admitted during the week.	10	2	8	6	1	1	3	1	1	33			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 6	In wards with other inmates, 1	
Born - - - - -										0			Total, 196	Total, 31	
TOTAL.	31	40	150	137	19	10	43	15	37	48	2				
Discharged during the week.	1		17	6		1	3	1	2	31					
Died, - - - - -			1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead,	1		18	6		1	3	1	2	32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	30	40	132	131	19	9	40	14	35	45	0				
No. at corresponding period last year 486.															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1885 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	556			229	556
No. II.	161	295			161	295
TOTAL.	390	851			390	851

Comparative No. }
last year } 845
Cost, £35 : 7 : 8

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

the 7th day of March 1885

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

Messrs
Patrick Chandler
Arthur Brennan
John Tryghe
James Keating
Adam O'Neill
John Codd
Nicholas Codd
Nicholas Roche
Peter Cassin
John Redmond
Thos. J. Devereux
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P.
Michael Browne
John Colloton
John Rowe D.V.C.
James Kehoe V.C.
Wm Coghlan R.N.R. J.P.

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

day of March 1885

Signed,

James O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 631 to No. 663 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. 6290 to No. 6301, 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.

There has been lodged to the credit of the Union a sum of £24.11.3 being Government contributions in lieu of Rates.

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, £599:13:2

Paid during the week, £43:8:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2142:4:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	122	-	-	427	15	1
	TOTAL,	122	-	-	427	15	1
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan				114	11	3
	Ardecolm,				55	10	1
	Artramon,				113	17	5
	Drinagh,				117	14	10
	Killinick,				124	6	5
	Kilpatrick,				48	11	9
	Kilscoran,				90	18	.
	Lady's Island,				50	14	8
	Mayglass,				59	5	1
	Rathaspeck,				117	16	.
	Rosslare,				103	2	7
	St. Helen's,				113	1	8
	Tacumshane,				104	.	8
	TOTAL,				1223	11	2
JAMES MURPHY	Abghwilliam,	10	15	5	28	9	8
	Ballymitty,	23	6	2	93	6	5
	Carrig,	8	4	9	102	12	10
	Forth,	2	18	3	52	3	11
	Glynn,	18	5	.	80	15	4
	Harperstown,	15	15	4	90	2	4
	Kilbride,	11	1	2	38	6	8
	Killurin,	8	1	1	92	7	8
	Taghmon,	6	16	3	318	9	6
	Whitechurch,	19	4	4	98	2	0
	TOTAL,	124	7	9	994	16	4
JAMES KEANE,	Bannon,				72	2	10
	Bridgetown,				88	4	2
	Duncormack,				78	19	11
	Harristown,				49	17	10
	Kilcowan,				33	7	10
	Killag,				93	15	.
	Kilmore,				130	4	10
	Newcastle,				43	.	6
	Tomhaggard,				74	7	.
	TOTAL,				663	19	11
	TOTAL.....	246	7	9	330	2	6

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

216 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £6.5.8 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, 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 £56.18s.3d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 66.14.11

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:—

446 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	1 doz wall hooks
2 Ox-heads,	4 Doz. of Wine,	12 Stone-hammers
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	4 lbs Snuff
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	1/2 doz Altar Wine
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	4 lbs Coppesas
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	57 Doz. of Eggs,	2 large tea drawers
490 Gallons Newmilk,	Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	2 " Saucepans
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	4 lbs blasting powder
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	a 2-stone weight
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	2,000 8 ^d nails
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	Lbs. of Starch,	1,000 6 ^d do
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	1 door poster
Lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	2 1/2 yds window blind
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 28th day of February 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 32.14.2
In Kind,	...	...	15.6
Total	...	...	33.9.8

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.
217 No. I.	Murphy	17.0.0		
218 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:

			£	s.	d.
219 Fitzsimon	Tweed &c	28	6	10	
220 Ryan	Cordusay	5	.	.	
221 O'Brien	Advertising &c	7	12	3	
222 McGuire	Oils	2	4	10	
223 Rowe	Flour	55	10	.	
224 Doyle	Sugar	7	.	.	
225 Rossiter	Eggs	13	8	4	
226 Cleary	Milk	18	7	4	
227 Boggan	"	17	12	4	
228 Maddock	"	15	13	4	
229 Malone	"	8	14	.	
230 Gill	"	11	8	8	
231 Keating	Soap & Candles	29	18	.	
232 Williams	Salary	2	10	.	
233 Ryan	Labourers Act	82	15	.	
		346	6	7	

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. ^{Boggan} ~~Hogges~~ 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 11.

Lodged as follows:—

Rent of Fever Hospital Field.	£ 5.5.0
Repayment of Relief (Catho. Murphy) Wexford	1.12.6
do do (Corporal Brown) Union	0.7.0
	<u>7.4.6</u>

I admitted a man named Michl. Hensick on the 25th Ult. he died on the 28th. 18.3 was found with him after death which I gave to his relatives (nephew & niece); they procured a coffin &c for his burial.

Some Corduroy Frieze and Tweed to be examined by Committee.

Messrs Roche, Codd & Colliston were appointed and reported the articles equal to samples.

The Assistant Shoemaker sent in his resignation as he was obliged to join his regiment which has been called up.

As there is a good stock of shoes on hands the Guardians did not think it necessary to appoint a successor.

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

No. 5982./85. Transmitting some copies of an Order revoking their Order, dated 24th July, 1884, which prescribed Rules and Regulations with reference to ships having on Board Passengers from Marseilles or Toulon.

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. 7570. 6th March, '85. Stating that they had received Mr Hamilton's Half-yearly Report on the Union, in which he stated he found the several departments of the Workhouse in good order.

With respect to accommodation he states that there is very little margin in some Departments notwithstanding the Arrangements which have been made from time to time. He remarks however that no part of the house is overcrowded but that the wards for age and infirm are full, and that occasionally an unoccupied bed has to be waited for.

Ordered—The Board desires to express its satisfaction at the Report, and are satisfied that the accommodation will be sufficient, as the number in the house is probably at its maximum.

The Labourers' Bill at present before Parliament, was discussed, when a report on it, was drawn up and adopted.

The defects pointed out were:— 1. Interest on money to be reduced. 2. Purchase powers to be given on the same title as to enable the Sanitary Authority to lease compulsorily under the Bill. 3. Liberty to amend Provisional Orders already obtained so as to enable sites injudiciously chosen to be changed. 4. National Rate in aid to cover the difference between the rent which a tenant can pay and which the Guardians will have to pay. 5. To transfer the obtaining of Confirming Provisional Orders from the Privy Council to the Land Commission. 6. The 2nd Sec of the Act 25 & 26 Vic. Cap. 83 which precludes Out-Door-Relief from persons holding more than a Rod of land, not to apply to occupier of those houses.

The Report was ordered to be printed and copies sent to the principal members of the Government, the principal Irish Members, to each Board of Guardians in Ireland.

The consideration of the desirability of appointing a Clerk of Works to superintend the erection of the Cottages was referred to a Committee to report on the 21st instant, and in the meantime the Guardians are anxious to ascertain what assistance the Local Government Board intend to give in the superintendence of the erection of the Buildings.

Dr Hadden applied for payment for inspecting the Labourers houses in the Artramont Division and for attending and giving evidence at the Inquiry.

Ordered—That the Medical Officers Dr Hadden and Dr Pierson be allowed a sum of £3 each for their duties under the Labourers (Ireland) Act during the late inquiry.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	16
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	33
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	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	...	...	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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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 Crossabeg 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:—(also a requisition from the Workhouse Medical Officer)

That the Medicines be procured from the Contractor

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 Dispensary Committee of Management.—
Met on the 6th inst. Present Messrs Coghlan (Chairman),
and Chandler. The Medical Officer reported that
whooping cough and diseases of the respiratory organs
are very prevalent.

Population in 1851—38,745

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14th

day of March

1885

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.			
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.						Males.			Fem.		Boys.		Girls.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	731	411																
Permanent Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4																
Fever Sheds.																		
TOTAL.	812	415																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	30	40	132	131	19	9	40	14	35	450	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 187		In separate Wards, 131					
Admitted during the week.	12	4	9	4	.	.	1	1	3	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4		In Wards with other inmates, .					
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, 191		Total, 31			
TOTAL.	42	44	141	135	19	9	41	15	38	484	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
Discharged during the week.	18	4	17	10	4	2	3	3	7	68	No. Relieved during week		M	F	Children under 15	Total		
Died.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1			11	1	2	14
Total Discharged and Dead.	18	4	17	11	4	2	3	3	7	69	No. in Workhouse at date		.	.	.	0		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	24	40	124	124	15	7	38	12	31	415	No. at corresponding period last year 493							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1885 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.	230	557			230	557
No. II.	164	309			164	309
TOTAL.	394	866			394	866

Comparative No. last year 846
Cost, £34:0:3

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

the

14th

day of

March

1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Edmond Hore Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd Thomas J. Devereux
Wm Coghlan R.N.R.G.P. James Kehoe V.C. Michael Simmott
John Collaton Gregory Rossiter Chas. H. Peacock Esq.
John Redmond Nick Cooney John Sinnott
Michael Browne Pat Chandler Wm Stafford
John J. Wall Richard Reville James Codd

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

14th

day of

March

1885

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 664 to No. 697 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, £343:8:7

Paid during the week, £280:5:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2205:7:4

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.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	63	-	-	353	2	11
	TOTAL,	63	-	-	353	2	11
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	23	-	-	92	1	3
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	55	10	1
	Artrament,	29	-	-	95	10	8
	Drinagh,	12	-	-	105	14	1
	Killinick,	14	-	-	110	1	5
	Kilpatrick,	11	-	-	36	19	4
	Kilscoran,	16	-	-	75	0	1
	Lady's Island,	16	-	-	34	19	9
	Mayglass,	6	-	-	52	17	9
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	117	16	-
	Rosslare,	39	-	-	64	16	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	113	1	8
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	104	0	8
	TOTAL,	166	-	-	1058	9	9
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam,	-	-	-	28	9	8
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	93	6	5
	Carrig,	-	-	-	102	12	10
	Forth,	-	-	-	52	3	11
	Glynn,	-	-	-	80	15	4
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	90	2	4
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	38	6	8
	Killurin,	-	-	-	92	7	8
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	318	9	6
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	98	2	0
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	994	16	4
Nich ^s Moore	Bannow,	25	17	-	46	5	10
JAMES KEANE,	Bridgetown,	15	5	1	73	19	1
	Duncormack,	7	12	11	71	7	-
	Harristown,	10	8	-	39	9	10
	Kilcowan,	10	8	9	22	19	1
	Killag,	4	3	3	89	11	9
	Kilmore,	3	15	11	126	8	11
	Newcastle,	9	7	8	33	12	10
	Tomhaggard,	20	5	6	54	1	6
	TOTAL,	107	4	1	556	15	10
	TOTAL.....	336	4	1	2963	4	10

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £8:2:6 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 £50 s. 12 d. 2

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 65:11:0

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:—

452 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	2 lbs Paint
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	7 .. Ochse
12 Bags of Flour,	1/2 Barrels of Porter,	1/2 gal Terebinte
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 gals Boiled oil
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	1 gal Turpentine
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	58 Doz. of Eggs,	2 st. W. Lead
480 Gallons Newmilk,	12 Lbs. of Dipt Candles,	12 Bolts & nuts
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	6 1/2 st. Grass seed.
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 7th day of March 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	3	0
In Kind, ...	1	6	6
Total ...	35	9	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
235 No. I.	Murphy	17.0.0		
236 No. II.	Dillon	18.0.0		
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.
237	Hayes	Potatoes	4	19	4
238	Marlow	Coals	49	5	
239	Whitty	Straw	5	10	3
			102	17	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, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. ^{Boggan} ~~Hoyce~~ 12 ; Mr. Maddock, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 12

The Chimney and gable of the Porter's Lodge at the Fever Hospital are in a bad condition; they require to be taken down (upper part only of gable) and rebuilt.

Ordered—The Master to get the Repairs properly executed.

The Baker, Thomas O'Brien, reported as follows:—
I beg leave to apply to your Board to allow one of the adult inmates to assist me in the Bakehouse. I have been aided by one of them up to the present. The Master will not in future allow him to assist me. I am sure you will not consider my request an unreasonable one when I inform you that I am baking twelve bags of flour each week. I have no hesitation in asserting that there is not a baker in town performing the same amount of work, without either assistance or extra pay. The assistance I require will cost nothing and I respectfully hope you will favourably consider my request.

Ordered—The Baker to be allowed a man.

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. 8,696. 12th, March, '85. Approving of the payment of a sum of £3 each to Drs Hadden & Pierse as remuneration for their services in connection with the recent inquiry at Wexford under the Laboursers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Several Occupiers whose land it is proposed to take compulsorily under the Laboursers (Ireland) Act, 1883, came before the Board and pointed out that the sites are most inconveniently fixed, and expressing their willingness, to give sites in other more convenient places.

The Guardians felt the force of this argument a good deal, and it was confirmed by reports received from their Valuer, and it was. Ordered — That the Clerk communicate with those persons informing them that a Committee will attend here on Saturday the 21st instant at 11 O'clock to hear them.

A resolution from the Athlone Union urging that a Clause be introduced into the Redistribution Bill, that the additional charges which must be paid to Clerks of Unions and Rate Collectors for their extra duties under the Representation of the People Act, should come out of the Imperial Exchequer and not from local sources, was adopted.

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	...	...	20
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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	...	...	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,

Wexford Union.

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

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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

B roadway Dispensary District:— Met on the 10th, instant, Present.— Messrs Boggan (Chairman) Hone, Murphy, Byrne, J. Rowe, Codd, R. Rowe, P. Hone, Reville, Marshall, Busher, Browne, Cooney, Doyle, Murphy, P. Furlong, J. Furlong, S. Rowe, J. Murphy, Wall, Fortune, & Pettit.

The Committee proceeded with the election of Medical Officer for the District, in the room of Dr Whittaker, resigned.

Dr Keating was unanimously elected (to take charge on the 16th instant) and in the meantime Dr. [Name] of Bridgetown was appointed locum tenens for a week.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10 March '85
stating that

No. 15,23. Inquiring if the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Wexford and Crossabeg Districts have yet complied with the Law.

Ordered — All have complied with the law in both districts, except four who are unfit and two who have left, in the Wexford District.

Ordered — Notice to be served on the two who are left.

[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 F 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

21st day of March 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	731	407												
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	3												
TOTAL.	812	410												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	40	12	4	12	4	15	7	38	12	31	415	186	
Admitted during the week.	3		2	9							1	15	3	
Born														
TOTAL.	27	40	12	6	12	4	15	7	38	12	32	430	189	
Discharged during the week.	7		3	4			1					15		
Died, - - - - -			1	2							2	5		
Total Discharged and Dead.	7		4	6			1				2	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	40	12	2	12	7	15	6	38	12	30	410		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	228	550				228	550
No. II.	165	315				165	315
TOTAL.	393	865				393	865

Comparative No. } 807
last year }
Cost, £33 : 10 : 6

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

the 21st day of March 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq, Chairman, and Michael Sinnott Esq,
Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm Coghlan R.N.R.J.R. John Redmond
Chas. H. Peacocke J.R. Nicholas Cooney James Codd
John Barry Patk Chandler Adam O'Neill
Barthl. Brennan Esq. Rossiter

Mich Sinnott

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

day of March 1885

Signed,

James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 698 to No. 712 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 case of George Murphy against the Guardians (in which the Plaintiff got £5 damages at the New Ross Quarter Sessions) and appealed against by the Guardians, was heard during the week at the Assize, before Mr Justice Harrison. His Lordship reversed the Decision of the Court below.

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,	£136. 0. 0
Paid during the week,	£ 93. 9. 7
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was	£2247. 17. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	136	.	.	228	14	10
	TOTAL,	136	.	.	228	14	10
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				92	1	3
	Ardcolm,				55	10	1
	Artrament,				95	10	8
	Drinagh,				105	14	1
	Killinick,				110	1	5
	Kilpatrick,				36	19	4
	Kilscoran,				75	.	1
	Lady's Island,				34	19	9
	Mayglass,				52	18	9
	Rathaspeck,				117	16	.
	Rosslare,				64	16	.
	St. Helen's,				113	1	8
	Tacumshane,				104	.	8
	TOTAL,				1058	9	9
JAMES MURPHY	Aghaveilliam,				28	9	8
	Ballymitty,				93	6	4
	Carrig,				102	12	10
	Forth,				52	3	11
	Glynn,				80	15	4
	Harperstown,				90	2	4
	Kilbride,				38	6	8
	Killarlin,				92	7	8
	Taghmon,				318	9	6
	Whitechurch,				98	2	.
	TOTAL,				994	16	4
Nick Moore	Bannow,				46	5	10
JAMES KEANE,	Bridgetown,				73	19	1
	Duncormack,				71	7	.
	Harristown,				39	9	10
	Kilcovan,				22	19	1
	Killag,				89	11	9
	Kilmore,				126	8	11
	Newcastle,				33	12	10
	Tomhaggard,				54	.	6
	TOTAL,				556	15	10
	TOTAL.....	136	.	.	2838	16	9

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 240 £ 10. 15. 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 £104 s. 5 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. ... 63.7.4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 63.7.4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... 3.1

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 4.3

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 5.4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2.0

Hall Diet, ...

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:—

498 Lbs. of Meat,	Lbs. Irish Bacon,	2 lbs Tobacco
2 Ox-heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1/2 lb Parsnip seed
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1/2 .. Onion "
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	2 oz Leek "
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles of Gin,	2 .. W. Turnip "
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	60 Doz. of Eggs,	1 gross Iron spoon
482 Gallons Newmilk,	lbs. of Dipt Candles,	100 Bricks
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	200 Slating nails
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	
Lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar,	14 Lbs. of Starch,	
Cwt. of Rice,	Lbs. of Blue,	
Lbs. of Ginger,	56 Tons of Coal,	
Lbs. of Pepper,	4 lbs Malt	
	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 14 day of March 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	31.17.6
In Kind,	...	...	...	14.6
Total	...	...	...	32.12.0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
241 No. I.	Murphy	17.0.0		
242 No. II.	Dillon	13.0.0		
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.
243 Kelly	Salary	12	10	
244 Doyle	"	5		
245 Latham	"	7	10	
246 O'Connor	"	28	15	
247 Sheridan	"	31	5	
248 Irwin	"	12	10	
249 Scallan	"	6	5	
250 O'Brien	"	6	10	
251 Cahill	"	6	10	
252 Kane	"	6	10	
253 Clancy	"	6	10	
254 McGrath	"	10	17	6
255 Irwin	"	7	10	
256 Finn	"	8	10	
257 Williams	"	2	10	
258 Kearns	"	3	15	
259 Morris	"	5	5	
260 Stone	"	3	15	
261 Brien	"	3	15	
262 Murphy	"	12	5	
263 Dillon	"	10	15	
264 Boyd	"	28	15	
265 Murphy	"	2	10	
266 Higgins	"	2	10	
267 Howlin	"	2	10	
268 Dommellan	"	28	15	
269 Curran	"	4	6	6
270 Whittaker	"	23	12	7
271 Keating	"	5	2	5

272	Walker	Salary
273	Hadden	"
274	Ryan	"
275	Pigott	"
276	Marshall	"
277	Pierse	"
278	Webb	"
279	Malone	"
280	Holbrook	"
281	Herwin	Meat

Total

£	s.	d.
5		
29	5	
5		
28	15	
5		
39	5	
10		
12	10	
2	5	
46	9	
520	19	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, 11 ; Mr. Gill, 11 ; Mr. ^{Boggan}Hayes 13 ; Mr. Maddock, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 12

I admitted a woman and child named Ellen and John Walsh on the night of the 16th instant. The child (2 months old) died on next morning at 5 O'clock. I reported the matter to the Medical Officer and the Constabulary. No Inquest was held.

The Baker wrote stating that he had got no man in the Bakehouse yet.

Ordered— That the following Committee be appointed to inquire into the matter and report on next Board-day:— Messrs Peacocke J.P., Coghlan R.N.R.D.J.P., and Chandler

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. 9,706. 20th March, 1885. Returning a Plan and Specification of the cottages proposed to be erected under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, in this Union; and stating that the design complies with the Local Government Board, except that more light must be provided for the large bed-room, so as to make the area of glass equal to one-twelfth of floor space, and that the floor of the Privy should be raised to four inches over the surface of the ground. The plans should be fully figured and the Specification should be signed and a detailed estimate supplied. Also inquiring whether the Plans in question are for use in both years Schemes.

Ordered—The Plans &c, referred to the Engineer to make the suggested improvements. They are intended for use in both years Schemes.

No. 9,793. 20th, March, 1885. Adverting to the Application on last Minutes, of certain Occupiers to have the sites selected for Labourers' Cottages changed; and stating that they have been advised that a site selected and marked on the deposited Map and authorized by a Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament cannot be changed for another plot of ground.

A new Scheme could include a different site, but no change can be made without a Provisional Order.

The Committee appointed on last Saturday (Messrs Peacocke, Coghlan & Chairman) heard the different statements of the Applicants and also consulted their Valuer, and recommended that the building of the Cottages on the following sites be postponed:—

Kilscoran E.D.—	Sites ^{no.} 112, 116, 117.
Drinagh E.D.—	" No. 30.
Kilcowan E.D.—	" No. 79.
Tacumshane E.D.—	" No. 161.

Ordered.— That the suggestions of the Committee be carried out.

Ordered.— That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the payment of a sum £1 to Relieving Officer Murphy and a sum of 15/- to Relieving Officer Dillon for their services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act for the half-year ending 25th March.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr Colfer—the Boards Solicitor—to attend at the Court House, Wexford, and appear on behalf of the Guardians at the Inquiry to be held by Mr Rossett on Monday next, as to the value of the sites proposed to be taken under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

This being the last meeting of the old Board, it was proposed by Mr Stafford, seconded by Mr Coghlan and supported by Mr Peacocke, that the thanks of the Guardians are due and hereby

given to Mr Edmond Hose for the impartial and straightforward manner in which he conducted the proceedings of the Board, as Chairman during the past year.

Mr Hose having acknowledged the compliment the proceedings ended.

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	...	...	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	...	...	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,

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

No business transacted under those Acts.

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1841—38,745

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

28th day of March 1885

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.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	423										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	4												
TOTAL.	812	427												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	40	122	127	15	6	38	12	30	410		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 190	In separate Wards, 31	
Admitted during the week.	9	2	7	6	3	.	2	2	1	32		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, .	
Born - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, 194	Total, 31	
TOTAL.	29	42	129	133	18	6	40	14	31	442		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the week,	2	.	5	4	2	.	.	.	.	13		No. Relieved during week	M	P
Died, - - - - -	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2			9	0
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	.	6	5	2	.	.	.	.	15		No. in Workhouse at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	27	42	123	128	16	6	40	14	31	427				
RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 th day of March 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting												No. at corresponding period last year 502		

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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	550			228	550
No. II.	169	329			169	329
TOTAL.	397	879			397	879

Comparative No. last year 802
Cost, £34: 8: 0

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the 28th day of March 1885

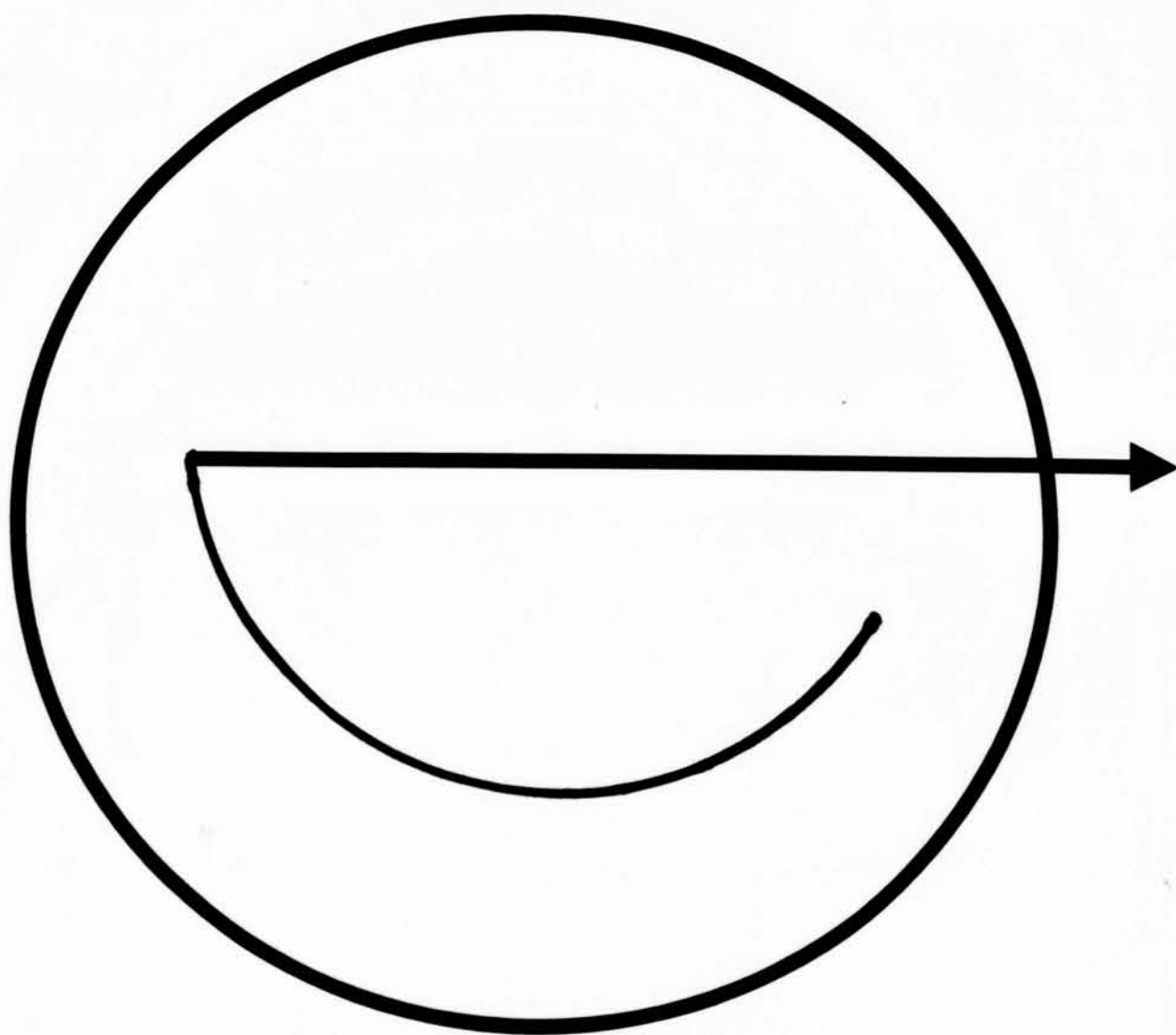
PRESENT: In the Chair, Edmond Hore Esq. and jointly for Codd Esq. Chair.
Other Guardians: - man

Messrs Walter Harper Nicholas Harper
Thos J. Deveseux V.B. James Kehoe Andrew Cullen
Peter French John McCormack Michael Sinnott
John J. Wall D.V.B. James Murphy Nicholas Codd
Michl. Kavanagh John Barry Martin French
Pat^r Kavanagh Peter Cassin Nicholas Sinnott
John Colloton Thomas Colloton John Codd
Thomas Rowe Chas. H. Peacocke Jr. John Redmond
Edward White John E. Barry Jr. Pat^r Chandler
Nicholas Roche James Keating Wm Coghlan A.R. Jr.
Pat^r Lambert

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

day of March 1885

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.



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