

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/77

2 May 1885 – 31 October 1885

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2nd day of May 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	73	1407													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.		812410													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	40	115	122	16	6	41	12	32	409			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 187	In separate wards, 28	
Admitted during the week.	6	3	7	5	1	3	1	1	2	29			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 3	In wards with other inmates, -	
Born										0			Total, 190	Total, 28	
TOTAL.	31	43	122	127	17	9	42	13	34	438					
Discharged during the week.	9	2	4	7	1	2	1	1	1	28					
Died.										0					
Total Discharged and Dead.	9	2	4	7	1	2	1	1	1	28					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	22	41	118	120	16	7	41	12	33	410					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. Relieved during week	M	F
														6	
													No. in Workhouse at date		
															0
													No. at corresponding period last year		
													441		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		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.	1.	235	478			235	478
No. II.	II.	160	278			160	278
TOTAL.		395	756			395	756

Comparative No. last year 864
Cost, £33 : 19 : 6

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

the 2nd day of May 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michl. Sinnott Esq., & subsequently James Codd Esq., Chairman.
Other Guardians:

Walter Harpur Mefers Edmond Hore Peter French
John Redmond James Kehoe James Keating
Thos. J. Devaney V.C. Nick. Harpur Nicholas Roche
Richd. Reville

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 835 to No. 863 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, £ 16 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 94 : 10 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1598 : 17 : 11

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,				95	15	9
	TOTAL,				95	15	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				50	10	11
	Ardcolm,				26	12	3
	Artrament,				49	11	6
	Drinagh,				90	4	
	Killinick,				93		10
	Kilpatrick,				29	4	11
	Kilscoran,				50	9	7
	Lady's Island,				24	8	10
	Maygiass,				39	14	11
	Rathaspeck,				84	13	6
	Rosslare,				23	2	5
	St. Helen's,				85	4	4
	Tacumshane,				68	18	9
	TOTAL,				715	16	9
JAMES MURPHY	Anghovilliam,				24	16	9
	Ballynitty,				74	18	3
	Carrig,				76	16	6
	Forth,				39	15	3
	Glynn,				61	14	
	Harperstown,				76	15	
	Kilbride,				22		5
	Killurin,				84	12	3
	Taghmon,				234	14	5
	Whitechurch,				57	4	4
	TOTAL,				753	7	2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannon,				45	16	3
	Bridgetown,				44	12	7
	Duncormack,				52	12	3
	Harristown,				16	17	6
	Kilconan,				22	19	1
	Killag,				73	6	7
	Kilmore,				77	3	1
	Newcastle,				28	18	11
	Tomhaggard,				33	4	3
	TOTAL,				395	10	6
	TOTAL.....				1960	6	2

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

27 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £11:1:0 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 £46 s. 7 d. 0

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 59:14:6

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:—

467½ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
480 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

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

1 doz Sheets glas paper
A Cooper's adze
2 doz Screws
2 lbs V. Red paint
2 . Copperas
Bottle Machine oil
1 Stone Plaster pan
1 gal Vegetable oil
Suit Harness for horse

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 32:17:6
In Kind, ... 12:6

Total ... 33:10:0

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.
28 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
29 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.
30	Kehoe	Russel cord	2	7	6
31	Kearns	Clothes	5		
32	Bent	Rent	13	14	6
33	Doyle	Smith	2	2	6
34	Roue	Flour	53	11	4
35	Doyle	Sugar	4	19	2
36	Rossiter	Eggs	10	19	4
37	Maddock	Milk	14	14	8
38	Malone		9	16	8
39	Boggan		17	10	8
40	Cleary		9	13	8
41	Gill		9	1	4
42	Williams	Salary	2	10	
43	Winters	Reg. fees	2	10	
44	Malone	Smith	2	4	
45	Hirwan	Meat	11	16	9
			218	13	1

£ 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:—

Mr Le Hunte visited on the 29th April and reported as follows:— The house is well ventilated and fairly clean. I saw no mixture of inmates though the door of the Boys' Schoolroom was unlocked and the Schoolmaster not in the Schoolroom. An old woman was smoking in Nos 10 ward. The Kitchen chimney was smoking. There are few girls and it would seem well to move the Infant School Children into their Dormitory. There are bugs in the ward the Infant School Children sleep in. It has been found here that plastering the walls is the only remedy. In other wards there are a few bugs. The door of the Lying-in ward is left unlocked all night, there being no means of communications with the other parts of the house. The Nursery Ward requires some little tidying. There has been a change of wards. The supply of water to the watercloset on the female side of the Infirmary has been insufficient for the last fortnight.

L. Le Hunte

Ordered— The Master to give an Estimate by next Saturday of the probable cost of plastering the Infant School Children's Ward. The Master stated that he had made the Water closet all right. Considerations of remainder of Report postponed.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 14 ; Mr. Cleary, 11½ ; Mr. Gill, 10½ ^{maddock} Mr. Hayes, 14 ;
Mr. M'Donald, ; Mr. Malone, 13

Lodged £ 16.10.0 received for four pigs
I bought five stores for £ 8.5.0

Messrs Peacocke Coghlan & Chandler took stock of Clothing and condemned articles of Clothing unfit for further use, at the Fever Hospital on the 30th inst. It would be advisable to have the windows of the Fever Hospital painted outside and inside.

Ordered— Tenders for painting to be invited by advertisement.

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

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

From the Law Department of the Office of Public Works dated 25th April '85, and enclosing 29 draft Deeds of Mortgage requesting that they be submitted to the Board and then returned for engrossment.

Ordered— The Guardians approve of the Deeds which are to be returned.

The Draft Award from Mr Posnett, Arbitrator, was submitted to the Board, and also certificates enabling the Guardians to enter on the Lands on lodging the money named, in Court. Mr Posnett appointed the 9th of June for hearing objections to his Draft Award.

Ordered— That the usual advertisements be issued.

Resolved— That Tenders be invited for the erection of 135 cottages according to Plan and Specification approved of by the Local Government Board.

The Kilmore Branch of the National League sent a copy of resolution which was passed at their last meeting as follows:— "That we are of opinion that the Wexford Poor Law Guardians should allow more time than six months for the Building of the 'Labourers' Cottages as any undue haste will materially increase the Cost, and also prevent ratepaying, and resident tradesmen from competing for any considerable portion of the Work."

There was no order made.

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	...	...	29
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
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	...	...	.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (thus 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.]

14 & 15 Vic., c 68.

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 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:—

Wexford Dispensary Committee:— Met on the 1st instant. Present Messrs Caghlán (Chairman) Chandler & Rev M. Kelly. Medical Officer reported that the Sanitary state of the District continues satisfactory. A bill for washing towels &c. amount 6/9 was recommended for payment.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9th day of May 1885

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.													RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse, permanent Buildings.	731	400													
Additional Workhouse, permanent Fever Hospital and other Buildings.	81	1													
TOTAL.	812	401													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	22	41	118	120	16	7	41	12	33	410	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 188	In separate Wards, 128			
Admitted during the week.	.	1	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	11	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	Total, 189	Total, 28		
TOTAL.	22	42	125	123	16	7	41	12	33	421	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	1	2	4	8	1	.	.	.	2	18	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - -	.	.	.	1	1	2		2	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	4	9	2	.	.	.	2	20	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	40	121	114	14	7	41	12	31	401		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 9th day of May 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.	234	476				234	476
No. II.	158	272				158	272
TOTAL.	392	748				392	748

Comparative No. last year 865

Cost, £32 : 9 : 0

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

the 9th day of May

1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq., Chairman
Other Guardians:

Messrs Peter French James Walsh
Nichl. Codd John Colliston Edmond Hone
John Redmond Chas. H. Peacock Esq. Michl. Simmatt
Wm Coghlan R.N. Riff. Patk Chandler John Codd
Thomas J. D. evereux V.C. Thomas Rowe James Kehoe
Thomas Colliston James Murphy
Dr Burke, Local Government Board Inspector was also present.

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

9th

day of May

1885

Signed.

James Codd

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 864 to No. 874 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, £131 - 3 - 10

Paid during the week, £196 - 4 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1533 - 16 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,				95	11	9
	TOTAL,				95	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan				50	10	11
	Ardcolm, -	17			9	12	3
	Artramount, -	24			25	11	6
	Drinagh, -	10			80	4	
	Killinick, -				93		10
	Kilpatrick, -				29	4	11
	Kilscoran, -				50	9	7
	Lady's Island, -	7			17	8	10
	Mayglass, -				39	14	11
	Rathaspeck, -	22			62	13	6
	Rosslare, -	5			18	2	5
	St. Helen's, -				85	4	4
	Tacumshane, -				68	18	9
	TOTAL,	85			630	16	9
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam, -	6	10	5	24	16	9
	Ballymitty, -	5	16	9	74	18	3
	Carrig, -				76	16	6
	Forth, -	3	5	11	39	15	3
	Glynn, -	11	4	4	61	14	
	Harperstown, -		10	4	76	15	
	Kilbride, -	1	15		22		5
	Killurin, -	2	15	5	84	12	3
	Taghmon, -	10	8	9	234	14	5
	Whitechurch, -	3	16	11	57	4	4
	TOTAL,	46	3	10	753	7	2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -				45	16	3
	Bridgetown, -				44	12	7
	Duncormack, -				52	12	3
	Harristown, -				16	17	6
	Kilcavan, -				22	19	1
	Killag, -				73	6	7
	Kilmore, -				77	3	1
	Newcastle, -				28	18	11
	Tomhaggard, -				33	4	3
	TOTAL,				395	10	6
	TOTAL.....	46	3	10	1875	6	2

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £8 8 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £63 s. 0 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 60 9 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, examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

46 7 1/2 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
480 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

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

20 lbs Scale candles
1 cwt W. Lead
2 gals Linseed oil
2 " Turpentine
1 gal Paraffin oil
1 lb Mangold seed
4 lbs Ochre
2 " Umber
2 " P. Driers
14 " Black lead
1 Collander & Teapot
Sulley, Hasp & staple

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

In Money, ... 32 18 11
In Kind, ... 10 0

Total ... 33 8 11

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
48	No. I. Murphy	17:0:0		
49	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.
50 Laurence Herwin meat	11	16	9
	53	5	3

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

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

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

Mr. Le Hunt visited on the 16th instant, went carefully over the male side and found it clean and well ventilated. The portion of the house visited was in good order.

Ordered— that the Infant School children's Ward (referred to in Mr Le Hunt's Report of last week) be plastered at a cost not to exceed £3.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 14 ; Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, 12 Mr. ^{Maddock} Hayes, 15 ;
Mr. M'Donald, ; Mr. Malone, 12½

The Sisters require an Alarum Clock and 6½ yards of narrow carpet.

Ordered— To be procured— on the inside of the windows of Hospital to be painted as soon as convenient.

Will the Board kindly give me a Hair mattress
Ordered— Allowed.

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

No 78. '85. 7th, May, '85. Enclosing a Form of Notice to be served on person who had not paid their Rates on the 1st of May. The notice should be served by the 20th of May, and need not be served at all if a demand note for rates had been previously served.

The Clerk stated that he had supplied the Rate Collectors with those Forms on the 1st May and directed them to have them served according to the Act.

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

It was moved by Mr Peter French and seconded by Mr Nicholas Codd and Resolved—

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sums mentioned in the 27 Deeds of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasions may require. It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated by the Chairman of this Board for the time being, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Union. And that each such Requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Instalments under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883 in the Wexford Branch of the National League.

It was moved by Mr Wm Coghlan and seconded by Mr Thomas J. Devereux and Resolved—

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the 27 Deeds of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of sums amounting together to Eleven thousand three hundred and Fifty three Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883.

The following are the different amounts entered in the Register of Mortgages under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883:—

Ardcavan E. Div.	£ 156	Killurin E. Div.	£ 231
Astramont "	242	Kilmore "	850
Aughwilliam "	75	Kilscoran "	486
Barnow "	854	Lady's Island "	405
Bridgetown "	701	Mayglass "	583
Carrick "	383	Newcastle "	156
Drinagh "	728	Rathaspick "	395
Duncormick "	232	Rosslare "	704
Glynn "	153	St. Helens "	314
Harpurstown "	155	Tecumshin "	238
Harristown "	758	Taghmon "	830
Kilbride "	308	Lombaggard "	310
Kilcavan "	466	Wexford "	164
Killinick "	476		

The following resolution received from the Mayglass Branch of the National League was carried — Mr Coghlan and Mr Chandler dissenting as to the part which refers to shipping:— That we earnestly request the Board of Guardians and other public bodies to petition Parliament to have all property (shipping and funded) taken for the support of the poor in Ireland as the land long since is most grievously unfairly and unjustly oppressed, with Rents and Taxation, and that the County Cess should in all cases be at least half paid by the Landlord.

A report on the National Education Bill now before Parliament was drawn up by Messrs Hore, Peacocke, French and Clerk, and submitted to the Board. It was unanimously adopted.

The report approved of Compulsory Attendance but thought Denominational Education should go hand in hand along with it. It also approved of compulsory powers being given to take up suitable plots of land for Teachers Residences and Schools. It objected to any further taxation being put on the Rates without having some voice in the expenditure, and it objected to any further extension of the system of payment by Results.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	9
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	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	...	...	1
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 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

tuesday, 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

Dr. Burke stated that a lock and key were badly wanted at the Hillinck Dispensary. Ordered—That they be supplied at once.

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee:— met on the 4th. Present Rev J. Alexander (Chairman) and Messrs Walsh & Browne. The Doctor reported the District healthy. Bills were received from Mr Nagle for whitewashing and Repairs £1, and from Mr Browne 5/6 for towels and were recommended for payment. Leave of absence was given to Dr. Connellan for one day (11th inst) relating to Broadway District to perform his duties. Ordered—That the Bills be paid.

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 (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 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 Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary Committee met on the 4th inst., when the Committee recommended the Guardians to accept Mr Brown's Tender to put in a whole stick in the Pump at High Street, for a sum of £9, leaving the Committee the power to dispose of the old stick and materials, if found to be of any value.

Ordered - Mr Brown's Tender to be accepted.

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

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

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

1885

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the
16th day of May 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Comparative No. } 863
last year }

Cost, £ 35 : 6 : 4

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Messrs Pat^r Havanagh
 John Redmond Wm^r Coghlan R.N.R. & J.P.
 Nicholas Cadd Walter Harpur
 Pat^r Chandler Barthl^r Brennan
 Andrew Cullen Nicholas Harpur
 Pat^r Lambert Edward White
 George Le Hunt J.P. James Murphy
 Peter French

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 875 to No. 906 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, 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 in the week, £63:15:0

paid during the week, £79:0:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1518:10:11

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,				95	11	9
	TOTAL,				95	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardacan,				50	10	11
	Ardcolm,				9	12	3
	Artramount,				25	11	6
	Drinagh,				80	4	
	Killinick,				93		10
	Kilpatrick,				29	4	11
	Kilscoran,				50	9	7
	Lady's Island,				17	8	10
	Mayglass,				39	14	11
	Rathaspeck,				62	13	6
	Rosslare,				18	2	5
	St. Helen's,				85	4	4
	Tacumshane,				68	18	9
	TOTAL,				630	16	9
JAMES MURPHY	Anghewilliam,				24	16	9
	Ballymitty,				74	18	3
	Carrig,				76	16	6
	Forth,				39	15	3
	Glynn,				61	14	
	Harperstown,				76	15	
	Kilbride,				22		5
	Killurin,				84	12	3
	Taghmon,				234	14	5
	Whitechurch,				57	4	4
	TOTAL,				753	7	2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	7	12	4	38	3	11
	Bridgetown,	4	15	11	39	16	8
	Duncormack,	20	18	1	31	14	2
	Harristown,	5	12		11	5	6
	Kilcovean,	4	7	10	18	11	3
	Killag,	2	8		70	18	7
	Kilmore,	7	10	3	69	12	10
	Newcastle,	5	17	3	23	1	8
	Tomhaggard,	4	13	4	28	10	11
	TOTAL,	63	15		331	15	6
	TOTAL.....	63	15		1811	11	2

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

50 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £6:1:8 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 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 £46 s. 14 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 60:11:1

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

464½ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
480 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
128 lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,

5 Doz. of Wine,

Barrels of Porter,

Bottles of Brandy,

Bottles Gin,

60 Dozs. of Eggs,

lbs. of Dipt Candles,

2 Gallons of Barm,

Ton of Soap,

Cwt. of Soda,

lbs. of Starch,

lbs of Blue,

10 Tons of Coal, Scotch

½ doz lemons
1 cwt W. Lead
1 barrel oats
200 yds Shrouding
2 lbs blue Paint
2 loads of sand
200 yds Linsey
100 - Calico (Union)
200 - " (Twilled)
3 doz neckerchiefs
2 " Sheets paste book

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 16th day of May, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33:0:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	10:0
Total	...	...	...	33:10:6

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

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

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

53 O'Flaherty Rent
54 Murphy Water Rates
55 O'Connor Election
56 Kiwan Meat

	£	s.	d.
	4		
	2		
	7	18	11
	11	14	9
	64	15	4

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

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 14 ; Mr. Cleary, 15 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ; Mr. ^{Maddock} Hayes, 15 ;
Mr. M'Donald, ; Mr. Malone, 15½.

I employed a mason to take down and rebuild some of the heads of the chimneys which I found to be in a dangerous way.

Ordered—Approved.

No patient at present in the Fever Hospital.

Ordered—The temporary Assistant nurse to be discharged giving a week's notice.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, 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 Tender of James Carroll for painting the Windows at Fever Hospital, inside and outside, two good coats—also the Hall door, was accepted at £ 6:10:0.

Tenders for the erection of Labourers Cottages were next considered. There were 15 separate tenders, proposing to build about 125 houses, out of 135 advertised for.

The following Tenders were accepted:—
Mr O'Keeffe 35 houses at prices ranging from £ 71:7:6 to £ 78.

Mr Roche 6 houses at prices ranging from £ 68. to 70:10:0 and Mr Heane 2 houses at £ 70.

The remainder of the tenders went from £ 87 up to £ 110; they were considered too high, and not accepted. Ordered—Advertisements to be again issued for Tenders for remaining houses.

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	...	...	32
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	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,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

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 use of the Guardians, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the _____ day of _____ 188, was laid 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

An 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

There was no business transacted under either of these Acts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23^d

day of May 1885

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23^d day of May 1885

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd of June 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-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	0															
Permanent Fever Hospital.																	
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	401															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	42	117	115	13	7	40	10	33	400	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	177	In separate Wards.	128			
Admitted during the week.	5	1	6	9	.	.	.	2	3	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	.	In Wards with other inmates.	.			
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	Total.	177	Total.	128			
TOTAL.	28	43	123	124	13	7	40	12	36	426	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
Discharged during the week.	4	3	7	6	.	.	.	1	1	22	No. Relieved during week	4	1	.	5		
Died.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0		
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	3	7	8	.	.	.	2	1	25	No. at corresponding period last year 428						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	24	40	116	116	13	7	40	10	25	401							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23^d day of May 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, but not comprised in sec. 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.	235	482				235	482
No. II.	159	278				159	278
TOTAL.	394	760				394	760

Comparative No. last year 859

Cost, £32: 6: 2

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

the 23^d day of May 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. Chairman
Other Guardians:

Messrs — Chas. H. Peacocke J.P.
James Kehoe Nicholas Codd John Collaton
Michael Sinnott John Redmond Nicholas Sinnott
Thos. J. Devereux W. Patrick Chandler Peter Cassin
Nicholas Roche Nicholas Harpur John Beck
Wm. Coghlan R.R.R. J.P. James T. Edwards J.P.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 907 to No. 932 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, £ 50:0:0

Paid during the week, £ 58:15:4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1509:15:7

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:—

RATE RETURNS.		Total Amount of Rates to be collected as per Rate Book.		Total amount of Rate collected.		Amount not collected at close of each Week.	
Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rent for collection was given to the Collector.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. 188	2482	17	2	2397	5	9
PATRICK KEATING	do.	3123	4	7	2542	10	11
JAMES MURPHY	do.	1781	15	7	1028	5	16
NICHOLAS MOORE	do.	2184	2	2	1852	8	7
TOTAL...		9571	19	6	7820	11	2
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,		Weaford,		Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		TOTAL,		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
						95 11 9	
PATRICK KEATING,		Ardcavan		5		45 10 11	
		Ardcolm,				9 12 3	
		Artramount,				25 11 6	
		Drinagh,				80 4	
		Killinick,		21		72 10	
		Kilpatrick,				29 4 11	
		Kilscoran,				50 9 7	
		Lady's Island,				17 8 10	
		Mayglass,				39 14 11	
		Rathaspeck,				62 13 6	
		Rosslure,				18 2 5	
		St. Helen's,				85 4 4	
		Tacumshane,		24		44 18 9	
		TOTAL,		50		580 16 9	
JAMES MURPHY		Aughmilly,				24 16 9	
		Ballymitty,				74 18 3	
		Carrig,				76 16 6	
		Forth,				39 15 3	
		Glynn,				61 14	
		Harperstown,				76 15	
		Kilbride,				22 5	
		Kilurin,				84 12 3	
		Taghmon,				234 14 5	
		Whitechurch,				57 4 4	
		TOTAL,				753 7 2	
NICHOLAS MOORE,		Bannow,				38 3 11	
		Bridgetown,				39 16 8	
		Duncormack,				31 14 2	
		Harristown,				11 5 6	
		Kilcowan,				18 11 3	
		Killag,				70 18 7	
		Kilmore,				69 12 10	
		Newcastle,				23 1 8	
		Tomhaggard,				28 10 11	
		TOTAL,				331 15 6	
TOTAL.....				50		1761 11 2	

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

57 £ 3:18:6 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £55 s. 14 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ s. d. 59:16:6

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:—

450³/₄ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,
480 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
28 lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
¹/₂ Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
7 lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
60 Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
3 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
lbs. of Starch,
lbs of Blue,
Tons of Coal,
4 lbs Hops
4 St. Malt

2 doz Scrub Brushes
2 " Black Lead,
¹/₂ " Dusting "
1 cwt W. Lead
2 gals Linseed oil
2 " Turpentine
1 St. Mixed Black
2 lbs Ochre
4 " Red Lead
2 doz Rings & nails for
Pictures,
2 doz Awl blades
10000 Shoe nails
a Table cover.

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 16th day of May 1855 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total ... 34:0:6
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
58 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
59 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.
60	Carroll, Painting	5		
61	Herwan, Meat	11	8	4
		53	6	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. Boggan, 14 ; Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 12 ^{maddock} Mr. ~~Hayes~~, 14 ;
Mr. M'Donald, ; Mr. Malone, 13.

I admitted a woman named Mary Byrne with a dead child in her arms on the morning of the 18th instant, she stated that the child died on the way from Wexford to the Workhouse. I duly made the matter known to the R. I. Constabulary who after making due inquiry considered it unnecessary to hold an Inquest.

(It appears that the child had been constantly attended by the Medical Officer (Dr Pierce) for six days previous to its death.)

The services of the Assistant Tailor may be dispensed with.

Ordered—That he receive a week's notice.

The Contractor has finished the painting of the Workhouse Windows &c, very satisfactory.

Ordered—A Committee to inspect and report.

Some Union Calico to be examined.

(A Committee Messrs Kehoe Roche & Bodd reported that the calico was equal to samples)

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

No. 79. M/85. 19th, May, 1885. Requesting the Clerk to specify at foot of Abstract (5b) any sums included in the Accounts which shall have been paid during the half-year to the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools as Results Fees.

No. 99. M/85. 21st, May, 85. Informing the Guardians that the following amendment has been made to the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill:—

"In the year 1885 the notice as to Rates mentioned in Section 28 of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, may be served at any time before the 9th day of June."

The Clerk stated that in this Union all the notices had been served previous to the 20th of May.

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. 35,357. 22 May, 85. Requesting to be informed as to the reasons which induced the Sanitary Authority not to proceed with the house authorized to be erected in the Ballymitty Electoral Division.

Ordered.— The site, which was inadvertently selected was found to be in close proximity to the Stack yard of the occupier whose land it was proposed, to take compulsorily, and as the Guardians found it would interfere with the "Amenities of Residence", they postponed the erection for the present. The Guardians hope that in the Bill before Parliament a clause will be introduced to enable them to change sites which have been injudiciously selected if the Landlord & Tenant agree to the change.

A Committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman and Messrs Hone, French, Peacocke, Codd & M. Simott, to meet the Board's Solicitor (Mr Colfer) on Saturday next, to consult him as to whether there is any necessity for getting Title proved, and if a cheap form of conveyance could be drafted.

An Order from the Board of Works — Amount £2653 — was received, being the amount of First Instalment under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

(It was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and lodged to the credit of the Union on Saturday last)

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	...	...	0
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	...	...	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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14 & 15 Vic., c 68.

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 paid 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

There was no business transacted under those Acts on this date.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 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.
				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	416													
Permanent Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital		81														
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.		812	416													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		24	40	115	116	13	7	40	10	35	400	Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards.	180	In separate Wards.	128	
Admitted during the week.		2	4	7	7	1	2	1	2	3	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
Born										1	1	Total.	180	Total.	228	
TOTAL.		26	44	122	123	14	9	41	12	39	430					
Discharged during the week.		2	3	3	3				1	1	13					
Died, - - - - -				1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead.		2	3	4	3				1	1	14					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		24	41	118	120	14	9	40	11	38	416					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
No. Relieved during week		M		F		Children under 15		Total								
		2		3				5								
No. in Workhouse at date								0								
No. at corresponding period last year 417																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 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.	235	491			235	491
No. II.	160	284			160	284
TOTAL.	395	775			395	775

Comparative No. last year 862
Cost, £32 : 16 : 8

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

the 30th day of May

1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq. Chairman
Other Guardians:

Messrs John J. Wall D.V.C. Michael Simmott
Edmond Hore Thomas J. Devereux V.C. Peter French
John Barry Walter Harpur James Keating
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Nicholas Codd John Colloton
James Hehae Nicholas Roche Andrew Cullen
John Redmond Patrick Chandler Patrick Lambert
Barthl. Bremerman Martin French James Murphy
Nicholas Harpur Thomas Colloton James Walsh
James T. Edwards J.P. Richard Reville

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. 932 to No. 961 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, £26 53:0:0

Paid during the week, £ 52:6:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £41 09:8:9

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.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -					
	TOTAL, -					
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardacan, -					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artramon, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Mayglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
JAMES MURPHY	Loughwilliam, -					
	Ballymitty, -					
	Cudrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Kilbrin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle, -					
	Tomhaggard, -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

No change since last week

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £5:11:2 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. 5 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 59:12:2

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:—

416 ½ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
½ Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,
480 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
128 lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
12 Bottles Gin,
60 Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
½ Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
lbs. of Starch,
lbs of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

2 cwt Bran
2 lbs Ochse
2 - Umber
2 - Pumice Stone
4 Sash brushes
2 doz Brass Hooks
2 lbs Tobacco
1 package coffin screws
1 Plane
1000 Sewing needles
1 doz sets knitting "
1 doz Women's Machine Spools
6 doz Pieces Tape

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of May 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	31:19:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	10:6

Total ... 32:10:0

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.
63 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
64 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:

65 Kirwan Meat
66 Ryan Valuator
67 Doyle Smith

£	s.	d.
11	5	5
35	15	
2	6	11
88	18	6

£ 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. Boggan, 14 ; Mr. Cleary, 12 ; Mr. Gill, 11 Mr. Hayes, ;
 Mr. ^{Maddock} McDonald, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 13 .

Some Calico and Neckerscheifs to be examined by Committee.

Messrs Roche Calloton and Kehoe were appointed and reported that they found the goods equal to samples.

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

No. 100. 28th May, 85. Forwarding a copy of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act 1885.
Ordered— The receipt to be acknowledged with thanks.

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

From Rev P. Foley, Kilsoran, Dated 29th May 1885.
Enclosing a Cheque for amount of Poor Rates due, and complaining that the Rate Collector summoned him for the Rates.

Ordered— That the cheque be returned to the Rev Mr Foley; that he be informed that the Guardians have no power to take Poor Rates, and that the Rates must be paid to the Rate Collector.

Also that a copy of the letter be sent to Mr Heating, Rate Collector, requesting his observations on it.

The following Tenders were accepted:—

Meat:— Best Beef (without bone) @ 6^d per lb. and
Ox heads:— 1/- each. Thomas Rourke

Milk Mr Wm Malone 70 gallons Weekly @ 6^d
" Mr Pat Cleary 90 " " " 7^d
" Mr Pat Maddock 140 " " " 7^d
" Mr Laurence Hayes 100 " " " 7^d

There were three other Tenders for milk in @ 7^d,

but as they were considered too high it was ordered to advertise again for the required quantity (about 150 gallons).

Labourers Cottage:— Mr Patrick Redmond, King Street,
14 cottages at prices varying from £73 to £81.
Mr Terence Kehoe Horetown 10 Cottages @ £73:10 each
Mr Philip Doyle Ballygoman 9 " " £79:10 "
Mr Francis Cousins Ballask 8 " " £77 to £79 "
Mr James Simmott Randalstown 7 " " £74:15 to £75 "
Mr James Doyle Tullycanna 4 " " £80 "
Mr John Sinnott Glanduff 4 " " £70 to £72:10 "
Mr Wm Sinnott Lady's Island 3 " " £76:10 "
Mr Patrick Rossiter Coolaw 2 " " £80 "
Mr James O'Keeffe The Moor 2 " " £77:10 to £78:10 "
Mr Joseph Murphy Crossstown 2 " " £72 to £73:10 "
Mr Patrick Redmond Oldbale 2 " " £78:10 "

The other Tenders were considered too high and it was Ordered:— To advertise again for remaining 24 houses.

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	...	...	28
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	...	...	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,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

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 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 the 29th inst. Present Messrs Boggan, Hore, Murphy and Pettit. Dr Donnellan's Bill for attendance during Dr. Keating's absence for one week (after his election), amount £3, was considered.

Dr Keating who had been paid from the date of his appointment, consented to refund the week's pay which he had received, to Dr Donnellan, and the Committee recommended that the balance between that amount and the £3, a sum of £15/2 should be paid Dr Donnellan. Ordered—Approved—and that the Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of this amount.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 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.
Workhouse.			731	409	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 Fever Sheds.			81	1											
TOTAL.			812	410	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			24	41	118	120	14	9	41	11	38	416	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 190 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1 Total, 191		In separate Wards, 129 In Wards with other inmates, 0 Total, 229
Admitted during the week.			2	.	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	12			
Both			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2			
TOTAL			26	41	125	123	14	9	41	11	40	430			
Discharged during the week.			1	1	7	4	.	2	1	3	1	20			
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0			
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	1	7	4	.	2	1	3	1	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	40	118	119	14	7	40	8	39	410			
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 962 to No. 975 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, £ 133 : 15 : 4

Paid during the week, £ 124 : 4 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 4118 : 19 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, - - -				95	11	9
	TOTAL, - - -				95	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan - - -				45	10	11
	Ardcolm, - - -				9	12	3
	Artramon, - - -				25	11	6
	Drinagh, - - -				80	4	
	Killinick, - - -				72		10
	Kilpatrick, - - -				29	4	11
	Kilscoran, - - -				50	9	7
	Lady's Island, - - -				17	8	10
	Mayglass, - - -				39	14	11
	Rathaspeck, - - -				62	13	6
	Rosslare, - - -				18	2	5
	St. Helen's, - - -				85	4	4
	Tacumshane, - - -				44	18	9
	TOTAL, - - -				580	16	9
JAMES MURPHY	Anghewilliam, - - -		14	7	17	11	9
	Ballymitty, - - -	4	10	8	64	10	10
	Carrig, - - -	10	15	8	66		10
	Forth, - - -	8	6	11	28	2	5
	Glynn, - - -	12	17	6	37	12	2
	Harperstown, - - -	8	9		68	15	8
	Kilbride, - - -	3	8	1	16	17	4
	Killurin, - - -	28	13		53	3	10
	Taghmon, - - -	50	2	8	174	2	10
	Whitechurch, - - -	5	17	3	47	10	2
	TOTAL, - - -	133	15	4	573	7	10
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -				38	3	11
	Bridgetown, - - -				39	16	8
	Duncormack, - - -				31	14	2
	Harristown, - - -				11	5	6
	Kilcovean, - - -				18	11	3
	Killag, - - -				70	18	7
	Kilmore, - - -				69	12	10
	Newcastle, - - -				23	1	8
	Tomhaggard, - - -				28	10	11
	TOTAL, - - -				331	15	6
	TOTAL.....	133	15	4	1581	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.

68 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6:4:1 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 £ 44 s. 8 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 59:8:0

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:—

444½ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
440 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,	½ doz Lemons
Doz. of Wine,	½ Cwt W. Lead
Barrels of Porter,	1 gal Boiled oil
Bottles of Brandy,	2 gals Linseed Oil
Bottles Gin,	1½ gal Turpentine
59 Dozs. of Eggs,	2 lbs Ochre
10 lbs. of Dipt Candles,	2 . Umber
2 Gallons of Barm,	1 lb Driers
Ton of Soap,	6 doz Tailor's Spools
Cwt. of Soda,	1 horse brush & comb
lbs. of Starch,	
lbs of Blue,	
30 Tons of Coal,	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of May 1882 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33:8:4
In Kind,	...	...	...	10:2

Total ... 33:18:6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
69 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
70 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.
71	Kehoe	Calico	11	12	2
72	Coghlan	Hats &c.	4	10	.
73	Doyle	Sugar	4	13	4
74	Gaffney	Coals	6	5	.
75	Rossiter	Eggs	17	11	2
76	Godkin & Co	Flour &c.	83	6	7
77	Maddock	Milk	19	1	8
78	Boggan	"	21	5	.
79	Gill	"	9	17	8
80	Malone	"	11	13	4
81	Williams	Salary	2	10	.
82	Browne	Pump	9	.	.
83	Rourke	Meat	11	4	1
84	Connick	Neckerchiefs	7	12	10
85	Vizer	Glazing	2	15	7
86	Hopkins	Plastering	2	10	.
87	Roche	Labourers Cottages	5	.	.
			269	12	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. Boggan, ; Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, 12 ;
 Mr. Maddack, 19 ; Mr. Malone, 12.

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

Lodged as follows:—

Road Gravel.—	£ 1 0 0
Maintenance of Mrs. Moore.—	2 12 0
do of Corp. Brown's child.—	1 4 0
	<u>4 6 0</u>

There is a woman in the house named Anne McElean, whose husband is with the Wexford Regiment at Dover.

Ordered— To be admitted by way of loan, and application to be made for payment to the Colonel of the Regiment.

I admitted a child named Frederick Basham on the 28th April whose Father is a Soldier of the 1st, Northampton Regiment stationed at Preston.

Ordered— To be admitted by way of loan, and application to be made for payment to the Colonel of the Regiment.

Soap to be examined by Committee.
 It was found 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. 19983. 2nd, June '85. Relating to the costs incurred by the Local Government Board with respect to the Provisional Order and Confirming Bill in connection with the Improvement Scheme under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, and requesting that a cheque may be forwarded for the amount, namely £77.0.4.
Ordered — A cheque to be sent of the 13th inst.

An application for an advance of money was made by one of the contractors for Labourers Cottages.

Ordered — That henceforth payments on account if required, shall be made in four instalments as the work proceeds; the quantity of work to be certified by the Clerk of Works, and the amounts to be paid in each of the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd instalments to be one-sixth of the entire contract, and the balance on completion of the work.

From Mr. Elgee, Solicitor, George Street. Dated 3rd of June. Cautioning the Guardians with the building of the Labourers Cottages on ^{Mr. Rochford's} lands, at Newtown and Ballylibernagh until he is paid for the site.
The Clerk stated that on receipt of the letter he wrote to the contractors telling them not to proceed any further with the cottages on those sites, for the present.

Ordered — Approved.

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	...	...	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
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

18

Signed,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

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

That the Medicines be procured from the Contractor.

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

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 Committee:— met on 5th instant. Present. Messrs Coghlan J.P. (Chairman) Barry J.P., and Chandler.

Medical Officers Report:— Whooping cough and Diseases of the Respiratory Organs have been very prevalent during the past few weeks. The mortality from the latter diseases has been very high, especially among children under one year of age; this has been due to the severe weather. The District is completely free from Zymotic diseases.

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.
			Mr Dillon, Relieving Officer and Sub. San. Officer, reported that he served the notices relative to the nuisance complained of at Hardyglass and that James Radford the Occupier, promised to have it abated within the time allowed - five days. Ordered - To report again 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 Medical Officer of Health, Broadway District, (Dr. Keating) reported that he visited Tacumshane and found that there were seven families depending on a pump which is private property, and whose supply was inadequate in summer. He also stated that there is no other water for the use of the School children. He adds that a Public Pump is urgently required.

Ordered - That a Committee of the largest Ratepayers of the District be requested to meet and select the site and make any suggestions they wish by next Saturday.

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]

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	409												
Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	81	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	410												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	40	118	119	14	7	40	8	39	410	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	194	In separate Wards.	131
Admitted during the week.	2	5	5	11	2	1	1	2	2	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates.	1
Boys										0	Total,	195	Total,	31
TOTAL.	27	45	123	130	16	8	41	10	41	441	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the week,	4	4	7	11		1			3	30	No. Relieved during week	2		2
Dead,				1						1	No. in Workhouse at date			0
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	4	7	12		1			3	31	No. at corresponding period last year 408			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	41	116	118	16	7	41	10	38	410				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	236	502			236	502
No. II.	165	301			165	301
TOTAL.	401	803			401	803

Comparative No. last year 882
Cost, £33: 3: 2

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

the 13th day of June 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. & subsequently Jas. Codd Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd John Redmond
Patrick Chandler James Murphy Richard Reville
Wm Coghlan R.N.R.J.P. William Stafford Edmond Hone
James Howlin J.P.

George Le Hunte. C.M.

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

day of

June

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. 976 to No. 1006 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, £ 61 : 15 : 3

Paid during the week, £ 238 : 4 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 3942 : 10 : 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,				95	11	9
	TOTAL,				95	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				45	10	11
	Ardcolm,				9	12	3
	Artramon,				25	11	6
	Drinagh,				80	4	
	Killinick,				72		10
	Kilpatrick,				29	4	11
	Kilscoran,				50	9	7
	Lady's Island,				17	8	10
	Mayglass,				39	14	11
	Rathaspeck,				62	13	6
	Rosslare,				18	2	5
	St. Helen's,				85	4	4
	Tacumshane,				44	18	9
	TOTAL,				580	16	9
JAMES MURPHY	Anghorwilliam,				17	11	9
	Ballymitty,				64	10	10
	Carrig,				66		10
	Forth,				28	2	5
	Glynn,				37	12	2
	Harperstown,				68	15	8
	Kilbride,				16	17	4
	Killurin,				53	3	10
	Taghmon,				174	2	10
	Whitechurch,				47	10	2
	TOTAL,				573	7	10
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannon,				38	3	11
	Bridgetown,	6	14	3	33	2	5
	Duncormack,	8	11	8	23	2	6
	Harristown,				11	5	6
	Kilconan,	4	8	3	14	3	0
	Killag,	10	13	10	60	4	9
	Kilmore,	14	18	6	54	14	4
	Newcastle,	5	11	5	17	10	3
	Tomhaggard,	6	11	4	21	19	7
	TOTAL,	57	9	3	274	6	3
	TOTAL.....	57	9	3	1524	2	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.

88 £ 2:18:0 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 £ 43 s. 19 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 57:3:4

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:-

469½ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,
437 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
224 lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
61 Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
1 Cwt. of Soda,
14 lbs. of Starch,
lbs of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

1 pt. Varnish
1 Jar Brunswick Black
4 lbs Red Lead
500 - 12^d nails
1 gal Vegetable oil
Barrel of oats
4 lbs Snuff
A gross small combs
6½ yds Oil-cloth
1 Hearth Rug

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

			£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	31	6	9
In Kind,	...	...	1	3	3
Total	...	...	32	10	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.
89 No. I.	Murphy	17.0.0		
90 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.
91	Local Government Board (Lab. Act.)	77	1	4
92	Rourke, Meat	11	16	7
93	Cassall, Painter	6	10	
94	Roche, Cottages	7		
		139	4	11

£ 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. Boggan, ; Mr. Cleary, 10½ ; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, 12 ;
 Mr. ^{Maddock} McDonald, 16 ; Mr. Malone, 11.

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 Keating, Rate Collector, stating that he called on the Rev Mr Foley, three times, and having refused to pay, he was obliged to summon him for the rates.
Ordered— Approved.

Tenders Accepted:— Laboursers Cottages.
Mr Patrick Moran, Broadway, 8 cottages, varying from £74-10 to £80.
Mr Patrick Rossiter Coollaw, 3 cottages @ £79 each.
Mr William Rochford Barnow, 7 cottages @ £79-10 to £80.
Mr Peter Keane Holman Hill, 4 cottages @ £79-10 to £80.

These are only three cottages now remaining uncontracted for, and it was,

Ordered— That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for those three.

Mr Gafney's Tender for best Newport Red Ash Coals (30 tons) was accepted @ 14/6 per ton.

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:—

~~stated~~

Ordered - That advertisements be issued inviting
Tenders for the erection of the Pump.

Ordered - That the usual notices be sent to the Guardians that the Area of Chargeability will be recommended in each of those cases on the 4th day of July next, and the Local Government Board be requested to send the usual Forms, requiring information.

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.
			<p>Mr Dillon, Sanitary Sub. Officer, reported that the tenant closed up the well altogether, at Hardyglass, and that the waterway directed by the Guardians, has not been made.</p> <p>Ordered— That Mr Dillon prepare a full statement of the particulars and that our Solicitor be consulted on the subject.</p>

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 :

They also recommended the Area of Chargeability to be the whole of the Barnaw Electoral Division, and the townlands of Berrystown, Whittyshill, Sheastown, Graigue, Busherstown and Balloughton in the Karristown Division. Ordered - That advertisements be issued for the erection of the Pump, when particulars are received from Committee.

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

[illegible]

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

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1885

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.	
731	412												
81	1												
TOTAL.	812	413											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	41	116	118	16	7	41	10	38	410	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 194	In separate Wards, 31	
Admitted during the week.	3		6	6					2	17	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Boys										0	Total, 195	Total, 31	
TOTAL	26	41	122	124	16	7	41	10	40	427			
Discharged during the week.	4		3	3		1				11			
Died.			1	2						3			
Total Discharged and Dead.	4		4	5		1				14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	22	41	118	119	16	6	41	10	40	413			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
												M	F
												No. Relieved during week	3
												No. in Workhouse at date	
												No. at corresponding period last year 407	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 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, 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.	235	496				235	496
No. II.	165	297				165	297
TOTAL.	400	793				400	793

Comparative No. last year 882
Cost, £32: 2: 2

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

the 20th day of June 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq., & subsequently Jas. Codd Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Mejers Nicholas Sinnott Nicholas Roche
Nicholas Harpur John Barry Michael Sinnott
Walter Harpur Wm Coghlan R.N.R. & J.P. Edmond Hoxe
Thomas Rauce Thomas Collaton James Keating
John Redmond Patrick Chandler Andrew Cullen
Pat^h Kavanagh Walter Codd

George Le Hunte. Chm.

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

day of June 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. 1007 to No. 1023 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, £ 139:19:0

Paid during the week, £ 174:13:3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3907:16:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, - - -				85	11	9
	TOTAL, - - -				85	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,,	Ardcavan - - -				45	15	3
	Ardcolm, - - -				9	7	.
	Artrament, - - -	12			13	9	3
	Drinagh, - - -	31			49	9	11
	Killinick, - - -	17			54	3	3
	Kilpatrick, - - -				29	4	11
	Kilscoran, - - -	10			40	6	2
	Lady's Island, - - -				17	12	9
	Mayglass, - - -	13			27	8	4
	Rathaspeck, - - -				62	17	9
	Rosslare, - - -				18	1	11
	St. Helen's, - - -	54			31	8	6
	Tacumshane, - - -				45	9	7
	TOTAL, - - -	137	.	.	444	14	7
JAMES MURPHY	Angheilliam, - - -				17	11	9
	Ballymitty, - - -				64	10	10
	Carrig, - - -				66	.	10
	Forth, - - -				28	2	5
	Glynn, - - -				37	12	2
	Harperstown, - - -				68	15	8
	Kilbride, - - -				16	17	4
	Killurin, - - -				53	3	10
	Taghmon, - - -				174	2	10
	Whitechurch, - - -				47	10	2
	TOTAL, - - -				573	7	10
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -				38	3	11
	Bridgetown, - - -				33	2	5
	Duncormack, - - -				23	2	6
	Harristown, - - -				11	5	6
	Kilcowan, - - -				14	3	.
	Killag, - - -				60	4	9
	Kilmore, - - -				54	14	4
	Newcastle, - - -				17	10	3
	Tomhaggard, - - -				21	19	7
	TOTAL, - - -				274	6	3
	TOTAL.....	137	.	.	1378	.	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.

95 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £3:4:6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £62:11s. 2d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 56:19:3

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:—

479 1/4 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal,
1 Ton of Oatmeal,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,
450 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
1/2 Doz. of Wine, Lemonade
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
64 Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
lbs. of Starch,
lbs. of Blue,
Tons of Coal,
30 gallons of Whiskey
500 6³/₄ nails
500 12¹/₂ "
500 4¹/₂ "
15 ft chain
16 bolts & nuts
4 lbs patent grease
1/2 gal Harness oil
12 yds Reins
1 milk can (4 gals)
100 lbs Butts,
20 - Kip
1/2 gross Hemp
1 whip

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 June 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 32:18:3
In Kind, ... 14:6

Total ... 33:12:9

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.
96 No. I.	Murphy	17.0.0		
97 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.
98	Rourke	Meat	12	1	7
99	Kelly	Salary	12	10	
100	Boyle	"	5		
101	Latham	"	7	10	
102	O'Connor	"	28	15	
103	Sheehan	"	31	5	
104	Irwin	"	12	10	
105	Scallan	"	6	5	
106	Sister O'Brien	"	6	10	
107	" Cahill	"	6	10	
108	" Kane	"	6	10	
109	" Olanoy	"	6	10	
110	McGrath	"	10	17	6
111	Irwin	"	7	10	
112	Finn	"	8	10	
113	Williams	"	2	10	
114	Heans	"	3	15	
115	Morris	"	5	5	
116	Stone	"	3	15	
117	Brien	"	3	15	
118	Murphy	"	11	5	
119	Dillon	"	10		
120	Boyd	"	28	15	
121	Murphy	"	2	10	
122	Donnellan	"	28	15	
123	Curran	"	5		
124	Keating	"	28	15	
125	Walker	"	5		
126	Hadden	"	26	5	

127	Ryan	Salary
128	Pigott	"
129	Marshall	"
130	Pierse	"
131	Webb	"
132	Malone	"
133	Holbrook	"
134	O'Kielly	Insurances

£	s.	d.
5		
28	15	
5		
36	5	
10		
12	10	
2	5	
2		
372	19	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. Boggan, ; Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, 11½ ;
Mr. Maddock, 16 ; Mr. Malone, 11

Lodged £2:12:0, a quarters payment for Mrs Moore, Wexford, and 7/- for coffin to Mary Sinnott.

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. 19,380. 19th June 85. Referring to the Workhouse Masters Report that he admitted a woman on the 18th ultimo, with a child who died on its way to the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians to obtain reports on the illness of the child from the Relieving Officer and Medical Officer.

Ordered— That both Officers be requested to report by next Saturday.

No. 22,256. 16th June 85. Acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for £77:0:4, amount of costs incurred by the Local Government Board in relation to the Provisional Order and Confirming Bill, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Tenders Accepted:— Wm Devaney, whiskey 30 gals @ 16/4 per gallon. Laurence Baggan, Newmill 140 gals @ 7/- per gallon.

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	...	...	164
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	17
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	2

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

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

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

day of

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Signed,

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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

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1885

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE.												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.		Total No. in each building on the above date.		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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.		731 408		Able-bodied.													
Permanent Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.		81 4															
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.		812 412															
				Males.		Fem.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.		Girls.			
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		22 41		118 119		16 6		41 10		40 413							
Admitted during the week.		6 4		6 6		1 3		2 2		3 33							
Born										1 1							
TOTAL.		28 45		124 125		17 9		43 12		44 447							
Discharged during the week.		5 2		4 9		2 3		3 2		4 34							
Died.				1						1							
Total Discharged and Dead.		5 2		4 10		2 3		3 2		4 35							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		23 43		120 115		15 6		40 10		40 412							

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
	8	4	4	16
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	0
No. at corresponding period last year 401				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June 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.	236	503				236	503
No. II.	163	299				163	299
TOTAL.	399	802				399	802

Comparative No. last year 877
Cost, £33: 12: 2

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

the 27th day of June

1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Meprs
 James Kehoe
 Thomas Rowe
 Nicholas Roche
 Patrick Chandler
 Peter French

Michael Sennott
 Nicholas Harper
 Wm Coghlan R.N.R. & P.
 George Le Hunte J.P.
 Richard Reville

John Redmond
 John Barry
 James Murphy
 Peter Cassin
 John Collaton

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

day of

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Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1024 to No. 1057 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. 100, 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, £ 428:16:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3478:19:10

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -					
	TOTAL, -					
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan -					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artramon, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinich, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Mayglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam, -					
	Ballymitty, -					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Killarlin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcovan, -					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle, -					
	Tomhaggard, -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

No change since last Week

135

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5 . 6 . 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 £ 62 s. 3 d. 10

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 56 : 13 : 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:—

479½ lbs. of Meat,

2 Ox Heads,

11 Bags of Flour,

Ton of Indian Meal,

Ton of Oatmeal,

35 Gallons Buttermilk,

440 Gallons Newmilk,

Cwt. of Salt,

Chests of Tea,

224 lbs. of Sugar,

lbs. of Lump Sugar,

½ Cwt. of Rice,

lbs. of Ginger,

lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,

Doz. of Wine,

Barrels of Porter,

Bottles of Brandy,

Bottles Gin,

63 Dozs. of Eggs.

lbs. of Dipt Candles,

2 Gallons of Barm,

Ton of Soap,

Cwt. of Soda,

56 lbs. of ~~Sugar~~ Malt

4 lbs. of ~~Beer~~ Hops

Tons of Coal,

1 tea pot
2 st Iron hoops
½ doz awl blades
½ cwt, Bran

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 20th day of June 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33 : 4 : 10
In Kind,	...	...	...	12 : 0

Total ... 33 : 16 : 0

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

67

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.
136	No. I. Murphy	18:0:0		
137	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:

138	Cousins	Pump
139	Rourke	Meat
140	Rossiter	Eggs
141	Rossiter	Labourers Cottages
142	Rocho	

£ s. d.

11 5

12 1 7

10 14 8

18 . .

8 . .

99 7 11

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

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 13½; Mr. Cleary, 12; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, 12;
Mr. ~~McDonald~~ ^{Maddock}, 14; Mr. Malone, 12.

Leather and Linsey to be examined by Committee.
Messrs Simmott, Barry and French were appointed and reported that the goods were equal to samples.

I sent a young girl named Alice Roche to the Enniscorthy Asylum on the 25th instant.

Miss Finn, Infant Schoolmistress applied for two days leave of absence—Mrs Irwin, Schoolmistress, to attend to her duties.
Ordered—Granted.

The following was accidentally omitted from last Minutes:—
Medical Officers Report:— 20th June, 85. I beg to state that from the 11th to the 16th instant, no water passed through the water-closet joining the Nursery. This might become a very dangerous nuisance, and if a sufficient supply cannot be kept, I would advise its immediate removal. On my visit to-day I found no water.

I hope the Board will grant me a fortnights leave of absence—to be taken at my convenience—Dr Hadden has kindly promised to do my duty.

A Committee was appointed to visit the place and report. Leave of absence was granted as requested.

The Committee appointed reported to-day that they had given the Master instructions to ascertain what the probable cost of sinking a well and erecting a Force Pump at the back of the Hospital. The Master made some inquiries and stated it might cost £100.

The Master was now directed to make inquiries as to the cost of laying down pipes in connection with the Waterworks, and what would be the annual cost charged by the Corporation.

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 19,380. 19th June 85. With references to this letter (see last minutes) Dr Pierce wrote that the child Catherine Byrne (11 months old) was brought to him at the Wexford Dispensary on the 9th of May. He found her suffering from Bronchitis for which he gave requisite advice and medicine. She did not appear dangerously ill at the time. She was ^{not} brought to him afterwards nor was any visiting ticket presented to him. He heard no more of her until immediately after her death. During that period Bronchitis was very prevalent amongst young children. Seven children under one year old died during the month of May from Bronchitis—some after a few days illness. Mr Murphy, Relieving Officer, reported that Mary Byrne (mother of child) applied to him for a ticket of admission to the Workhouse for herself and two children on the 18th May. He gave her the ticket as she was destitute. She did not state that her child Catherine was ill. Ordered—The Guardians consider the explanations satisfactory.

Proposed by Mr Michael Sinnott, and seconded by Mr Cassin and passed unanimously.

That we heartily congratulate Dr Walsh, (and the Catholic Church in Ireland) on his appointment to the See of Dublin. It gives us the utmost delight to find that the slimy treachery of the English Government is appreciated at its proper value in Rome.

The following Tenders were accepted:—

1 Labourers Cottages in Lady's Island Division, Mr. Edmond Masley @ £ 80.

1 Labourers Cottage in Harristown Division Mr Wm Rochford @ £ 79. There is only one Cottage now not tendered for, and it was—

Ordered—To advertise 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	...	...	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	...	...	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: (thus 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.

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District, having been received from

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

Dispensary

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 Medical Officer of Bannow District, reported that the site selected for a pump at Danescastle is very convenient, but that it is only 10 feet to the west and 50 feet to the south of the Grave-yard wall. The Grave-yard is formed of shingley stuff but after going a distance of six feet there is a solid rock.
			Ordered - The matter to be referred to the Committee again

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. 22,380. 25th, June, '85. Enclosing two Forms of Descriptive List relating to the Area of Charge for the expenses of pumps in Danescastle and Tacumshane, and, regarding the Village of Laghmon referring the Guardians to their Orders dated the 27th Jan, '79, and 16th October, '81, fixing the Area of Charge for the water supply of Laghmon. Ordered - As there may be reasons why this particular pump ought not be charged to the whole of Laghmon E.D., (16th Oct, '81 Order) the Guardians think it may be well to discuss the ~~the~~ matter & would ask a Form of Descriptive List which they may or may not use.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	The were Two Tenders for the pump at Tacumshane but neither of them were in accordance with advertisement, and it was -			
	Ordered - That Tenders be again invited by advertisement.			

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

Thomas J. Devereux

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

day of

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Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 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.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	73	397														
Permanent Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	3														
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	400														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	43	120	115	15	6	40	10	40	412	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	184	In separate Wards.	30		
Admitted during the week.	2	6	8	5	3	7	6	5	2	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	1		
Both											Total.	187	Total.	30		
TOTAL.	25	49	128	120	18	13	46	15	42	456						
Discharged during the week.	6	7	14	5	2	5	5	7	3	54						
Died, - - - - -			2							2						
Total Discharged and Dead.	6	7	16	5	2	5	5	7	3	56						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	42	112	115	16	8	41	8	39	400						
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
												No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
													2	5	17	24
												No. in Workhouse at date				0
												No. at corresponding period last year	898			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 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.	235	502			235	502
No. II.	163	292			163	292
TOTAL.	398	794			398	794

Comparative No. last year 876
Cost, £32: 8: 3

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

the 4th day of July

1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas J. Devereux Esq., V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd
 Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Walter Codd
 Nich^l Sinnott John Barry
 Wm Coghlan R.N.R. & J.P. Edmond Hoxo
 Thomas Colloton John Colloton
 Thomas Rowe Michael Sinnott
 James T. Edwards J.P. James Keating
 Wm. Stafford

John McCormick
 John Redmond
 James Cullen
 Andrew Cullen
 James Kehoe
 Peter Cassin
 Patrick Chandler

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1058 to No. 1101 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, £226:17:7

Paid during the week, £ 26:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3578:19:6

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, - - -				85	11	9
	TOTAL, - - -				85	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan - - -	30	3	8	15	14	3
	Ardcolm, - - -	3	1	1	6	16	6
	Artramont, - - -	9	18	9	4	9	3
	Drinagh, - - -	26	12	11	23	12	2
	Killinick, - - -	21	13	3	33	9	2
	Kilpatrick, - - -	20	10	1	9	7	1
	Kilscoran, - - -	13	15	10	27	4	3
	Lady's Island, - - -	6	13	5	11	11	11
	Mayglass, - - -	17	1	10	10	7	8
	Rathaspeck, - - -	13	19	4	49	4	2
	Rosslare, - - -	2	6	5	15	17	10
	St. Helen's, - - -	7	10	10	24	9	9
	Tacumshane, - - -	31	7	8	14	4	3
	TOTAL, - - -	204	15	1	246	8	3
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam, - - -	8	5	4	9	6	5
	Ballymitty, - - -	23	9	4	41	1	6
	Carrig, - - -	40	14	7	25	6	4
	Forth, - - -	7	2	3	21		2
	Glynn, - - -	28	6		9	6	2
	Harperstown, - - -	13	13		54	2	8
	Kilbride, - - -	4	14	9	12	2	7
	Killurin, - - -	19	17	9	33	6	1
	Taghmon, - - -	69	14	7	104	8	5
	Whitechurch, - - -	11			36	10	2
	TOTAL, - - -	226	17	7	346	10	6
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -	11	13		26	10	11
	Bridgetown, - - -				33	2	5
	Duncormack, - - -	7		8	16	1	10
	Harristown, - - -	1	17		9	8	6
	Kilconan, - - -		19		13	4	0
	Killag, - - -		10		59	14	9
	Kilmore, - - -	12	16	1	41	18	3
	Newcastle, - - -	1	18	4	15	11	11
	Tomhaggard, - - -	3		9	18	18	10
	TOTAL, - - -	39	14	10	234	11	5
	TOTAL.....	471	7	6	913	1	17

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 £4:8:3 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. 5 d. 7

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 55:19:9

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:—

463 ³/₄ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
40 Gallons Buttermilk,
440 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
5 Doz. of Wine,
¹/₂ Barrel of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
64 Doz. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
lbs. of Starch,
lbs of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

1 barrel of Oats
1 gal. Vegetable oil
2 st. W Lead
4 lbs Blue black paint
2 bbs Tobacco
2 doz Lemonade

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

In Money,	...	...	...	34:3:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	9:6
Total	...	...	...	34:13:0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
146	O'Brien	Dumb Boy & Girl	14		
147	Gick	" Girl	7	10	
148	Elgee	Rent	29	8	
149	Rauske	Meat	11	13	10
150	Devereux	Whiskey	24	10	
151	Keating	Soap	14		
152	Rossiter	Eggs	3	13	6
153	Godkin & Co	Flour &c.,	81	5	9
154	Joyce	Lincey &c.,	20	1	9
155	Maddock	Milk	16	6	11
156	Malone	"	9	6	9
157	Byrne	"	5	2	1
158	Williams	Salary	2	10	
159	Purse	Vaccination	14	8	
160	Pierse	Registration	11	3	6
161	White	Shorthand Notes	7	19	4
162	Doyle	Sugar	4	13	4
163	Codd	Hardware	3	6	0
164	Pigott	Vaccination	3	6	
165	Leary	Milk	22	5	8
166	O'Keefe	Labourers Cottages	80		
167	Iswin	Pigs	5	10	
168	Keating	Poundage fees	62	8	2
169	Iswin	Straw	5		
			497	16	11

£ 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. Boggan, 12 ; Mr. Cleary, 11 ; ~~Mr. GNL~~ Mr. Hayes, 11 ;
~~Mr. Maddock~~
 Mr. McDonald, 16 ; Mr. Malone, 12,

I sold on the fair of the 3rd instant, five pigs for £13"17"6,
 and bought four for £5"10"0.

A Cheque required to buy straw.

Ordered—A Cheque to be drawn in the Masters favour

A Committee consisting of Messrs Boghlan, Peacocke,
 Hone, and Redmond, inspected the pump, and recommended
 that the six men employed on the pump, get an extra
 daily allowance of 1/2 lb of bread and 1 pint of milk.

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

No. 23,361. 27th. June, 1885. Enclosing copies of an Order which they have issued containing Rules and Regulations with reference to ships having on Board Bales of Rags exported from Spain and consigned to this Country.

Ordered— That the Medical Officer of Health be supplied with a copy of the Order, with directions that he will see the duties under it carried out.

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	20
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	44
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

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

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

day of

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Signed,

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14 & 15 Vic., c 68.)

Wexford Union.

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.:

Wexford 28 cases, 10 of whom are unfit.

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

That the Relieving Officers serve the usual notices on the 18 cases that are fit for Vaccination.

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.
			Mr Dillon reported that Mr Radford of Hardyglass had now made the well complained of, all right, and in every way satisfactorily.
			The Tender of Michael Boyle of Bride Street Wexford, for sinking a pump at Danescastle for the sum of 16/- per foot was accepted - provided that a suitable site can be procured.

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

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

The Committee appointed relative to the Danescastle Pump, wrote that the position of the site chosen was more than 50 feet from the Burial Ground, and still adhering to their recommendation of that site.

Ordered - That our Consulting Sanitary Officer inspect and report as to the suitability of the site.

Resolved - That the Guardians recommend the proposed Area of Chargeability for Tacumshane Pump to be the Electoral Division of Tacumshane. In the case of the Loughmon Pump it was

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

Particulars.	Amount Repaid.	Amount
recommended that the Order dated, 16th Oct, 1881, should remain in force for this Expenditure, and the recommendation for the Pump at Danescastle should be postponed and referred to the Committee for their opinion.		
Ordered - That the Burial Ground of Saundersoncourt require fencing. It does not appear vested in either the Guardians the Irish Church Commissioners, or in a private Individual. The Guardians will thank the Local Government Board to inform them what steps they should take to have the Burial Ground properly fenced.		

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 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	409														
Pauper Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.	81	3														
Pauper Fever Hospital																
Beer Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	412														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	42	112	115	16	8	41	8	39	400	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	192	In separate Wards.	129		
Admitted during the week.	9	4	11	6	2	3	2	2	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	1		
Born											Total.	195	Total.	29		
TOTAL.	28	46	123	121	18	11	43	10	41	441	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Discharged during the week.	7	1	7	6		4	1	2	1	29	No. Relieved during week	8	4	7	19	
Died.											No. in Workhouse at date				0	
Total Discharged and Dead.	7	1	7	6		4	1	2	1	29						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	45	116	115	18	7	42	8	40	412	No. at corresponding period last year					389

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 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.	236	507			236	507
No. II.	165	295			165	295
TOTAL.	401	802			401	802

Comparative No. last year 874
Cost, £32 : 15 : 3

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

the 11th day of July

1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs Thomas J. Devereux V.L. Wm Caglan R.N.R.G.P.
John Codd Michael Sinnott James Kehoe
John Reck James Walsh Walter Harpur
John Redmond Pat^r Chandler Nicholas Harpur
Richard Reville

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. 1102 to No. 1142 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

I beg to report that I have prepared and lodged with the Clerk of the Peace the Supplemental Voters Lists as required by the recent Act of Parliament.

I lodged them on the morning of the 7th.

There were 5,345 put on those lists in addition to the old Voters which numbered about 1,350.

The Local Government Board has written regarding the late Ballymitty Election stating that John M'Laughlin's Vote was improperly allowed to M. M'Cormack, and that Richard Donnelly's Vote apparently ought to have been allowed M. O'Neill; this would still leave the voting at 72 for M'Cormack and 70 for O'Neill and they were not prepared to disturb the Election.

I beg to submit a printed Estimate of the Rate for next year.

Ordered—That a copy be sent to each Guardian and to the Local Government Board, and that a special meeting of the Board be called for the 18th instant to consider the Estimate.

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, £ 258:7:5

Paid during the week, £ 431:4:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3406:2:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,				85	11	9
	TOTAL,				85	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,				15	14	3
	Ardcolm,				6	16	6
	Artrament,				4	9	3
	Drinagh,				23	12	2
	Killinick,				33	9	2
	Kilpatrick,				9	7	1
	Kilcoran,				27	4	3
	Lady's Island,				11	11	11
	Mayglass,				10	7	8
	Rathaspeck,				49	4	2
	Rosslare,				15	17	10
	St. Helen's,				24	9	9
	Tacumshane,				14	4	3
	TOTAL,				246	8	3
JAMES MURPHY	Anglicwilliam,				9	6	5
	Ballymitty,				41	1	6
	Carrig,				25	6	4
	Forth,				21		2
	Glynn,				9	6	2
	Harperstown,				54	2	8
	Kilbride,				12	2	7
	Kilurim,				33	6	1
	Taghmon,				104	8	5
	Whitechurch,				36	10	2
	TOTAL,				346	10	6
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,				26	10	11
	Bridgetown,				33	2	5
	Duncormack,				16	1	10
	Harristown,				9	8	6
	Kilcowan,				13	4	
	Killag,				59	14	9
	Kilmore,				41	18	3
	Newcastle,				15	11	11
	Tomhaggard,				18	18	10
	TOTAL,				234	11	5
	TOTAL.....				913	1	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.

170 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 2 : 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 £ 68 s. 15 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 55:10:7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4. 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:—

432³/₄ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,
450 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
14 lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
2¹/₂ Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

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

3 pair of hinges
abupboard Lock
A Pad-lock
1 gal Parafin oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33:0:8
In Kind,	...	...	...	1:4:0

Total ... 34:4:8

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
171 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
172 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.
173	Rourke	Meat	10	18	4
174	Moose	Poundage Fees	40	12	3
175	Hadden	Vaccination Fees	3	8	
176	Keane	Labourers Cottages	18		
177	Redmond	"	20		
178	Roche	"	10		
			139	16	7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 13 ; Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. GILL, 12 ;
 Maddock
 Mr. McDonald, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 11.

Lodged £ 13 " 17 " 6 for pigs sold.

Medical Officers Report:— As the woman certified by me as insane has not been removed, I think it right to say that the poor creatures chance of recovery is lessened by her detention here; and she may succeed in taking her life, as there are no trained Assistants in this Hospital. At times she is very noisy and dangerous, and seriously disturbs the sick. She sat for some-time on the edge of a high window, to the great risk of her life, within the past few days: the foregoing makes it incumbent on me to press for her removal.

David Hadden

Acting Medical Officer

The Master reported that the woman was sent to the Asylum on the 9th instant.

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

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

From the Board of Works. No. 2,993. 9th, July, 85.
Transmitting a copy of the Account of the Arbitration in the matter of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and stating that in the absence of any objection to the reasonableness of the charges, the Arbitrator will be paid the amount of his claim—£67"11"9.

Ordered— That a Committee of the whole Board meet at 11.40 O'clock on Saturday next to consider the Arbitrators final Award.

The Tender of Philip Doyle of Ballygoman was accepted for the Labourers' Cottage at Maytown, Kilscooran @ £85.

Tenders for 134 cottages have now been accepted.

Collectors, Keating and Moore came before the Board and asked to be allowed to close their collections now, and get their Poundage fees. Mr Keating's Arrears Sheets showed Arrears to the amount of £246 and Mr Moore's to £160. The Guardians of the several Electoral Divisions recommended that the Books be left with the Collectors as they believed that the Arrears could be got after the harvest, and before the 29th September.

This suggestion 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	...	...	22
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	41
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	...	...	—
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,

& 15 Vic., c 68.)

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

Bannow Dispensary Committee. Met on the 8th, & present. The Committee recommended that the area of taxation for the expenses of the proposed pump should be the Electoral Division of Bannow and the following townlands in the Electoral Division of Harroistown:— Bannystown, Sheestown, Whitty's Hill, Balloughton, Craigue, and Bucharstown.

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. .

Crossabeg, no defaulters.

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Crossabeg</i>	<i>D^r. Hadden,</i>	<i>Pump at Castlebridge out of order.</i>	<i>Ordered - That the Medical Officer be asked to get the necessary repairs made.</i>

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

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

Tender accepted - Mr S. Browne, for sinking and erecting a pump at Tacumshane @ 14/- per foot for the first 20 feet, and 18/- per foot afterwards.

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.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18th day of July

1885

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	731	395												
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	4												
TOTAL.	812	399												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	21	45	116	115	18	7	42	8	40	412		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	187	
Admitted during the week.	10	1	9	5	1	3	1	1	2	33		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	4	
Born									2	2		Total.	191	
TOTAL.	31	46	125	120	19	10	43	9	44	449				
Discharged during the week.	10	4	7	7	2	6	5	3	3	47				
Died, - - - - -				1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead.	10	4	7	8	2	6	5	3	3	48				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	42	118	112	17	4	38	6	41	399				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July 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.	236	515			236	515
No. II.	166	296			166	296
TOTAL.	402	811			402	811

Comparative No. last year } 860
Cost, £32: 2: 2

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

the 18th day of July

1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Meffers
Nicholas Harpur
James Kehao
James Keating
Nicholas Roche
Richard Reville
John Basse
Jas. J. Edwards J.P.
Patrick Lambert

Edmond Haze
John Collaton
John Reck
Michael Havanagh
Nich. Sinnott
Peter French
James Murphy
Patrick Chandler

Nicholas Codd
Walter Codd
John McCormick
John Redmond
Thomas Rowe
Walter Harpur
Edward White
Barth. Brennan

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

18th

day of

July

1885

Signed,

James Codd

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1143 to No. 1177 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

I beg to report that with assistance of Mr. Moore, Rate Collector, the defalcations of late Rate Collector, Keane, have been made out by me as follows:—

Total defalcations — £ 74 " 15 " 9

Salary due to, and lodgements made by Keane 52 " 3 " 2

Amount still due by him — 22 " 12 " 7

Mr. Keane's Bond originally contained the names of three Sureties, — Messrs Arthur Keating, Greg. Rossiter, and William Keane. In March 1882 Mr. Keating became a Guardian and I drew the attention of the Guardians to the matter on the 15th April 1882, when the Guardians considered the remaining two Sureties to be ample security and asked the Local Government Board if it would be necessary to prepare a new Bond, to which the Local Government Board replied (No 12,747 — 21st April 1882), that if the Guardians considered the remaining Sureties two sufficient Sureties they saw no objection to the proposed arrangement, and the Bond was allowed to stand. In March 1884 Mr. Rossiter became a Guardian and I drew the Guardians attention to the matter, when Mr. Keane was directed to procure a new Surety. This he did and a Bond was prepared but before it was completed Mr. Keane's defalcations were discovered.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to state if all three persons named in the original Bond are responsible for Keane's defalcations, and if not how many and which of them.

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, £ 226 : 13 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 3179 : 9 : 0

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

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,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardecolm,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Artrament,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymatt,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kullurin,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6:5:4 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 £ 4:6 s. 0 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 54:11:0

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:—

44 5³/₄ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
35 Gallons Buttermilk,
44 0 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
22 4 lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
7 lbs. of Pepper,

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

4 lbs Red Lead
2 gross Porter Bottles
500 Flooring Brads
200- 2/- Nails
300- 6²/₃ "
1 doz Balts
2 Chisels
1 Plane

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 11th day of July 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 34:19:6
In Kind, ... 16:0

Total ... 35:15:6

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.
180	No. I. Murphy	18:0:0		
181	No. II. Dillon	18:0:0		
Total, ...		36:0:0		

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.
182	Rourke	Meat	11	4	10
183	Rossiter	Lahavens' Cottages	22		
184	Redmond	"	30		
185	Dehae	"	24		
186	Sinnott	"	28		
187	Dayle	"	32		
188	Irwin	Pigs	4		
Total			193	10	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. Boggan, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Cleary, 11; ~~Mr. MADDON~~ Mr. Hayes, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Mr. ~~MADDON~~ Maddock 16; Mr. Malone, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

One of the horses (the old one) died on the 11th instant

The following articles of Clothing have been given by Board's Order to persons leaving the Workhouse during the Half-year ended 25th March 1885 which the Board will please order to be deducted from Clothing Stock:—

Men's:— 4 shirts, 2 pair shoes, 3 pair stockings.

Boys':— 2 coats, 2 vests, 2 trousers, 5 shirts, 4 shoes, 5 stockings, 2 caps.

Women's:— 1 petticoat, 6 shifts, 1 pair shoes, 2 pair stockings, 2 shawls.

Girls':— 9 frocks, 10 petticoats, 18 shifts, 10 liibs, 14 pair shoes, 16 pair stockings, 4 jackets and 4 hats.

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

Miss Scallan, Matron, applied for and obtained three weeks leave of absence— she having made arrangements with Miss Finn, the Infant Schoolmistress, to perform her duties.

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 21372. 17 July, 1885. Returning the Statement of Medical and Educational Expenditure, and pointing out that the fixed salaries of Medical Officers should only be included in the Statement. They requested that the statement for Broadway District should be corrected accordingly, as extra salary paid to a substitute during illness, should not be included.
Ordered— Statement to be corrected and returned as requested.

One of the contractors for the Labourers Cottages (Mr. John Sinnott) wrote complaining that he could not obtain a supply of Victoria Quarry Slates, it was
Ordered— That contractors if they choose, are to be allowed to use best quality of Killaloe Slates instead.

It having been stated that in some instances Owners of Quarries had refused to allow stones to be quarried for the Cottages, to the great inconvenience of Contractors, and it was
Ordered— That the Irish Parliamentary Party and the Government be communicated with, asking that a Clause be introduced into the Labourers Amendment Bill, now before Parliament, making it compulsory on Owners of Quarries to allow stones to be got therein on payment of reasonable compensation.

The following Committee was chosen to select and recommend the articles of Contract, for the usual yearly supplies:— Messrs James Codd (20 votes), Nicholas Codd (19 votes), Peter French (17 votes), James Kehoe (14 votes), and Mr. Chandler (8 votes), (Mr. Hone had requested that no one should vote for him as he could not act if elected).

There was considerable discussion on the Clerk's Estimate of Rates— the Clerk stating that it was the lowest possible estimate, and that he made considerable allowances for the low prices of Provisions; he further added that it could not possibly bear any reduction.

It was proposed by Mr. French and seconded by Mr. Kehoe— that the Clerk's Estimate be adopted— and the resolution passed, none dissenting.

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.

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

Dispensary

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	18
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	33
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,

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building as the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			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	379													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Slabs.															
TOTAL.		812	382												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			21	42	118	112	17	4	38	6	41	399	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 187	In separate Wards, 129	
Admitted during the week.			3	5	6	7	1	1		2		25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 3	
Born												0	Total, 190	Total, 291	
TOTAL.			24	47	124	119	18	5	38	8	41	424			
Discharged during the week.			6	5	6	11	4	1	2	2	3	40			
Died, - - - - -					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	8	11	4	1	2	2	3	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	42	116	108	14	4	36	6	38	382			No. at corresponding period last year 396

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. I.	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.	235	508				235	508
No. II.	165	300				165	300
TOTAL.	400	808				400	800

Comparative No. } 841
last year . . . }
Cost, £32: 17: 4

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

the 25th day of July 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq., Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. John Redmond
Nicholas Roche James Kehoe
Tho. J. Devereux V.C. John Barry
Peter French Andrew Cullen
James Walsh

Michael Sinnott
Patrick Chandler
John J. Wall D.V.C.
Nicholas Sinnott
Thomas Rowe

Dr Buske Local Government Board Inspector was also present.

James Codd

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. 1178 to No. 1202 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, £

Paid during the week, £ 193 " 10 " 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2985 " 18 " 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardecolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Anglo-william,	-	-	-	-	-
	Billymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carraig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-

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

189 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £4:5:2 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 £49 s. 13d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 54:17:5

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:—

453 1/4 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
440 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
1/2 Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
63 Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
4 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
1 1/4 lbs. of Starch,
lbs of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

1/2 doz Lemons
1 Frying Pan
a pair Drawer Handles
2 doz Screws
a 2-foot Rule
a Tape Line

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of July 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 33:14:6
In Kind, ... 12:0

Total ... 34:6:6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
190 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
191 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.
192	Rourke	Meat	11	8	7
193	Donnellan	Reg. Vac.	4	12	
194	Donnellan	Reg.	2	16	
195	Heating	Vac.	2	18	
196	Heating	Reg.	2	9	9
197	Boyd	Reg.	3	1	6
198	Oleomor	Labourers act (Land)	359	3	1
199	Colfer	"	300		
200	Sinnott	Labourers Cottages	24		
201	Doyle	"	28		
202	Cousins	"	50		
203	Redmond	"	16		
204	Hehae	"	28		
205	O'Keeffe	"	62		
206	Rochford	"	56		
207	Roche	"	8		
			958	8	11

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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. Boggan, 12 ; Mr. Cleary, 11 ; ~~Mr. G.H.~~ Mr. Hayes, 12 ;
 Mr. ~~McDonald~~ ^{maddock}, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 11

I bought two stone pigs on the 20th, for £3:5:0 lodged
balance of cheque No 188 - 15/-.

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

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

No. 26,877. 24th. July. '85. Referring to the bond of the late Rate Collector Keane, and stating that notwithstanding the regulations of their Board, they think that the fact of a Surety becoming a Guardian does not relieve him of responsibility under his Bond, unless such Bond is legally cancelled.

Mr Taylor, Solicitor, Wexford, wrote warning the Guardians against erecting a Labourers Cottage on the land of Mr. John Thomas as he never received notice of the Guardians intention to erect such Cottage.

The Clerk produced the receipt of the Postal Authorities acknowledging the Registered Letter addressed to Mr. Thomas, and stated that such letter contained the legal notice. He also added that the letter was never returned to him.

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	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	31
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
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: (thus 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 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

Dr. Hadden reported that he was called on by the Relieving Officer to assist Dr. Piessé of Wexford in a very complicated case of midwifery and asking the Board for the usual fee. Ordered—That Dr. Hadden be allowed a sum of £1 for his attendance, and that the Local Government Board be asked to approve of the payment thereof.

The following letters on matters arising under the Methodist Discipline and from the Local Representative Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given in answer thereunto respectively, to the following effect: (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:-

Road Letter from
stating that

Revised

Dr. Burke made a short clear statement of the Regulations which the Guardians had made as regards the possible approach of Cholera; he stated that so far as the Board had gone, they had appointed their Medical Officer, and had fixed a place in the Harbour - with the consent of the Collector of Customs - for detaining vessels with sickness on Board. The place selected appears to have been judiciously chosen being at the Island side - nearly two miles from the town.

He wishes the Guardians to go a little farther and to make some preparations for the immediate erection of an Hospital if required.

Ordered - That a Committee consisting of Messrs Peasecke J.P., Redmond, Chandler, Roche & Sinnott, meet a Committee of the Corporation and try to make arrangements for the purchase and fitting up of a Hulk, that would suit for a Floating Hospital, they are not to go to any immediate expense but to try to negotiate with a respectable contractor to make necessary arrangements within a week from any date the Guardians may choose.

[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. :

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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 25,217. - 24, July, '85. An Order declaring the Area of Charge, for Special Expenses in erecting a pump and sinking a well at Tacumshane, to be the Electoral Division of Tacumshane.

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

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

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 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.	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	385													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Shelter.															
TOTAL.	812	388													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	18	42	116	108	14	4	36	6	38	382			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 197	In separate Wards, 129	
Admitted during the week.	1	8	12	5	1	1		3	2	33			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Born															
TOTAL.	19	50	128	113	15	5	36	9	40	415			Total, 195	Total, 130	
Discharged during the week.	1	7	8	5		2			4	27					
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	7	8	5		2			4	27					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	18	43	120	108	15	3	36	9	36	388					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 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.	236	511				236	511
No. II.	166	301				166	301
TOTAL.	402	812				402	812

Comparative No. } 833
last year }
Cost, £ 31 : 14 : 10

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

the 1st day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq., Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Members: Edmond Hone, Nicholas Roche, John Barry, Pat Chandler, James Walsh, John Reck, Peter French, Michael Hone, Nicholas Codd, Michael Sinnott, John Redmond, Michl. Sinnott, John M. Keosmick, Michael Kavanagh, Thos. J. Devereux V.C., Chas. H. Peacocke J.P., James Kehoe, James Howlin J.P., Peter Cassin, Williams Stafford, Andrew Cullen.

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. 1203 to No. 1235 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

I beg to report that Mr Murphy, Rate Collector, has not attended with his books he since the 2nd July.

Ordered - That Mr Murphy be directed to attend with his Books, to be chequed during the week, and that he submit an Arrears Sheet by Saturday next.

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, £ 7:15:0

Paid during the week, £ 990:10:7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2003:3:3

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, -						
	TOTAL, -						
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan -						
	Ardcolm, -						
	Artramon, -						
	Drinagh, -						
	Killinick, -						
	Kilpatrick, -						
	Kilscoran, -						
	Lady's Island, -						
	Mayglass, -						
	Rathaspeck, -						
	Rosslare, -						
	St. Helen's, -						
	Tacumshane, -						
	TOTAL, -						
JAMES MURPHY	Arghwilliam, -						
	Ballymitt, -						
	Carrig, -						
	Fogh, -						
	Glynn, -						
	Harperstown, -						
	Kilbride, -						
	Killurin, -						
	Taghmon, -						
	Whitechurch, -						
	TOTAL, -						
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -						
	Bridgetown, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Kilcovan, -						
	Killag, -						
	Kilmore, -						
	Newcastle, -						
	Tomhaggard, -						
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....						

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

208 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 8:9:1 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 £ 44 s. 10 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 53:9:6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3:1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4:3
Hall Diet, ... 5:4
... 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 1/4 lbs. of Meat,	lbs. of Irish Bacon,
2 Ox Heads,	Doz. of Wine,
9 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles Gin,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,	62 Dozs. of Eggs,
430 Gallons Newmilk,	lbs. of Dipt Candles,
1 Cwt of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,
Chests of Tea,	1 Ton of Soap,
280 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,	

4 lbs Red Lead
20 yds Pine
1/2 doz Lemonade
1/2 - Lemons
A scythe & stone
2 gals Boiled oil
2 Saw Files
4 lbs Snuff
1 barrel Oats
2 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July, 1853, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ 34:13:3
In Kind,	...	...	...	12:0

Total ... 35:5:3

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
209 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
200 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.
211	Telford	Blind Girl	6	10	
212	Hervey	Rent	4	10	
213	McGuire	Oils, Paints, &c.,	2	14	4
214	Walpole & Co.	Porter &c.	19	13	4
215	Gafney	Coals	24	18	9
216	Dayle	Sugar	2	6	8
217	Godkin & Co.	Flour &c.	50	2	7
218	Rossiter	Eggs	14	14	
219	Malone	Milk	7	4	6
220	Maddock	-	13	1	9
221	Boggan	-	16	7	6
222	Rourke	Meat	11	11	6
223	Williams	Salary	2	10	
224	Hehse	Cottages	22		
225	Moran	-	44		
226	Murphy	-	20		
227	Redmond	-	20		
228	Keane	-	16		
229	Redmond	-	20		
230	Dayle	-	32		
231	Simmt	-	18		
232	Cymbony	Harness	4	12	6
233	O'Connor	Lab? Act (Land)	42	15	
			415	12	5

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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. Boggan, 12 ; Mr. Cleary, 10 ; ~~Mr. O'Connell~~ Mr. Hayes, 12 ;
made over
 Mr. ~~McDonald~~ 14 ; Mr. Malone, 12

Lodged £ 7 for maintenance of Ellen Howlin, Union.

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

No. 27,865. 31st, July, '85. Enclosing copy of a letter which they received from Dr Gibbon, relating to the erection of a cottage on his land, at Grange Little, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, together with a copy of their reply.

Dr Gibbon's letter stated that he only purchased the lands last February; he pointed out a site on the plot which he stated was the selected site, and that as a "Medical Man" he would pronounce it unhealthy.

The Clerk of Works produced his map and pointed out that the place where Dr Gibbon shewed on his sketch, to be the intended site, was not the intended site at all, but right at the other side of the plot, from which there is a fall of at least 10 feet in 200.

The reply of the Local Government Board stated that the Provisional Order authorising the erection of the cottage having been confirmed by Parliament the site cannot now be altered.

Ordered— The Guardians are perfectly satisfied that the site is not an unhealthy one, and cannot make any alteration. They are confirmed in this idea by the fact that Dr Gibbon wanted them to take the whole field at the arbitration, for the erection of two cottages.

No. 26,877. 31st, July, 1885. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the New Rates which have been agreed to by the Guardians.

Ordered— The Estimate to be sent.
(Enclosed herewith)

Mr Posnett, Board of Works Arbitrator, wrote that the changes he made were only in accordance with the number of years purchase he allowed the other Landlords — in his final Award, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and he thought that on the whole, his Award was most reasonable.

Ordered— That the Board of Works be written to, that the Guardians will not make any further objection, to the payment of Mr Posnett.

Tenders Accepted:—

Wm Devereux:— Brandy @ 3/6 per bottle.
Matthew Somers:— Candles (dipt) @ 4 1/2 per lb. Lump Sugar 3 pds.
David Faris:— Pepper 1/- per lb. Rice 12/- per cwt.
Starch @ 30/- per cwt. Snuff @ 4/6 per lb.
Walpole & Co:— Altar Wine @ 2/- per doz.
Wm Scallan:— Scale Candles @ 8 per lb. Soap @ 28/- per cwt.
Soda @ 6/- per cwt. Wine @ 28/- per doz.
Thomas Doyle:— Tea @ 2/2 per lb.
Stephen Doyle:— Porter @ £2:2:0 per cask of 32 gals.
Lukle Cowman:— Gin @ 30/- per doz.
Keating:— Candles (Wax) @ 2/4 per lb. Sugar @ 2 1/2 per lb.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	23
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	...	...	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
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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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Signed,

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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

The Committee of Bannow Dispensary District, wrote stating that they had selected the most convenient site for a pump, for the inhabitants of the Village.
Ordered—That the site selected by the Committee be approved of.

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the Rules 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 _____, 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 _____

District, _____	£ _____
District, _____	£ _____
District, _____	£ _____
District, _____	£ _____

to be entered on the 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).

Sanitary

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, in the following manner:—

Read Letter from
stating that

Date

Joint Committee of the Corporation and Poor Law Guardians met on the 31st Ult. Present Messrs Peacocke J.P. Chandler, Roche, Redmond, Walsh (Mayor), Fortune, Doyle, and Ryan. Mr E.H. Ryan C.E., was also present.

The Committee reported that Captain Hutchinson would be prepared to let his vessel the "Maud Amie", to the Guardians' as a floating hospital, in case of a Cholera outbreak, on the following terms:—

Captain Hutchinson to make her decks and hull water-tight, and to place her at the Guardians' disposal for a term of three months at 10/- per week, if she was not required, and at £1 per week if required.

If required, the Sanitary Authority is to fit her up with beds &c., but Captain Hutchinson is to moor her at the Quay, to be fitted, and afterwards, at the Island Side, where she is to remain as an hospital if wanted. The boat belonging to the ship to go with her, without additional charge.

Ordered - That the consideration be postponed for a week, and in the meantime the Clerk to ascertain the price of a floating hospital if it should be required.

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

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

Bannow.

7 cases - 3 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.
Broadway.-	D ^r Keating, Ordered -	Want of drinking water at the village of Killinick. The matter to be referred to a Committee, to report by Saturday next.	

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 paid for the respective amounts [or Directions were given thereon as follows]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 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.
			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	375												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	4												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever House.														
TOTAL.	812	379												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			18	43	120	108	15	3	36	9	36	388	190	
Admitted during the week.			2		5	3		2	1	1	1	15	4	
Born														
TOTAL.			20	43	125	111	15	5	37	10	37	403	194	
Discharged during the week.			3		5	5	2	1	1	3	1	21		
Died, - - - - -					1	2						3		
Total Discharged and Dead.			3		6	7	2	1	1	3	1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	43	119	104	13	4	36	7	36	379	194	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 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.	235	510			235	510
No. II.	164	297			164	297
TOTAL.	399	807			399	807

Comparative No. } 822
last year . . . }
Cost, £31 : 2 : 8

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

the 8th day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esqr., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd
James Kehoe Patrick Chandler
John Codd Walter Codd
Walter Harpur Nicholas Harpur
Wm Coghlan A.R.R. John Lyghe
James Walsh Barthl. Brennan
James Murphy

Chas. H. Peacocke J.P.
Michael Simmatt
Thomas J. Devaney V.L.
John Redmond
Nicholas Simmatt
Thomas Rowe

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Signed,

James Codd

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1236 to No. 1250 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 wrote to Mr Murphy, Rate Collector, as directed by the Board. He did not attend during the week and I have not checked his Books. He has not his Assessors Sheets as directed.

Proposed by Mr Peacocke and seconded by Mr. Devereux, and passed unanimously:—

That Mr James Murphy be directed to have his Books closed by this day fortnight—otherwise that his Sureties be called upon.

I beg to report that I was engaged on part of Tuesday and Thursday in this week, in visiting certain sites for Labourers Cottages, which the Occupiers refused to allow to be taken up.

In all cases I succeeded in taking up the Land quietly, except one, and in this case the Occupier who is also Owner, refused to give up possession. He would make no offer to meet the Guardians at all. This is in site No 21, situate at Kilmannon, Electoral Division of Bridgetown, the Owner and Occupier being Mr John Rochford.

Ordered—That our Solicitor be instructed to take immediate legal steps to have the land taken up.

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, £ 409 " 3 " 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1594 " 0 " 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,				85	11	9
	TOTAL,				85	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan				15	14	3
	Ardcolm,				6	16	6
	Artramont,				4	9	3
	Drinagh,				23	12	2
	Killinick,				33	9	2
	Kilpatrick,				9	7	1
	Kilscoran,				27	4	3
	Lady's Island,				11	11	11
	Mayglass,				10	7	8
	Rathaspeck,				49	4	2
	Rosslare,				15	17	10
	St. Helen's,				24	9	9
	Tacumshane,				14	4	3
	TOTAL,				246	8	3
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	4	1	8	5	4	9
	Ballymitty,	14	10	11	26	10	7
	Carrig,	6	19	5	18	6	11
	Forth,	3	13	2	17	7	
	Glynn,		12		8	14	12
	Harperstown,	9	2		45		8
	Kilbride,	2	10		9	12	7
	Killarlin,				33	6	1
	Taghmon,	17	0	2	87	8	3
	Whitechurch,	13	9	2	23	1	
	TOTAL,	71	18	6	274	12	
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,				26	10	11
	Bridgetown,				33	2	5
	Duncormack,				16	1	10
	Harristown,				9	8	6
	Kilcowan,				13	4	
	Killag,				59	14	9
	Kilmore,				41	18	3
	Newcastle,				15	11	11
	Tomhaggard,				18	18	10
	TOTAL,				234	11	5
	TOTAL.....	71	18	6	841	3	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.

234 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 2 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 £ 72 s. 0 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 54 : 13 : 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:—

473 lbs. of Meat,	lbs. of Irish Bacon,	300 Flooring Brads
2 Ox Heads,	Doz. of Wine,	500 - 6 ^d nails
9 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	300 - 4 ^d "
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	200 - 3 ^d "
Ton of Oatmeal,	12 Bottles Gin,	4 Bolts
25 Gallons Buttermilk,	66 Dozs. of Eggs,	4 lbs Tip nails
420 Gallons Newmilk,	lbs. of Dipt Candles,	2 " Rivets
1 Cwt of Salt,	4 Gallons of Barm,	1 doz Lemonade
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	1/2 " Lemons
lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	2 gals Vegetable 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 1st day of August 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	33 " 14 " 0
			7 " 6
Total	...	...	34 " 1 " 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
235 No. I.	Murphy	18:0:0		
236 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.
237	Rourke	Meat	12	1	7
238	Kehae	Labourers Cottages	32		
239	Redmond		20		
240	Rossiter		44		
			145	16	7

£ s. d.

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Maddock
Mr. ~~Maddock~~, 18 ; Mr. Malone, 12

A few sheets of roofing iron required to make protection for ladders.

Ordered — To be procured.

A ton of soap to be examined by Committee.

Messrs Kehoe & Brennan reported that they found the soap equal to sample.

The Medical Officer wrote as follows:— In reply to your note informing me that the Guardians were willing that George Beversen (the man in charge of the horse) should get Hospital Diet, I beg to state that I do not consider Beversen a case at all for Hospital treatment, and I must decline putting him on my Books. I find that it is not conducive to the order and regularity of the Hospital, to put such cases on, and I hope the Guardians will not ask me to do so in future.

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):—

An occupier of one of the sites for the Cottages applied for compensation for injury to the growing crop.
Ordered - Referred to our Solicitor.

Mr Roche, Contractor for houses at Bantown, applied for £10 when he would finish the house he has begun, and would give up the other four which he had contracted for.

Ordered - The Guardians decline to advance the money, (the contractor having already received £38.), or to release him from his contract.

Dr. Gibbon wrote again, a long letter regarding the site on his land, - explaining that when he wanted the Guardians to take the whole plot, he thought the houses would be built about the centre of the plot.

(This is the site intended by the Guardians for the cottage.)

The following Tenders were accepted for 12 months:—

Mr John Ryan, - Calico (blay) @ 5^d per yd., Linen @ 9^d per yd.,
Housewife thread @ 2^d/6 per lb.

Mr Pat^r Joyce, - Calico (twilled) @ 9^d per yd., Check @ 9^d per yd.,
Corduroy @ 2/- per yd., Frieze @ 5/6 per yd.,
Navy Blue @ 5^d per yd., Ticken @ 9^d per yd.,
Brown Wincey @ 8^d per yd.

Mr John Fitzsimon, - Calico (blay) 31" @ 8^d per yd.

Mr Pat^r Hynes, - Barragon @ 2/- per yd.

Mr J. J. Kehoe, - Calico (twilled) 72" @ 1 1/2 per yd., Calico (Union)
@ 6^d per yd., Flannel @ 10^d per yd., Tweed @ 2/9
per yd.

Mr W. Cornier, - Calico (blay) 72" @ 1 1/2 per yd., Shrouding @ 2 per yd.,
Linen @ 1 1/2 per yd., Neckchiefs (woollen) @ 1/4 each,
do, (cotton) @ 4 each, Rugs @ 6/6 each, Shawls
@ 4/- each, Thread (tailors' machine) @ 6/- per
doz spools, do (Women's machine) @ 8 1/2 per doz spools,
do, (card) @ 4 per doz, Tape (wide) @ 3/- per
doz pieces, do (narrow) @ 2/- per doz pieces,
Boys' caps @ 1/- each, Timbles (tailors) @ 8^d per doz

Miss A. Coghlan, - Worsted @ 2/- per lb.

Messrs N & J. Codd, - Yarn @ 1/10 per lb., Brushes (black lead) @
12/- per doz., Needles (sewing) @ 4/- per 1000,
do (knitting) @ 9^d per doz sets, Spoons @ 9/- per
gross, Scissors @ 9^d per pair, Timbles (women's)
@ 4^d per doz.

Mr Pat^r Doyle, - Leather (Butt) @ 1 1/2 per lb., do (Hip) @ 1 1/10 per lb.,
do (Blitter) @ 1/6 per lb., Hairs @ 1/4 per oz.,
Pegs @ 4^d per lb.

Mr Matt. Harper, - Iron Heels 6^d per doz., Hemp Balls (48) @ 2/- per doz.,
Rasps 8 each, Shoemakers' knives @ 4/- per doz.,
Paint Brushes, from 2/- to 12/- per doz.,
Limewash Brushes @ 27/- per doz., do, (Shoe)
@ 9/- per doz., do (sweeping) @ 26/- per doz.,
do, (scrubbing) @ 11/- per doz., Bess Brooms
@ 16/- per doz., Basins (galv?) @ 10/- per doz.,
do (timed) @ 10/- per doz., Carpenter's nails
(assorted) from 4/- to 5/- per 1000, Lead (Black)
10^d per doz balls, Oil (boiled) @ 3/3 per gal, Oil
(Pine) @ 3 1/2 per gal, do, (best Colza) @ 3/10 per gal,
Lins (quarts) @ 3/- per doz., do (pints) @ 2/- per doz.,
Lead (White) @ 28/- per cwt.,
Mr Pat^r Hamilton, - Shoe nails 1/4 per 1000.

Mr John Stone, - Tin plates @ 2/- per doz.,
The advertising for 12 month was given to the "People"
newspaper @ £15 per annum, and to the "Weekly News"
@ £15 per annum.

Saturday the 15th being a Holiday the next meeting
of the Guardians was ordered to be held on Friday
the 14th - a circular to be sent to each Guardian
informing him of the change.

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

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Signed,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

Wexford Union.

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having been received from

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

Dispensary

Wexford Dispensary Committee. Met on the 7th.

Present—Messrs Coghlan & Chandler.

The Medical Officer's Report was as follows:—

Measles and Whooping Cough are prevalent otherwise the District is healthy.

Thomas J. Devereux

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 14th
day of August 1885

Signed,

*James O'Connor***WEXFORD UNION.**

121

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15th day of August 1885

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	372													
Pauper's Building.															
General Workhouse.	81	5													
Pauper's Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	377													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	43	119	104	13	4	36	7	36	379		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	189	In separate Wards.	129
Admitted during the week.	3	3	7	9		1	2		2	27		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	5	In Wards with other inmates.	
Born										0		Total.	194	Total.	29
TOTAL.	20	46	126	113	13	5	38	7	38	406					
Discharged during the week.	2	3	7	10	1	1	1	1	2	28					
Died.				1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	3	7	11	1	1	1	1	2	29					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	18	43	119	102	12	4	37	6	36	377					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
												No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15
													3	3	6
												No. in Workhouse at date			0
												No. at corresponding period last year			
												370			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 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, but not comprised in sec. 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.	236	519				236	519
No. II.	163	294				163	294
TOTAL.	399	813				399	813

Comparative No. last year 835
Cost, £ 31 : 4 : 11

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

the 15th day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho. J. Devereux Esq., V.C.*, & subsequently *Geo. Codd Esq., Chairman*
Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas. H. Peacock
Wm Coghlan R.R. & F.S. Nich. Codd.
Walter Codd
Thomas Rowe
Peter Cassin
Nicholas Sinnott
James Murphy
James Kehae
Edmond Hoxe
Michael Sinnott
John Redmond
John Beck
Peter French

Friday
the 14th

Signed, *James O'Connor*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1251 to No. 1277 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, £ 71 18 6

Paid during the week, £ 188 11 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 14 7 7-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardecolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramont,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilsoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughravilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymittty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kullurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilconan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-

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

(241) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7" 4" 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

479½ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
9 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
320 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
28 lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

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

4 doz. Plates
3 - Mugs
2 - Jugs + basins
4 Bed pans
6 bottles Altar Wine
½ doz Lemons
½ - Lemonade
3 - Sweeping brushes
1 Jar Harness oil
2 lbs., Cabbage seed
2 lbs Wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of August 1882 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, 32: 3: 0
In Kind, 1: 7: 0

Total 33: 10: 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.
242	No. I. Murphy	18:0:0		
243	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.
244	Rourke	Meat	12	1	7
245	Redmond	Labourers Cottages	27		
246	Dayle	-	42		
247	Causins	-	51		
248	Simmt	-	46		
249	Kehoe	-	20		
250	Simmt	-	29		
			269	6	1

£ 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. Boggan, ; Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, ;
Mr. M'Donald, ; Mr. Malone,

All made over 10 per cent.

One of the large chimneys of the Hospital requires to be taken down and rebuilt.

I wish a Committee would see it.

The Committee appointed (Messrs Coghlan & Redmond) recommended, — that the chimney be taken down and rebuilt.
Ordered— The Master to get the work done.

It would be well to advertise for the winter supply of coals — 200 tons Newport, and 30 tons Scotch.

Ordered — To be advertised for, and that samples of 10 cwt be required, to be sent on the previous Friday.

The Shoemaker and Tailor applied for and obtained leave of absence for Thursday the 20th instant, to go see the Annual Races.

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

No. 128. M/85. 11, August, 85. Requesting information as to the number of voters on the Register in the year 1884, and the number placed upon the Register this year, as finally revised by the Revising Barrister.
Ordered — The information to be supplied — immediately after the holding of the Revision Court.

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):—

Tenders accepted:—^{M^r} Wm Connick, for Porter's suit of clothes, £2¹¹/₄ 0.
^{M^r} Joseph Ballard, for Books, Printing and Stationery at prices mentioned in 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	...	...	28
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,

14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.

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.
Caghmon & Glynn.	Dr Pigott Ordered—	Unsanitary state of the house occupied by Matthew Doyle of Cornwall. The usual Notice to be served on the Owner and Occupier of the house.	

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. 129. M/85. Enclosing a copy of the Cholera Hospital (Ireland) Act, 1885, which gives power to Sanitary Authority to take possession of a site, for a temporary Cholera Hospital, under the certain conditions.

Ordered—To be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare Hospital Accommodation in case of necessity. It is expected that the Committee will report finally on next Saturday.

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

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

and Guardians were ordered to pay for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1885

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.	
Total.										No. of Ju-			
Number in Hospital on the above date.												natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
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RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
							Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	237	521					237	521
No. II.	161	292					161	292
TOTAL.	398	813					398	813

Comparative No. of last year 842
Cost, £33: 0: 9

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

the 22nd day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Wall Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Walter Codd John Redmond
Peter French Edmund Hore Michael Sinnott
John Barry Wm Coghlan R.N.R. & J.P. James Kehoe
Patrick Chandler

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

day of August 1885

Signed,

James O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1278 to No. 1288 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, £ 15 " 15 " 0

Paid during the week, £ 231 " 0 " 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1262 " 1 " 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
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	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artrament,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drighagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughrwilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Curry,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-

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

No change since last week

(251)

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 50 17 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 £ 51 s. 17 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 55 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:—

482 1/2 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
1/2 Ton of Oatmeal,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,
420 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
7 lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
6 Doz. of Wine,
1/2 Barrel of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
65 Dozs. of Eggs,
6 lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
4 lbs. of Starch,
lbs of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

2 lbs. Tobacco
2 St White Lead
2 gals Turpentine
2 " Bailed oil
2 " Machine oil
1/2 lb. Cabbage seed
1 gross Screws
1/2 doz Lemonade
5000 Shoe nails
2 Bed Pans
1000 Flaming Boards

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 32 9 6
In Kind, ... 14 6

Total ... 33 4 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
252 No. I.	Murphy	18 0 0		
253 No. II.	Dillon	15 0 0		
Total, ...		33 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
254	Rourke	Meat	12	3	1
255	Rochford	Labourers' Cottages	66		
256	Boyle	"	24		
257	Kehae	"	20		
258	Sinnott	"	24		
259	Sinnott	"	28		
260	Redmond (Wex?)	"	24		
261	O'Connor	Labourers' Act (Land)	24	3	4
			261	4	7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 13 ; Mr. Cleary, 10 ; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, 11 ;
Maddock
Mr. McDonald, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 11.

The Contracts for Meal, Flour &c., will end on the 30th instant.

Ordered— "To be advertised for."

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

No. 137. M/85. 17th August, 1885. Enclosing a copy of their Annual Report.

Ordered - To be acknowledged with thanks.

No. 144. M/85. 21st August 1885. Enclosing a copy of the Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Ordered - To be acknowledged with thanks.

No. 29,798. 14 August, 1885. Acquainting the Guardians that the Bill for Confirming a Provisional Order under the Labourers' (Ireland) Act, for the Electoral Divisions of Artramont and Carrick, has passed both houses of Parliament and received the Royal Assent. Also enclosing a copy of the Act.

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

No. 30,141. 21st August, 1885. Enclosing a copy of a further letter which they had received from Dr. Gibbon relative to the selected site on his farm, for the erection of a Cottage under the Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1883 - together with their reply.

With Dr. Gibbon's Letter was enclosed a copy of the letter which he addressed to the Chairman of the Board, and alluded to in Minutes of the 8th August instant.

He also stated that "those sites have never been visited by anyone, except the local Guardian and Mr Ryan, on whose opinion the Board appear to depend, on all matters Sanitary or otherwise."

The reply of the Local Government Board to Dr. Gibbon stated that "The Guardians in their Minutes of the 8th instant, indicate that the cottage in question is proposed to be built on the place you refer to as the best position."

Ordered - The Guardians, ~~thinking it unnecessary~~ to make any further observation.

From the Irish Land Commission, enclosing a Schedule of Orders respecting Labourers' Cottages, made by Sub Commissioners in this Union, from the 1st April 1885, to the 31st July 1885.

Ordered - That the three persons named be written to, and directed to carry out the Commissioners Orders forthwith.

Labourers' Amendment Act:—

From Mr. Sexton M.P., - dated 8th August 85, - and pointing out that he endeavoured to have every suggestion made by the Guardians embodied in the Bill. He indicated those in which he was unsuccessful, and those in which he was successful, and hoped that the reforms which had been made in the Bill, incomplete as they are, would yet enable and encourage the Guardians to carry out their salutary purpose.

Proposed by Mr. Hore, seconded by Mr. M. Simmatt, and passed unanimously:—

That the best thanks of this Board be conveyed to Mr. Sexton, for the powerful aid he has given in introducing the many reforms into the Labourers' Amendment Act of the present Session.

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	...	...	21
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	...	...	1
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).

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Signed,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

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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

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 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.	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	345													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	5													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	350													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	43	110	94	11	2	36	3	34	352	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	183	No. of Lunatics in separate wards.	129	
Admitted during the week.	7	.	8	5	.	2	1	.	1	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	.	
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	Total.	188	Total.	29	
TOTAL.	26	43	118	99	11	4	37	3	36	377					
Discharged during the week,	8	.	5	6	2	2	1	.	.	24					
Died, - - - - -	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3					
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	.	8	6	2	2	1	.	.	27					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	18	43	110	93	9	2	36	3	36	350					

NIGHT LODGES OR CASUALS.				
No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
	6	.	.	6
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
No. at corresponding period last year				369

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		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.		233	510			233	510
No. II.		160	291			160	291
TOTAL.		393	801			393	801

Comparative No. }
last year } 825
Cost, £32: 10: 3

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

the 29th day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thomas J. Beresford Esq., V.C.,
Other Guardians:

Messrs
James Murphy
Edmond Hore
Barthl. Brennan
Patk Lambert
John Barry

Chas. H Peacocke J.R.
James Kehoe
Michael Simmott
John Redmond
Patrick Chandler
Richd Reville

Nicholas Codd
Nicholas Roche
Wm. Coghlan R.N.R.
Walter Codd
Peter French
James Keating

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day of

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Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1299 to No. 1324 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, £ 117:14:4

Paid during the week, £ 398:8:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 10 11:7:5

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, -				85	11	9
	TOTAL, -				85	11	9
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan, -				15	14	3
	Ardcolm, -				6	16	6
	Artrament, -				4	9	3
	Drinagh, -				23	12	2
	Killinick, -				33	9	2
	Kilpatrick, -				9	7	1
	Kilscoran, -				27	4	3
	Lady's Island, -				11	11	11
	Mayglass, -				10	7	8
	Rathaspeck, -				49	4	2
	Rosslare, -				15	17	10
	St. Helen's, -				24	9	9
JAMES MURPHY	Tacumshane, -				14	4	3
	TOTAL, -				246	8	3
	Aughwilliam, -	2	9	3	2	15	6
	Ballymitty, -	23	15	4	2	15	3
	Carrig, -	7	8	1	10	18	10
	Forth, -		15	4	16	11	8
	Glynn, -	2	3	4	6	10	10
	Harperstown, -	20	16	8	24	4	
	Kilbride, -	5	5		4	7	7
	Killurin, -	18	10	9	14	15	4
	Taghmon, -	50		7	37	7	8
	Whitechurch, -	13	17	9	9	3	3
NICHOLAS MOORE,	TOTAL, -	145	2	1	129	9	11
	Bannow, -				26	10	11
	Bridgetown, -				33	2	5
	Duncormack, -				16	1	10
	Harristown, -				9	8	6
	Kilowan, -				13	4	
	Killag, -				59	14	9
	Kilmore, -				41	18	3
	Newcastle, -				15	11	11
	Tomhaggard, -				18	18	10
	TOTAL, -				234	11	5
	TOTAL.....	145	2	1	1696	1	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.

(262) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £6:17:8 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 £49 s. 18 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 54:3:8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4:3

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

Hall Diet, ... 2:0

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

453 ³ / ₄ lbs. of Meat,	lbs. of Irish Bacon,	4 lbs. Cheese, 4 lbs. Butter
2 Ox Heads,	Doz. of Wine,	1 qt. Varnish, a gal Measur
12 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	6 Paint Brushes, 6 gas per
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,	100 yds. Calico (blay) 5
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles Gin,	500 " " (do) 4 ¹ / ₂
18 Gallons Buttermilk,	65 Dozs. of Eggs,	200 " " (twilled) 6
420 Gallons Newmilk,	lbs. of Dipt Candles,	200 " Check, 100 yds Frig
1 Cwt. of Salt,	2 Gallons of Barm,	200 " Linen
6 Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,	200 " Ticker
224 lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,	200 " Navy Blue
lbs of Lump Sugar,	lbs. of Starch,	50 " Barracan
Cwt. of Rice,	4 lbs of Blue. Hops	100 " Calico Union
lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,	100 " Tweed
lbs. of Pepper,		100 " Worsted
		200 " 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 22nd day of August 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33:11:0
In Kind,	...	...	...	5:0

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.
263 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
264 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.
265	Rourke	Meat	11	8	10
266	Dempsey	Coachbuilding	4	7	
267	Rossiter	Labourers' Cottages	20		
268	Kehoe	"	38		
269	Murphy	"	20		
270	O'Keeffe	"	144		
271	Boyle	"	26		
272	Redmond	"	45		
273	Moran	"	30	10	
			378	3	6

£ 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. Boggan, ; Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, ;
Mr. M'Donald, ; Mr. Malone,

All made over 10 per cent during the week.

Lodged as follows:—

Cabbage plants -	£ 0 " 5 " 0
Stones -	17 " 9
Rep of Relief -	1 " 9 " 6
	<u>2 " 12 " 3</u>

Would the Board approve of giving potatoes once or twice weekly

Ordered - Referred to the Medical Officer.

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

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

No 24,935. 22nd, July, '85. An Order assessing a sum of £112.13.9 on this Union, being its proportion of its expenses required under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 - 83rd Section.

No. 140. 25th, August 1885. Forwarding a copy of the Laboursers Act, 1885. Also stating that additional instructions as to applications &c., will shortly be issued.

Ordered - To be acknowledged with thanks.

No. 143. 25th August 1885. Containing instructions for the filling up the columns of the Rate Books prescribed in pursuance of the 9th Section of the Representation of the People Act 1884.

No. 145. 26, August, '85. Forwarding a copy of "Housing of the Working Class Act 1885." Ordered - To be acknowledged with thanks.

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

No. 24207. 27 August, '85. Referring to the Medical Officer's Report of the 27th June, and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken to secure an adequate supply of water to the Establishment.

Ordered - The force pump has been examined and overhauled, and there is at present a plentiful supply to the house.

No. 31381. 28th, August, '85. Informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of Mr Hamilton, (Inspector) which is of a generally satisfactory character as regards the management and condition of the Workhouse, and the performance of their duties by the Officers. He found the several departments of the Workhouse as usually in good order and adds. "The necessity for rigid economy has either prevented or deferred some improvements such as plastering

"or colouring of rough walls, substituting iron bedsteads for old wooden ones, or stretchers &c., &c.; all such improvements add to the general appearance of wards, and no doubt facilitate cleanliness, for rough walls are certainly unsuited for numbers and especially for wards for the sick. A good deal has been done at Wexford, but more remains to be done, and I hope it will be done in prosperous times."

Mr Hamilton observes that the sick and infirm inmates are comfortable, and that their wants are duly attended to; the numbers still keep up, there being now 189 in wards for the sick and 102 Aged and Infirm, no day-rooms, and the beds are quite as close as when the number of inmates was far greater than it is. The Lunatics and Idiots are treated with proper care; there are 29 of these classes, 18 of whom are in the female department, they have no day-room, and their yard is very confined for such a number.

Mr Hamilton points out that the sheds at the Fever Hospital have been unoccupied for two years, and that if they were temporarily appropriated for the Female Lunatics and Idiots as at Kilkenny it would give them ample space, and day-room and good exercising ground, and it would relieve the Infirmary in which some of the wards are more full than is desirable.

Ordered - That a Committee consisting of Messrs - Peacocke J.R., Coghlan J.R., and the Wexford elected Guardians, be appointed to consider Captain Hamilton's suggestion as to removing the Female Idiots to the Fever Hospital Sheds.

Tenders accepted:— Mr. Gafney, for 200 tons Best Newport Red Ash Coals @ 15/10.

Mr Rourke, for best beef and mutton (without bone) @ 5½ per lb., for 3 months and Ox-heads @ 1/- each.

Mr Simmott, Glanduff, wrote that he was unable to finish his cottages contract for four cottages. He had completed one and asked to be relieved of the remaining three.

Ordered - That advertisements be issued for

the remaining three, and that the amount due Mr Sinnott, £24. be retained for the present.

Ordered - That the Rate Collectors be requested to finally close the several collections by the 12th instant.

Ordered - That a Special meeting of the Board be called for the 19th September next, to consider the best method to be adopted in selecting tenants for the Labourers Cottages, the mode of fencing the plots, the amount of weekly rent to be charged in each case, and the collection of the Rent.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	18
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	24
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: (thus 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,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District, having been received from

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

Dispensary

Broadway Committee: Met on the 28th. Present—Messrs. Busher (Chairman) Murphy, Fortune & Pettit. The Doctor reports the District healthy. A ticket supplied to James Byrne of Grange was ordered to be cancelled.

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5th day of September 1885

STATE OF PALESTINE

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	354													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	5													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	359													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	18	43	110	93	9	2	36	3	36	350	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	179	In separate Wards.	129	
Admitted during the week.	2	.	4	6	2	1	3	2	1	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates.	.	
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	Total.	184	Total.	29	
TOTAL.	20	43	114	99	11	3	39	5	37	371	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	1	.	5	4	.	.	.	.	1	11	No. Relieved during week	2	.	.	2
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	12	No. at corresponding period last year 375.				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	43	109	94	11	3	39	5	36	359					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		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.	232	507				232	507
No. II.	157	283				157	283
TOTAL.	389	790				389	790

Comparative No. last year 827
Cost, £31 : 8 : 0

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

the 5th day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Coghlan Esq., R.N.R. & J.R.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Chas. H. Peacocke J.R. Patrick Chandler
Nicholas Sinnott John Redmond Michl. Kavanagh
Martin French.

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

day of

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Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1324 to No. 1344 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 Acting, 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, £ 402:6:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 609:0:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and were 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.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artrament,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Manglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rossclare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tadmshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Anglocivilian,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballynitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kallurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Baunow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £13:7:9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £71 s. 5 d. 6

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 53:0:9

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:-

437³/₄ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,
400 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

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

2 pt. White Lead
1 Shammy
1 pair of Hooges
4 lbs of Powder
1 cail of Fuze
1/2 doz Lemonade
20 lbs. Seal Candles
6 " Fuse Wax "

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 29th day of August 1855 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 30:17:6
In Kind, ... 11:0

Total ... 31:8:6

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.
275	No. I. Murphy	16:0:0		
276	No. II. Dillon	15:0:0		
Total, ...		31:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
277	Rourke	Meat	10	2	7
278	Doyle	Leather	11	1	5
279	Atkins	China ware	3	6	6
280	Walsh	Advertising	7	10	
281	O'Brien	do	7	10	
282	Hughes	Printing	17	13	
283	Godkin & Co.	Flour &c.	70	13	4
284	Rossiter	Eggs	19		4
285	Malone	Milk	8	5	1
286	Maddock		16	3	1
287	Boggan		15	18	2
288	Williams	Salary	2	10	
289	Redmond	Labourers' Cottages	20		
290	Rehac	" "	14		
291	Redmond	" "	10		
292	Keane	" "	20		
293	O'Connor	Labr Act, (Land)	39	2	6
			337	3	9

£	s.	d.
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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:

[illegible]

All made over 10 per cent.

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

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

No 32,213. 4th, Sept., 85. Stating that a letter addressed to the Admiralty on the 11th Ult., from the Board, relating to the inspection of vessels arriving in the Port of Wexford, had been transmitted to the Local Government Board through the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant; and requesting to be informed what arrangements the Guardians have made under the Order of the 16th July 1883.

Ordered — The Guardians have fixed with the approval of the Chief Officers of Customs, that part of the Harbour known as the "Island Side" (situate about 2½ miles from the Quay) where ships can be anchored or moored for the purpose of Article 10 of Cholera Regulations.

The Guardians feel that there is very little use in their making regulations unless there is a closer supervision held over vessels arriving at the Port.

At present there is nothing to prevent a vessel with Cholera aboard, coming

coming right up to the Quay.

Proper supervision cannot be given with present arrangements of the Coast Guards, and the Guardians would suggest that the Station at Rosslane Fort should be immediately occupied by three or four men for the purpose of such supervision.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Captain Hamilton's Report on the Workhouse, reported as follows:— We hope in the near future to be able to carry out the suggestions made in Mr Hamilton's report, so as to add to the general appearance of Wards.

"We do not think it desirable at present to remove the female lunatics to the Fever Hospital Sheds, as in the event of an epidemic breaking out, such as is threatened from abroad it would be necessary to make use of these sheds; beside there might exist some danger of infection or contagion from those under treatment in the Fever Hospital. We trust that the Local Government Board may give serious consideration to the subject of the removal of lunatics or imbeciles from Workhouses to some central institutions provided by Government, and where the treatment of these cases would be made a special science."

Signed.

John Redmond
Wm. Coghlan
Charles H. Peacocke
Patrick Chandler

Ordered — That the report of the Committee be 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	...	...	19
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	21
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,

4 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

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

That the Medicines &c., be procured from the Contractor

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

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 Committee met on the 4th.
Present.—Messrs Coghlan and Chandler.
The Medical Officer reported, The District is *very* healthy.

WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1885

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1877.													RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	731	356															
Permanent Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.	81	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital.																	
Feet Sides.																	
TOTAL.	812	359															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	43	109	94	11	3	39	5	36	359			Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards, } 177	In separate wards. } 128			
Admitted during the week.	6		8	3	1	3	1		1	23			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 0			
Both										0			Total, } 177	Total, } 28			
TOTAL	25	43	117	97	12	6	40	5	37	382			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	6		5	6		2	2			21			No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - - -			2							2				4			4
Total Discharged and Dead,	6		7	6		2	2			23			No. in Workhouse at date				0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	43	110	91	12	4	38	5	37	359			No. at corresponding period last year 383				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	232	508			232	508
No. II.	158	288			158	288
TOTAL.	390	796			390	796

Comparative No. last year . . . 812
Cost, £ 31 : 6 : 6

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

the 12th day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq., Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Nicholas Codd James Kehoe
 John Redmond Michael Sinnott Wm Coghlan R.N.R.
 Nicholas Roche Thomas Rowe Nicholas Harper
 Patrick Chandler Barth. Brennan Edmond Hore
 Thomas J. Devereux V.C., Peter F. French John Colleton

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. 1345 to No. 1367 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

I beg to report that the Auditor attended here on the 9th and 10th instant, and Audited the Accounts of the Union which he found correct. He made the following entry on the Balance Sheet in the Ledger:—

"I observe that £15-6-0, amount due for broken stones is still outstanding, also £4-10-0, for rags and £9-6-0 by way of loan, application should at once be made for these sum to the persons by whom they are due."

Ordered—That application be at once made to those persons, and if payment is not made within reasonable time the matter be referred to our Solicitor for collection.

The Auditor has also remarked that one of Mr Dillon's (Relieving Officer) Sureties is deceased.

Ordered—That a new bond be made out forthwith.

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, ... £ 50-10-6

Paid during the week, ... £ 280-1-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 379-9-3

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,	13	1	11	72	9	10
	TOTAL,	13	1	11	72	9	10
	Ardcavan,	7	18	8	7	15	7
	Ardcolm,	5	9	9	2	6	8
	Artrament,				4	9	3
	Drinagh,	18	3		4	9	2
	Killinick,	1	7	7	32	1	7
	Kilpatrick,	2	3	6	7	3	6
	Kilscoran,				27	4	3
	Lady's Island,				11	11	11
PATRICK KEATING,	Mayglass,	1	3	4	9	4	4
	Rathaspeck,	7	4	6	41	19	8
	Rosslare,	2	18	6	12	19	4
	St. Helen's,	4	1	8	20	8	1
	Tacumshane,				14	4	3
	TOTAL,	50	10	6	195	17	7
	Anghvilliam,				2	15	6
	Ballymitty,	1	15		1		3
	Curragh,	5	8	6	5	10	4
	Forth,	15	4	7	1	7	1
JAMES MURPHY	Glynn,				6	10	10
	Harperstown,	3	4	8	20	19	4
	Kilbride,	2	9	4	1	18	3
	Killurin,	1	2	11	13	12	5
	Taghmon,	11	7	8	26		
	Whitechurch,	8	9	1	14	2	
	TOTAL,	49	1	9	80	8	2
	Bannow,				26	10	11
	Bridgetown,	6	4	7	26	17	10
	Duncormack,				16	1	10
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Harristown,				4	9	8
	Kilconean,	2	10	8	10	13	4
	Killag,				11	10	59
	Kilmore,	3	15	7	38	2	8
	Newcastle,				15	11	11
	Tomhaggard,				4	18	18
	TOTAL,	13	3	4	22	8	1
	TOTAL.....	125	17	6	570	3	8

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £511 6 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £45 s. 10 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 52 2 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4 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:—

44 3 3 4 lbs. of Meat,	lbs. of Irish Bacon,
2 Ox Heads,	Doz. of Wine,
9 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles Gin,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,	60 Dozs. of Eggs,
400 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,	6 lbs. of Starch,
Cwt. of Rice,	2 lbs of Blue,
lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,
lbs. of Pepper,	

2000 Nails
4 lbs. Yarn
2 gross Steel Plates
4 lbs. Powder
1 cail of Tuzze
1 Hammer
2 Brad-awls

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday the 5th day of September 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ 32 18 4
In Kind,	...	...	...	12 0

Total ... 33 10 4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
295 No. I.	Murphy	17 0 0		
296 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.
297	Rourke	Meat	10	5	4
298	Doyle	Labourers Cott.	91		
299	Sinnott	"	50	15	
300	Rossiter	"	56		
301	Redmond (Wex?)	"	53		
302	Doyle	"	28		
303	Kehoe	"	43	10	
304	Cousins	"	53		
			422	11	4

£ 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. Boggan, ; Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. Gill, Mr. Hayes, ;
Mr. M'Donald, ; Mr. Malone,

All made over 10 per cent.

I sent Ellen Dalton to the Enniscorthy Asylum on the 7th instant.

Ordered—Approved.

A Committee required to condemn Clothing and Household Articles no longer fit for use.

Messrs Coghlan, Peacock & Chandler were appointed to meet at the Workhouse at 10.30 O'clock on Wednesday next.

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

No. 160. M/85. 9th, September 1885. Enclosing a Memorandum of instructions as to applications to the Local Government Board for Ireland, for Provisional Orders under the Labourers' (Ireland) Act 1883 & 1885, also a copy of an Order made by the Board regulating the time for presenting opposing petitions, and for advertising.

No. 159. M/85. Regulating as to the detention of vessels by the Coast Guard or officers of Customs prescribed by the General Order of the 16th July 1883. (Cholera Regulations). And pointing out the duty of the Medical Officer of Health under the 8th Article of the Order.

Ordered— That the Medical Officer of Health be supplied with a copy of the Order.

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. 32926. 9th, September '85. Referring to the Guardians' Application for Loan under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, and requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with certificates on Forms (enclosed) showing the expenditure of the First Instalment of the Loan.

The Clerk stated that he was unable to furnish the certificates owing to pressure of business— he had the Auditor on Tuesday and Wednesday, and had to attend the Revising Barrister at Enniscorthy on Friday. He hopes to be able to furnish the certificates on Tuesday next.

The Tender of Mr. Terence Kehoe for building three Labourers' Cottages Nos. 42, 43 & 69, was accepted. Price £79.10.0 each.

Ordered— As Contractor Roche has failed to make any progress with his work, and as the houses are urgently required for the Labourers, that our Clerk be directed to invite Tenders by advertisement, for those houses.

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	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	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: (thus on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

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

Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

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

Dispensary

The following Orders on matters arising under the Medical Director Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, with directions given to answer them respectively in the following order (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:-

dated

The Guardians would thank the Local Government Board to state, if they have yet heard from the Admiralty as to the Guardians suggestion ~~as to~~ that a Coast Guard ~~station~~ Station should be placed at the Fort of Rosslare.

[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-	<p>A Committee of the Ratepayers in Hillinick having refused to appoint a site for a well in that village, it was</p> <p>Ordered- That the Sanitary Officer be requested to fix the best and most suitable site.</p>		

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

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

Ordered - The Guardians believe in the above case that if one land-holder in the village, allowed his own 14 or 15 occupiers of wretched dwellings owned by him, the use of his pump - there would be no real grievances as to the want of water.

Would the Local Government Board kindly state if when the Guardians come to fix the Area of Charge, it would be in their power to confine the Area to this man's holding.

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

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

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19th day of September 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.	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	364												
Penitentiary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	3												
Penitentiary Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	367												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	43	110	91	12	4	38	5	37	359		Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards, 175	separate wards, 128	
Admitted during the week.	13	4	8	6	1	1	.	.	.	33		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 3	In wards with other inmates, 198	
Born - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0		Total, 198	Total, 28	
TOTAL.	32	47	118	97	13	5	38	5	37	392				
Discharged during the week.	12	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	25				
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0				
Total Discharged and Dead.	12	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	120	46	116	93	12	4	36	4	36	367				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 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.	234	512			234	512
No. II.	160	291			160	291
TOTAL.	394	803			394	803

Comparative No. last year 812
Cost, £31 : 18 : 2

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

the 19th day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq., Chairman
Other Guardians:

Mebers: Wm Coghlan R.N.R. & J.P. Walter Codd
Chas. H. Peacock J.P. James Walsh James Kehoe
John Barry James Murphy Peter French
John Redmond Edward White John Codd
Nicholas Codd Michael Kavanagh Michl. Sinnott
Michl. Sinnott Thomas Rowe Thos. J. Devereux & Co.
Walter Harpur John M. McCormick Nicholas Roche
Barthl. Brennan Patrick Chandler Thos. Colleton
Nich. Harpur James Keating John Colleton
Wm. Stafford George Le Hurst J.P. Andrew Cullen
Richd. Reville

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

day of

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Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1368 to No. 1400 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

the week, £ 105 : 7 : 0

Paid during the week, £ 484 : 16 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 30 : 0 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolum,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artrament,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-

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

(305) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting £9:13:0 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 £44 s. 17 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 52:7:3

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:-

416 1/2 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal,
1/2 Ton of Oatmeal,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,
400 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
60 Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
3 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
lbs. of Starch,
lbs. of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

2 lbs Tobacco
4 " Powder
1 coil of Fuse
2 gals. Turpentine
2 " Linseed oil
2 St. W. Lead
2 lbs Green paint
2 " Sizing twine
200 (galv?) nails

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 31 " 4 " 2
In Kind, ... 11 " 0

Total ... 31 " 15 " 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.
306	No. I. Murphy	17:0:0		
307	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.
308	Rourke	Meat	9	12	9
309	Kehoe	Labourers' Cottages	35		
310	Moran	"	40		
311	Rochford	"	111		
312	Redmond	"	22		
313	O'Connor	Jurors' Lists	44		3
314	O'Connor	"	8	5	8
315	Moore	"	5	6	
316	Keating	"	6	11	
317	Murphy	"	4	19	8
Total -			328	8	4

£ 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. Boggan, 13 ; Mr. Cleary, 9½ ; ~~Mr. Mall~~, Mr. Hayes, 9½ ;
^{Maddock}
 Mr. ~~McDonald~~, 12 ; Mr. Malone, 10½.

Mr Cleary fined 1:8, Mr Hayes fined 1:10.

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

No. 113

No. 21,390. Authorising the sum of £31.5.0 to be paid by the Paymaster General, being one-half Sanitary Salaries.

No. 114.

No. 21,373. Authorising the sum of £321.18.3 to be paid to the Treasurer being Medical and Educational Grant.

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 Office of Public Works. No. 9856. Dated 12th September 1885. Requesting the Guardians to allow the Clerk or other Officer to attend a meeting of the Ratepayers of Barony of Bargo with reference to a vote which may be taken on the 6th October next at 12 O'clock, noon. The Officer to bring the Ratebooks showing the latest Rate made.

The meeting will have reference to the erection of a Pier and Harbour Works at Kilmore.

The Treasurer—Mr Devlin, National Bank—wrote in reply to a letter he has received from the Clerk that his directors had sanctioned a temporary advance to the Guardians, to the extent of £2000.

He further added, "You always place me in a position to be able to express full satisfaction at the admirable way in which the Guardians carry out the financial work."

The Rev. Mother of the Hospital Sisters wrote:—
"I find it very inconvenient and objectionable for the Sisters to be obliged to go through the Lodge and Dining Hall when they want to go out on the Grounds or over to the convent. If the Guardians would kindly have an entrance made direct to our Apartments we would feel greatly obliged, and would guarantee that no person would ever have charge of the Key except one of the Sisters."
Ordered—That the Sisters request be complied with, and that a neat entrance be made direct to their apartments.

A Special meeting was called on To-day to consider
1. The System to be adopted in selecting tenants.

Ordered—That advertisements be issued inviting tenants for about 40 houses which are now ready for occupation. The Applicants are to enclose Testimonials &c. The Applications are to be then referred to a Committee in each Division, who will select and recommend the persons for the houses.

The Committee is to consist of the Guardian and four Ratepayers in each Division.

2. The Weekly Rent.

Ordered—That the weekly rent in all cases be 1/-.

3. Collection of Rent.

Ordered—That each of our Relieving Officers (Messrs Mark Murphy and Francis Dillon) be appointed to collect the Rent. They are to visit inspect and report on each house at least monthly. And that for this duty they be allowed a salary of £12.10.0, a year each. That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of this arrangement.

4. The mode of fencing.

Ordered—That this be postponed to this day week.

Ordered—That the Clerk furnish this Board with the amount of deficiency which will fall upon the Rates in consequence of the resolution adopted at this meeting.

Notice of Motion:— I beg leave to give notice that I shall on this day fortnight bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians whether the expense connected with the Labourers (Ireland) Act, is to remain a Divisional Charge or be made a Union at Large Charge

Chas. H. Peacocke

19th, September, '85.

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	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	33
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (thus 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.

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- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District, having been received from

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

Dispensary

Sanitary

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 in answer thereto respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made in them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from,
stating that

dated

No. 339⁷⁸. 18 September 1885. Stating that they do not think the Guardians proposal to tax one holding for the expenses incurred in sinking a well in Killinick could be carried out. The usual practice in such cases is to charge the expenses of the Work to the townland or portion of a townland which would derive benefit therefrom.

No. 38,076. 15th September '85. Requesting to be furnished with the Plan & Specification of the Temporary Cholera Hospital proposed to be erected for the Port of Wexford.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the Plan & Specification by next post.

Ordered — Approved.

No. 33,978. 18th Sept. '85. Stating that they had not received any communication from the Admiralty with reference to the Guardians suggestion that a Coast Guard Station should be placed at Fort of Rosslare. Ordered — That the Admiralty be communicated with.

[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 Tender of John Cousins for erecting a Pump at the village of Killinick at 10/- per foot for the first 20 feet, and 12/- per foot afterwards, was accepted.

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

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

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

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26th day of September 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.	
Male, Female, Total.	731 359	1090													
Male, Female, Total.	81 2	83													
Male, Female, Total.	812 361	1173													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	46	116	93	12	4	36	4	36	367			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 180	In separate wards, 108	
Admitted during the week.	8	1	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	21		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In wards with other lunatics, 1	
Discharged during the week.															
Dead, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	1	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	16	46	114	94	12	4	36	4	36	361					
TOTAL													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. Relieved during week	M	F
														7	8
													No. in Workhouse at date	.	.
														.	.
													No. at corresponding period last year 388.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 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, 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.	233	511				233	511
No. II.	159	289				159	289
TOTAL.	392	800				392	800

Comparative No. last year 790
Cost, £30:15:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. James Kehoe
Wm Coghlan R.N.R. & J.P. John Redmond Thomas Rowe
Edmond Hone Michl. Simalt Patrick Chandler
Andrew Cullen Pat^h Lambert

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. 1404 to No. 1421 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, £ 369:19:3

Paid during the week, £ 321:9:2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 18:10:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -					
	TOTAL, -					
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan -					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artrament, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Mayglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
JAMES MURPHY	Aghavilliam, -					
	Ballymitty, -					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glyn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Kellurin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcavan, -					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle, -					
	Tomhaggard, -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

318 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting £12 "4 "2 was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £50 s.19 d.4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 51 "10 "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:—

419 3/4 lbs. of Meat,	lbs. of Irish Bacon,
2 Ox Heads,	Doz. of Wine,
9 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,
Ton of Indian Meal,	Bottles of Brandy,
Ton of Oatmeal,	Bottles Gin,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,	Dozs. of Eggs,
400 Gallons Newmilk,	lbs. of Dipt Candles,
1 Cwt. of Salt,	Gallons of Barm,
Chests of Tea,	Ton of Soap,
224 lbs. of Sugar,	Cwt. of Soda,
lbs of Lump Sugar,	lbs. of Starch,
1 st Cwt. of Rice,	lbs of Blue,
lbs. of Ginger,	Tons of Coal,
lbs. of Pepper,	

1000 Battons
4 lbs. Powder
a Frying-pan
200 yds. Linen

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1847, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 32:1:0
In Kind, ... 6:6

Total ... 32:7:6

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.
319	No. I. Murphy	15:0:0		
320	No. II. Dillon	12:0:0		
Total, ...		27:0:0		

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.
321	Kelly	Salary	12	10
322	Doyle	"	5	
323	Latham	"	7	10
324	O'Connor	"	28	15
325	Shenidan	"	31	5
326	Irwin	"	12	10
327	Scallan	"	6	5
328	O'Brien	"	6	10
329	Cahill	"	6	10
330	Kane	"	6	10
331	Clancy	"	6	10
332	McGrath	"	10	17
333	Irwin	"	7	10
334	Finn	"	8	10
335	Williams	"	2	10
336	Heams	"	3	15
337	Morris	"	5	5
338	Stone	"	3	15
339	Brien	"	3	15
340	Murphy	"	12	5
341	Dillon	"	10	15
342	Bayd	"	28	15
343	Murphy	"	2	10
344	Siggins	"	2	10
345	Howlin	"	2	10
346	Damellian	"	28	15
347	Cusran	"	5	
348	Keating	"	28	15
	Walker	"	5	
			301	11 8

			£	s.	d.
	Amount forward —		301	11	8
350	Hadden	Salary	26	5	
351	Ryan	"	5		
352	Pigott	"	28	15	
353	Marshall	"	5		
354	Pierce	"	36	5	
355	Webb	"	10		
356	Malone	"	12	10	
357	Holbrook	"	2	5	6
358	Rourke	Meat	9	14	4
359	Keane	Labourers' Cottages	38	13	4
360	Rossiter	"	22		
<i>which is the amount of the work done by the persons with the several names above</i>					
<i>The Report of the Committee on the first meeting is as follows:—</i>					
<i>The Report of the Committee on the second meeting is as follows:—</i>					
361	Doyle	Labourers' Cottages	28		
362	O'Keefe	"	144		
363	Redmond	"	28	10	
364	Simmons	"	34	10	
365	Doyle	"	30		
366	Murphy	"	45		
367	Redmond	"	28		
368	Ryan	Clerk of Works	80		
			955	19	10

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

• Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 12 ; Mr. Cleary, 11 ; Mr. G.H. Maddock, 11 ; Mr. Hayes, 11 ; Mr. McDonald, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 11

Mr Hayes fined on the 20th. 2/3.

Lodged £11.1.0 for Maintenance of Anne Murphy Union

A Committee required to attend at the Workhouse on the evening of the 29th instant, to take the half-yearly Stock of Provisions & Necessaries on hands.

Ordered—That Messrs Peacocke J.P., Chandler and Redmond be appointed.

The Board will please order shall I sell the fat pigs and buy stores on the fair of this day week.

Ordered—The pigs to be sold at a price to be fixed by Committee.

Some Tea, Calico, Linen, & Yarn, to be examined by a Committee.

Messrs Kehoe, Simmons & Hone were appointed and reported that all the articles were equal to samples except the Barracan, which they did not believe was equal to sample.

Ordered—The Contractor to take back the Barracan and supply an article equal to sample.

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

No. 167. 25 Sept, 1885. Enclosing three copies of the Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Ordered— To be acknowledged with thanks and that 50 copies of the Act be procured for distribution among the Guardians.

No. 33, 517. 24th Sept '85. Enclosing copy of the Rules recently made by the Irish Land Commission under the Provision of the Labourers Act 1885 and the Land Law Act 1881.

Ordered— To be acknowledged with thanks.

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

No. 34,032. 22nd Sept, '85. Returning for amendment the certificates of the expenditure of the First Instalments of the Loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and pointing out that Building Expenses should not be included in the certificates.

Also pointing out that it was intended to erect two cottages in Moortown Great, but that according to the Schedule furnished only one cottage is being proceeded with, a site in the townland of Grange being substituted for the other.

Also stating that notwithstanding the fact that the Guardians has actually expended a sum of more than £400 over the 1st Instalment of the Loan, in any Division will be dependent upon the proper expenditure of the 1st Instalment for such Division and not on the aggregate amount expended.

Ordered— That the site in Moortown Great, withdrawn from the second site in Moortown St.,

because they going on with it they would completely cut off the remainder of the field from the occupier, and the compensation in such cases for "severance" would be altogether out of proportion to the value of the site. The Guardians substituted the one in Grange therefor, as they found that the title could be easily proved, and that the house was very badly required.

After some discussion in which the Guardians appeared to think it a hardship that the money could not at once be got, it was proposed by Mr Peacocke J.P., seconded by Mr Redmond and passed unanimously:—

That our Clerk be directed to wait on the Local Government Board on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock P.m., to explain to the Board the feelings of the Guardians on the subject.

No. 34,836. 25th Sept, '85. Stating that the fixing of the Relieving Officers salaries at £12:10:0 a year each for the extra work of collecting the rents of the Labourers Cottages, is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Board of Guardians as Sanitary Authority.

Tenders Accepted:— Mr Joseph Murphy, Crosstown, to build four Labourers Cottages in Carrick C.D.,— 2 at £72.10 each and 2 at £73.10.0 each.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	6
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	21
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	.
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
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).

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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:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, having been received from 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.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 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, 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.	
House,	731	355												
Workhouse,	81	1												
Stables,														
TOTAL,	812	356												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	16	46	113	94	12	4	36	4	36	361		183	129	
Admitted during the week,	8		6	3			1			18		1		
Discharged during the week,										0				
TOTAL,	24	46	119	97	12	4	37	4	36	379		184	129	
Discharged during the week,	7		5	6			1	1	1	2	23			
Discharged and Dead,	7		5	6			1	1	1	2	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			132	137	24	9	17	12	25	356				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	233	511			233	511
No. II.	158	283			158	283
TOTAL,	391	794			391	794

Comparative No. } 798
last year
Cost, £31 : 11 : 2

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

the 3rd day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq, Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Tho. Colloton
John Redmond Andrew Cullen James Walsh
Edw. White John J. Wall D.V.C. Martin French
Wm. Caghlán R.N.R. & J.P. Walter Codd John Colloton
Michael Sinnott Edmund Hore Nicholas Codd
Walter Harpur Patrick Chandler Nicholas Harpur
Patrick Lavanagh Peter French Barth. Baerman
James Kehoe Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Tho. J. Dewey V.C.
James Murphy Nick Sinnott John Barry
Peter Cassin Thomas Rowe John Codd
John McCormack Nicholas Roche Pat. Lambert
Wm. Stafford

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Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1422 to No. 1439 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, £ 96. 3. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 855. 18. 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.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artrament,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslure,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killarlin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting £ 16:12:9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 s. 1 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 52:2:5

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:—

419³/₄ lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
8 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,
400 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
22¹/₄ lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
Doz. of Wine,
¹/₂ Barrel of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
6 Bottles Gin,
5¹/₄ Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
Cwt. of Soda,
lbs. of Starch,
lbs. of Blue,
Tons of Coal,
1 lb. Hops
1 St. malt

2 St. W. Lead
2 lbs Ochse
2 lbs Driers
2 Sash Brushes
4 lbs Powder
1 Coil of Fuse
1 Saw file,
2 Pencils
6 pr. Butt hinges
1 pr. T Hinges
1 Door porter.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 18th, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 31:4:6
In Kind, ... 10:0

Total ... 32:4:6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
1	No. I. Murphy	17:0:0		
2	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.
370	Rourke	meat	4	18	5
371	Malone	milk	6	19	2
372	Boggan		12	15	6
373	Maddock		14	11	7
374	Hayes		40	8	2
375	Clary		24	1	1
376	Byrne		4	3	3
377	Godkin & Co	Flour	57		3
378	Keating	Sugar	8	19	
379	Doyle	Tea	66	19	
380	Rossiter	Eggs	10	12	4
381	Scallan	Soap	36	14	
382	Wickham	Malt	2	16	
383	Walsh	Timber	16	7	1
384	Hughes	Books	54	2	11
385	Corcoran	Medic. appliances	29	2	3
386	Leslie & Co	Medicine	80	15	10
387	Fortune	Rent	4		
388	Joyce		2	8	9
389	Dixon		5		
390	Conish		7	10	
391	Williams	Salary	2	10	
392	Boawne	Rent	2	10	
393	Dillon	Coffins	4	8	3
394	Doyle	Labourers Cottages	24	9	
395	Redmond		42		
396	Cousins		40		
397	Sinnott		38		
398	Rehse		43	0	0
			665	1	10

	Amount forward	
399	Murphy	Pigs
400	Barnawell	"
401	Maslow	Coal
402	O'Connor	Postage
403	Gas Co.,	Gas
404	Ryan	Calico
3	Pierce	Regst.
4	Rourke	Meat

£	s.	d.
66	5	1
12		
4	5	
22	4	6
2	9	9
33	14	9
28	6	8
8	6	
4	17	9
781	6	3

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

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:

Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 15 ; Mr. Cleary, 10½ ; ~~Mr. O'D.~~ ; Mr. Hayes, 11 ;
~~Mr. Maddock~~
 Mr. McDonald, 15 ; Mr. Malone, 11

Mr Cleary fined $\frac{1}{4}$
 " Malone " $\frac{1}{8}$

Sold four pigs for £14 and bought 8 pigs for £16"5"0.

Lodged £1"10"8 balance of Straw account for the half-year and 1"4 for Cabbage plants.

A Mason required for a week to repair some chimneys. Ordered—The Master to employ one.

Some Frieze, Tweed, Calico, & Ticker, to be examined by Committee.

The Committee consisted of Messrs French, Wall, Barry & Roche, and reported that the Frieze was not equal to sample, but that the other articles were.

Ordered—The Contractor to take back the Frieze and to send goods equal to sample.

A Committee required to take stock of clothes and clothing next week.

Messrs Peacocke J.P., and Chandler were appointed.

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

No. 165. M/85. A Sealed Order making certain regulations in of Sec 22 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 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. 35,961. 2nd, October, 1885. Acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's Letter of the 1st instant, with enclosures relating to the Loans for Labourers Cottages and stating that the subject to which they relate will be duly considered.

The Clerk layed a copy of his Letter to the Local Government Board, before the Guardians and it was approved of.

The Clerk stated that he waited on the Secretary to the Local Government Board at 12 o'clock on Tuesday last in reference to the Loan. He stated that the Secretary pointed out to him that the Guardians had acted most irregularly in going on with the Buildings before they had taken up all the land. The Clerk in reply said if the Guardians had to have acted as pointed out, it would have the effect of keeping back the building of the Cottages. Some additional Forms were then given the

Clerk to fill up, and the Secretary directed that a short statement of the facts of the case ought to accompany the documents when the Board would see what could be done to assist the Guardians.

Mr. Hone stated that between the Local Government Board and Board of Works they managed to throw as much difficulty as possible in working the Act. He proposed the following resolution:—

Resolved - That unless the Local Government Board sees its way to at once advance us the second Instalment under the Labourers (Ireland) Act we cannot see how we can go on with the building of the cottages. We protest in the strongest manner against the abominable system of red tape as practised by the Dublin Boards, which, instead of making the operation of the Act as simple as possible, appear to throw every obstacle they can in the way of the speedy working of the Act. The resolution was seconded by Mr. French and passed unanimously.

Mr. Peacock's Notice of Motion was considered: Proposed by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Stafford. That the expenses already gone to "and all future expenses under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 & 1885, shall be charged to the Union "at Large."

Proposed by Mr. Le Hunte and seconded by Mr. Redmond as an Amendment:— That such "expenses remain and continue to be Electoral Division Charges."

The following Guardians voted for Union Charge:— Messrs Cullen, P. French, W. Codd, Devaney, M. French, N. Codd, J. Colleton, Kehoe, Stafford, Rowe, Walsh, W. Harpur, Murphy, Wall, Lavanagh, N. Harpur, Hone, Brennan, Barry, Peacock and the Chairman, (21).

The following voted for Electoral Division Charges:— Messrs M. Linnott, N. Linnott, J. Colleton, J. Codd, M. McCormack White Lambert, Roche, Chandler, Redmond, Cassin, Le Hunte and Coghlan, (13).

Mr. Peacock's resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Ordered—

The Guardians are most anxious that some two or three sites in the Scheme could be changed. The Landlord the tenant and the Guardians are anxious and would give every facility. Would the Local Government Board kindly say, if they have power to comply with the Guardians request, in this matter, under the 15 section of the Act 1885.

No. 33,976. 2nd, Oct, 1885. Requesting, to be informed whether the sums due to the Guardians as set forth in the Auditors recent report have yet been lodged to the Credit of the Union.

Ordered.— A portion has been lodged and the Master to make a second application for the balance.

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	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	18
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' Banks relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	2

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

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

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

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Signed,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68.)

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

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Dispensary District, having been received from

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

Dispensary

Wexford Dispensary Committee:— Met on the 2nd. Present Messrs Coghlan (Chairman) Barry J.P., Chandler, and Rev. M. Kelly, Adms.

The Medical Relief and Vaccination Registers were examined.

The Medical Officer reported that "The District continues healthy."

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

Ordered - That the Local Government Board be requested to approve of a payment of £1 to Relieving Officer Murphy and of 15/- to Relieving Officer Dillon, for the services in serving Vaccination Notices for the half-year ended the 29th September 1885.

[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.:

Crossabeg
Wexford

no defaulters
34 cases 9 (unfit)

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

The Sanitary Sub Officer to 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:

No. 34,287. 30th September, 85. Returning the Plan & Specification of the temporary Cholera Hospital which it is proposed to erect for the Port of Wexford and stating that they are not aware of any objection to them.

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]

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

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

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building as the above date.	Total No. in each building as the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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.	
Male Buildings.	73	1373												
Female Buildings.	81	1												
Male Fever Hospital.														
Female Fever Hospital.														
TOTAL.	81	2374												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.					132	137	24	9	17	12	25	356	18	
Admitted during the week.			6	2	9	10	1	3	2	1	4	38	1	
Discharged during the week.												0		
TOTAL.			6	2	41	47	25	12	19	13	29	394		
Discharged during the week.			6	2	4	3			1	1	2	19		
Discharged and Dead.			6	2	5	3			1	1	2	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.					136	144	25	12	18	12	27	374		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 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.	230	502				230	502
No. II.	163	292				163	292
TOTAL.	393	794				393	794

Comparative No. last year 793
Cost, £31 : 0 : 6

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

the 10th day of October 1885

SENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Meeters Thomas J. Devereux V.C.
Walter Codd Thomas Rowe
James Murphy Patrick Chandler
Walter Harper Peter French
John Codd Thomas Colleton
John Redmond Patrick Havanagh
John Barry Nicholas Roche
Wm. Stafford.

James Walsh
Nicholas Harper
Chas. H. Peacock Esq.
Wm. Coghlan R.N. Esq.
George Le Hunt Esq.
Michael Finnott
Pat. Lambert

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

day of October 1885

Signed,

James O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1440 to No. 1477 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 Acting, 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, £ 122 " 5:0

Paid during the week, £ 820 " 15:4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1554 " 8:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	105	.	.		
	TOTAL,	105	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan,					
	Ardcolm,					
	Artrament,					
	Drinagh,					
	Killinick,					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
JAMES MURPHY	Rosslare,					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tacumshane,					
	TOTAL,					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Asghwilliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glynn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Kilturin,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
	Bannow,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilconan,					
	Killag,					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL,					
TOTAL.....		105	.	.		

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 " 0 " 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £17 s. 10 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 29 " 4 " 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:—

427 1/2 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
9 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,
430 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
28 lbs. of Sugar,
28 lbs. of Lump Sugar,
4 Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
lbs. of Pepper,

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

1/2 doz Lemons, 1000 Nails
2 gals Vegetable oil,
1 box of Wicks, 2 lbs.
Tobacco, 4 lbs Snuff,
1 Feeding bottle,
4 lbs Red Lead
2 " Twine, 6
packing needles, 3 lbs
blue, 5000 shoe nails
300 lbs, Butts Leather,
100 " Splitter "
50 " Kip "
2 St. W. Lead, 4 lbs Ochre
2 lbs, Oxers, 4 lbs Powder
1 coil of Fuzer:

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 October 1851, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 31 " 2 " 6
In Kind, ... 15 " 6

Total ... 31 " 18 " 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
6	No. I. Murphy	7:0:0		
7	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.
8	Rourke	9	17	9
9	Rossiter	6	1	4
10	Rossiter	30		
11	Hiboe	12		
12	Redmond	28		
13	Moran	37		
		162	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. Boggan, 15 ; Mr. Cleary, 10½ ; ~~Mr. Cleary~~ Mr. Hayes, 11½ ;
Maddock
Mr. McDonald, 1½ ; Mr. Malone, 11½

Lodged £13 "18 "0 for pigs, £2 "12 "0 for maintenance of Mrs. Mary Moore, and 15 "0 for maintenance of Fredk. Basham (Soldier's child).

I sent Mr. W. A. O'Rielly to the Asylum on the 5th instant.

Ordered - Approved.

I admitted an old woman, - a simple Lunatic, named Anne Rafferty, on the 8th instant. She came on removal Warrant from Glasgow Union.

Ordered - That the usual particulars under "Heads of Inquiry" be sent to the Local Government Board.

Some Tweed to be compared with sample.
(The Committee appointed found it equal to sample)

Will the Board please allow the man in charge of the horse 1 lb of bread and 1 pint of milk extra daily, and 1 oz of tobacco weekly.

Ordered - Allowed.

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

From the Board of Works. Order, No. 212.
A second Instalment under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, Amounting to £4,350.

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

No. 36,484. 7th, Oct. 85. Referring to the resolution of the Board of Guardians alleging delay on the part of the Local Government Board in recommending the issue of the second Instalment of the Loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and observing, that it must be obvious to the Guardians that the public business must be conducted in a regular manner. The Sanitary Authority had apparently applied, in some Divisions, to the expenses of building the monies which were issued for the purchase of Land &c, in other Divisions. This was expressly forbidden in a Circular Letter of the 26th, Nov, 1884, and also in their letters to the Guardians, of the 14th March and 2nd of April last.

However as the ~~1st~~ 1st Instalment had been properly expended in some Divisions and in the others, sufficient to justify the Board in not declining to recommend

the issue of the second Instalment of the Loans and they have accordingly recommended it.

Also pointing out that the delay is entirely due to the Guardians themselves and not to the Local Government Board and adding, that in some cases the Sanitary Authority would do well to apply at once for their instalments, the issue of which cannot however be recommended until after an Inspection of the Works by their Engineering Inspector.

Ordered.— That the Guardians desire to again point out that if they had acted as the Local Government Board directed, it would have the effect of postponing the building of the Cottages for another year. The Guardians quite appreciate that public business must be conducted by rules in a regular manner, but they think that the regulations made by a public Board, would have the effect of delaying the working of ^{an} the Act of Parliament, these regulations ought to be amended.

The Guardians beg to thank the Local Government Board for their promptness in complying with the Guardians request, and beg to ask that a number of Forms be sent down to enable the Guardians to apply for a third Instalment as suggested.

No. 36,466. 7th, Oct, 85. Enclosing a copy of a communication they had from the Corporation of Wexford protesting against the making of expenses under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, a Union Charge, if the Borough of Wexford were to be included. They also enclosed a copy of their reply to the Town Clerk which stated that the Board of Guardians as Rural Sanitary Authority have no power to impose a rate upon an Urban Sanitary Authority for the purposes of the Acts in question.

No. 36,484. 9th, Oct, 85. Stating that Sec. 15 of the Act 1885, (Labourers (Ireland) only enables changes and Amendments to be made to Schemes before a Provisional Order in respect of such Schemes has been made.

No. 36,484. 9th, Oct, '85. Relating to the Resolution passed last Saturday that the expenses already gone to and all future expenses under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, and 1885, shall be charged to the Union at "at Large", and stating that they are advised that this cannot be done where a Provisional Order fixing the Area of Charge as Electoral Divisional has been obtained and been confirmed by Act of Parliament.

Ordered - That the consideration of this letter be postponed to next Saturday.

Tenders for the houses already built were considered as follows:-

36 houses @ 1/- per week, accepted.

4 " postponed.

4 " To be advertised 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	...	...	31
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	38
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	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,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

Wexford Union.

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Dispensary

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Read Letter from Local Gov. Board dated
stating that

No. 36,564. 9th, Oct 85. Approving of the proposed payment of One Pound and fifteen shillings to the Relieving Officers, — Murphy and Dillon, respectively as remuneration for their services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

[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.]

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

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District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

James Codd

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

day of *October* 18 *85*

Signed,

James O'Connor

WEXFORD UNION.

193

Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *October* 1885

No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
731385														
811														
TOTAL, 812386														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.				136	144	25	12	18	12	27	374	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 189	In separate Wards, 128	
Admitted during the week.		8	2	7	6	3	1	3	1	5	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Discharged during the week.		8	2	4	4	1		3	1	2	23			
Died, - - - - -				1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,		8	2	3	4	1		3	1	2	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				140	146	27	13	18	12	30	386			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												No. Relieved during week	M	F
													5	2
												No. in Workhouse at date		
												No. at corresponding period last year 388.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *October* 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, 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.	230	500				230	500
No. II.	161	288				161	288
TOTAL,	391	788				391	788

Comparative No. last year 793
Cost, £30 : 18 : 6

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the *17th* day of *October* 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs
Edmond Hoxe
Michael Sinnott
James Cullen
Chas. H. Peacocke Jr.
Martin French
James Hawlin Jr.
Peter Cassin
Nicholas Harper
Thomas Colleton
John Barry
Nicholas Codd
Walter Codd
John Redmond
Nicholas Sinnott
George Le Hunte Jr.
James Keating
Wm Coghlan R.N.R. & P.
Andrew Cullen
Patrick Chandler
Patrick Lambert
Wm Stafford
Thos. J. Devereux Esq.
James Kehoe
Nicholas Roche
John Colleton
Edward White
Thomas Rowe
Peter French
Barth. Brennan
John Lyghe
James Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1478 to No. 1513 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, £ 201:0:0

Paid during the week, £ 265:14:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2730:16:11

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.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	201	0		
	TOTAL,	201	0		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardeavan,				
	Ardecolm,				
	Artrament,				
	Drinagh,				
	Killinick,				
	Kilpatrick,				
	Kilscoran,				
	Lady's Island,				
	Mayglass,				
	Rathaspeck,				
	Rosslare,				
	St. Helen's,				
	Tacumshane,				
	TOTAL,				
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam,				
	Ballymitty,				
	Carrig,				
	Forth,				
	Glynn,				
	Harperstown,				
	Kilbride,				
	Killurin,				
	Taghmon,				
	Whitechurch,				
	TOTAL,				
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,				
	Bridgetown,				
	Duncormack,				
	Harristown,				
	Kilcovean,				
	Killag,				
	Kilmore,				
	Newcastle,				
	Tomhaggard,				
	TOTAL,				
	TOTAL.....	201	0		

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £11 " 18 " 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £154 s. 8 d. 3.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ s. d. 53 " 9 " 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 " 14 " 5

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 " 8 " 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 6 " 6 " 5

Hall Diet, ... 1 " 8 " 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:—

455 1/2 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
10 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
20 Gallons Buttermilk,
430 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
lbs. of Sugar,
lbs. of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
lbs. of Ginger,
7 lbs. of Pepper,

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

4 lbs Brown Paint
4 " Size
1 gal Boiled oil
1/2 " Turpentine
300 Battons
4 lbs Powder
1 coil of Luge

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 October 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ 31 " 0 " 0
In Kind, ... 7 " 6
Total ... 31 " 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.
15	No. I. Murphy	17:0:0		
16	No. II. Dillon	15:0:0		
Total, ...		32:0:0		

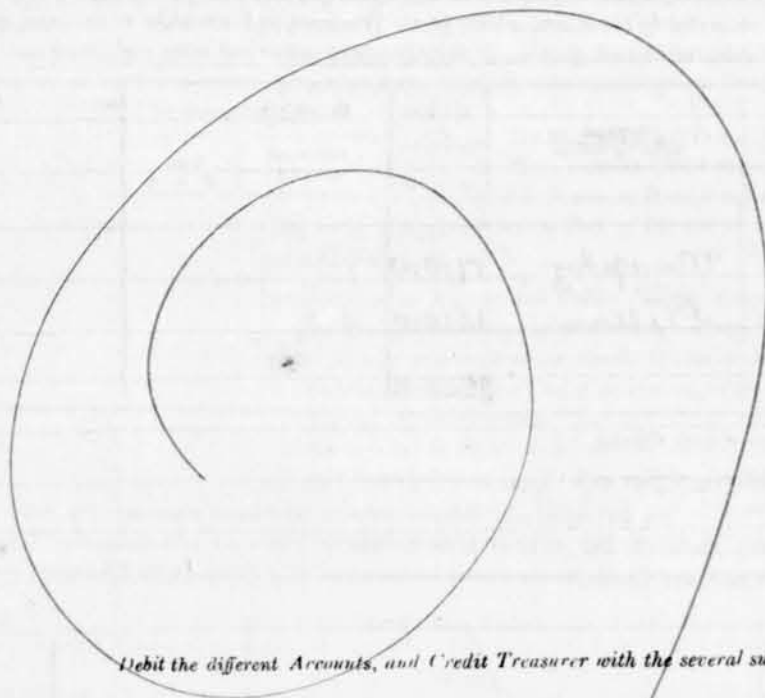
Credit Treasurer with Checks.

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.
17	Rourke	Meat	10	10	8
18	Pierce	Pepper	2	10	
19	Hoe	Tweed &c.	16	18	1
20	Joyce	Calico &c.	25	4	4
21	Connick	Thread	2	8	
22	Ennis	Timber	15	7	
23	McParton	Rent	14	14	
24	Harpur	Ironmongery	54	2	11
25	Boyd	Lunacy Fees	8	11	
26	Boyle	Pump	9	15	
27	Murray	Purchase of Interest (Lans)	35		
28	Calfer	Land (Lab. Act)	718	19	8
29	Rockford	Labourers Cottages	109		
30	Redmond	"	20		
31	Murphy	"	18		
32	Hoe	"	36		
33	Redmond	"	32		
34	Doyle	"	65		
Total			1237	19	5

£ 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:

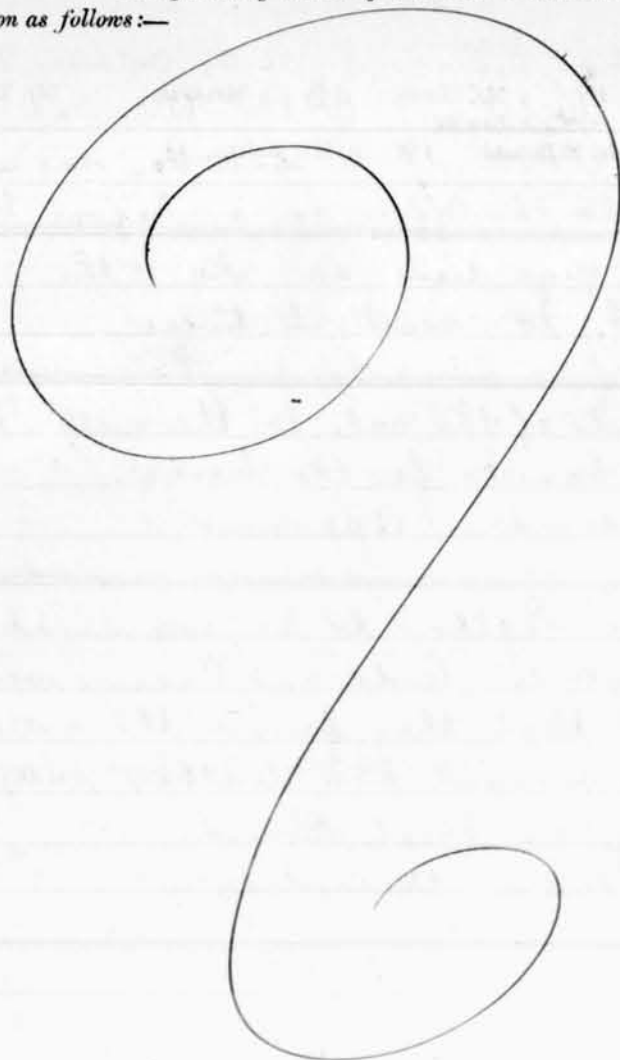
Cream per centage:—Mr. Boggan, 17 ; Mr. Cleary, 13 ; ~~Mr. Gith~~ Mr. Hayes, 11 ;
~~Mr. Maddock~~ Mr. Maddock, 18 ; Mr. Malone, 11.

One of our pigs died on the 15th. I had Mr. Malone V.S., to visit it twice.

I sent 15 barrels of the oats to the mill to make oatmeal and kept six barrels for the horse.
 Ordered— Approved.

Barron and Leather to be examined by Committee. Messrs Colloton, Lodd, and Cassin were appointed and reported that they found the articles equal to samples, but passed the leather subject to all the hides bearing an Irish Brand.
 Ordered, Accordingly.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, 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 37,577. 16th, Oct, 1885. Relating to the woman Hanlon or Rafferty from Glasgow to this Union, and calling attention to Sec 7 of the Act, 25 & 26 Vic., Chap. 113, requesting to be informed at what port the woman was landed and whether there can be any doubt as to the accuracy of her statement that she was conveyed as a Deck passenger.

The Master stated that the woman was landed at the Port of Dublin and there cannot be the slightest doubt of the accuracy of the statement that she was conveyed as a Deck passenger, as it was the person in charge of the woman told him so.

From the Valuation Office. 15th October 85. The usual Circular relating to the Annual Revision, requesting that lists of tenants &c., requiring revision shall be sent to the Office on or before the 27th, November.

From Messrs Townshends, Molesworth St, Dublin, dated 16th, October 1885. Stating that they had recently learned that a Labourers' Cottage was being erected by the Board of Guardians on the Townland of Ballysheen, Electoral Division of Lady's Island, as portion of the Estate of Mr Richard Nunn, got no notice whatever of the proceedings that the plot of land was to be taken.

Ordered— That the Messrs Townshends be informed, that the Guardians were given to understand that the property was Lord Heane's, and they accordingly served the usual notices on Lord Heane.

Hearing of no objection, and the Schemes being advertised in the usual way, they came to the conclusion that they were right, and having got liberty from the tenant, they proceeded to erect the Cottage.

However they are quite prepared now to pay over the sum awarded to Mr Nunn the sum awarded by the Arbitrator for this plot, on Mr Nunn showing that he is the rightful Owner.

The resolutions from the Granard Union relating to the Amalgamation of Workhouses, were, (so far as they related to giving the Guardians power to amalgamate) adopted on the motion of Mr Hone seconded by Mr Le Hunte.

No 36,484. 9th, October, 1885. Which stated that when a Provisional Order had been obtained, and confirmed by Act of Parliament, which fixed the Area of Charge as Electoral Divisional, that the Labourers' Act, 1885, did not give power to Guardians to change such Area of Charge into a Union Charge.

Ordered— That the Board petition Parliament to have a Bill brought in, making the

Labourers Act of 1885, retrospective in all its Clauses, and that a Committee consisting of Messrs Hore, French, Le Hunte, Peacocke, and the Clerk be appointed to draw up a statement embodying the facts.

There were four Representation Forms under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885, laid before the Board, but their consideration was postponed for a fortnight.

It was ordered that advertisements be again issued inviting tenants for the houses in Crossabeg and Kilmacree.

Tenants were accepted for the houses in Garrywilliam and Ballyhenigan.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	25
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	36
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	...	...	1
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: (thus 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.

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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 Bannow 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:—

Bannow Dispensary Committee:—Met on the 14th instant. Present Messrs Keating (Chairman), Colleton & Breen. The Doctor reported the District healthy.

Bridgetown Dispensary Committee:—Met on the 16th. Present Messrs Walsh & Browne and the Rev. J. Alexander (Chairman).

The Doctor reported the District healthy. He also applied for leave of absence until the 2nd of November which was granted—Dr. Keating of Broadway District to discharge his duties.

Thomas J. Devereux

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of October 1885

Signed,

James O'Connor

WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24th day of October 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	385														
Industrial Buildings,																
Industrial Workhouse,	81	1														
Industrial Fever Hospital																
Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	386														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.					140	146	27	13	18	12	30	386	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards, } 130 to separate Wards. } 128			
Admitted during the week.	7	1	9	8	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 In Wards with other inmates } 1			
Boys													Total, 781	Total, 238		
TOTAL.	7	1	149	154	29	14	20	13	32	419			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the week,	3	1	13	5	3	1	1	1	2	30			M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died,			1	2						3			6			6
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	1	14	7	3	1	1	1	2	33			No. in Workhouse at date			0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	4		135	147	26	13	19	12	30	386			No. at corresponding period last year 395			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of October 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.	226	488				226	488
No. II.	161	288				161	288
TOTAL.	387	778				387	778

Comparative No. last year 799
Cost, £31 : 18 : 0

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

the 24th day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thomas J. Devereux V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Dehae
Chas. H. Peacocke J.P. Thomas Rowe
Patrick Chandler John Redmond
Nicholas Sinnott John Reck
Michael Kavanagh James Keating
John Barry
Michael Sinnott
Nicholas Codd
Edmund Hore

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1514 to No. 1540 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. a to No. a, 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, £ 277.6.3

Paid during the week, £ 1172.5.4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1835.17.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, -	170	.	.		
	TOTAL, -	170	.	.		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan -					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artrament, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Mayglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
JAMES MURPHY	Aughwilliam, -					
	Ballymitty, -					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Kullurin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -	33	.	4		
	Bridgetown, -	7	19	4		
	Duncormack, -	28	5	6		
	Harristown, -					
	Kilconan, -	13	10	4		
	Killag, -	4	7	4		
	Kilmore, -	13	8	5		
	Newcastle, -					
	Tomhaggard, -	6	15	.		
	TOTAL, -	107	6	3		
	TOTAL.....	277	6	3		

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7:15:10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 s. 5 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 55-3-2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.0

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 6.6

Hall Diet, ... 1.8

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:—

44 1/4 lbs. of Meat,
2 Ox Heads,
11 Bags of Flour,
Ton of Indian Meal,
Ton of Oatmeal,
30 Gallons Buttermilk,
420 Gallons Newmilk,
1 Cwt. of Salt,
Chests of Tea,
224 lbs. of Sugar,
lbs of Lump Sugar,
Cwt. of Rice,
14 lbs. of Ginger, malt
1 lb. of Pepper, Hops

lbs. of Irish Bacon,
5 Doz. of Wine, (Port)
Barrels of Porter,
Bottles of Brandy,
Bottles Gin,
60 Dozs. of Eggs,
lbs. of Dipt Candles,
2 Gallons of Barm,
Ton of Soap,
1 Cwt. of Soda, (Washing)
lbs. of Starch,
2 lbs of Blue,
Tons of Coal,

100 yds Winsey
4 lbs Blue Paint
1 doz. Screws
2 Centro Bits
1 Large Meat Knife
1 gal Boiled oil
a Tin Candlesticks
600 Nails
1 St. Large Nails
4 lbs Powder
1 bottle machine oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of October 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 32-7-0
In Kind, ... 1-0

Total ... 32-8-0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
36 No. I.	Murphy	17-0-0		
37 No. II.	Dillon	15-0-0		
Total, ...				

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.
38	Rourke	Meat	10	4	3
39	Redmond	Lab. Cottages	41		
40	Sinnott	"	26		
41	Rossiter	"	32		
42	Kearne	"	27		
43	Kehoe	"	18		
			194		1

£ 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. Boggan, 13 ; Mr. Cleary, 10 ; ~~Mr. Maddock~~ Mr. McDonald, 14 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. Hayes, 11 ;

Mr. Cleary fined $\frac{8}{3}$
Mr. Malone " $\frac{1}{6}$

The following articles of Clothing, were condemned by Committee:— Bed Clothing:— 62 sheets, 49 blankets, 29 rugs, 21 ticks, & 53 bolsters.

Men's Clothing:— 31 coats, 21 vests, 36 trousers, 60 shirts, 28 shoes, 42 stockings, 17 caps, 11 hats, 18 handkerchiefs, 26 flannel waistcoats, & 23 drawers.

Women's Clothing:— 72 wrappers, 84 petticoats, 66 shifts, 104 aprons, 31 neckerchiefs, 24 shoes, 41 stockings, 25 caps, 32 bodices, & 6 shawls.

Boys' Clothing:— 7 vests, 15 trousers, 13 shirts, 9 shoes, 28 stockings & 25 caps.

Girls' Clothing:— 25 frocks, 30 petticoats, 23 shifts, 79 bibs, 10 shoes, 26 stockings, 11 jackets, & 22 hats.

Table Linen &c.:— 8 table cloths, 20 rollers, & towels, 14 window-blinds, 48 quart tins, 30 pint do, 3 milk-measures, 1 dish, 21 tin plates, 1 pan, 1 kettle, 1 tin saucepan, 1 metal do, 2 huckets, 2 tea urns, 11 sweeping brushes, 15 brass brooms, 24 brushes (scrubbing), 5 do (shoe), 3 Black lead brushes, 6 W. Wash brushes, & 1 Colander.

The following articles of Clothing, have been given by Board's Order to persons leaving the Workhouse, during the half-year ended the 29th Sept:—

Men's:— 4 shirts, 4 shoes, 3 stockings, 3 fl. waist-coats & 1 drawers.

Women's:— 7 petticoats, 6 shifts, 8 shoes, 5 stockings, 3 bonnets, 1 body and 4 shawls.

Boys':— 5 coats, 5 vests & 5 trousers, 13 shirts, 11 shoes, 15 hats.

Girls':— 12 frocks, 16 petticoats, 14 shifts, 12 bibs, 8 shoes, 12 stockings, 4 jackets, & 7 hats.

Ordered — That the several articles be deducted from the Clothing Stock

A supply of blankets will soon be required.

Ordered — 50 pairs to be advertised for

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

Some Yarn and Frieze to be examined by Committee.
Messrs Kehoe, Codd & Peacocke, were appointed and they reported that the articles were equal to samples.

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

No. 38,511-2. 23 Oct, 1885. Acknowledging the receipt of Schedules (B and C) relating to the expenditure of the First and Second instalments, of the Loans granted under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and stating that their Assistant Engineering Inspector, Mr. O'Brien Smith, will shortly make an inspection of the cottages which are being erected.

Mr Le Hunt J.P., wrote suggesting some alterations in the plan of the Labourers' Cottages, and asking that a question should be addressed to the Local Government Board as to the legal right of a man named Quirke to the house at Crossabeg.

Ordered - The Guardians are perfectly satisfied that they have the power to let the cottages to whomsoever they like, provided that the person is an agricultural labourer.

The following rates were declared not collectible for the following reasons:- Vacant houses and stores £ 73.11.5, Seed Rate £ 63.10.1, Defalcations of Collector Keane £ 22.12.7, and it was ordered that Mr Keane's Surety, Mr Wm Kane, be at once applied to for the amount of the defalcations:-

Ardcolum	£ 0.1.11d	Killag	£ 9.15.5
Astramont	3.5	Killuslin	5.8.1
Aughwilliam	3.1	Kilmone	3.18.9
Bannow	1.14.5	Kilscoran	2.7
Bridgetown	7.12.7	Lady's Island	2.5
Carrick	8.2	Newcastle	9.11.11
Duncormick	8.6.11	Rathaspick	3.3
Forth	11.8	Tacumshane	1.7
Glynn	1.7.6	Taghmon	5.17.1
Harperstown	11.14.4	Tomhaggard	10.1.3
Harroistown	3.5.1	Wexford	71.9.11
Hillside	1.0.2	Whitechurch	8.7
Kilcowan	6.4.0	Total	159.14.1

Several Representation Forms under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, were received and their consideration was postponed until next Saturday.

Tenders Accepted:- Mr John Ryan, 200 yds of Irish Table Linen, @ 1/7 per yd, (1 1/2 yds wide).

A Committee consisting of Messrs Hore, Barry & Kehoe were appointed to examine and report on the best place to make an entrance to the Sisters apartments.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	27
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	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	...	...	1
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: (thus 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,

14 & 15 Vic., c 68. }

Wexford Union.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

those
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:—

No further business transacted under the Acts.
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:—

Dispensary

James Codd

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

day of

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Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1881—38,745

Present Net Annual Value, £108,135 19s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1885

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE AT THE WEEK ENDING 31 ST MARCH 1861.												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse,	731	395													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Feet Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	396													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	4	.	135	147	26	13	19	12	30	386	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	181	In separate Wards.	28	
Admitted during the week.	7	3	11	8	3	.	1	1	3	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	Total.	182	Total.	29
TOTAL.	11	3	146	158	29	13	20	13	33	423	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	5	2	5	6	1	.	1	1	2	23	No. Relieved during week	7	3	3	13
Died, - - - - -	.	.	1	2	1	4	No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	0
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	2	6	8	1	.	1	1	3	27	No. at corresponding period last year				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	1	140	147	28	13	19	12	30	396	405				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 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	484			227	484
No. II.	160	287			160	287
TOTAL.	387	771			387	771

Comparative No. last year 799
Cost, £31 : 14 : 0

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

the 31st day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs — James Walsh
Nichs Codd Nicholas Harpur
 Thomas J. Devereux Esq. John Reck
 Edward White Michael Havanagh
 Patrick Chandler Thomas Rowe
 Nicholas Sinnott Edmond Hone
 Pat. Lambert Thomas Collaton
 Nicholas Roche

Peter French
 James Dehose
 Barth. Brennan
 John Redmond
 James Keating
 Wm. Coghlan R.N. Esq.
 John Barry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1547 to No. 1583 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. a to No. a, 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, £ 131 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week, £ 220 " 0 " 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1746 " 11 " 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, -	131	0		
	TOTAL, -	131	0		
PATRICK KEATING,	Ardcavan -				
	Ardcolm, -				
	Artramon, -				
	Drinagh, -				
	Killinick, -				
	Kilpatrick, -				
	Kilscoran, -				
	Lady's Island, -				
	Mayglass, -				
	Rathaspeck, -				
	Rosslare, -				
	St. Helen's, -				
	Tacumshane, -				
	TOTAL, -				
JAMES MURPHY	Anghwilliam, -				
	Ballymitty, -				
	Carrig, -				
	Forth, -				
	Glynn, -				
	Harperstown, -				
	Kilbride, -				
	Kilurin, -				
	Taghmon, -				
	Whitechurch, -				
	TOTAL, -				
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -				
	Bridgetown, -				
	Duncormack, -				
	Harristown, -				
	Kilcowan, -				
	Killag, -				
	Kilmore, -				
	Newcastle, -				
	Tomhaggard, -				
	TOTAL, -				
	TOTAL.....	131	0		

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

44 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £4 " 5 " 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 s. 15 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 54 " 16 " 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 " 9

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 " 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 6 " 6

Hall Diet, ... 1 " 10

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

434 lbs. of Meat,	lbs. of Irish Bacon,	2 lbs Tobacco
2 Ox Heads,	Doz. of Wine,	4 " Brown Paint
11 Bags of Flour,	Barrels of Porter,	1 qt. Turpentine
1 " " "	Bottles of Brandy,	1 " Varnish
Ton of Indian Meal,	12 Bottles Gin,	2 lbs Black Paint
Ton of Oatmeal,	58 Dozs. of Eggs,	1 gal Boiled oil
40 Gallons Buttermilk,	10 lbs. of Dipt Candles,	1 doz Lin Bas
440 Gallons Newmilk,	2 Gallons of Barm,	200 Bicks
1 Cwt. of Salt,	Ton of Soap,	2 doz Scrub Brushes
Chests of Tea,	Cwt. of Soda,	6 " Quart Lins
lbs. of Sugar,	14 lbs. of Barley Malt	7 yds Rope
lbs of Lump Sugar,	1 lbs of Blue Hops	2 doz Half pint Lins
Cwt. of Rice,	Tons of Coal,	24 lbs Linen Thread
lbs. of Ginger,		
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 October 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, \	...	...	...	32 " 2 " 2
In Kind,	...	...	...	10 " 0

Total ... 32 " 12 " 2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
45 No. I.	Murphy	17:0:0		
46 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.
47	Rourke	10	1	
48	Cousins	40		
49	Redmond	20		
50	Doyle	30		
51	Sinnott	34		
52	Dehac	37		
53	O'Keefe	259		
54	Irwin	10		
	Meat			
	Labourers' Cott.			
	Straw			
		477	6	6

£ 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. Boggan, 16 ; Mr. Cleary, 14 ; ~~Mr. Gill~~ Mr. Hayes, 12 ;
~~Mr. Maddock~~ Mr. ~~McDonald~~ 15 ; Mr. Malone, 11.

I require a cheque to buy straw.
 Ordered—A cheque to be drawn in the Master's favour.

Winney to be examined by Committee.
 Messrs Kehoe, Keating & Devereux, were appointed and reported that the winney was equal to sample.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and 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):—

From the Admiralty. 24th Oct, 1885. Stating that the Guardians Letter suggesting that a Coast Guard Station should be established at Rosslare for the proper supervision of vessels entering Wexford Harbour, had been received, and that the subject is now under the consideration of the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant for Ireland, with whom my Lords are now in correspondence.

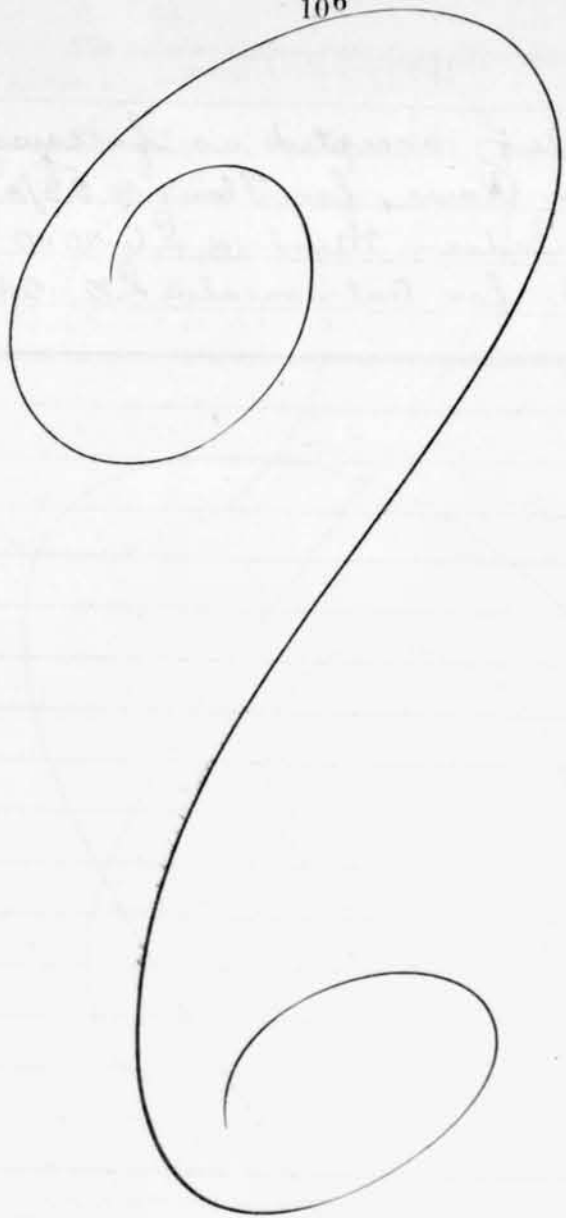
A large number of Representation Forms were received, under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, and it was agreed that the usual Notice be given, and that they be considered on the 21st November next.

Tenders were accepted for the houses at Kilmachree (Thos. Lawler) and at Crossabeg (Robert Fortune).

Tenders were also accepted as follows:—

Mr Howard Rowe, for Flour @ $2\frac{3}{8}$ per bag,
and for Indian Meal @ £6.10.0 per ton
Mr Leared for Oat-meal @ £12.2.6

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	24
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	37
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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

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

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

day of

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Signed,

Wexford Union.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

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

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

Broadway Dispensary Committee. Met on the 30th.
Present:— Messrs Hoxe (Chairman) Busher and Pettit. The Doctor reported the District healthy

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.:

Bannow
Taghmon

5 cases 2 (unfit)
7

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.

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



James Godd

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on
Saturday, the day of 188

Signed,

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