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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, accommodation; Temporary ~~Buildings~~, —000; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	116	130	50	64	109	100	61	"	"	990
Admitted during the week.	7	2	27	35	10	15	5	1	"	110
TOTAL,	123	132	05	199	207	195	66	1	"	1000
Discharged during the week,	6	2	10	00	6	2	1	"	"	43
Died, - - - - -	2	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	00	4	10	00	6	2	2	"	"	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	115	120	67	91	201	193	64	1	"	960

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital. 170	In separate Wards. 7	
In Fever Hospital. 0	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
Total 147	Total. 15	

~~RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the~~ 13th day of January 1849 ~~authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of January 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. S. Walker, Esq.

Other Guardians George Hunter, Esq., Captain Symthorne, Herbert Rose, Esq., Captain Beale, Richard Allen, John Cadd, Thomas Cadd, Richard Cornish, John Day, Patrick Dayton, James Rose, Lamy Rensdale, Esq., John Pethan, Matthew Naylor, Esq., William Murphy, James Nugent, John Doyle, Clement Kaile, Esq., James Rainer, Esq., John Hopkins, James Cunnett, Thomas Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ~~1200~~ to No. 1299, 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.

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

That he had written to the Commissioners of Emigration, sending them a copy of a Resolution passed here on Saturday last, urging them to provide for the removal of the young orphan females in this House to Australia.

That he had written to the Guardians appointed to make calculations for a New Rate, to attend here on the 13th instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £40 " 16 " 2

Paid during the week, ... £209 " 16 " 7

And that the Balance on the Account in possession of the Guardians was ... . £216 " 5 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter	Wexford	21	12	10	350	10	5¾
	Total	21	12	10	350	10	5¾
Martin Rehse	Ardcalm	3	10	"	57	5	9¾
"	Kilpatrick	2	"	"	30	14	10½
	Total	5	10	"	00	"	0¼
Nich. Roche	Killurin	2	"	"	14	13	4
"	Taghmon	2	"	"	21	19	0
	Total	4	"	"	36	12	4
James Right	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	25	4	3
"	Maryland	"	"	"	2	16	0
"	Ballaine	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Ladyswood	"	"	"	1	00	0
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	0
	Total	"	"	"	34	9	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	13	2	35	1	11½
"	Mulranhan	"	"	"	00	7	1
"	Ambrosetown	0	10	3	36	9	6½
"	Barrow	3	11	5	26	18	11¾
	Total	12	14	10	106	15	6¾
	TOTAL UNION,	43	17	0	704	0	10

Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 131 / Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 140 / Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 144 / Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 148 / Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 152 / Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 176 / Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 184 / Folio in Ledger 34 / Folio in Ledger 188

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6 " 4 " 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £70 " 5 " 2 d.

Folio in Ledger 61 / Folio in Ledger 56 / Folio in Ledger 69 / Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	70	5	2.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76	4	3¾.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	76	4	3¾.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	0¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	11¼

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 :

1 Ton of Indian meal,
500 Loaves of Bread,
2½ lb of Tea, 16 lb of sugar,
26 lb of Meat, 1 lent of Salt,
600 Gallons of Buttermilk,
250 Gallons of Newmilk,
30 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
350 Loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Tea,
2 lb of lump sugar,
20 lb of sugar,
00 lb of Meat,
400 Gallons of Newmilk
12 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	0	10	0
In kind, ...	—	"	"
Total, — —	0	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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car. forwd.					Tot.				

Thomas Roche lodged with the Treasurer the sum of £4 " 10 " 6 being refunded by Trustees having been a Gratuity given the Widow of the late Master. Thomas Hennessy.

Establishment

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

Folio in Ledger 94

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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:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas O'Hara, per leather	5	0	6.
Owen Redmond, per wool	15	0	0.
Francis Donohoe, per straw	1	13	9.

Folio in Ledger 77
Folio in Ledger 32

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Benjn Grosham, per a Bridle,	6	9	6.
Rowland Hughes, per wheels,	2	6	5.
William Walker, per Coal	"	2	11.

Folio in Ledger 95
Folio in Ledger 32

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Stephen Crendergast, per Bread,	0	5	5.
William Walker, per Coal,	12	0	2.

Folio in Ledger 55
Folio in Ledger 32

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Purdon, per Petty Disbursements	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 45
Folio in Ledger 32

Debit Petty Cash Account and Credit the Treasurer, for the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered passably, except Nos. 14 & 15, to which the following answers were given:

No. 14, "The bread is not sufficiently baked".

" 15, "Yes with exception before noted in Cases 1 and 2".

The Matron complains that she cannot dry a sufficient number of things per the supply required in the House.

30 persons have been discharged to day! - causing much trouble to the Officers - There is an evident abuse of the use of the House in this respect - in making it merely a temporary lodging & washing House for three days in the week - which it might be in the power of the Commissioners to sanction a sufficient check for.

Signed, Herbert Stone
George Le Hunte

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

Resolved, That a New Rate is hereby agreed upon, & that the following shall be the amount of Rate to be levied on each Electoral Division in the Union, for all purposes, including Emigration, & for the repayment of the Advances from the Out Relief Commissioners, per one year, in accordance with the scale shown in the following Table:

Newpond	4740 " 2 " 3.	Rate 3"	Pound
Ardcolm	650 " 7 " 7½,	do. 2"	3½ do.
Kilpatrick	553 " 0 " 0,	do. 2"	0 do.
Kilturnin	774 " 4 " 1,	do. 2"	2 do.
Laghmon	1373 " 10 " 9,	do. 3"	0 do.
Rathaspick	602 " 4 " 7,	do. 1"	6 do.
Mayglass	357 " 0 " 9,	do. 1"	4 do.
Ballylane	364 " 0 " 0,	do. 1"	7 do.
Lady's Island	403 " 9 " 0¾,	do. 1"	10 do.
Tacumshin	410 " 2 " 0¾,	do. 1"	0 do.
Kilmore	372 " 11 " 9¾	do. 1"	2 do.
Mulrankin	614 " 14 " 2¼	do. 1"	9 do.
Amberostown	455 " 7 " 2¼	do. 2"	0 do.
Bannow	747 " 19 " 3¾	do. 2"	3 do.
£	12435 " 10 " 11		

The Clerk is to get the Rate Books prepared without delay.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners ~~were~~ was laid before the Board, ~~and directions given thereon, as follows~~:—

An Order from the Commissioners, dated the 12th January 1849, No. 60,750, 49, in which they direct that no greater number of persons shall be relieved at one and the same time, in any one of the buildings, named or described in the schedule than the number set opposite the name or description of such building in the said schedule.

Original Workhouse & additions	800.
Additional Workhouse —	200.
Total	1000.

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 5th January 1849, No. 623, 1849, in reference to Minute of the 30th Ult. respecting the report of the visiting Committee, that the Schoolmistress had complained that the Girls in the Workhouse are too much crowded, & that their health is suffering thereby, & the recommendation of the Committee that measures should be taken to remove the Girls. The Commissioners request that they may be informed of the steps taken by the Guardians to remedy this evil.

With reference to the Minute respecting the appointment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain for the auxiliary Workhouse, the Commissioners call attention to their letter of the 29th Ultimo, on the subject.

In reply to letter No. 623-1849, respecting the crowded state of the school Girls, the Guardians consider the removal of the female able-bodied Paupers to the auxiliary Workhouse will remedy that evil, which was occasioned by Measles, but as Measles have disappeared in this house, there will be no further complaint [illegible]

That

That part of letter No. 623, 1849, respecting the appointment of the Roman Catholic Chaplain has been replied to in the Minutes of Saturday the 6th instant.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 12th January 1849, No. 70,252, 49, stating, that having had under consideration the arrears due in the Districts of Collectors Rossiter, Rehoe, and Hayes, desire to state, that these arrears are very unsatisfactory, in as much as these Collectors have had their Warrants more than a years. The Commissioners therefore request that the Guardians will call upon the above Collectors to resign, as the Commissioners will not sanction their continuance in office.

The Clerk produced the abstracts of the accounts for the half year ended the 29th September 1848, signed by the Auditor.

It was ordered that the Paupers do assist the Town Council in cleansing & sweeping the streets in the Town, and that the Master of the Workhouse make the necessary regulations in this business.

A Tender for Meat was received, proposing to supply the Workhouse with Beef, Mutton, & Pork, per 5½ per lb, which the Guardians considered too dear, & rejected it. It was then agreed that meat should, per sometime, be bought in the Shambles by William Mr. Rensselah, & Mr. Walsh Mayor.

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	34.
Ditto, disallowed	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	75.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	
Do. do. 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 ..	0.

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

Moved by Mr. Thomas Walsh, seconded by Mr. James Rainor, & resolved, That the name John Mahony of Taghmon or Blackpark be entered in the Rate Book as the Immediate Lessor of the several tenements occupied by his tenants on the lands of Taghmon, he being liable to pay the Rate."

Proposed by Mr. Richard Allen seconded by Mr. William Armstrong, "That £500 be remitted to the Paymaster of the Civil Services on account of the Advances by Government in 1847."

Amendment moved by Mr. C. Rice, seconded by Mr. James Rainor, "That the consideration be postponed to this day week, that the Guardians may have notice of it.

For the Original Motion 9.
For the Amendment — 8.
Lastly — 1.

Mr. Rice gave the following Notice of Motion:

"That we take into consideration on Saturday the 20th of January, the propriety of paying an Instalment of £5 as to the Paymasters of Civil Services on account of the sum advanced by the Government to this Union.

Clement Rice.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of January 184.9.

George le Hunte —

James Lennon

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, . . ; Temporary Buildings, 900 accommodation; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1000	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	115	129	67	191	201	193	65	"	"	960
Admitted during the week.	4	3	13	24	14	11	3	"	1	73
TOTAL,	119	131	80	215	215	204	68	"	1	1033
Discharged during the week,	4	4	12	22	6	14	1	"	"	63
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	4	12	22	6	14	1	"	"	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	115	127	68	193	209	190	67	"	1	970

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	162	In separate Wards. 17
In Fever Hospital.	10	In Wards with other Inmates 60
Total	172	Total 75

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January authenticated and laid before the Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 20 day of January 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George le Hunte Esqr.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Captain Blaney, Samuel Tench Esqr., Richard Allen Esqr., John Gladd, Richard Corrish, Nasser Daly, James Kane, James Kinsdale Esqr., John Rehae, Mathew Mayler Esqr., James Nugent, Joseph Pettit Esqr., Clement Rice Esqr., John Roberts, Richard Walsh Esqr., Nathaniel Sparrow, James Kinnell, Thomas Walsh, Captain Eade

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1348 to No. 1409, 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.

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

That the Bad given for Rate Books to be duly prepared per making a New Rate.

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, .. £25 " 13 " 7.

Paid during the week, ... £40 " 15 " 3.

And that the Balance on the Account in possession of the Guardians was ... . £2093 " 4 " 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roche	Wexford	15	"	"	343	10	5¾
	Total	15	"	"	343	10	5¾
Martin Rehe	Ardcalone	"	"	"	57	5	9¾
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	30	14	10½
	Total	"	"	"	00	"	0¼
Nicholas Roche	Kilmurin	"	"	"	14	13	4.
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	21	19	0.
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
James Reigh	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	25	4	3.
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	2	16	0.
"	Rafalore	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Ladyspeland	"	"	"	1	00	0.
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	0.
	Total	"	"	"	34	9	9½
Patt Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	35	1	11½
"	Mulrankin	9	10	9	70	00	4
"	Ambrosetown	"	14	10	35	14	0½
"	Barrane	"	"	"	26	16	11½
	Total	10	13	7	176	1	11¾
	TOTAL UNION,	25	13	7	670	15	3

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NOTE.—A *total 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 £5 " 19 " 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 £69 " 16 " 6¾ d.

Folio in Ledger 61 / Folio in Ledger 56 / Folio in Ledger 69 / Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	69	16	6¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	4	6¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	79	4	6¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	0 11¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	0 2½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 11½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
500 Loaves of Bread,
2¼ lb of Tea, 10 lb of Sugar,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 lbs Salt,
740 Gallons of Buttermilk,
320 Gallons of Newmilk,
30 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
350 Loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Tea,
24 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of Brown Sugar,
1 pint of Whiskey,
80 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Newmilk,
12 lbs of Candles.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	10	0.	0.
In kind, ...	"	"	"
Total,	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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.	James Dawe	10 " 0		
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Brought forward.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
~~Paymaster of Local Services.~~ For repayment of Advances by the Poor Relief Commissioners in 1847.	500	"	"

Folio in Ledger 126 / Folio in Ledger 33 — ~~Repayment of Advances.~~ Debit ~~Paymaster of Local Services~~ Treasurer for the above sum.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
James Boyle per Ironmongery	4	5	0.
William Reid, per a Meal Bill	5	0	5.
Richard Scallan, per 1 quarter's Salary as Master, due 25th December	10	"	"

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

Folio in Ledger 95 / Folio in Ledger 32

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Collector's Daundage & other Remuneration Representatives of Francis Greenes per Collector's Daundage &c ----	3	19	0.

Folio in Ledger 113 / Folio in Ledger 32 — Debit Collector's Daundage & other Remuneration, & credit the Treasurer per the above.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Cottyleath Account.

	£	s.	d.
Francis Furlong, per Cotty Disbursements ----	10	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 45 / Folio in Ledger 32 — Debit Cottyleath Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered passably, except No. 2, to which the following answer was given:

"Yes with the exceptions below."

Joseph Evans per absenting himself without leave, 2 hours' Solitary confinement.

Patrick Mackey per insolent language to the Master, and afterwards to the Master, 4 hours solitary confinement per 1st Offence, 5 hours' for second, being a very incorrigible lad.

George LeHunte.

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

It was ordered that the consideration of the payment of the Collectors' Bills presented for payment this day, be postponed until this day month.

"The Clerk is requested to urge the Poor Law Commissioners to remove the Female Paupers that have been selected for emigration."

Ordered, That the practising Physicians of the town of Wexford be requested to meet the sanitary Committee at the old workhouse on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, to adopt measures to afford prompt medical relief, if the Asiatic Cholera should attack our poorer inhabitants."

Ordered, "That the Master be directed to mix ¼ part new milk with the skim Milk, in accordance with the orders of the Medical Officer, & to give bread for dinner 3/4 lb."

That Andrew Walsh a Pauper be given a shop of a description differing from the other Paupers, on account of his being a person of good conduct & age &c.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Captain Eade, "That the sum of nine hundred Pounds be paid by this Board to the Paymaster of the Civil Services for account of the Advances made by Government to this Union in 1847."

Passed unanimously.

No report having been made by the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Collectors Rapetor & Rayes, their cases were postponed until this day week.

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 12th Instant, in reference to a Minute of the Board of Guardians of the 6th Instant relative to the appointment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain for the auxiliary Workhouse, & the Commissioners desire to be informed whether the auxiliary Workhouse is in the same parish as the Union Workhouse.

The Clerk begs to inform the Commissioners that the auxiliary Workhouse is not in the same parish as the Union Workhouse.

A letter from the Commissioners of Health, dated the 13th January 1849, requesting to be informed what measures have been adopted by the Guardians of the Wexford Union with a view to provide, in accordance with the directions & regulations issued under the 10 & 12 Vic. c. 123, prompt Measures of Relief in the event of Cholera making its appearance amongst the Poor.

No measures have not yet been taken for the purpose referred to, the Commissioners request that the Guardians will make the necessary arrangements without delay, as the Commissioners are of opinion [illegible] prepare them, that the requisite preliminary steps

steps should not be further delayed.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 15th Instant Nos. 40, & 49, adverting to the Commissioners' circular of the 29th Ultimo, requiring a Return in an accompanying Form, of the number of tenements in the Union on the 1st January 1846, and 1849, respectively, & the Commissioners request that these particulars may be given separately for the County of Wexford, & the Parliamentary Boroughs of Wexford in the Union.

A letter from the Commissioners of Emigration, dated the 16th January 1849, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 13th Instant, containing a request from the Board of Guardians that the Female Orphans in the Wexford Union should be selected per a Passage to Australia as early as possible.

In reply, the Commissioners of Emigration state that the Unions from which selections are to be made, are pointed out by the Poor Law authorities in Ireland, & not by the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17.
Ditto, disallowed	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	55.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	0
Do. do. 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 ..	3.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

Moved, That the revaluation of the Wexford Dispensary lately made by Mr. Denis Ryan, having been closely scrutinized by the Guardians, and knowing per same time per the instruction of the Rate payers, the Board have great pleasure in stating that he has given entire satisfaction, no objection having been made to any of his valuations.

Carried unanimously.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of January 1849.

George L Hunter
John Lehoe
Edward K Furlong

Grant Furlong, Clerk.

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, ~~minimum~~ 400											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary ~~Buildings~~, —													
Additional Workhouse, — 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Total, — 600													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	115	127	60	193	209	190	60	"	"	970	In Workhouse Hospital. 157	In separate Wards. 17	
Admitted during the week.	3	4	30	20	10	12	4	"	1	84	In Fever Hospital. 14	In Wards with other inmates 60	
TOTAL,	110	131	90	213	219	202	72	"	1	1054	Total. 165	Total. 15	
Discharged during the week,	1	2	15	21	1	9	1	"	"	50			
Died, - - - - -	1	1	1	"	1	2	"	"	"	6			
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	3	16	21	2	11	1	"	"	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	116	128	102	192	217	191	71	*	1	998			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of January 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair George L Hunter Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Thomas Cadd, Richard Codd, Patrick Furlong, John Hore, Nathan Mayler Esq., John Popham, Richard Walsh Esq., James Sinnott, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1440 to No. 1602, 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.

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

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, .. £ 10 " 0 " 4.

Paid during the week, ... £ 125 " 12 " 4.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was ... . £ 1977 " 12 " 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roche	Wexford	0	"	"	335	10	5¾
	Total	0	"	"	335	10	5¾
Martin Roche	Ardcalm	"	"	"	57	5	9¾
"	Kilpatrick	1	6	"	29	0	10½
	Total	1	6	"	86	14	0¼
Nicholas Rackard	Killurin	"	"	"	14	13	4
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	21	19	"
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
James Wright	Rathaspick	"	"	"	25	4	3
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	2	16	0
"	Castlane	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Lady's Island	"	"	"	1	0	"
"	Lacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	"
	Total	"	"	"	34	9	9¼
Cath. Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	35	1	11½
"	Mulranshin	"	"	"	70	0	4
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	35	14	0½
"	Bannow	"	"	"	26	16	11¾
	Total	"	"	"	176	1	11¾
TOTAL UNION, —		9	6	"	669	9	3

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Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 144

Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 95

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

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

Debit the Treasurer & credit Establishment for Salaries.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5 " 0 " 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 62 " 14 " 2¼ d.

Folio in Ledger 61 / Folio in Ledger 56 / Folio in Ledger 69 / Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	62	14	2¼.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	00	19	5.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	00	19	5.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	0¼.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	9.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	1¼.

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 :

1000 Loaves of Bread,
23¼ lb of Tea,
10 lb of Sugar,
29¼ lb of Meat,
2 Cwt Salt,
760 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Skimmilk,
36 lb of Candles,
1 Ton of Rice.

Hospital.
350 Loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Tea,
24 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of Jump Sugar,
½ a dozen of Wine,
1 quart Whiskey,
90 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Skimmilk.
12 lb Candles.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	10	"	0
In kind,		"	"
Total,	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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Burial Account.			
Bridget Crean, per Shrouding	1	10	2.
Folio in Legr 117 / Folio in Legr 33 — Debit Burial account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Bridget Crean, per Cakes	1	1	10.
Robert Sparrow, per Wine	6	6	9.
Thomas Cadd, Porter, per 1 Months Salary, due the 25th instant	1	5	0.
John Whitmore, Tailor 1 do. do.	2	11	0.
George Berkely, Shoemaker 1 do. do.	2	12	0.
John Fortune, Carpet, per Bucket	1	16	0.
William Mc Guire, per Wine	2	5	0.
Nicholas Kinnatt, attendance in the old Workhouse	9	11	6.
John Ronsdale, improvements in Workhouse	12	10	0

Folio in Legr 95 / Folio in Legr 33 — Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Petty Cash,	5	0	0.
Folio in Legr 45 / Folio in Legr 33 — Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.			

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No meeting of the visiting committee this month.

The clerk was directed to write to the members of the committee appointed to examine collectors Registers & Clays accounts, to send in their Reports without any delay.

It was ordered that the collectors attend here with their collecting Books, on Wednesday next, for the purpose of enabling the persons writing the Rate Books to enter in them correctly the arrears due on each Electoral Division; and the clerk is directed to inform the collectors of this injunction of the Board.

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

The Report of a committee appointed by the Corporation of Wexford was read.

"At a Meeting for the purpose of considering the best means of carrying out the orders of the Commissioners of Health held at the old Workhouse on the 25 January 1849, present The Revd. Thomas White, Mr. Le Hunte, Mr. Allen, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Richard Kinnatt, Doctor Coghlan, Doctor Crean, Mr. Creagy, Mr. Hughes.

Regret was expressed on the part of the Mayor, the Revd. Dr. Murphy, & the Revd. Mr. Elgee, that business prevented their attendance.

It was resolved that in the opinion of the committee early medical attendance in the case of enemy premonitory symptoms of Cholera, should be secured and a place for the reception of patients provided.

That the Fever Hospital is in a situation sufficiently central for the Electoral Division of Wexford and near enough to all points for the removal of Patients attached within the District. That an Apothecary resident

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

resident in the Fever Hospital Hospital with a supply of Medicines will be necessary.

"That in order to secure Medical attendance arrangements be made with the part of the Physicians of Wexford to insure the presence of one at all times at the Hospital during the continuance of Cholera. It was ordered that the Board of Guardians be requested to lend assistance in whitewashing or cleansing; and that a communication be made to the Fever Committee with the Board's assurance on the subject of the insufficient supply from the Barracks."

"Signed, "George Lefroy"

Ordered "That the managing Committee of the Fever Hospital be requested to make the necessary arrangements with the present attending Physicians of the Hospital & the City Physicians of Wexford to carry out the above recommendations."

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 20th January 1849, requesting the Clerk to state whether any and what Forms sent here at the last Election remain on hands, and to return the inclosed Form filled up with the number of copies of each Form that will probably be required by the Returning Officer at the next Election.

A notice of Marriage received from the Registrar of the District Board was read as follows:

John Doyle of Castletown, Bachelor, Labourer, of full age, to Mary Leadley of Ballymeathy, Spinster, Servant, of full age. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's Office, Anne Street Division.

Date of Notice 24th January 1849.

A letter from the Paymaster of the Civil Service, dated the 26th January 1849, acknowledging the receipt ~~of a letter~~ of a letter of credit for £500, being a repayment on account of the advances made by the Relief Commissioners in Ireland to this Union in 1847.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 26th January 1849, No. 4023, on the subject of the Paupers assisting the Lavenham Convict in cleansing the Streets

streets of Wexford, & directing the Master of the Workhouse to make the necessary regulations per the Purport, which the Commissioners disapprove of, stating that it is contrary to Workhouse Management to employ Paupers beyond the Workhouse Premises.

In reply to the Commissioners' letter of the 26th instant No. 4023, on the subject of assistance given in cleansing Wexford streets by the Union Paupers, the Clerk was directed to state that the Guardians believed they were carrying out the orders of the Commissioners of Health and that of the Poor Law Commissioners, by giving that assistance; the Town Council being from want of funds, unable to perform it agreeably to the orders issued.

The assistance was intended to be given solely during the present emergency.

Whitewash has been supplied by charity, & a request has been made that some of the Union Paupers should be allowed to apply it in the houses of the very poorest. The Guardians would be glad to have the sanction of the Commissioners to this. The greatest caution shall be used in the selection of Paupers for the purposes specified.

A Tender for meat was laid before the Board, the consideration of which was postponed until this day fortnight, and it was ordered that Advertisements in Placards for the above tenders on said day, be posted up, when they would be taken into consideration by the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	25.
Ditto, disallowed	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — — —	50.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. — — —	0.
Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. — — —	0.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books — —	0.
relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ... — — —	0.
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — — — —	5.

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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) :—~~

A Tender from Murray Doyle per Flags & Stones was accepted by the Board as follows:

Flags adequate to cover the present line of Shores, at 4 per yard.
Building stones at 1s. 0 per ton.

The Clothes Committee condemn the following Articles:

41 women's Shifts, 26 Girls' do., 8 Men's Shirts, 5 Boys' do., 5 Aprons, 36 Sides, 15 wrappers, 3 women's Petticoats, 6 do. Linsey, 6 do Flannel, 26 women's Caps, 9 Men's night caps, 1 Man's Jacket, 2 do., Vests, 9 pair of Trousers, 4 do. Drawers, 12 Boys' Jackets, 12 Pair of Trousers, 4 vests, 3 Caps, 5 Sheets, 4 Towels.

Given per Burial:
1 Shift for Kelly Murray.
1 do. per Kitty Waters.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of February 184.9

George Le Hunte
Geo. Daly
Thos. Day

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 610											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 260													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Total, 1060													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	116	120	102	92	217	191	72	"	"	990	In Workhouse Hospital 101	In separate Wards 7	
Admitted during the week.	2	5	23	32	12	15	5	"	1	95	In Fever Hospital 98	In Wards with other Inmates 40	
TOTAL,	110	133	105	224	229	206	77	"	1	1093	Total 199	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	3	4	3	14	4	2	1	"	"	31			
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	4	3	14	4	4	1	"	"	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	115	129	102	210	225	202	76	"	1	1060			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February authenticated and laid before the 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of February 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Captain Harvey, Richard Allen Esq., John Cladd, John Day, Thos. Day, Patrick Dunbar, James Stone, James Pendelah Esq., John Rehde, Matthew Maylez Esq., William Murphy, James Nugent, James Rainor Esq., John Rapeter, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq., James Linnatt.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 14023 to No. 15646, 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.

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

That he had written to the Gentlemen of the Committee, appointed to examine Collectors Registers and Stays's accounts, to send in their Reports without any delay.

That he had mention to the Collectors to attend hereon the 31st January to have the arrears entered in the New Rate Books: that he had put Advertisements in place for Meat.

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, .. £16..9..11

Paid during the week, ... £545..2..6.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the of the Guardians was ... . £1440..19..7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roberts	Wexford	9	"	"	326	10	5¾
	Total	9	"	"	326	10	5¾
Martin Roche	Ardcalm	"	"	"	57	5	9¾
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	29	0	10½
	Total	"	"	"	86	14	0¼
Nich. Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	14	13	4
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	21	19	"
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
James Leigh	Rathaspick	"	"	"	25	4	3
"	Maryglass	"	"		2	16	0
"	Roslare	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Ladyistown	"	"	"	1	0	0
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	0
	Total	"	"	"	34	9	9¼
Cath. Hayes	Kilmore	"	13	1	34	0	10½
"	Mulrankin	2	17	9	75	10	7
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	35	14	0½
"	Barrow	3	19	1	22	17	10¾
	Total	7	9	11	160	12	03¾
	TOTAL UNION,	16	9	11	652	19	4

Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 131
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 17½ / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 180 / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 188

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Ledger 61 / Folio in Ledger 56 / Folio in Ledger 69 / Folio in Ledger 61

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £7..16..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 £157..17s..11¼d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	157	17	11¼.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	09	7	7.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	09	7	7.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	9	3¾.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	9	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	2	7½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
650 loaves of Bread,
29¼ lb of Meat, 2 bent salt,
2¾ lb of tea, 10 lb of sugar,
900 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
36 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
350 loaves of Bread,
6 lb of tea,
24 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of brown sugar,
1 dozn of wine,
1 quart of whiskey,
90 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
12 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	3	0.	
In kind, ...	"	"	
Total,	3	0.	

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
William Allen, for Flax,	3	4	0.
Simon Scallan, for Cloth	2	0	1.
Henry Rutter, for Shoes,	25	1	0.
Richard Murphy, for Ladies,	10	17	8.

Folio in Ledger 77
Folio in Ledger 33

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Rowland Hughes, for wheels	1	5	10
William Ridd, for Carpenters Work	2	5	1.

Folio in Ledger 95
Folio in Ledger 33

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

William Walker, for Rice,	5	16	11.
William Allen, for Sawmilling,	72	0	5.
Stephen Crendergast, for Bread,	02	0	1.
Edmond Jasmine, for Oatmeal,	43	10	0.
Robert Durand, for Buttermilk	00	3	0.

Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 33

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Cattyleash Account.

Francis Furlong, for Cattyleash	5	0	0.

Debit Cattyleash Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Folio in Ledger 45
Folio in Ledger 33

Treasurer of Fever Hospital Committee.

For support of Fever Hospital	93	10	2.

Folio in Ledger 126
Folio in Ledger 33

Debit the Treasurer of the Fever Hospital Committee & credit the Union Treasurer for the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except Nos. 1, 2, 13, & 15, to which the following answers were given:

No. 1, "Yes, with exception of a dormitory occupied by the young boys."

" 2, "Yes, with exceptions below".

" 13, "There have been changes in the diet under the Doctor's recommendations".

" 15, with exception of classes 1 & 2, this will soon cease".

"Mary Morgan, Mary Furlong, and Bridget Dwyer, for insubordination, 2 Nairn's solitary confinement. Michael Bolger, for having refractory, supplies stopped."

"John M.c Donald for absenting himself without leave, 2 Nairn's solitary confinement. John Cray for insolent language to the Steward, 2 Nairn's do."

signed "George Le Hunte."

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

Mr. Le Hunte gave the following Notice, Mr. Hayes, the V. C. Chairman, being then in the Chair:

"I propose that Notice be given to Collectors Rafferty, Hayes, and Rehan to attend at the Board on Saturday the 17th of February 1849, to shew cause why the Board should not proceed on that day to carry out the order of the Commissioners by calling upon them to resign.

signed, "George Le Hunte."

Ordered, "That the managing Committee of the Fever Hospital be requested to make the necessary arrangements with the present attending Apothecary of the Hospital & the Physicians of Wexford to carry out the recommendations given by the Corporation Committee."

Ordered, "That Martin Rehan, Rate Collector, be cautioned to that he attend on Thursday next to complete the transfer of his arrears to the new Rate Books."

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Resolved, that the Mayor, Mr. Rennelagh, & Mr. Allen be a Committee for the purpose of making inquiries in the town and neighbourhood of Wexford for a vacant House capable of holding all or a portion of the children of the House, should the number of Paupers many much increase.

Captain Armstrong gave the following Notice of Motion:

"I propose on Saturday 10th instant to bring forward for the consideration of the Board the propriety of paying Mr. James Murphy, now in charge of the Paupers of the old Workhouse, a salary of one pound five Shillings per Month with Rations, while superintending Paupers in the old Workhouse.

W. A. Armstrong."

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

A letter from the Commissioners to the Vice Chairman, Mr. LeHunte, dated the 26th January 1849, No. 4923, 1849, in answer to Mr. LeHunte's letter of the 20th January 1849, stating that the attention of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union has been called to cases where Rates have been pronounced to be invalid where struck upon valuations revised, which did not bear the seal of the Commissioners, inquiring whether the revised valuation of the Wexford Union will require a similar authorization. In reply the Commissioners state that they are of opinion that the sealing of the valuation is in no way essential to the validity of any Rate made under it.

A letter from Mr. Hopper, Secretary to the Board of Health, acknowledging the Receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 29th ultimo, ratifying to the Commissioners of Health the contemplated arrangements by the Board of ~~the~~ Guardians for carrying into effect the directions issued by the Board of Health, under the 12th section Chap. 122. of 10 Vict. Mr. Hopper requests that the Clerk will report for the information of the Board of Health any further proceedings which the Guardians may take for the purpose

before mentioned.

A Circular from the Commissioners dated the 27th January 1849, number 03, 1849, forwarding duplicate Forms for a Return of the Liabilities & Expenses of the Union for the Month of January 1849, which is required to be sent the Commissioners by the 6th July 1849, being first shewn to the Guardians.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 27th January 1849, No. 04, 49, transmitting in duplicate a Form for a Return of the Drainage of the Collection of Door Rate in the Union for the Months of January 1849.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 27th January 1849, No. 02, 1849, on the subject of the Election of Guardians for the Year ending the 25th March 1850, & requesting the Clerk to state in a Form already sent him, whether any and what number of Forms, hitherto sent, remain on hands, & whether any & what number will be required.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 2nd February 1849, No. 112. 1849, requiring for the information of Government a Return in an accompanying form, relative to the Rates levied in the Union during the Year ended the 29th September last, & since to 27th January 1849.

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	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — —	63.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	0.
Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..	0.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — —	4.

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~~The~~ Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, ~~together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~ :—

The Board received tenders for shoes, and accepted Henry Butler's, for 60 pairs, with Nails, of women's shoes in different sizes, at 3/- per pair.

James Leadd
John Rehae
John Parle

Francis Furlong.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of February 184.9.

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 230													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Total, 1030													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	115	129	102	210	225	202	77	"	"	1060	In Workhouse Hospital 164	In separate Wards 17	
Admitted during the week.	4	1	19	17	9	9	4	"	"	63	In Fever Hospital 20	In Wards with other Inmates 40	
TOTAL,	119	130	121	227	234	211	81	"	"	1123	Total 192	Total 57	
Discharged during the week,	6	2	19	25	16	13	2	"	"	83			
Died,	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	"	"	10			
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	4	20	27	17	14	4	"	"	93			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	112	126	101	200	217	197	77	"	"	1030			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of February authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 10 day of February 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard Allen Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Captain Eade, John Leadd, James Leadd, Thomas Leadd, Redmond Leacy, James Stone, John Rehae, John Parle, James Rainor, John Rafter, Nathaniel Furnaw, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1567 to No. 1641, 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.

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

~~He the had written to the managing Committee of the Fever Hospital requesting them to make the necessary arrangements with the attending Apothecary of the Hospital & the Physicians of Wexford to carry out the recommendations given by the Corporation Committee, held at the old Workhouse on the 25th ultimo.~~

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £12 .. 10 .. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £354 .. 0 .. 5.

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ the Guardians was ... . £1107 .. 9 .. 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 131 — William Rogers	Wexford	5	..	..	321	10	5¾
	Total —	5	..	..	321	10	5¾
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 140 / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 144 — Martin Roche	Ardcolm	3	3	..	54	2	9¾
"	Kilpatrick	4	15	..	24	13	10½
	Total —	7	10		70	16	0¼
Nicholas Roche	Kilburrin	..	..	..	14	13	4
"	Taghmon	..	..	..	21	19	..
	Total —	..	..	..	36	12	4
James Reigh	Rathaspick	..	..	..	25	4	3
"	Mayglass	..	..	..	2	16	0
"	Ballytane	..	..	..	3	6	10½
"	Ballyfiddane	..	..	..	1	0	..
"	Tacumshin	..	..	..	1	14	..
	Total —	..	..	..	34	9	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	..	..	..	34	0	10½
"	Mulrankin	..	..	..	75	10	7
"	Ambrosetane	..	..	..	35	14	0½
"	Ballinaw	..	..	..	22	17	10¾
	Total —	..	..	..	160	12	0¾
	TOTAL UNION, —	12	10	..	640	7	4

NOTE.—A *total 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 £4 .. 10 .. 10½ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £69 .. 0 s. .. 7 d.

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 69
Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	69	0	7.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	19	0¾.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	66	19	0¾.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	0½.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	9½.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	11½.

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
600 loaves of Bread,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 cwt Salt,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of Sugar,
40 Gallons of Buttermilk,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
36 lb of Meat.

Hospital.
350 loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Tea,
26 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of Lump Sugar,
½ a dozen of Wine,
1 quart of Whiskey,
90 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
12 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money,~~			
~~In kind,~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

~~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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
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Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. ~~*Clothing Account.*~~

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Martin Keopedy, per Commerton	9	10	5.
Catherine Armstrong, Matron's salary at the old Workhouse	1	13	4.
Michael Rent, per sand,	1	5	0
William Mc Guine, per Mine	1	0	0
Richard Sinnatt, per black lead	1	10	2

Folio in Ledger 96
Folio in Ledger 33

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account,*

Richard Sinnatt, per Groceries,	20	10	2
James Hayes, per Meal,	54	12	4

Folio in Ledger 55
Folio in Ledger 33

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

~~4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*~~

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Petty Disbursements	0	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 45
Folio in Ledger 33

Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except No. 2, 9, & 15, to which the following answers were given:

No. 2, Yes, with exceptions below."

" 9, Yes, they have been generally more healthy than during other winters although Measles have been prevalent".

" 15 Yes, all want of classification in classes 1 & 2 has ceased."

Daniel Conroy for refusing to work, 4 hours' solitary confinement."

"John Mc Daniel for repeatedly stealing stirrabout do."

"Mary Mara, for breaking a spinning wheel, 2 hours' do." "Mary Furlong and Mary Read for disobedience to Mrs. Armstrong 3 hours' solitary." The Doctor recommends Cap crauding in the Medium Diary House. likewise a change in the Dietary of the adult Paupers.

George le Hunte."

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

Ordered, that the Committee for overseeing the old Workhouse be empowered to get ventilators put in said House.

Resolved, that the Master do not take any more white Indian Meal, and that he do not take any Yellow Indian Meal, unless it be sifted by the person from whom he receives it.

That the Master be directed to consult with the Medical Officer for his opinion respecting the leading of the Tank.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Wilkinson the Commissioners' Architect for a plan of a proposed Tank for receiving the Skimmings of the Kitchen Workhouse.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Board accepted James Hayes' tender per Meat — Beef & Mutton at 5 ½d. and Salt Cod at 6 ½d., for 6 Months from the 15th February 1849

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 2nd February 1849, No. 6001, 0441, in reference to the Minutes of the Board on the 16th of December 1848, requesting to be informed of the result of the inquiries of the Committee appointed to investigate the cause of the increase of the cost per head of the Inmates of the Workhouse.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 6th February 1849, No. 5402, 1849, in reference to a Resolution of the Board on the 20th Ultimo, That Andrew Walsh a pauper be given a dress of a description differing from the other paupers on account of his good conduct.

To which Resolution the Commissioners object, inasmuch as any distinction in the way of dress of any of the Inmates of the Workhouse on account of good conduct is calculated to cause dissatisfaction among the other Paupers.

In reply to No. 5402, the Board of Guardians beg to state for the information of the Commissioners, that Andrew Walsh a pauper whose conduct has been good is now placed as steward over the men at work on the ~~[illegible]~~ ground, during the temporary absence

absence of Murphy employed at the auxiliary House. Clothes of a warmer description were considered necessary and a better were ordered as a mark of distinction.

The Guardians hope there will be no objection to this pursuing this, while temporary pressure upon them forces them to keep open the auxiliary House.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 3rd February 1849, No. 4035, 49, requesting to have furnished them, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, with a Return in an accompanying form of the number of persons, who have been sent abroad during the past year (1848) as Emigrants from Wexford Union, under the provisions of the several Poor Relief Acts.

In answer to the above circular, the Clerks has informed the Commissioners that no persons were ever sent abroad as Emigrants from this Union.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated 6th February 1849, No. 7076, 1849, relative to sanitary measures in the execution of which it is proposed by the Guardians to employ paupers; & in reference thereto the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the orders issued by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, in which the Guardians will perceive that the arrangements necessary for cleansing, whitewashing &c, devolve on the Inhabitants of Wexford, & that the provision of Medical attendance & appliances and the duties of the Guardians; this responsibility cannot, as the Guardians seem to think, be delegated to the sanitary Committee of the Board of Health; and the Commissioners, neither do they sanction a strict respect of the non-employment of employing paupers outside the Workhouse.

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	-0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-40.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do do. 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 .. -5.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~ :—

A circular from the Commissioners requiring to be furnished with the rating of Fisheries in Wexford Union.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated February 6th 1849, No. 1249 & No. 149, calling attention to the 15 section of the Marriage Act (7th & 8th Vic. 6. 81) which requires that the Clerks of each Union in Ireland should read the Notices of Marriage, which he receives from the District Registrar after the Minute of the Guardians at this last previous Meeting shall have been read, & that such Notices shall be read three successive weeks.

The Commissioners request that these provisions of the above Act will be conformed to, & that there shall be recorded on the Minutes the reading of the Notices of Marriage.

The Clerk is desired by the Commissioners to answer regularly any communications that may be made him by the Registrar General of Marriages.

The Clerk was ordered to write to each Member of the Committee this day absent from the Board, appointed to investigate the expenditure of the House, requesting them to meet on Wednesday the 21st instant, and proceed with this investigation.

Ordered, that after this day the Master of the Workhouse no longer send the Cars & Jaunting to clean the streets of Wexford, & that the Mayor be apprized of this circumstance.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of February 1849

Hugh Daly

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Richd Corish

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 212													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .													
Total, 1012	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	112	126	101	200	217	197	77	"	"	1130	In Workhouse Hospital. 59 In separate Wards. 5		
Admitted during the week.	"	4	10	10	7	0	1	1	1	50	In Fever Hospital. 20 In Wards with other Inmates 10		
TOTAL,	112	130	119	210	224	205	78	1	1	1000	Total 107 Total, 15		
Discharged during the week,	4	2	21	17	13	6	3	"	"	66			
Died, - - - - -	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	21	17	13	7	3	"	"	68			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	108	127	98	193	211	198	75	1	1	1012			

~~RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Br. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of February 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard Allen Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Captain Forde, Richard Corish, John Daly, Moses Dealy, James Rensselaer Esq. Patrick Roche, James Rossiter Esq. John Roseter, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq. James Kinnath.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1662 to No. 1724, 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.~~

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

That he had written to Mr. Wilkinson the Commissioners' Architect for a plan of a proposed tanks for receiving the shaving of the house.

That he had written to each Member of the Committee, this day absent, who had been appointed to investigate the expenditure of the House, requesting them to proceed with this investigation.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £129 " 9 " 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... ... £977 " 19 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Rafter	Wexford	"	"	"	324	10	5¾
	Total	"	"	"	324	10	5¾
Martin Rahe	Ardcalm	"	"	"	54	2	9¾
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	24	13	10½
	Total	"	"	"	78	16	0¼
Richd. Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	14	13	4
"	Laghmon	"	"	"	21	19	0
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
James Keigh	Rathaspick	"	"	"	25	4	3
"	Maryglass	"	"	"	2	16	0
"	Raplane	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Ladyfriland	"	"	"	1	0	0
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	0
	Total	"	"	"	34	9	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	34	0	10½
"	Mulranhin	"	"	"	75	10	7
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	35	14	0½
"	Barnan	"	"	"	22	17	10¾
	Total	"	"	"	169	12	3¼
	TOTAL UNION,	"	"	"	640	1	4

NOTE.—A *total 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 £7 " 5 " 11½ 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 £93 " 11 s. " 0 d.

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 69
Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	93	11	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	85	19	10½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	85	19	10½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	0	8½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	9	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	5	1½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
550 loaves of Bread,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 lean Cattle,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of sugar,
020 Gallons of Buttermilk,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
36 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
350 Loaves of Bread,
6 lb of tea,
24 lb of sugar,
2 lb of brown sugar,
1 dozen of wine
100 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
12 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money,~~			
~~In kind,~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

~~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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cr. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Cleary, per leather, —	12	14	5.

Folio in Leger 77
Folio in Leger 34

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Ronaldson, per lea pen- tin's Work, Jobbing Forms — —	25	13	0.
James Boyle, Ironwork, — —	11	00	11.
Baileaux & Nasher, per Medicine,	21	5	7.
John Fortune, per Buckets &c	1	19	0.
Michael Dunn, per Salary as school master — — — — — —	3	6	00.
William Ridd, per smith work,	2	11	4.
Stephen Hayes, per Buckets, —	1	00	0.
Mary Doyle, per stones, — — —	1	13	0.
John Cullen, per Oil, — —	2	15	0.

Folio in Leger 96
Folio in Leger 34

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Petty Cash, 10 0 0.

Folio in Leger 45.
Folio in Leger 34

Debit Petty Cash Account & Credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this month.

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

Resolved, That the following sum which was omitted to be entered on the Minutes at the proper period be now struck off the arrears which appear against Martin Rehae, Collector for the Divisions of Ardcalow and Kilpatrick 3"19"0, being the Drainage and allowance per Bridge Cess, due to the late Francis Forench Collector, which were entered as a set off against so much of the Rates withheld by him. Viz. Cess £2"17"1¼, being a difference between the arrears appearing on the Minute Book and on the Collecting Books of Francis Forench at the time he ceased to collect.

And that these sums be struck off in the following proportions:

Ardcalow — — — 3"10"4¼
Kilpatrick — — — 2"17"9

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Ordered by the Board that the sum of £3.15.0 be struck off the Kilmore Electoral Division as uncollectable arrears on said Division.

In consequence of an apprehension that the seal and signature of the Commissioners were necessary to the Revised Valuation Books, the Clerk was ordered to write to the Commissioners on the subject.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 14th February 1849, No. 149, 1849, requesting to be supplied with a statement, in an accompanying Form, of the amount of Salaries & other remuneration to Union Officers and Assistants in the Union during the year ended the 29th September 1849.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 14th February 1849, No. 2149, 1849, directing the Clerks in future, when forwarding Returns to their Office to send them detached from Minutes or other Reports, or to omit accompanying such Returns with letters; and when it may be necessary to explain any thing connected with the Return, this should be done by a memorandum at foot of it.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 15th February 1849, No. 9161, stating that having communicated with the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse on the subject of the Minutes of this Union on the 20th ultimo, he states that it is not in his power to undertake the duties of Chaplain to the Auxiliary Workhouse.

Captain Armstrong brought forward Mr. McHenry's Motion, of which Notice had been given, & moved, seconded by Captain Eagle, "That Collectors Rogers, Hayes, & Rehse, do show cause why the Board shall not proceed, on this day, to carry out the order of the Commissioners by calling on them to resign."

As there was not a new full Board, the above motion was postponed until this day week.

Captain Armstrong brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice, & moved seconded by Mr. Rainer, "That James Murphy be paid a salary of one pound per Month and Officers Rations, while he continues in charge of the Dead-house of the old Workhouse." Agreed to.

Ordered, "That the Guardians do apply to the Commissioners for leave to give the Officers, in lieu of Meat, either an increase of Salary equal to the sum paid for Meat, or a weekly allowance in Money to the same amount." The Contractor says that "he could let the Guardians have the Meat something cheaper, were it not that he has to cut it in small joints to suit the Officers."

It was ordered, that the sum of one pound seventeen shillings & one penny farthing be struck off the Ardcolmkill Electoral Division as uncollectable arrears in said Division.

It was ordered, that the sum of one pound be struck off the Electoral Division of Kilpatrick as uncollectable arrears in said Division.

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 .. .. —		0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—	20.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do. do. 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 .. — — 1.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

The Board received Tenders for ventilators at the old Workhouse, and accepted James Bayle's per Iron ones, at 10 each.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of February 1849

Frank Furlong

Nath. Stanton

Jas. Cadd

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 212													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Total, 1012													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	100	127	90	193	211	190	77	"	"	1012	In Workhouse Hospital. 16	In separate Wards. 17	
Admitted during the week.	3	9	10	23	17	6	6	"	"	82	In Fever Hospital. 20	In Wards with other Inmates 60	
TOTAL,	111	136	116	216	228	204	83	"	"	1094	Total 191	Total, 75	
Discharged during the week,	"	4	16	20	13	11	0	"	"	72			
Died,	3	3	"	2	"	1	1	"	"	10			
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	7	16	22	13	12	9	"	"	82			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	100	129	100	194	215	192	74	"	"	1012			

~~RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of February 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair Geo. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Captain Iyale, Richard Allen Esq., John Cadd, James Cadd, Thomas Cadd, Richard Carrisle, John Day, Patrick Furlong, James Stone, Danby Tipper, James Renardson Esq., John Rehae, James Tupent, Joseph Pettit Esq., John Doyle, James Rainsford, John Rapster, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq., James Sinnatt, Thomas Walshe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ~~975~~ to No. 1024, 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.~~

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

That he had written to the Commissioners informing them that the Guardians still apprehend there may be a Necessity of the Commissioners putting their Seal & signature to the renewed Valuation Books, & requesting their answer on the subject, before the Rate Books are signed.

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, .. £305 " 2 " 0.
Paid during the week, ... £139 " 5 " 0.
And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was ... . £076 " 15 " 0.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 131 — William Rafferty	Wexford	16	3	"	305	7	5½
	Total	16	3	"	305	7	5½
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 140 / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 144 — Martin Rehar	Ardcolm	3	1	3	49	4	5¾
"	Kilpatrick	1	17	9	21	16	1¾
	Total	4	19	0	71	0	7
Rich^d Roche	Kilmore	"	"	"	14	13	4.
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	21	19	0.
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 156 — James Reigh	Rathaspeck	1	"	"	24	4	3.
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	2	16	0.
"	Ballaghlane	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	1	00	0.
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	0.
	Total	1	"	"	33	9	9
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 176 / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 180 / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 184 / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 188 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	4	"	"	27	3	10½
"	Murrintown	4	"	"	71	10	7.
"	Ballycanew	3	10	10	32	3	10½
"	Bannow	4	9	2	10	0	00¾
	Total	16	0	0	149	7	0¾
	TOTAL UNION,	30	2	0	695	17	2½

NOTE.—A *total 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 £5 " 0 " 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 £ 03 " 15 " 3 d.

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 69
Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	03	15	3.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	06	12	5 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	06	12	5 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	00	2.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	10	0.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	14	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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
550 loaves of Bread,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 lbs salt,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of sugar,
020 Gallons of Buttermilk,
350 Gallons of Brownmilk,
36 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
350 loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Tea,
24 lb of sugar,
2 lb of Imp^d sugar,
½ Dozen of Mixture,
1 Quart of Whiskey,
100 lb of Meat,
12 lb of Candles,
350 Gallons of Brownmilk.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money,~~			
~~In kind,~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

~~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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Carried forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Henry Butler, per Shoes,	9	10	0

Folio in Ledger 77
Folio in Ledger 34

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Nicholas Grimmatt, Builder, per Repairs on the old workhouse	13	0	0.
John Whitmore, per 1 Months Salary as Tailor, due 25th instant	2	11	0.
George Berkley, per 1 Months do as Shoemaker	2	12	0.
William Reidd, per Carpentry's work	2	0	3.
George Colleton, per Land,	1	5	0.
Thomas Ladd, Porter, 1 Months Salary	1	5	0.

Folio in Ledger 96
Folio in Ledger 34

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Elizabeth Meehan, per 2 caps,	3	4	0

Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 34

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Cottyleash Account.

~~Francis Furlong Collector Cottyleash~~ 5 0 0.

Folio in Ledger 45
Folio in Ledger 34

Debit Cottyleash Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Collectors' Poundage & other Remuneration.

Martin Rehae, per Collectors fees, 12 15 7 (15 12 7)

Folio in Ledger 113
Folio in Ledger 34

Debit Collectors' Poundage & other Remuneration & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

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~~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 :—~~

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this week.

The Board held a particular investigation into the accounts of William Rapster, Patrick Hayes, and Martin Rehae, Poor Rate Collectors, in consequence of a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners which recommended their resignation, on account of the extent of uncollected arrears.

The Guardians find that the arrears have been considerably diminished, so that the amount, now to be collected is very small, and that of what remains, most of it will be soon paid, but that a balance will remain at present impossible to be collected at present, but same will ultimately be recovered." The Board therefore have directed the Chairman to write to the Commissioners on the subject, to recommend that the Collectors be permitted to remain in office; but that the Collection of Patrick Hayes be divided, it being too large for one Collector efficiently to do his duty.

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

Resolved "That Messrs. S. Sparrow, R. Allen and J. Ronsdale be appointed a Committee to suggest the best mode of renewing the Water Cistern; and also as to the building of the Manure Tank, and to report to this Board on next Saturday."

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	£	s.	d.
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Folio in Ledger 77 / Folio in Ledger 34

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William Reidd, per Carpenters work	2	0	3.
George Colleton, per Land,	1	5	0.
Thomas Ladd, Porter, 1 Months Salary	1	5	0.

Folio in Ledger 96 / Folio in Ledger 34

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Elizabeth Meehan, per 2nd pr.	34	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 56 / Folio in Ledger 34

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Cottyleash Account.

Francis Furlong Collector Cottyleash £ 5 0 0.

Folio in Ledger 45 / Folio in Ledger 34 Debit Cottyleash Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Collectors' Poundage & other Remuneration. 15.12.7

Martin Rehan, per Collectorship, 12 15 7

Folio in Ledger 113 / Folio in Ledger 34 Debit Collectors' Poundage & other Remuneration & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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

A letter from the Commissioners' Architect, dated the 21st February 1849, stating that a plan for a Manure Tank would be sent here as soon as possible.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 22nd February 1849, Nos. 10649, 49, referring to their letter of the 2nd instant inquiring the result of the inquiries of the Committee, appointed to investigate the cause of the increase in the cost per head of the Inmates of the Workhouse of the Western Union.

That the Commissioners again call the attention of the Board to this subject, the cost of the General Hospital for the month ended the 10th instant, appearing by the Minutes of that speech, to be at the large average of 3s. 11¾d. per head.

A letter from Mr. Wilkinson, the Commissioners' Architect accompanying a sketch for a Manure Tank.

In reply to letter No. 10619, 22nd February 1849 alleging that there has been an increase of the average cost of each inmate, the Commissioners are informed, that the Committee appointed to investigate the matter have not yet made their report, but that the Guardians observe there

~~there has been no increase, with the exception of 1d per head in the infirmary during this present month~~ on the contrary there has been a decrease in the House, and in the General Hospital.

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 .. .. - - - 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 50.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do. do. 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 .. ——— !

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3 day of March 184.9

Richd Allen

Thomas Todd

Moses Daly

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Anne Furlong

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 225													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,													
Total, 1025	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	100	129	100	194	215	192	74	"	"	1012	In Workhouse Hospital. 175	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.	2	0	15	24	17	15	5	"	1	87	In Fever Hospital. 21	In Wards with other Inmates 0	
TOTAL,	110	137	115	210	232	207	79	"	1	1099	Total 196	Total 15	
Discharged during the week,	2	2	16	19	13	0	5	"	"	65			
Died, - - - - -	1	4	"	"	"	3	1	"	"	9			
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	6	16	19	13	11	6	"	"	74			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	107	131	99	199	219	196	73	"	1	1025			

~~RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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, not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of March 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard Allen Esq.

Other Guardians: Thomas Todd, Richard Leacock, Moses Daly, John Ropites, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1375 to No. 1456, 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.~~

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

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, .. £37..12..7.

Paid during the week, ... £09..19..6.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £024..0..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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Deputes	Wexford	10	"	"	295	7	5¾
	Total	10	"	"	295	7	5¾
Martin Rehan	Ardcalon	10	0	1	30	16	4½
"	Kilpatrick	5	4	6	16	11	7½
	Total	15	12	7	55	0	0
Nicht. Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	14	13	4
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	21	19	"
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
James Right	Rathaspic	"	"	"	24	4	3
"	Maydeps	"	"	"	2	16	0
"	Raplane	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Lady's Island	"	"	"	1	0	"
"	Lacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	"
	Total	"	"	"	33	9	9½
Edt. Hayes	Kilmore	4	"	"	23	3	10½
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	71	10	7
"	Inbervaclane	"	"	"	32	3	10½
"	Barrow	0	"	"	10	0	0¾
	Total	12	"	"	137	7	0¾
TOTAL UNION, —		37	12	7	550	4	7¾

Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 131
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 140 / Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 146
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 174
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 188

NOTE.—A *total 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 £5..0..1½ 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 £02..16..7 d.

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 69
Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	02	16	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	04	16	0½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	04	16	0½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	0	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	11	4½

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:

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	350 loaves of Bread,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	6lb of Tea,
550 loaves of Bread,	24lb of sugar.
32½lb of Meat, 2 lbs. salt,	2lb of brown sugar,
3½lb of Tea, 20lb of sugar,	1 dozen of Porter,
030 Gallons of Buttermilk,	12lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of New milk,	350 Gallons of New milk,
2½lb of Candles.	8lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money,~~			
~~In kind,~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

~~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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Br. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheeks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Edmond Fortune, for Blankets & Frieze	55	0	10.
Nathan Ravenagh, for Cotton	4	7	6.

Folio in Ledger 77
Folio in Ledger 34

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Fortune, for Buckets	1	0	0

Folio in Ledger 96
Folio in Ledger 34

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Robert Edmond, for Sour Milk	41	19	6.
William Allen, for Buttermilk	73	7	3.
Stephen Cronenpost, for Bread	91	15	11.
Edmond Fortune, for Oatmeal	50	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 34

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Treasurer of the Fever Committee.

For support of the Fever Hospital	61	10	0

Folio in Ledger 126
Folio in Ledger 34

Debit the Treasurer of the Fever Hospital committee, & credit the Union Treasurer for the above sum.

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong for Petty Cash	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 45
Folio in Ledger 34

Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this week.

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners ~~were~~ was laid before the Board, ~~and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

An Order, dated the 5th February 1849, for regulating the management of Workhouses in Ireland.

Signed as follows:

Clarendon,
E. J. B. Twisleton,
J. Redington.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 23rd February 1849. No. 172, Mc49, transmitting, after having very carefully revised in their own names, the above General Order for regulating the Management of Workhouses in Ireland.

For convenience, the Commissioners have caused all the material deviations from the former Order to be marked in Italics; and they request that this Order will be laid before the Guardians, or that the attention of each of the Workhouse Officers, for whom copies will be supplied, be called to those paragraphs, which may involve any change in reference to the performance of their respective duties.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 24th February 1849. No. 12370, 49, acknowledging the Receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 20th inst., in which, by direction of the Guardians of this Union, the Commissioners' attention is requested to the 7th Section of the 6 & 7th Vic. Chap. 92 with reference to the sealing and signing of the valuation.

The Commissioners state that they do not understand that the Assistant Barrister of the County Mayo had pronounced any decision that it is necessary that a valuation should

should be signed and sealed by them, whereas a decision precisely opposite had been given by the Assistant Barrister of the County Mayo; and the Commissioners have only to repeat that they do not consider it necessary to the stability of the Rate in the Westport Union, that the valuation should be signed or sealed by them.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 24th February 1849. No. 13,139,49, accompanying a copy of an Order of the House of Commons of the 19th instant, calling for Return of all Notices served upon Relieving Officers under 11 & 12th Vic. Chap 47; and the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with such Return in regard to this Union at the earliest possible period.

The Return to be made up to the 19th February 1849.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 20th February 1849, requesting that they should furnished with a Statement of the number of Persons whose names appear on the list of Rate Payers in the Westport Union, who, without interposing their Farms, have received either In-door or Out-door Relief, up to the present time.

The Relieving Officers were directed to send to the Clerk all Notices served on them up to the 19th February 1849, by Landowners or others under the 11th & 12th Vic. Chap 47, intitled "An Act for Protection of Relief of the Destitute Poor evicted from their Dwellings".

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 32.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — 54.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do. do. 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 .. — —1.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~ :—

A Notice of Marriage received from the Registrar of the District of Wexford, was read as follows:

Michael Chelan, of John Street Wexford, Bachelor, Carpenter, of full age, to Anne Simmons of John Street Wexford, Spinster, Pannel-Maker, of full age. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's Office Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage 1st March 1849.

A Notice of Marriage received from the Registrar of the District of Wexford, was read as follows:

John Doyle of Davidstown, Bachelor, Labourer, of full age, to Anne Leary of Ballymeathar, Spinster, servant, of full age. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's Office, Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage, 2nd March

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 10th the day of March 184.9

James Ledd

William Meyler

John Rossiter

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 224													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Total, 1024													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	107	131	99	199	219	196	74	"	"	1025	In Workhouse Hospital. 174	In separate Wards. 9	
Admitted during the week.	5	5	22	17	12	9	3	"	"	73	In Fever Hospital. 10	In Wards with other Inmates 80	
TOTAL,	112	136	121	216	231	205	77	"	"	1090	Total 192	Total 15	
Discharged during the week,	2	4	19	21	13	7	2	"	"	68			
Died, - - - - -	2	"	"	1	"	1	2	"	"	6			
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	4	19	22	13	8	4	"	"	74			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	108	132	102	194	218	197	73	"	"	1024			

~~RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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, or not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of March — 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, B. S. Walker Esqr.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Captain Eade, Samuel Lenth Esqr, Richard Allen Esqr, James Ledd, Richard Leonard, John Day, John Rehne, William Murphy, James Rainor, John Rossiter, James Dimmett.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1057 to No. 1143, 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.~~

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

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, .. £12 " 3 " 10.

Paid during the week, ... £439 " 0 " 10.

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of the~~ Guardians was ... . £397 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roberts	Wexford	"	"	"	295	7	5½
	Total	"	"	"	295	7	5½
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 140 — Martin Rehan	Abdealon	11	"	"	27	16	4½
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	16	11	7½
	Total	11	"	"	44	0	"
Archd. Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	14	13	4
"	Laghmon	"	"	"	21	19	0
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
James Keyes	Rathaspick	"	"	"	24	4	3
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	2	16	0
"	Raplane	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Ladyspland	"	"	"	1	0	"
"	Carrundun	"	"	"	1	14	"
	Total	"	"	"	33	9	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	23	3	10½
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	71	10	7
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	32	3	10½
"	Bannow	"	"	"	10	0	0½
	Total	"	"	"	137	7	0½
	TOTAL UNION,—	11	"	"	548	4	7½

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Ledger 35 — Ledger [illegible] by the Treasurer this day as Relieving Officer's Bank Balance, and Petty Cash, and Byepaid. Folio in Ledger 97 — Debit the Treasurer and each Relieving Division.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6 " 10 " 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 03 " 3 s. " 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	03	3	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	06	11	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	06	11	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	6½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,	Hospital.
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	350 Loaves of Bread,
550 Loaves of Bread,	6 lb of Tea,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 lbs salt,	24 lb of Sugar,
930 Gallons of Buttermilk,	2 lb of lump sugar,
350 Gallons of New milk,	1 Dozen of Mi
2 lb of Candles.	1 Quart of Whi
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of sugar.	1½ dozen of Cor
	1½ do. of small do.
	120 lb of Meat,
	0 lb of Candles,
	350 Gallons of Sta Milk.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money,~~			
~~In kind,~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

~~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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas O'Leary, per leather,	6	10	0.

Folio in Ledger 77 / Folio in Ledger 34

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Maddocks, per Bricks,	6	17	6.
William Kidd, per smithwork,	1	3	2.
Myrs Allen, per Brands,	3	17	2.
Edmond Hore, per writing the Rate Books,	7	0	0.
William McGuire, per hire,	1	10	0.
George Leatherbarrow, per land,	1	10	0.
Augustus Smith, per Brooms,	1	5	0.

Folio in Ledger 96 / Folio in Ledger 35

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Cotty Leach Account.

Francis Furlong, per Cotty Leach	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 45 / Folio in Ledger 35

Debit Cotty Leach Account & Credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this week.

Mr. Burke the Poor law Inspector visited the House on Thursday last, and urged the immediate adoption of the new Form of Dietary prescribed by the Commissioners in the "Workhouse Rules", issued on the 5th February 1849.

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

It was ordered that Advertisements be put in the Newspapers for Tenders for Oatmeal, Bread, Candles, & Salt, to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight. The term for which the Contract will be entered into, will appear in the Advertisements.

Mr. Allen read a Petition against the proposed "Rate in Aid", about to be brought into Parliament, and moved seconded by Captain Armstrong, "That said Petition be adopted as the Petition of this Board, & that it be forthwith sent to London to the Rt. H. J. Morgan Esq., one of the Members of Parliament of this County, for presentation to the House of Commons.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

The Clothes Committee condemned the the following articles:

14 pair of Men's Shoes, 37 do. women's, shoes, 23 do. Boys', 17 do Girls' do. 52 women's Shifts, 45 Girls' do. 06 Aprons, 16 Blouze Smocks, 4 Boys' do. 29 wrappers, 7 women's cotton Petticoats, 2 Girls' do., 6 women's linsey Petticoat, 5 Girls' do., 21 Smocks, 30 Women's Handkerchiefs, 30 women's caps, 30 Girls caps, 12 Sheets, 12 Rugs, 3 Bedticks, 1 Blanket, 6 pair of Men's Trousers, 2 Men's vest, 6 Men's caps, 20 Boys' Jackets, 9 pair of Boys' Trousers, 55 Bibs.

Given per interment to Richard Sanders, 1 shirt.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 3rd March 1849, No. 1084, M 49, requesting forms per a Return of the Liabilities & Expenses of the Union per the Month of February 1849, which is to be sent the Commissioners by the 14th of March, being first shown to the Board.

A circular from the Commissioners dated the 3rd March 1849, No. 106, M 49, requesting forms per Return of the progress of the collection of Poor Rate in the Union per the ~~present~~ Month of ~~February~~ January, ~~& they~~ request that if possible it will be sent them on or before the 6th Instant, having been printed before the Guardians.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 3rd March 1849, No 14.009, transmitting from Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union the following Extract:

"A female pauper Mary Goff was brought before the Board claiming Relief; she had lived during the last 5 years in Wexford with an Aunt, her Mother being dead, and she an illegitimate child. She had applied about 3 or 4 weeks since per admission into the Wexford Workhouse, ~~for Relief~~ refused

refused by the Guardians there, on the grounds that as she resided during her childhood in this Union previously to the 5 years she lived at Wexford, she should apply at Enniscorthy, per Relief."

"In reference to the above Extract, the Commissioners state that a Board of Guardians are not empowered to refuse Relief because an applicant may in their opinion, be deemed to have been a Resident of another Union.

If an applicant per Relief be destitute the Guardians are to give Relief and then to consider whether the person relieved be chargeable to any particular Division or the Union at large."

Mary Goff is now receiving Relief in this House.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 7th March 1849, No. 12,312, 49, sanctioning the Resolution of the Guardians, passed at their Meeting of the 17th ultimo, proposing to pay James Murphy a Salary of £1 per Month & Officer's Rations while he continues in charge of the paupers of the old Workhouse.

A Notice of Marriage received from the Registrar of the District of Wexford, was read as follows:

Michael Whelan, of John Street Wexford, Bachelor, Carpenter, of full age, to Anne Simonds of John Street Wexford, Spinster, Bonnet Maker, of full age. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's Office, Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage 1st March 1849.

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	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	49.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do. do. 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 .. ---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):—~~

A Notice of Marriage received from the Registrar of the District of Wexford, was read as follows:—

John Doyle of Davidstown Batchelor, labourer, of full age, to Anne Cearley of Ballyneather, spinster, servant, of full age. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's office Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage 2nd March 1849.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of March 1849.

Edward Furlong
Clerk.

James Codd

James Smith

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 224; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds; Total, 1024	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males,	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	100	132	102	194	210	197	73	"	"	1024
Admitted during the week.	5	6	12	16	10	7	4	"	"	60
TOTAL,	113	130	114	210	220	204	77	"	"	1004
Discharged during the week,	3	3	19	10	7	13	2	"	"	65
Died,	1	3	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	7
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	6	20	19	8	13	2	"	"	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	109	132	94	191	220	191	75	"	"	1012

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	13	In separate Wards. 8
In Fever Hospital.	17	In Wards with other Inmates 10
Total.	107	Total. 15

OBSERVATIONS.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her,	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of March 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: Richard Allen Esq. James Cadd, Thomas Cadd, Richard Kennedy, Mark Daly, Patrick Furlong, James Kane, John Rohan, William Murphy, James Nugent, Richard Walsh Esq. James Kinnett, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1944 to No. 2016, 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.~~

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

That he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers per Imsens per Oatmeal, Bread, Candles, & Salt, to be taken into consideration on the 24th instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £ 9..10..10.

Paid during the week, ... £ 22.. 2.. 5.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £305.. 0.. 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 35 / Folio in Ledger 131 — William Deputer,	Wexford	5	..	..	290	7	5¾
	Total	5	..	..	290	7	5¾
Martin Fisher	Ardcolum	..	..	..	27	16	4½
"	Kilpatrick	..	..	..	16	11	7½
	Total	..	..	..	44	0	..
Nich. Roche	Killurin	..	..	..	14	13	4
"	Taghmon	..	..	..	21	19	..
	Total	..	..	..	36	12	4
James Right	Rathaspick	..	..	..	24	4	3.
"	Mayglass	..	..	..	2	16	0
"	Ballyane	..	..	..	3	6	10½
"	Ladyisland	..	..	..	1	0	0.
"	Lacumshin	..	..	..	1	14	0.
	Total	..	..	..	33	9	9½
Patrick Rapp	Kilmore	..	..	..	23	3	10½
"	Mulrankin	..	..	..	71	10	4
"	Ambrosetan	..	..	..	32	3	10½
"	Ramsaw	..	..	..	10	0	0¾
	Total	..	..	..	137	7	.. 3½
	TOTAL UNION,—	5	..	..	542	4	7¾

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 69
Folio in Ledger 61

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Lodged with the Treasurer this .. day of .. £ .. .. .. being a sum equal to the Amount Debited to the Treasurer in the Abstract.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4..6..10½ 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 £107 .. s. 17.. d. 4½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	107	17	4½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	106	11	6¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	106	11	6¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	1	0	2½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	2	9	2½
	3	11	1¼

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
550 Loaves of Bread,
32½ lb Meat, 2 cwt Salt,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of Sugar,
030 Gallons of Buttermilk,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
22 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
350 Loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Tea,
24 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of brown Sugar,
1 dozen Lemons,
1 Quart of Whisky,
1½ dozen of Porter,
1½ do. small do.
120 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
0 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money,~~			
~~In kind,~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

~~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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheeks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Bridget Crean, per Ladies	2	3	10.
Synnott & Cardiff, per Cotton,	7	19	10.

Folio in Leger 77 / Folio in Leger 35 — Debit Clothing Account & Credit Treasurer, with the ~~several~~ sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Walter Connor, Smith per mending Locks & Keys	2	5	0.
James Murphy Steward Salary	1	0	0.

Folio in Leger 96 / Folio in Leger 35 — Debit Establishment account & credit the Treasurer per the above sums.

Burial Account.

Bridget Crean, for Shrouding	1	19	1.

Folio in Leger 117 / Folio in Leger 35 — Debit Burial Account & credit the above sums per the above sum.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Richard Devereux per Coals and Indian Meal	22	3	10 4.

Folio in Leger 56 / Folio in Leger 35 — Debit Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Cotty, Clerk Account.

Francis Furlong, per Cotty Clerk,	5	0	0.

Folio in Leger 45 / Folio in Leger 35 — Debit Cotty Clerk Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Collectors' Poundage &c.

James Reigh, per Collectors Jurs	14	5	10
Catherine Hayes, per do on acct.	19	3	0
Nicholas Roche, per do	36	2	3

Folio in Leger 113 / Folio in Leger 35 — Debit Collectors' Poundage &c and credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except no 2, which was answered as follows:

"Yes with the exceptions stated below."

"Sylvester Leary, throwing stones at an Idiot, & for insulting the gatekeeper, also for leaving his work, 4 hours' solitary confinement. Thomas M'Evoy stealing Shrubbant and using threatening language to the Officers, 4 hours' solitary confinement. Thomas Bolger, & Patrick Murphy for deserting from the house and stealing turnips, the former committed to goal for a week, & the latter 4 hours' solitary confinement. Elizabeth M'Grath for insubordination, 2 hours' solitary confinement. Thomas Bolger, Daniel Daud, William Watson, & Joseph Bowran, for neglecting their work, Dinner Ticket stopped. John Osborn & Patrick Connors, for absconding themselves without leave & stealing turnips, four hours' solitary confinement."

Signed, Samuel Jinks.

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

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Board accepted Nicholas Kinsella's Tender for building a Water Tank at the Union Workhouse, according to an accompanying Specification, for the sum of nineteen pounds sterling.

Ordered, That Advertisements be put in Clarance for Tenders for making the remainder of the sewers in conformity with the part already made; the materials and labour will be supplied by the Board; to be taken into consideration on Saturday the 24th instant.

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 12th March 1849, No. 12,312, 1849, on the subject of a proposal of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 19th ultimo, to substitute an allowance of money in lieu of meat Rations for the Officers of the Wexford Workhouse; and the Commissioners state that the subject has, on several occasions, been under their consideration; and they are of opinion that the plan of dieting the Officers out of the Workhouse supplies is preferable to the plan of money allowances, & that the former should not be departed from.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 13th March 1849, No. 67,306, 1849 sanctioning the appointment of Catherine Armstrong, as Superintendent of the Females in the Auxiliary Workhouse at Stone Bridge, on the terms mentioned in the replies to the Commissioners' queries respecting her; but they, at the same time, state that no part of her family will be allowed to reside with her in the Workhouse.

A Notice of Marriage received from the Registrar of the District of Wexford was read as follows:

Michael Whelan, of John Street Wexford

Weaver, Bachelor, Carpenter, of full age, to Anne Edwards of John Street Wexford, Spinster, Bonnet-Maker, of full age. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's office Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage 1st March 1849.

A Notice of Marriage received from the Registrar of the District of Wexford, was read as follows:

John Doyle of Davidstown, Bachelor, Labourer, of full age, to Anne Leadley of Ballycreathen, Wicklow, Servant, of full age.

The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's office Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage 2nd March 1849.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 16th March 1849, calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of Measures being taken for the repayment of the sums demanded by the Lords of the Treasury; & stating that altho the Guardians have been apprized of the demand since the 5th of August last, the Commissioners regret to find that the new Rates have not yet been put in course of Collection.

The Commissioners further state that there does not appear any reasonable cause for this delay; and as the Commissioners feel it necessary to secure the repayment of the advances, they request the Guardians to inform them what were the causes of the delay in the making of the Rates, & what is the period within which they intend to bind the Collectors to collect the Rate, per the repayment of the advances to the amount demanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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	30.
Ditto, disallowed	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do. do. 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 ..... 1.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~ :—

Proposed by Mr. Walsh, Mayor, seconded by Mr. Thomas Walsh.

That a Rate be this day made and declared on the Rateable Hereditaments in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions in the Wexford Poor Law Union; under the Provisions of the Acts, 1st & 2nd Vic. Chap. 56; 6th & 7th Vic. Chap. 92, 10th Vic. Chap. 7, 10th Vic. Chap. 31, and that the amount of Rate per Pound in each Electoral Division shall be as follows:

Wexford	3"0	in the Pound,	Amt	3607" 10" 0.
Ardcalm	2"3	do.	do	650" 12" 10½
Kilpatrick	2"0	do.	do	539" 17" 0.
Killurin	2"2	do.	do	793" 10" 10.
Taghmon	3"0	do.	do	1410" 1" 3.
Rathaspeck	1"6	do.	do	596" 6" 1½.
Mayglass	1"4	do.	do	340" 12" 0.
Claphane	1"7	do.	do	375" 12" 1½
Lady's Island	1"10	do.	do	403" 13" 9.
Tacumshin	1"0	do.	do	423" 10" 4.
Kilmore	1"2	do.	do	301" 2" 0½
Mulrankin	1"9	do.	do	606" 2" 3.
Inbrastaun	2"0	do.	do	472" 6" 6.
Ballmaw	2"3	do.	do	762" 2" 3½

The above motion was carried & the Rate Books signed.

It was ordered that the Clerk do give the necessary Notice in the amended Form G. of a Rate having been made as prescribed by the Poor Law Commissioners.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of March 1849

Edward Hunter

William Mayler

John Keller

James Hore

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings 224													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp. —													
Fever Sheds, . . —	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.				
Total, 1024													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	109	132	94	191	220	191	75	"	"	1012	In Workhouse Hospital. 151	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.	4	7	13	11	10	7	0	1	"	53	In Fever Hospital. 17	In Wards with other Inmates 0	
TOTAL,	113	139	107	202	230	198	75	1	"	1065	Total 168	Total. 15	
Discharged during the week,	2	4	15	16	17	7	2	"	"	63			
Died, - - - - -	1	2	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	6			
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	6	17	16	10	7	2	"	"	69			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	110	133	90	186	212	191	73	1	"	996			

~~RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of March 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mathew Mayler Esqr.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Richard Allen, Edward Codd, Patrick Day, Martin Daly, James Rowe, John Kehoe, Patrick Carel, James Lamprey, Capt. John Rossiter, Richard Walsh Esq., James Kinnett, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2417 to No. 2476, 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.~~

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

That he had put Advertisements in placards per Tenders per making the Remainder of the Coffins at the Workhouse, in conformity with the part already made.

That he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers & in placards that a New Rate has been made

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £ 5 " 0 " 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 302 " 2 " 1.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £ 07 " 10 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roberts	Wexford	5	"	"	205	7	5½
	Total	5	"	"	205	7	5½
Martin Rohan	Ardcolm	"	"	"	27	16	4½
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	16	11	7½
	Total	"	"	"	44	0	"
Nicholas Rossiter	Killurin	"	"	"	14	13	4.
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	21	19	"
	Total	"	"	"	36	12	4
James Rickard	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	24	4	3
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	2	16	0
"	Ryeland	"	"	"	3	6	10½
"	Ladyspland	"	"	"	1	00	0
"	Lacumshin	"	"	"	1	14	0
	Total	"	"	"	33	9	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	23	3	10½
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	71	10	7
"	Mulrankan	"	"	"	32	3	10½
"	Ramsaw	"	"	"	10	0	0¾
	Total	"	"	"	137	7	" 3¾
	TOTAL UNION,	5	"	"	534	4	7¾

Folio in Ledger 36
Folio in Ledger 131

NOTE.—A *total* 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 £ 6 " 10 " 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 69 " 13 " 9. d.

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Ledger 69
Folio in Ledger 61

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	69	" 13	" 9.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	07	" 15	" 11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	00	" 15	" 11½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 11½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
550 loaves of Bread,
3½ lbs of Tea, 20 lbs of sugar.
32½ lbs of Meat, 2 lbs Salt
020 Gallons of Buttermilk,
2 lbs of Candles,
350 Gallons of New milk.

Hospital.
½ lb of Tea,
2 lbs of sugar,
2 lbs of brown sugar
2 lbs of Soap
2 quarts of Whiskey.
1 dozen Porter
140 lbs of Meat,
350 Gallons of New milk,
0 lbs Candles
1 do. Malt do.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money,~~			
~~In kind,~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

~~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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cd. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
~~Betty Clark Account.~~			
Francis Furlong, per Betty Clark	7	0	0

Folio in Ledger 45 / Folio in Ledger 35 ~~Debit Betty Clark Account & Credit~~ the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

~~2. Establishment Account.~~

Francis Greenspast, per Rent of Relieving Officer's station	1	6	0.
John Furlong, per Relieving Officer's Salary, 1 quarter due this day	10	0	0.
John Furlong, per Rent of Relieving Officer's station.	1	6	0.
James Cavers, per R. O. Salary, due this day	10	0	0.
John Reilly, per Rent of R. O. Station	1	6	0.
Nathan Cooper, per do.	1	6	0.
William Wadding, per R. O. Salary	11	5	0.

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

William Wadding, R. O. Rent of Station	1	6	0.
Alice White, per do.	1	6	0.
James Cadd, per do.	1	6	0.
James Walsh, per R. O. Salary	10	0	0.
Martin Harper, Rent of R. O. Station	1	6	0.
Johanna Furlong, per do.	1	6	0.
Nicholas Harker, per do.	1	6	0.
Catherine Furlong, per R. O. Salary	10	0	0.
Ryan Flannery, per Rent of R. O. Station	1	6	0.
Ryan Flannery, per R. O. Salary	12	10	0.
Catherine Furlong, Matron's Salary	0	15	0.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Ellen Williams, Assistant Nurse, 1 day	2	0	0.
Burn & Rodwell Rent of R. O. Station	1	6	0.
John Whitmore Gaoler, Salary	2	11	0.
Walter Frayne, Rent of R. O. Station	2	12	0.
George Peabody, Chairmaker, Salary	2	12	0
Nicholas Cullaton, per R. O. Salary	10	0	0.
Thomas Scallan, Assistant, Master, per 1 quarter's Salary, due this day	2	10	0.
Mr. Pope Dunn, School master 1 Month's Salary due this day	1	13	4.
Ellen Murphy, Nurse, 1 Quarter ends	3	10	0.
Anne Cadd, Assistant Matron, do.	2	10	0.
Elizabeth Doyle, Schoolmistress, do.	3	15	0.
Thomas Cadd, per 1 Month's Salary as Porter, due this day	1	5	0

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

Folio in Ledger 96 & 98 / Folio in Ledger 35 & 36 ~~Debit Establishment Account and Credit~~ the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~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 queries were answered favourably.

A small boiler said to be wanted in the Laundry.

Herbert St. Hone".

Ordered, That Doctor Hardiffe's Bill per salary as Medical officer of the Fever Hospital, be referred to the Committee of the Fever Hospital per payment of said Bill".

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

Proposed by Mr. Richard Allen, seconded by Mr. Rainer and resolved, That the Collector be allowed seven Months' time from the signing of the Warrant, per the Collection of the Rate, made the 19th instant, of the arrears now due, that may be possible to collect, provided same will receive the approbation of the Commissioners".

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Resolved, on the Motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Captain Armstrong, "That the form of dietary of the Belfast Union & Mr. Le Hunte's Letter to Mr. Allen, that accompanied it, be referred to the Correspondence Committee."

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 19th March 1849, No. 13, 1&0, 49, desiring to have forwarded to them as early as practicable, the particulars required by an enclosed form, to enable the Commissioners to comply with an order of the House of Commons.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 19th March 1849, No. 235-Med 49, requiring to have furnished them half yearly, a statement in an accompanying form shewing the particulars of the Insurance on the Workhouse Buildings, Auxiliary Workhouses, and Fever Hospital, in the Union, and on the goods therein.

If the accounts be audited soon after the expiration of each half year, the above information should be furnished on the back of Abstract 5 a b.; but if the audit be delayed six months or two months, this statement is to be forwarded separately.

A letter from the Central Board of Health, dated the 22nd March 1849, No. 2037. 1849, stating that [illegible] reports from different parts of the country

country, from which it appears that Cholera cases, or symptoms usually preceding the disease, have become prevalent, and from the neglect on the part of some of the local authorities, the people have not had prompt medical Relief, in the first stage of the Disease, therefore the Commissioners of Health request that the Guardians of Wexford Union will forthwith carry into effect the Directions & Regulations which have been issued by the Board of Health in accordance with the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Act, copies of which, & of two circulars issued under it provisions, are here enclosed.

The Board of Health requests a prompt reply, containing particulars of the arrangements made by the Guardians.

It was ordered that the Clerk do inform the Commissioners of Health that no arrangements have yet been made by the Guardians to arrest or relieve the Cholera, but that they will promptly adopt the means advised by the Board of Health.

A letter from Lieutenant William Deputer was read, proposing as his sureties, for the due performance, within Union, of the collection of the current Rate & arrears, in the limited time of 9 Months, John Richards Esq. & Alderman Green, both of Wexford; they were approved of by the Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 25.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. —— 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was —— 27.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do. do. 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 .. —— 4.

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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).—~~

The Board proceeded to receive Tenders and accepted the following.
Edmond Holmes's per oatmeal of good quality per 3 Months from the 1st of April next at 12s 6d per cent.
William Walker's per dipt candles of good quality, per six Months' at 5½ per lb from the 4th April next.
Laurence Kavanagh's per oatts, per six Months' from 31st April next, at 1s 3d per cent.

It was ordered that the Consideration of the Tenders per Bread be postponed, & that another Advertisement be put in the Newspapers per white & wholemeal Bread, to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight.

Ordered, That Advertisements be put in the Newspapers per Tenders per Coales, Grease, Sticks, & Thread; to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight.

The Board received Tenders per finishing the sewers at the Workhouse, already in part made, and accepted James Ryan's, to build new sewers in exact conformity with those parts already built, per the sum of 3s 4d per perch Irish Measurment.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 31st day of March — 184.9

Joseph Cudd
Fl. Armstrong
Wm Leech

Grant Harding.

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, . 600
Temporary Buildings, 224
Additional Workhouse, 200
Permanent Fever Hosp.
Fever Sheds, . .
Total, 1024

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	110	133	91	103	212	190	73	"	"	992
Admitted during the week.	3	4	16	10	17	16	4	"	1	79
TOTAL,	113	137	107	201	229	206	77	"	1	1071
Discharged during the week,	3	2	14	14	11	14	1	"	"	59
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	2	14	15	11	15	2	"	"	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	110	135	93	106	218	191	75	"	1	1009

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 165	In separate Wards, 7	
In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other Inmates 80	
Total 100	Total, 15	

~~RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of March 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Armstrong.

Other Guardians: Herbert S. Stone Esqr, Samuel Lynch Esqr. Richard Allen Esqr, James Cudd, Richard Corish, Jeremiah Armstrong Esqr, Clement Raine Esqr, James Rainer Esqr, John Repeter, Richard Walsh Esqr, Christ. Roche, Stephen B. Hayford Esqr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2044 to No. 2129 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.~~

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

That he had written to the Commissioners of Health that no arrangements have yet been made by the Guardians to arrest or relieve the Cholera, but that they will promptly adopt the means advised by the Board of Health.

That he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers, for Tenders for Bread, Dealers, Tea, Sugar, Candles, & Meat.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £151 " 10 " 2.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £64 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. (Due Rate) £	s.	d.
William Roche	Wexford	"	"	"	3900	16	3¾
	Total	"	"	"	3900	16	3¾
Martin Rehan	Scadeldon	"	"	"	670	9	3
"	Killpatrick	"	"	"	556	8	7½
	Total	"	"	"	1234	17	10½
Nicholas Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	000	4	2
"	Faghmon	"	"	"	1440	"	3
	Total	"	"	"	2240	4	5
James Keogh	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	620	10	4½
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	343	9	4
"	Raphoe	"	"	"	370	10	11¾
"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	405	1	9
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	425	12	4
	Total	"	"	"	2173	12	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	404	6	7
"	Rathangan	"	"	"	657	12	10
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	504	10	5
"	Bannow	"	"	"	772	11	3¾
	Total	"	"	"	2359	1	1¾
	TOTAL UNION, —	"	"	"	11996	12	6½

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Letter 61
Folio in Ledger 56
Folio in Letter 69
Folio in Ledger 61

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4 " 10 " 11½ 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 £ 00 " 11 s. " 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	00	11	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	05	12	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	05	12	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	11½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
550 loaves of Bread,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 Cent Salt,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of sugar,
030 Gallons of Buttermilk,
350 Gallons of Skimmilk,
22 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
350 loaves of Bread,
6½ lb of Tea,
26 lb of sugar,
2 lb of brown sugar,
2 do soft do.,
1 quart of Whiskey,
2 dozen of Porter,
140 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Skimmilk,
0 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
~~In money, ...~~			
~~In kind, ...~~			
~~Total,~~			

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

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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
John Cready, for Flax	13	5	0.
William Allen, for Flax	6	0	0.
Thomas O'Leary, for Leather	5	10	5.

Folio in Ledger
Folio in Ledger

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Pennefeather, for Carpenter's work	6	15	0.
Robert Crane M.D. for Salary	12	10	0.
Revd C. Murphy R.C.C. Chaplain, Salary	25	0	0.
Robert Gardiner M.D. for Salary	25	0	0.
Revd Thomas White Prot. Chaplain, Salary	15	0	0.
Richard Bennett, for Blacksmith's work	"	9	3.
Joseph Gaffney for Paint	9	17	11.
Peter Clarke for Repairs	2	12	10.
Richard Carter for Slop	1	15	2.
James Carey for Repairs	1	11	11.
William Foley for Brushes	1	5	2.
Nathaniel Law, for Ironmongery	12	14	1.
Benj. Graham, for Baskets	18	16	0.
Thomas Roche, for Stationary	15	7	6.
Morton Gafney, for Tinmaster	4	4	6.
James Roche, for Timber	5	16	11.
William Riddle, for Carpenter's work	1	14	0.

Folio in Ledger
Folio in Ledger

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

James Lambert, for Salt	2	5	0.
Richard Bennett, for 9 Gratings	24	1	2.
Stephen Groundsell, for Bread	70	19	9.
William Walker, for Candles	10	4	2.
Edward Fortune, for Oatmeal	29	0	0.
William Allen, for Turnips	70	16	3.
Robert Guard, for Buttermilk	33	4	9.
James Hayes, for Meat,	20	15	5.

Folio in Ledger
Folio in Ledger

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Burial Account.

James Roche, for Coffins, Debit Burial Account and Credit the Treasurer for the above sum. — 16 13 0.

Folio in Ledger
Folio in Ledger

Revising Valuation.

Trustees Robert Hawthorne Esq. for Salary for Revising Rates } 12 10 0.

Folio in Ledger
Folio in Ledger

Debit Revising Valuation and Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Collectors' Commission.

William Rafter, for Collections } 13 10 11.

Patrick Hayes, for do. — 15 1 6.

Folio in Ledger
Folio in Ledger

Debit Collectors' Commission and Credit the Treasurer for the above sums.

Petty Sessions Account.

Francis Furlong, for Petty Sessions Debit Petty Sessions Account and Credit the Treasurer for the above sum. — 5 0 0.

Folio in Ledger 37
Folio in Ledger 1

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this month.

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

That a young Man in the House, who is very much paralyzed, requires some one to take care of him, & suggests that the Board of Guardians will allow him out door relief, & said that his Mother will attend him at Seamen House, but is not able to support him.

It was ordered by the Board, that Peter Whelan, the above mentioned person, be allowed 2/6 per week, out door relief."

That fifteen young Girls in the House had expressed a great wish to emigrate.

It was ordered, that the Clerk apprize the Commissioners of same".

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Board appointed the undermentioned gentlemen as Chairman, Vice Chairman, & Deputy Vice Chairman; for the year ending the 25th March 1850:

Charles A. Walker Esqr., Ickillen House, Chairman.

George Le Hunte Esqr., Artramont Vice Chairman.

William A. Armstrong Esqr., Rathmacnee, Deputy Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Rainey, seconded by Mr. Race, & Resolved, That the Commissioners' Approbation be solicited for Liberty for the Master's wife to reside with him in the Workhouse.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 Return of the Election of Guardians for the year ending the 25th March 1850, was received from the Returning Officer, & laid before the Guardians.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 26th March 1849, No. 12247, requesting to have furnished them by return of Post, with statements in accompanying Forms relating to the deaths in the Workhouse, for weeks ended the 3rd, 10th, and 17th March.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 26th March 1849, No. 2452 1849, requesting to have furnished them each week, with a return in the accompanying form, relating to the deaths in the Workhouse; and the Commissioners request that this Return will be transmitted by Wednesday's Post at the latest.

A letter from the Commissioners of Health, dated the 20th March 1849, No. 3025, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 28th instant, which stated that the Guardians would take the most prompt means to arrest the progress of Cholera; and the Commissioners of Health request that the means which the Guardians may take in pursuance of the Orders regarding Cholera, will be reported to them.

They are most anxious that the necessary arrangements should be completed throughout the Country without further delay, in order to prevent delay in case of a sudden outbreak of the disease.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 27th March 1849, No. 2521 1849, calling the attention of the Clerk to the 6th and 8th Paragraphs of the Commissioners' General Order for keeping and auditing their accounts.

They state that much inconvenience has been experienced by delay in the preparation of the Accounts of some Unions for audit, and the Commissioners desire that the accounts for audit for the 25th March instant, shall be made out, and sent to the Auditor by the first week in May next.

The Clerk is to inform the Auditor when the Abstracts of the Accounts may be sent him.

A circular from the Lord Lieutenant's Secretary, dated the 19th March 1849, stating that the Lord Lieutenant is desirous of obtaining information as to the degree of education received by the Inmates of the several Workhouses, & Prisoners confined in the Gaols, & requesting that the enclosed Return be filled up and forwarded at the earliest possible period.

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	47.
Ditto, disallowed	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — —	32.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
~~Do. do. 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 .. — — — 3.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force~~ were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :—

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 20th March 1849, & a 25th March 1849, was read, accompanied by copies, in small size, of the General Order, containing the Workhouse Rules, recently issued by the Commissioners, and the Clerk is requested to furnish one copy to each of the Guardians, & to the several Union Officers.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 29th March 1849, & 28th March 1849, was read, calling the Clerk's attention to this circular of the 10th May last, requesting that a Return containing a summary of the cases of vaccination, as directed to be registered, may be furnished annually to the Registrar immediately after the 25th March.

The Commissioners request that the Clerk will communicate with the Medical Officers, & request him to furnish the necessary information.

A letter from Collector Patrick Hayes was read proposing as his sureties the Rev? Mr. King of Maudlin, and Thomas Green Esq. of Tullabarrow, for the due performance of his contract as Collector of Poor Rate in this Union; the payment approved of by the Board.

Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Leadd, seconded by Mr. John Roper, that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Green the printer that the Board of Guardians are of opinion, that he is bound to furnish them with a ledger according to the terms of his contract of the 15th July 1848, which he refuses to do, stating for his reason, that a ledger is not printing but stationery, which he did not contract to supply.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of April — 184.9

Francis L Armstrong

Chairman

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 240													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .													
Total, 1040	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	110	135	93	106	210	191	76	"	"	1001	In Workhouse Hospital. 162	In separate Wards. 17	
Admitted during the week.	5	2	20	10	7	12	5	"	"	77	In Fever Hospital. 17	In Wards with other Inmates. 20	
TOTAL,	115	137	121	206	225	203	81	"	"	1086	Total 179	Total 15	
Discharged during the week,	1	1	11	19	3	5	4	"	"	44			
Died, - - - - -	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	11	19	3	5	5	"	"	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	114	135	110	105	222	198	76	"	"	1040			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday the 7 day of April — 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Armstrong.

Other Guardians: Samuel Lendrum Esq., James Leadd, Thos Leadd, Richard Corrish, John Day, John Furlong, Francis L. Armstrong Esq., John Rehar, James Nugent, Richard Forde, Clement Blair Esq., Charles Rainey Esq., John Roper, Richard Walsh, Patrick Hayes, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq. Thomas Walsh, Matthew Tracy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2130 to No. 2229, 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.

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

That he had written to Mr. Spunn the contractor for printing, informing him that the Board of Guardians are of opinion that he is bound to supply them with a ledger, according to the terms of his contract.

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, .. £10..0..0.

Paid during the week, ... £302..6..7.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £436..6..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, £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roche	Wexford	10	"	"	39	10	3½
	Total	10	"	"	39	10	3½
Martin Rehe	Ardcalm	"	"	"	6	9	3
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	5	6	0
	Total	"	"	"	12	17	10½
Nicholas Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	000	4	2
"	Laghmon	"	"	"	14	"	3
	Total	"	"	"	22	4	5
James Rugh	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	6	10	4½
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	3	9	4
"	Rafarne	"	"	"	3	10	11½
"	Tadyshland	"	"	"	4	1	9
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	4	12	4
	Total	"	"	"	21	12	9¼
Catherine Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	4	6	7
"	Rathrantan	"	"	"	6	12	10
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	5	10	5½
"	Bannow	"	"	"	7	11	3¼
	Total	"	"	"	23	1	1¾
	TOTAL UNION,	10	"	"	190	12	6¼

Folio in Ledger 1
Folio in Ledgers 104

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted in* Red Ink *at the foot of* each *Collector's District*, and the *Grand Total for the Union.*

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

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 86
Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 67
Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 83
Folio in Ledger 49

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4..7..2½ 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 £01..13..10 d.

	£	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			
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			

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

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
700 Loaves of Bread,
32½ lb of Meat, 1 lb Suet,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of Sugar,
330 Gallons of Buttermilk,
3½ Gallons of Treacle,
2 lb of Candles,
650 lb of Meat for Easter Sunday

Hospital.
400 Loaves of Bread,
7 lb of Tea,
32 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of Lump Sugar,
1 dozen of Wine,
1 quart of Whiskey,
1 dozen of Port Wine,
3 dozen of Porter,
120 lb of Meat,
350 Gallons of Buttermilk,
0 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...			
In kind, ...			
Total,			

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

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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Arthur Ravanagh, per Scales	4	7	6

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 1

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

James Boyle, per Rent Insurance	5	19	1.
William McGuire, per Wine,	2	0	0.
Martin Ryan, per wheels,	1	7	0
Alexander Shaw, per Stationary	1	7	6.
James Barker, per Seed Potatoes	2	15	0

Folio in Ledger 63
Folio in Ledger 1

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

~~Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sumsas above.~~

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Fever Hospital Committee.

For support of Fever Hospital	170	12	5.

Folio in Ledger 126
Folio in Ledger 37

Debit Fever Hospital Committee a/c credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except No. 2, which was answered as follows:

"Yes with the exceptions stated below".

"William Elliot per stealing 4 from a pauper, Patrick Boyle, 3 Days solitary confinement. John Maddock, per stealing a handkerchief & some bread from same, 3 Days do."

"Bridget Strahan and Margaret Hendy, for disobedience to master & mistress, 3 Days solitary confinement each.

do. Joseph Evans, per wilfully breaking the Cabbages several times do."

"Patrick Rochford, James Neal, Walter Sunday, Patrick Bryan, Tobin Cleary & Silvester Long, per frequently neglecting their work, directly which stopped."

"The Kitchen wall is in a very bad state, in consequence of the cistern not being repaired. I recommend that a lot of rubbish in the yard & the old Workhouse be ordered to be removed, as it occasions much inconvenience. I recommend the Guardians to take some steps to have the Kitchen wall remedied.

Samuel Jones."

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

Mr. Rainor proposed, & Mr. E. L. Armstrong seconded, "that a vote of thanks be given to Charles Arthur Walker Esq. the Chairman of this Board of Guardians, for his unremitting attention to the wants of the Poor of this Neighbourhood, and his general urbanity to all persons."

The Mayor, Mr. R. Walsh, proposed and Mr. Lett seconded, "that a similar vote of thanks, for precisely similar causes, be given to George Le Hunte Esq. late Chairman of this Board of Guardians."

Mr. Day proposed, & Mr. Carrick seconded, "that a similar vote of thanks, for similar causes, be given to Matthew Mayler Esq. Deputy late Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the last year."

The above vote of thanks passed unanimously.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Resolved, "That the Mayor of Wexford be requested to use his powers to get the streets cleaned, & to cause all persons to clean their habitations, who are able to do so, and such as are not able, that a list of their names be sent to the Workhouse, in order that assistance be rendered them per that purpose."

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to write to the Guardians, this day absent to attend the Board on Saturday the 14th instant to consider the propriety of nominating a medical Officer or Officers to take charge of the several Towns & rural districts in the Union, which it may be necessary that Medical Men should be called upon; & also to appoint Committees to the several Electoral Divisions, to carry this Nuisance Act into effect, in accordance with the directions of the Commissioners of Health.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 2nd April 1849, No 266, M.49, forwarding forms per a Return of the Inhabitants &c. Rivers of the Union for the Month of March 1849, which the Clerk is directed by the Commissioners to lay the 14th of April, being first laid before the Guardians.

A circular from the Commissioners dated 3rd April 1849, No 272, M.49, forwarding forms per a Return of the progress of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Union for the Month of March, and they request that the Return will be sent them by the 12th Instant, having been first submitted to the Guardians.

A circular from Mr. Redington secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, dated the 3rd April 1849, in reference to his circular of the 20th Ultimo, enclosing a form of Return of the Degrees of Education of the Inmates in the Workhouse of this Union, & requesting that Children under the age of seven years may not be included in the numbers returned.

A letter from Mr. John Green the Contractor, for printing, dated the 6th April 1849, stating that the reason he objected to furnish a ledger was, because he had no contract per supplying Stationery to the Wexford Board, & that Lawes clearly made that head Stationery, and [illegible] but as the Board differ from him in opinion, he cheerfully bows to their decision and

~~and will have the work executed agreeably to the directions of the Board of Guardians".~~

Thomas Redmond's offer to keep the old pump in repair per twelve months, for the sum of two shillings & six pence per month, was accepted.

The Medical Officers handed in a Return of which the following is a Copy:—

"There have been 70 Persons vaccinated successfully in the Wexford Workhouse this last year.

The Medical Officers supplied the inspection gratuitously; the Guardians do not subscribe to the Lean Sash Institution."

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 44.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 33.

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

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

who told the Board that the Bonds are all correct.

James Hasper's tender per Gardener was accepted as follows:

Cabbage Scotch Drumhead } p. lb. 2
Guernsey } 1.3.
Onion Thackaurph — 2.6.
Carrot Long Orange } 1.6.
White Belgium }
Leeks — — — — — 3.0.

John Gibbs tender per whole meal Bread, per 3 Months, at 4½ per 4 lb loaf, was accepted.

Stephen Greendergast's tender per White Bread No. 1, per 3 Months, at 5 per 4 lb loaf, was accepted.

Edmond Fortune's tender per good grey Frieze, 27 Inches wide at 2. 8 per yard, to be delivered at the Workhouse as required, per six Months.

Richard Murphy's tender for Calico at 5½ per yard, to be supplied as required; and for the following Articles to be also supplied as required, per six Months, was accepted:

Black Thread at 1. 0 per lb.
Hamment Thread at 1. 6 do.
Studs at — — — 0. 10½ gr. p.
Do. small Keys at 0. 7½ do.
Do. Pen Knives at 0. 5½ do.

Cotton Cashlan's tender per Calico at 5½ per yard to be supplied as required per six Months was accepted.

It was ordered that the Usual Dinner be given to the Paupers on Easter Sunday.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of April — 184.9.

Edward Barlow

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 207; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Total, 1007										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	114	135	110	105	222	190	76	"	"	1040
Admitted during the week.	5	7	21	34	19	19	10	"	1	116
TOTAL,	119	142	131	219	241	217	86	"	1	1156
Discharged during the week,	4	6	22	14	4	0	4	"	"	62
Died,	1	2	1	"	1	2	"	"	"	7
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	0	23	14	5	10	4	"	"	69
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	114	134	108	205	236	207	82	"	1	1007

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital.	12	In separate Wards. 4	
In Fever Hospital.	12	In Wards with other Inmates 0	
Total	106	Total 15	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 14 day of April 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esqr.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Lieutenant Stone, Captain Eade, Samuel Smith Esqr., Richard Allen, Thomas Leadd, Richard Somerset, Francis C. Armstrong Esqr., James Rendall Esqr., John Richard, William Murphy, Richard Parle, John Roseter, Thomas Baker, James Raines Esqr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2210 to No. 2246 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.

George Le Hunte
William Murphy
Richard Parle

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

That he had written to the Guardians to attend here this day to consider the propriety of nominating a Medical Officer or Officers to take charge of the several towns or rural districts in the Union, when it may be necessary that Medical Men shall be called upon.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £5 .. 0 .. 0

Paid during the week, ... £229 .. 15 .. 2.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £661 .. 1 .. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roberts	Wexford	5	"	"	3965	16	3¾
	Total	5	"	"	3965	16	3¾
Martin Rehe	Ardcalen	"	"	"	670	9	3
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	556	00	7
	Total	"	"	"	1234	17	10
Nicholas Rooke	Killurin	"	"	"	000	4	2
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	1440	"	3
	Total	"	"	"	2240	4	5
James Keogh	Rathaspick	"	"	"	620	10	4½
"	Maryglass	"	"	"	343	9	4
"	Raplane	"	"	"	370	10	11¾
"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	405	1	9
"	Faccumshin	"	"	"	425	12	4
	Total	"	"	"	2173	129	2¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	404	6	7
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	678	12	10
"	Ambassadam	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barrow	"	"	"	772	11	3¾
	Total	"	"	"	2359	1	1¾
TOTAL UNION,		5	"	"	11901	12	5¾

Folio in Ledger 1
Folio in Ledger 104

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted* in Red Ink *at the foot of* each Collector's Page, *and also at the foot of the whole 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 £6 .. 9 .. 1½ 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 £ 01 .. 3 .. 03¼

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	01	3	03¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	06	16	2¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	06	16	2¼
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	9¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	11¼

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
600 loaves of Bread,
32 lbs of Meat, 2 lbs salt,
3 lbs of Tea, 20 lbs of sugar,
240 Gallons of Buttermilk,
360 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
100 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
350 loaves of Bread,
7 lbs of Tea,
32 lbs of sugar
2 lbs of lump sugar,
1 dozen of wine
1 quart of whis Key
1 dozen of Porter
2 dozen do small,
130 lbs of Meat,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
7 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...			
In kind, ...			
Total,			

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

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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Kane, per meaning	1	3	11.

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 1

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Maddock, per Brieftas.	1	12	6.
George Addison, per cand.	1	7	6.
Catherine Armstrong, per Salary	1	13	4.
James Delany, per Stalling	6	19	6.
William Kidd, per Smithwork	1	6	6.
Francis Furlong, Clerks per Salary, due 25th March 1849	20	10	0.

Folio in Ledger 63 / Folio in Ledger 1

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

~~3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*~~

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Petty Cash	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 37 / Folio in Ledger 1

Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

~~4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*~~

Invoice Account.

Stephen Greendergast per Bread	44	1	3.

Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 1

Debit Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except No. 2, which was answered as follows:

"Yes with the exceptions stated below.

Thomas Doyle, for repeatedly destroying the Cabbage, 4 hours' solitary confinement; Thomas Roche for same, 2 hours do. Edmond Byrne, for neglecting his work 2 hours' in solitary. Christopher Ryan, for insulting a Guardian on his visit to the old Workhouse, 4 hours in solitary. Mary Neagle for insubordination, 3 hours solitary confinement.

Samuel Lenth."

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

Resolved, That the Clerks be directed to write to the Commissioners, to the effect, that no regular Commissioners' "Order" exists for the appointment of Mr. Pierce Ryan, who received the Wexford Union, for the sum of £80, agreeably to a Resolution of the Wexford Board of Guardians on the 29th April 1840. Mr. Ryan's valuation is that upon which the Rate now in course of collection has been based. An "Order" from the Commissioners to render the Rate legal, will be necessary. Mr. Ryan's Valuation has not yet been objected to in any case; it appears to give figures at satisfaction. Mr. Ryan was paid £5 on the 2nd of December last, being £3 for his valuation, & £2 for stationary.

Proposed by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. E. C. Armstrong, & passed, "That Advertisements be put in the Newspapers for Tenders from competent persons to fill the office of Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ballybrittas & Bannow."

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Resolved, "That the sum of two shillings & nine pence per week for Relief by way of loan, from this day be had, from Dalkeith Lacy, a Pensioner, chargeable on the Wexford Electoral Division."

Resolved, that the sum of one half-penny per day be charged for the mending of the paupers' clothes, for the half year ended the 25th March 1849.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated 10th April 1849, No. 21,465,49, requesting to be supplied with a Return in the accompanying Form, shewing the number of Idiots, Epileptics, and Lunatics, in each Electoral Division in the Union, exclusive of any that may be in Workhouses, Gaols, or Asylums.

This information, which is to be obtained from the Relieving Officers, the Commissioners request to be furnished with as soon as possible.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 13th April 1849, No. 29,465,49, requesting that the Monthly Returns of the Expenses and Liabilities and Collection, for March last, may be transmitted to them at latest by Monday next.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 13th April 1849, No. 24,115,49, stating that they had received from the Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners a communication in which it appears that an opportunity occurs of giving a free passage to 20 female orphans to the Cape of Good Hope; and the Commissioners will request Lieutenant Henry R.N. to proceed to the Wexford Union for the inspection & selection of that number of female Orphans from the Wexford Union Workhouse, for emigration to the Cape of Good Hope.

A vessel by which Emigrants can be sent out, will sail from Clyfmouth on the 14th May next.

A Steamer leaves Dublin for Clyfmouth twice every week; and Persons can be sent by that vessel for 13/6 per head, including victualling on the passage.

A list of the articles to be provided for each Emigrant, is transmitted herewith.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Commissioners "that the Guardians are desirous of carrying out the arrangements proposed for sending the female orphans to the Cape of Good Hope, & will most willingly avail themselves of the opportunity."

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 13th April 1849, No. 17,322, 1849, adverting to Minutes of this Board on the 16th Ultimo, & in reference to the average cost of patients in the Fever Hospital, they state that as the cost of patients therein much exceed that in any other Union, & the Guardians not yet having taken any steps to place the Hospital expenditure on a more satisfactory footing, the Commissioners will, if this cause be not promptly adopted, be under the necessity of calling on the Guardians to require the Medical officers to resign".

Resolved, that the permanent Committee for regulating the expenditure of the Wexford Union Workhouse, appointed on the 16th December last, sit on Saturday next at half past 10 o'clock, A.M., & on every succeeding Saturday until the expenses of the Fever Hospital are brought down"; & that Mr. Boake be substituted for Mr. Mayler, on the Committee".

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 13th April 1849, No. 33,509,49, with a copy of a letter the Commissioners had received from the Revd. Mr. Barker of Kilburn, relative to the proposed Emigration of certain persons from Kilburn Division in this Union, together with the Commissioners' reply thereto; and upon consent, to be signified by 2/3ds of the Guardians, in case they should resolve to assist the above mentioned persons to emigrate.

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	54
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	44

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	
Do. do. 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 ..	10

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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):—~~

Resolved, That the Clerk write to the Guardians requesting their attendance here on Saturday next, to consider a proposal made to assist certain persons to emigrate from the Electoral Division of Kilturin. A full attendance is necessary.

Resolved, That the Committee for Rathnaspeuk, Taghmon, & Kilturin, a list of whose names has been handed in by the Guardians of those Divisions, be appointed to assist the Guardians in making such further inquiries as will facilitate their carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal Act; and that where no new Committee have been named, those formerly named be again appointed."

Resolved, That the Guardians of each Division are requested to consult with the Committee appointed under the Nuisances Removal Act, as to what Nuisances should be removed, or premises cleansed or whitewashed, & to lay before the Board of Guardians on next Saturday a statement of their proceedings.

Also to consider what Medical Men it would be advisable to recommend to the Board to take charge of this Electoral Division should Cholera break out in it.

Resolved, That 500 copies of the following Notice be printed, for placarding & posting in each Electoral Division, & for distribution by the Constabulary, for each Electoral Division.

Notice.

Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Act.

The Electoral Division Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union for carrying out the provisions of the above Act, hereby give notice that all householders are required without delay to remove from the neighbourhood of their dwellings all Nuisances, during heat or rain — and to clean up all foul and offensive ditches, gripes, gutters or drains, and also to clean out thoroughly and whitewash the inside & outside of their houses.

All persons offending against this Act are liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings a day for every day that such Nuisances may remain unremoved after Order of Petty Sessions.

16th April 1849.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of April — 184.9.

Edward Furlong

George Le Hunte

Jas. Ryland

Frances E. Armstrong

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 343; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1143	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	114	134	100	205	236	207	03	"	"	1009
Admitted during the week.	5	3	30	32	16	15	4	3	1	117
TOTAL,	119	137	146	237	252	222	07	3	1	1204
Discharged during the week,	4	3	10	12	10	7	2	"	"	56
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	1	"	"	3	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	19	13	10	7	5	"	"	61
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	115	134	127	224	242	215	002	3	1	1143

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital. 130	In separate Wards. 9	
In Fever Hospital. 13	In Wards with other Inmates 01	
Total 191	Total, 15	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
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No. VII.	/	/			/	/
No. VIII.						
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RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of April — 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. N. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: George Le Hunte Jr. Captain Armstrong, Herbert H. Rowe Esq. Richard Allen Esq. James Cadd, Thomas Cadd, Richard Corish, John Day, John Furlong, Francis Armstrong Jr. James Kennedy, John Rehar, James Nugent, John Doyle, James Rains Esq. John Kavanagh, Richard Walsh Jr. Patrick Roche, Nathaniel Sparrow Jr. Matthew Tracey, Stephen B. Stafford Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2202 to No. 2402, 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. —3—, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the Commissioners informing them that the Guardians are desirous of carrying out the arrangements proposed for sending the female orphans to the Cape of Good Hope.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £ 5 .. 0 .. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 84 .. 16 .. 0.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £ 740 .. 16 .. 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roberts	Wexford	5	"	"	396	16	3½
	Total	5	"	"	396	16	3½
Martin Rehe	Ardcolm	"	"	"	670	9	3
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	556	0	7
	Total	"	"	"	1234	17	10
Nicholas Rade	Killurin	"	"	"	600	4	2
"	Ballymore	"	"	"	1440	"	3
	Total	"	"	"	2240	4	5
James Reigh	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	620	10	4½
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	343	9	4
"	Raffare	"	"	"	370	10	11½
"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	405	1	9
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	425	12	4
	Total	"	"	"	2173	12	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	404	6	7
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	639	12	10
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barrane	"	"	"	772	11	3½
	Total	"	"	"	2359	1	1½
TOTAL UNION, —		5	"	"	1976	12	5½

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted in* Red Ink *at the foot of* each *Collector's Division, and also at the end of 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 £ 5 .. 4 .. 2½ 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 £ 91 .. 12s. .. 4½.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	91	12	4½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	93	19	5½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	9	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	0	2½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	4	2½

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 :

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	350 loaves of bread,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	0 lb. of Tea,
650 loaves of Bread,	36 lb. of Sugar,
32½ lb of Meat, 1 Cent. Salt,	2 lb of Soap,
3½ lb of Tea, 2 lb of Sugar,	1 Dozen of Carter,
240 Gallons of Buttermilk,	1 Do. small Do.,
360 Gallons of Skimmilk,	1 Dozen of Wine
10 lb of Candles.	130 lb of Meat,
	350 Gallons of Skimmilk,
	7 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...			
In kind, ...			
Total,			

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

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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Golden Orig			
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Bar forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Cleary, for leather	6	4	2

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 1

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

George Brerby, for Salary as Shoemaker - - - - - - - -	2	12	0.
John Whitmore, for Salary as Tailor - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	11	0.
Martin Ryan, for wheels	1	7	0.

Folio in Ledger 63
Folio in Ledger 1

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Cotty Cash Account.			
Francis Furlong, for Petty Cash	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 37
Folio in Ledger 1

Debit Petty Cash Account & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were all answered favourably.

The Committee for regulating the expenditure of the House, laid the following memorandum before the Board:

The Committee would wish to have the Dietary Tables and Classifications of Paupers in the Commissioners' & New Regulations, to enable them to proceed more effectually in their inquiry into the expenses of the Wexford Union; and also to have the Dietary Tables & Classifications Patients in the Wexford Dist. Lunatic Asylum.

The Committee recommend that the new Dietary for the Wexford Union Fever Hospital be strictly carried out, and that the results, in the Matter of expense, may be communicated to them. The Clerk was directed to obtain the Tables required as above from Commissioners & Regulations, & to forward the latter part of the above report to the managing Committee of the Fever Hospital.

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

"That Lieutenant Henry R.N. attended here on Friday the 20th instant, and selected 26 females, from whom 20 are to be again selected by the Doctor for emigration, agreeably to the letter of the Commissioners of the 13th April 1849, to the Cape of Good Hope."

Ordered, "That the Relieving Officers be requested to lay before the Board on this day month a list of persons from their Districts, Inmates of this House, who are fit persons for emigration."

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—~~

It was ordered that William Leonard a pauper boy be bound an apprentice, as sailor, to Arthur Kananagh and Nicholas Fanning ship owners, & that the Chairman Mr. Le Hunte, sign the Indentures on Wednesday next, there not being leisure to have it filled up this day.

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

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 13th April 1849, No. 292—Mc 49, transmitting an amended Form of Tables to Immediate Reports, under the 2nd Section of the 6th & 7th Vic Chap 92.

The amendment in the Form consists in the addition of a space for the Class of Abode" of the Collectors of Poor Rate, and it is requested that the Form be submitted to the Guardians on Saturday the 21st instant, with a view to the Clerk's being instructed to communicate with the Collectors on the subject.

A Letter from the Central Board of Health, dated the 16th April 1849, forwarding certain Forms for the management of Temporary Fever Hospitals, which Forms were forwarded to the managing Committee.

A Circular from the Central Board of Health stating that they have observed that great irregularity has occurred in the transmission of Reports of cases of Cholera, which have occurred in parts of the Country, they therefore call the attention of Guardians to the directions, which have been issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Nuisances Removal Act, which contains the following Regulations:—

We

We authorize & direct the said Guardians to make arrangements for obtaining daily lists of persons attacked by Cholera in this Union, with the particulars of their cases and treatment, & for communicating the same daily to the Central Board of Health."

The Board of Health request the Guardians will comply in every point with the above Regulations.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 17th instant No. 22. 070, 49, states that from Minutes of the Wexford Board of Guardians they perceive that fifteen young female Inmates of the House are desirous to emigrate, & the Commissioners desire to be informed if this statement refers to the Orphan Girls selected for emigration to Australia.

The Clerk was directed to reply that the Orphans are those selected for emigration by Lieutenant Henry.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 10th April 1849, No. 24. 906, 49, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians, of the Wexford Union, of the 14th instant, in which it is stated that Guardians are desirous of carrying into effect the arrangements proposed for sending out twenty female orphans as Emigrants to the Cape of Good Hope, & will request Lieutenant Henry to visit the Union Workhouse for the selection of Individuals accordingly.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 10th April instant No. 3, 910, 49, requesting a Return, in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons, in an enclosed Form, setting forth the several particulars therein required, with respect to Rates struck by the 1st Instant.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 44.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. — —0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — —69.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..
Do. do. 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 .. - - - -15.

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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):—~~

A Circular from the Board of Education dated 19th April 1849. requesting to have sent to their Office a Return of the number of Children on the Roll of the North Prune school on the 31st December last, distinguishing Males from Females.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 20th April 1849. stating that they had under consideration the proposal of the Board on the 24th Ultimo, to the effect that the Collectors be allowed 7 Months for the collection of the Rate. The Commissioners say they can not consent to extend the Collection beyond the first of September next.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 20th April 1849. 1849. calling the attention of the Guardians to the amount demanded after Harvest last of the debt due to Her Majesty's Government for the advances made under the Temporary Relief Act. 10 Vic. C. 7.

The Commissioners desire to be informed by the Guardians at their next Meeting:—

1st What amount can be paid over at once on account of the amount demanded? The Clerk was directed to reply that nothing could be paid at present.

2nd What are the reasons why the full amount has not been paid? No persons on Islands

3rd When do the Guardians expect to be in a position to make the repayment of the entire amount? The greater part during the course of the present collection.

Mr. Stone gave the following Notice of Motion.

"That the application of Mr. Thomas Scallan, Assistant to the Master for an additional stipend, for his services, be considered at the Meeting of the Board this day fortnight."

Herbert L. Stone.

21st April 1849.

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184.~~

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

It was ordered that the sum of £25 be provided for the 20 female Orphans to be sent to the Cape of Good Hope.

It was ordered that the sum of £13. 4. be appropriated to the emigration of Jane Rehal, Mary Neall, Edward Lee, Mary Leary, Jane Hawkins, and Anne Hawkins, destitute persons belonging the Electoral Division of Kilturin; the amount to be charged to that Division. And that £2. 5. 0 be appropriated to assist Esther Doyle, to be charged to the Union at large.

The Revd. John Barker undertaking to defray all other expenses connected with their emigration, over and above the amount appropriated.

The following Medical Officers were appointed by the Board, to take charge of the several Electoral Divisions in the Union should Cholera break out, to be paid 5. 0 per day each, while employed:

Wexford	Doctor Cardiff, Doctor Lane, Doctor Coghlan, Doctor Fennell, Doctor Devereux,
Kilturin	Doctor Middleton,
Taghmon	Doctor Cannon,
Mayglass	Doctor A. Furlong
Clapstone	Doctor Lindsay,
Lady's Island	Do.
Tacumshin	Do.
Kilmore	Doctor A. Furlong
Shelranshin	Do.
Ambrosetown	Doctor Boyde,
Barrow	Do.

Mr. Rainor read a Report from the Taghmon Sanitary Committee, and laid it before the Board.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Saturday 20th April 1849.

James Codd
Thomas Codd
John Devereux

Grant Furlong

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 406; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, ; Total, 1206	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males,	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	115	134	127	224	242	215	006	"	"	1143
Admitted during the week.	10	7	34	30	17	11	3	2		114
TOTAL,	125	141	161	254	259	226	009	2	"	1257
Discharged during the week,	1	4	13	9	11	4	1	"	"	43
Died, - - - - -	2	"	1	1	2	1	1	"	"	08
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	4	14	10	13	5	2	"	"	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	122	137	147	244	246	221	007	2	"	1206

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	170	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	10	In Wards with other Inmates	08
Total	180	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April authenticated and laid before the Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of April — 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. S. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Captain Gale, Richard Allen Esq., James Cadell, Thomas Cadell, John Day, Moses Dealy, John Gourley, John Richardson Nugent, Richard Earle, James Kinsley Esq., John Kinsley, Richard Walsh Esq., Patrick M. Roche, Thomas Walsh, Stephen B. Stafford Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2403 to No. 2519, 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. — 5 —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the Clerks of the Rep & Enniscorthy Unions per copies of their Dietary Tables, per the purpose of enabling the Committee for regulating the Expenditure of the House to proceed more effectually in their inquiry into the Expenses of the Union.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £169 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 50 " 17 " 11.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £622 " 16 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roberts	Wexford	126	"	"	2034	16	3¾
	Total	126	"	"	2034	16	3¾
Martin Kehoe	Ardcalm	"	"	"	670	9	3.
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	556	0	7.
	Total	"	"	"	1234	17	10.
Richd. Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	800	4	2
"	Taghmon	43	"	"	1397	"	3
	Total	43	"	"	2205	4	5
James Wright	Rathaskirk	"	"	"	629	10	4½
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	343	9	4.
"	Raphoe	"	"	"	370	10	11¾
"	Ladyswood	"	"	"	405	1	9
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	425	12	4
	Total	"	"	"	2173	12	9¼
Catherine Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	404	6	7
"	Mulranhill	"	"	"	677	12	10
"	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barmoor	"	"	"	742	11	3¼
	Total	"	"	"	2359	1	1¾
	TOTAL UNION,	169	"	"	1100	12	5¾

Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 104

Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 120

NOTE.—A *total 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 " 14 " 5½ 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 £84 " 16 " 0½d.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	84	16	0½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86	2	7½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	86	2	7½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	9.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	1½

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 :

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	350 loaves of Bread,
750 loaves of Bread,	0 lb of Tea,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 hundredweight,	3½ lb of Sugar,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of Sugar,	2 lb of Moist Sugar,
900 Gallons of Buttermilk,	2 quarts of Whiskey,
360 Gallons of Sweetmilk,	1 dozen of Porter,
17 lb of Candles.	2 do. small do.,
	125 lb of Meat,
	390 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
	8 lb of Candles.

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 21 day of April ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	—		2.0
In kind, ...			
Total,			2.0

Credit ~~each~~ 1 Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of ~~each~~ 1 Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, ~~checks on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors, duly signed and delivered to each of them,~~ of the following amounts ~~and Value, respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	~~Cash~~ Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Richd Callaton 2-1				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
C/ Forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Emigration Account.			
Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 1 — James Power, per Hamrock	4	0	0
Debit Emigration Account & Credit the Treasurer per the above sum.			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Brideans & Rochet, for Medicine	22	15	6.
John Renachan, per warden Grays,	7	3	6.
Thomas Ladd, Porter, per 1 Month's salary, due this day	1	5	0.
Michael Walsh, Grayes Baths,	1	7	0.
Maurice Leary & James Reddy, per ordered Baths	2	0	0

Folio in Ledger 63 / Folio in Ledger 1

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

3. ~~*Workhouse Invoice Account.*~~

Betty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Betty Cash	7	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 37 / Folio in Ledger 1 — Debit Betty Cash Account & credit the Treasurers per the above sum.

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

~~4. *Out door Relief Invoice Account.*~~

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

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~~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 :—~~

Resolved, "That we sanction the providing of nine wheelbarrows, at seven shillings & six pence each, by the Committee of the Eighmon Electoral Division, appointed by the Board, to carry into immediate effect the Removal of the Nuisances, &c."

It was ordered, "That the following Gentlemen of the Guardians of the Wexford Division, be appointed Members of the Sanitary Committee :

Revd. Rd. W. Elgee, Very Revd. Miles Murphy, Revd. Thomas White, Revd. Wm. Murphy, Messrs. John Leary, James Leary, Richard Sinnott, Ambrose Hughes."

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

It was ordered that the necessary application for an apprentice to the sea, be provided for William Connor a pauper boy from this House, agreeably to the Act of Parliament 7th & 8th Victoria, Cap. 112. Sec. 35. for which the sanction of the Commissioners is requested.

The Indenture, binding said William Connor an Apprentice was executed this day.

Ordered that the Master agree with a Plumber to make the necessary Enquiry any repairs on the Pressing Pump, and that Placards be posted up for tenders for the permanent repairs of said Pump, & for keeping it in order for one or more years. Tenders to be considered this day fortnight.

It was ordered, that two Looms be erected in the Workhouse, for the purpose of having weaving carried on in it.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Clerk was directed to state to the Commissioners, that the Guardians having on the 24th March rejected a Resolution to allow the Collectors 7 Months from the signing of their warrants to collect the present Rate, & not having heard from them until the 21st April, that they considered 7 Months too long a term; the exertions of the Collectors, to have the Rate collected in 7 Months, were extreme.

The Clerk was directed to inquire of the Commissioners whether a landlord or Poor Rate Collector is first entitled to receive payment, in case a distress is made.

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 20th April 1849, No. 22070, 1849, referring to a Resolution of the Guardians of the Wexford Union on the 31st Ultimo, in which it is proposed that the wife of the Master be allowed to reside with him in the Workhouse; the Commissioners state that they are aware that the Master was made to understand, at the time of his appointment, that no part of his family should reside with him in the Workhouse; & they see no reason why the Rule adopted in other Unions should be departed from in the present Instance.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 23rd April 1849, No. 25075. 6. 7, 1849, acknowledging the replies to their queries Nos. and Reports respectively, to the appointment of Messrs. Roche, of Collectors of Poor Rates, in the Wexford Union; and the Commissioners state they sanction the above appointments on the terms specified; but they desire to call the Guardians' attention to the Period proposed to be allowed per the Collection of the Rates.

Notice of Marriage from the Registrar of the District, was read, of Patrick Creston of Duel Quay Parish, Bachelor, Engine Maker, of full age, to Agnes

Agnes Cannick of Duel Quay Parish, Spinster, Servant, of full age. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's Office Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage the 23rd April 1849.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 25th April 1849, No. 25660. 49, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. James Right to the office of Poor Rate Collector in the Wexford Union, but they request the Guardians to their letter addressed to them respecting the Period proposed to be allowed for the Collection of the Rate.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 27th April 1849, No. 25341. 49, in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians of the Wexford Union on the 14th instant, in the following terms: "That the Clerk be directed to write to the Commissioners, to the effect that no regular Commissioners' order exists for the appointment of Mr. Pierce Ryan who valued the Wexford Union, agreeably to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 29th ~~Ultimo~~ April. An order from the Commissioners to render the Rate legal will be necessary."

The Commissioners state that they consider they cannot now legally issue an order as proposed by the Guardians, notwithstanding that no special order was issued authorizing the Guardians to appoint Mr. Ryan.

A letter from the Medical Officer, calling the attention of the Guardians to the general order of the Commissioners, dated the 5th February 1849, in which a Dietary is given for the Sick in the Workhouse Infirmary, which he intends immediately to adopt.

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 52.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. - - 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 60.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. - - - -6.

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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):—~~

The Board proceeded to the Elec-
tion of a Poor Rate Collector for the Elec-
toral Divisions of Ambrosetown &
Bannow.

The candidates were Nicholas
Ennis of Kilmore, & Matthew Leafer of
Dean's Castle, Bannow.

On a Division, there were for
Nicholas Ennis 10 votes,
Matthew Leafer 5 do.

Nicholas Ennis was duly elected
Poor Rate Collector for the Divisions
of Ambrosetown & Bannow.

The Board considered Tenders for
Rugs, Calico, Chambray, Handkerchiefs,
women's Shoes, & Soap, and accepted
the following:

Richard Murphy 200 Rugs
at 2s. 10d. each,

Do. 400 yards of Calico at 5½d. p
yard,

Do. 600 yards of Chambray
at 6½d. p yard,

Do. 100 Handkerchiefs at
4½d. each,

Do. 100 Handkerchiefs at
4¾d. each,

Arthur Kavanagh for 16
Handkerchiefs at 8½d. each.

Anne Butler for 40 pairs of
women's Shoes at 2s. 11d. per pair.

William Pettit for 5 Cwt. of Soda,
brown, at 22s. p Cwt.

Do. 5 Cwt. do Cake, at 25s. p Cwt.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th
day of May 1849.

Wm. Lambert Greene.

Francis C. Armstrong.

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 411													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.				
Total, 1211													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	122	137	147	244	246	221	89	"	"	1206	In Workhouse Hospital. 146	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.	"	1	34	31	21	17	10	"	"	114	In Fever Hospital. 21	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
TOTAL,	122	130	181	275	267	230	99	"	"	1320	Total 167	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	15	10	22	26	13	12	6	"	"	104			
Died,	1	"	1	"	2	1	"	"	"	5			
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	10	23	26	15	13	6	"	"	109			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	106	120	150	249	252	225	93	"	"	1211			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday the 5 day of May 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Armstrong.

Other Guardians, Herbert J. Stone Esq., Richard Allen Esq., Richard Lovrick, Edm. Day, Edm. Barker, Francis C. Armstrong Esq., James Kenealy Esq., Wm. Kehoe, William Murphy, John Barry, James Rainor Esq., John Rapetti, Richard Walsh Esq., Nathaniel Sparrow Esq., Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2526 to No. 2633, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had Placards posted up for tenders from plumbers for keeping the pumps in order.

That he had stated to the Commissioners that the pu diams had on the 24th March proposed a Resolution to allo the Collectors 7 Months for the collection of the Rate, an not knowing the Commissioners' disapproval so long a time until the 29th April, the usual for the collection in 7 Months men etathem.

That he had inquired of the Commissioners whe a Landlord or Rate Collector is first to receiv payment in case a distress is made.

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, .. £235 .. 10 .. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 59 .. 0 .. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £446 .. 15 .. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Roche	Wexford	71	"	"	3763	16	3¾
	Total	71	"	"	3763	16	3¾
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 112 — Martin Rehan	Ardcalon	"	"	"	670	9	3
"	Kilpatrick	12	10	"	543	10	7
	Total	12	10	"	1222	7	10
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 120 — Nich. Rache	Killurin	"	"	"	900	4	2
"	Tagharnon	29	"	"	1370	"	3
	Total	29	"	"	2170	4	5
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 128 / Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 136 — James Right	Rathaspick	"	"	"	620	10	4½
"	Mayglass	14	"	"	329	9	4
"	Raplane	"	"	"	370	10	11¾
"	Sadlerstown	111	"	"	294	1	9
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	425	12	4
	Total	125	"	"	2040	12	9¼
Catrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	404	6	7
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	677	12	10
	Total	"	"	"	1081	19	5
Nich. Ennis	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barrow	"	"	"	772	11	3¾
	Total	"	"	"	1277	1	09¼
	TOTAL UNION,	235	10	"	11572	2	5½

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted in* Red Ink *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 .. 2 .. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 04 .. 14s .. 6¼d.

Folio in Ledger 49 / Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 53 / Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	04	14	6¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	90	17	3¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	90	17	3¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	6¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	4½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,	Hospital.
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	350 Loaves of Bread,
650 Loaves of Bread,	16 lb of Tea,
32½ lb of Meat, 2 Firkins of Butter,	66 lb of Sugar,
3½ lb of Tea, 20 lb of Sugar,	2 lb of lump sugar,
1000 Gallons of Buttermilk,	160 lb of Meat,
300 Gallons of New milk,	32 lb of Rice
13 lb of Candles.	4 lb of Coffee,
	2 stone of Onions,
	220 Gallons of New milk,
	7 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	0

Credit ~~each~~ 1 Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of ~~each~~ 1 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~~ only one was required to be 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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Richd. Callaghan				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Richard Murphy, per Calico	0	6	0.
Edmond Cortnine, per Serge	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 1

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Colonel Robert Johns, per Rent	29	0	0.
William Cadd, per Flags, --	1	12	0.
William Kidd, per smith work	2	2	4.

Folio in Ledger 63
Folio in Ledger 1

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

William Allen, per Flour mills	73	2	6.
Edmond Cortnine, per Oatmeal	100	"	"

Folio in Ledger 41.
Folio in Ledger 1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sums.

Emigration Account.

Annie Butler, per Share for the Emigrants, going to the Cape of Good Hope	5	16	0.
Catherine Furlong, per their Passage to the place of embarkation	25	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 92
Folio in Ledger 2

Debit Emigration Account & credit the Treasurer, per the above sums.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Fever Hospital Committee.

Nathaniel Sparrow per sup[erintendent] of Fever Hospital	165	9	10.

Folio in Ledger 100
Folio in Ledger 2

Debit Fever Hospital Committee & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

City Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Petty Cash	5	0	0

Folio in Ledger 37
Folio in Ledger 2

Debit City Cash Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No meeting of the visiting Committee this week.

Resolved, "That the Medical Officer of this house be requested to give his opinion on the change in the dietary of the able-bodied paupers, recommended by the Committee, appointed to investigate the expenditure of the house, in order to reduce it as much as possible". And that the Architect be requested to give a plan of an oven suitable to the wants of the house, in pursuance of a Resolution adopted by the same Committee to erect an oven per instructing the female paupers in the baking of bread."

Resolved, "That the Medicines required by Doctor Leardiff, the Medical Attendant of the Fever Hospital for the use of the Fever Hospital, be sent for."

Proposed by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Sparrow, & passed, That tenders be advertised for in placards, against this day fortnight, for erecting a new pump & lathing & dividing of cells in the old Workhouse."

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

Resolved, "That Mrs. Catherine Furlong the Matron, & Thomas Cadd the Porter accompany to Dublin on Tuesday next the female orphans, who are about to be sent, by the Commissioners of Emigration, to the Cape of Good Hope". And, That Sum of £25 pounds be given to the said Mrs. C. Furlong, to pay the necessary expenses of the above mentioned 20 female orphans to Clymouth the place of their embarkation."

Tenders for painting 20 boxes for the above mentioned Emigrants were taken & Christ. Byrnes, at 11s. per box, was accepted.

At the request of Mr. Scallan, the Master, the Emigrants were brought before the Board of Guardians, and one of them read an address, of which the following is a copy:

"The Most Noble Board of Guardians.

"Gentlemen.

"Deeply impressed with a sense of your kindness towards us, and your anxiety for our welfare, we humbly beg leave to offer you the sincere expression of our gratitude. We feel that we should be neglecting our duty, and wanting in respect to you, if we did not come forward & publicly acknowledge our obligations, & respectfully request you to accept this only return in our power to make, the humble tribute of our heartfelt thanks

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

thanks— and hereafter should fortune prove kind (as we fondly hope) we shall look back & remember that to you we are indebted for the helping and comfort we enjoy— to you, to the Ratepayers, the praise will be due, to you will belong the Reward.

Before we close our address we beg leave to offer our thanks to the Officers, who have used every exertion to prepare our outfit in the neatest manner, & for their kindness for the time past.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
with every sentiment of
respect,
Your humble suts.
signed in the name of all
Catherine Brien."

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

A letter from the Commissioners of Emigration, 6 Park Street Westminster, 20 April 1849, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 24th instant, in which the Board of Guardians request that a large selection may be made from the Workers of the Cape of Good Hope, in the vessel now about to be sent to that Colony.

In reply it is stated, that as the Complement of Emigrants required for the Royal Alice" Ras long been completed, the Commissioners are unable to meet the wishes of the Guardians.

The following is an extract of a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Emigration to Lieutenant Hume as to the despatch of the young women per the Royal Alice":—

"I am directed by the Board to inform you that advertising to the Guardians of the Workhouse, as explained in a letter from the Clerk of the Board of Guardians, the Commissioners think it desirable that the young women should remain in the Depot at Plymouth a few days prior to embarkation, in order to guard against conveying sickness on Board the vessel."

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 2nd May 1849, No. 330, M. 49, accompanied with Duplicate Forms for a Return of the liabilities and Expenses of the Union, for the month of April 1849, which is to be furnished to the Commissioners by the 11th May, being first submitted to the Guardians.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 3rd May 1849, No. 340, M. 49, accompanying a Form for a Return of the progress of the Collection of Poor Rate in the Union, for the Month of April, & they request that the Return will be sent them by the 10th Instant, being first submitted to the Guardians.

It proposed by Mr. Rainor, & seconded by the whole Board, & resolved, "That Placards be printed & posted up, inviting competition for conveying Patients to the Fever Hospital from the Union Workhouse, & from the Fever Hospital to the Union Workhouse, within the Western Electoral Division. To be taken into consideration on this day fortnight."

Ordered, "That the Resolution passed on the 20th April 1849, to take into consideration tenders on the 12th May instant, for keeping the pressing pump in repair for one or more years, be rescinded, & that the propriety of raising it one feet higher, be taken into consideration on this day week."

Mr. Hone brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice & moved, seconded by Alderman Rensdale, "That the Application of Mr. Thomas Reddan, Assistant to the Master, for an addition of £10 pounds per Annum to his salary & Rations, be granted him, making his salary in future £20 pounds per Annum & Rations, in consequence of the increased number of Inmates in the House, the additional duties to be performed, and the zealous careful manner in which they have been performed." Carried unanimously.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 60.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. - - -0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 54.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. - - - 9.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

The Clerk was directed to inform the Commissioners that many cases have occurred here of persons being refused admission into the Workhouse, who possess small plots of ground, say from ¼ to 4 acres, or those persons being Residents on the Commons of Forth have no land's lords to whom they can surrender their holdings; they have no employ, no food, nor any means of purchasing food; they must absolutely die of Starvation if Relief be longer denied them.

The Guardians hope & trust the Commissioners will promptly let them know how they are to act with such applicants for Relief as those above mentioned.

Dr. John Carr handed in a Report from the Ambrosetown Sanitary Committee, at their Meeting, held at Duncormick on the 30th Ultio, which was read by the Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of May 1849

Edwd Armstrong

Chairman

Thomas Gordon

Richd Walsh

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 439; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, ; Total, 1239	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	106	120	150	249	252	225	93	"	"	1211
Admitted during the week.	"	"	47	39	15	19	3	1	1	125
TOTAL,	106	120	205	200	267	244	96	1	1	1336
Discharged during the week,	21	40	"	"	14	15	2	"	"	92
Died,	"	4	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	44	"	"	14	16	2	"	"	97
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	105	104	205	200	253	220	94	1	1	1239

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital.	136	In separate Wards.	7	
In Fever Hospital.	23	In Wards with other Inmates	60	
Total	159	Total.	75	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
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No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	/	/			/	/
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of May 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Armstrong.

Other Guardians: Samuel Leech Esq., Richard Allen Esq., James Leadel, Thomas Cadd, Richard Cornish, John Roche, William Murphy, James Rainor Esq., John Roper Esq., Richard Walsh Esq., Patrick Redy, Nathaniel Harman Esq., Stephen B. Stafford Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2634 to No. 2747, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had advertised in placards for tenders for erecting a new pump, & taking down a tier of cells in the old Workhouse. And that he had also advertised in placards for tenders for conveying patients to the Fever Hospital from the Union Workhouse, & from the Fever Hospital to other places within the Wexford Division to the Union Workhouse.

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, .. £350 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week, ... £400 " 19 " 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £496 " 19 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 104 — Wm. Roseter	Wexford	107	"	"	3676	16	3¾
	Total	107	"	"	3676	16	3¾
Folio in Ledger 1 — Martin Rehan	Ardcalm	"	"	"	670	9	3
Folio in Ledger 112 — "	Kilpatrick	57	"	"	406	10	7
	Total	57	"	"	1165	7	10
Folio in Ledger 1 — Nicholas Rache	Killurin	7	"	"	001	4	2
Folio in Ledger 116 — "	Inishmon	42	"	"	1320	"	3
Folio in Ledger 1							
Folio in Ledger 120	Total	49	"	"	2129	4	5
Folio in Ledger 1 — James Reigh	Rathaspick	19	"	"	601	10	4½
Folio in Ledger 124 — "	Maryglass	20	"	"	309	9	4
Folio in Ledger 1							
Folio in Ledger 128 — "	Ruplane	36	"	"	342	10	11¾
Folio in Ledger 1							
Folio in Ledger 132 — "	Ladyjastan	57	"	"	239	1	9
Folio in Ledger 1							
Folio in Ledger 136 — "	Saleenshin	25	"	"	400	12	4
Folio in Ledger 1							
Folio in Ledger 140	Total	157	"	"	1091	12	9¾
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	404	6	7
"	Shelranshin	"	"	"	649	12	10
	Total	"	"	"	1001	19	5
Richd. Kennis	Inbersallan	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barnan	"	"	"	792	11	3¾
	Total	"	"	"	1297	1	9¼
	TOTAL UNION,—	350	"	"	4222	2	5¾

NOTE.—A *total 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 " 9 " 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £7 " 3 s. " 3 d.

Folio in Ledger 49 / Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 53 / Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	7	" 3	" 3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	6	" 16	" 11¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	6	" 16	" 11¼
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 4¼

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 :

2 tons of Indian Meal,
1 ton of Oatmeal,
650 loaves of Bread,
3 lbs 7 oz of Tea, 22 lbs of sugar,
35¼ lb of Meat, 3 lbs salt,
1200 Gallons of Butter milk,
400 Gallons of New milk,
13 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
350 loaves of Bread,
12 lbs 9 oz of tea,
52 lbs of sugar,
2 lbs of Treacle sugar.
1 Hogshead
2 quarts of Whiskey.
100 lbs of Meat,
32 lbs of Rice,
30 lbs of Onions,
200 Gallons of New milk.
Ten Gallons

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	" 0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	" 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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Wm. Colclough	2 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Cleary, per leather,	7	11	10.
John Hayes, per mask,	1	5	0.

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Clothing Account & Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
William McGuine, per mine,	1	0	0.
George Callaton, per sand	1	10	0.
James Ryan, per making sewers	6	16	0.

Folio in Ledger 63 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Stephen Crendergast, per Bread	10	5	11.
Robert Elward, per Buttermilk	00	1	9.

Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Burial Account.

Bridget Crean for Lialics,	1	10	10.

Folio in Ledger 94 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Burial Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Emigration Account.

John Kendalah, for 20 Boxes for Emigrants going to the Cape of Good Hope	3	15	0.

Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Emigration Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Fenlong, per Petty Cash	5	0	0

Folio in Ledger 37 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

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~~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 :—~~

Ordered, That Advertisements be put in the Newspapers, & in placards, for tenders for an ancillary Workhouse for the accommodation of paupers, the Union Workhouse being at present too much crowded, & the numbers daily increasing."

It was also ordered, That 200 pair of sheets be advertised for, in the Newspapers & in placards.

As required by a Resolution of the Board on the 5th instant, the Medical Officer gave his opinion on the change in the dietary of the able bodied paupers, as follows.

"There is at present but one case of dysentery in the Hospital, brown bread may be given per usual. per. 12th May 1849. Valentine Cassidy."

The Master was ordered to give brown bread for suppers, to the able bodied paupers, in accordance with the Doctor's opinion.

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

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—~~

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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)~~ :—

Seven letters from the Central Board of Health accompanying, a Record of Forms of Return shewing the number of Cases of Cholera, treated in Hospital. Nos. 3, 910—1149, without date, signed W. A. Hoppe, Secretary.

Seven communication from the Board of Education, dated 1149, acknowledging the receipt of £2 : 0 : 3, with an application for Requisites, at reduced prices, for the Workhouse Workhouse School.

Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 9th May 1849, No. 20011, transmitting questions per answers, to be signed by the Clerks, or Mr. Nicholas Comyn who was appointed to the office of Poor-Rate Collector for the Divisions of Inver-o-zeta and Bannow, on the 21st Ultimo: and directing the Clerks that when the questions will have been answered, and the papers signed, it is to be sent to the Commissioners.

Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 9th May 1849, acknowledging the Receipt of Replies to queries respecting the appointment of Mr. Patrick Hayes to the office of Poor Rate Collector, to which appointment the Commissioners give their sanction.

Letter from the Commissioners to Mr. Walker, the Clerk of the Union, acknowledging

ledging the receipt of a letter, relative to the Division of the District of Patrick Hayes, Poor Rate Collector in the Union, & the appointment of another for the new District, & expressing the Commissioners' thanks for the information.

Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 11th May 1849, No. 29, 946, 49, requesting to be supplied with a Return, in an accompanying Form, of the General Hospitals in this Union that are supported by the Poor Rate, distinguishing those under the Temporary General Act, and the cost of each in the year 1849.

This Return being required in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons of the 23rd Ultimo, the Commissioners request that no time will be lost in forwarding it to their Office.

The Return was then forwarded.

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 55.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. -- 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -- -- 60.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. ---- 11.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :—~~

A shade was ordered to be erected in the Hospital yard over the shower bath.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of May ——— 184.9

Mose Daly
Edw. Parle
Edwd. Hunter
John Day

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 500; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, ; Total, 1300	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	95	94	206	200	253	220	96	"	"	1240
Admitted during the week.	4	0	42	30	17	21	10	"	1	141
TOTAL,	99	92	240	326	270	249	106	"	1	1301
Discharged during the week,	5	2	26	10	0	11	2	"	"	72
Died, - - - - -	"	1	1	3	"	2	2	"	"	9
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	3	27	21	0	13	4	"	"	81
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	94	89	221	305	262	236	102	"	1	1310

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital. 95	In separate Wards. 7	
In Fever Hospital. 20	In Wards with other Inmates 0	
Total 115	Total 15	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of May 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Beale, Richard Cornish, John Day, Mose Daly, John Furlong, Fr. C. Armstrong, James Kenselah Esq., John Kehoe, William Murphy, James Nugent, Richard Parle, John Parle, James Rainsford Esq., John Rapeter, Richard Walsh Esq., Cotsworth Rashe, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq., Thomas Walsh, Mathew Tracy, Stephen B. Stafford Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2740 to No. 2872, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had advertised for tenders for an Auxiliary Workhouse for the accommodation of Paupers, the Union Workhouse being at present too much crowded, & that he had also advertised for 200 pair of Shoes.

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, .. £240 " 10 " 0.

Paid during the week, ... £113 " 6 " 11.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £369 " 16 " 0.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Rapster	Wexford	150	10	"	3570	6	3½
	Total	150	10	"	3570	6	3½
Martin Rehan	Ardcavan	"	"	"	670	9	3.
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 112 — "	Kilpatrick	24	"	"	462	10	7.
	Total	24	"	"	1141	7	10
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 120 — Nich. Roche	Killurin	14	"	"	709	4	2.
"	Taghmon	44	"	"	1204	"	3.
	Total	58	"	"	2071	4	5
James Leigh	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	601	10	4½.
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	309	9	4.
"	Raphoe	"	"	"	342	10	11½.
"	Lady's Island	"	"	"	237	1	9.
"	Faccombin	"	"	"	400	12	4
	Total	"	"	"	1089	12	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	404	6	7.
"	Mulranhin	"	"	"	677	12	10
	Total	"	"	"	1081	19	5
Nich. Ennis	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Bannow	"	"	"	772	11	3½
	Total	"	"	"	1277	1	0 3/4
	TOTAL UNION,	240	10	"	1090	12	5 3/4

NOTE.—A *total 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.

3

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4 " 1½ " ¼ 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 £100 " 2 " 0½.

Folio in Ledger 49 / Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 53 / Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	100	2	0½.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	90	16	11½.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	90	16	11½.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 " 5¾.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 " 3¾.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			3 " 6½.

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 :

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	250 Loaves of Bread,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	13 lb. 9 oz. of Tea,
300 Loaves of Bread,	5 cwt. of Sugar,
450 Loaves of do. Brown,	2 lb. of Sugar,
353¼ lb. of Meat, 3 lbs. Suet,	2 lb. Lump Sugar,
3 lb. 7 oz. of Tea, 22 lb. of Sugar,	2 Quarts of Whiskey,
1250 Gallons of Buttermilk,	1 Dozen of Porter Small,
400 Gallons of Sweet Milk,	200 lb. of Meat,
9 lb. of Candles.	14 lb. of Rice,
	3 cwt. of Onions,
	200 Gallons of Buttermilk,
	6 lb. of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	0.	
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	0.	

Credit 1 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~~ Credit Lists have been done of them, of the following amounts ~~and values respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check on Treasurer.~~	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich. Colleton 2nd				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cd. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Enter Chaplain, for Caskets,	7	1	1.

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Clothing account & credit Treasurer per the above sum.

Establishment Account.

Richard Linnatt, Blacksmiths	11	9	4.
William Trigg, for Brushes,		2	12 0.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

George Bethely, for one Months Salary as Chaplain	2	12	0.
John Whitmore do. as Sailor	2	11	0.
T. C. Hawkshaw for wheelbarrow for the Leighmon Division	1	17	6.

Folio in Ledger 63 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit the Establishment Account and credit the Treasurer per the above sums.

Collectors' Caundage & other Remuneration.

Cattle in Stages, per Collectors fees,	14	10	6.

Folio in Ledger 90 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Collectors' Caundage & other Remuneration & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Richard Linnatt, per Granaries,	37	19	03

Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Workhouse Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Leurlong, for Petty Cash	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 37 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Emigration Account.

John Walsh, per carriage of Emig grant	9	10	0
Martha Sperraw per outfit per do.	2	6	9

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

George Hadden, per do. do.	0	13	1.
Leary & Nelson, per do. do.	12	0	2.
Mrs. Cullen, per do. do.	1	3	9.
William Whitney per do. do.	4	10	3.
Sarah Taylor, per do. do.	2	3	6.
Peter Keogh, per do. do.	0	5	3.
Patrick Walsh, per do. do.	12	10	3.
James Bettegrew, per do. do.	3	0	11.
Bridget Brean per do. do.	0	1	0.
Nathan Enright per do. do.	1	13	4.
Arthur Kavanagh, per do. do.	5	9	1.
John Leary, per do. do.	3	5	5.
William Trigg, per do. do.	1	6	00
James Butler, per do. do.	2	15	10.
Mary Whitty, per do. do.	2	0	0.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

Thomas Raspe, per do. do.	2	2	6

Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 203 — Debit Emigration Account per the Treasurer per the above sum

~~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 :—~~

It was ordered that Martin Browne a Resident of the Commons of Forth, be admitted into the House, he occupying 2 statute acres of land.

Nicholas Linnatt's proposal to take up & relay 70 yards of Carlaw flags now in the place of one tier of Cells in the old workhouse; and also to take down said tier of Cells and remove the rubbish from the premises; furnish & lay 14½ yards of new Carlaw flags; to make good the floor when the division walls are removed.

Alter the Sashes of the windows and make them like the windows of the present dining Hall; make good the plastering of the Wall, and render that part of the Rafters of the Cells.

Furnish and set up Pulley pair of sashes and frames, & finish them as per dining Hall for the sum of £12 0 0" was accepted, provided the rubbish now lying at the old House be immediately removed, and security given for the due performance of the Contract.

All Communications to the Board must be addressed to the Clerk, Postage on all such communications to Writers.—In case of further reference to any of the enclosed Letters, please quote the number and date.

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

The Clothing Committee handed in a Report of Clothes condemned, of which the following is a copy:

69 women's Shifts, 36 girls' do., 117 do. Shoes, 9 Men's Shirts, 24 Boys' do., 75 Sides, 26 wrappers, 12 Smocks, 14 girls' cotton Petticoats, 5 do. linsey, 5 women's do., 34 do. Handkerchiefs, 39 Women's Caps, 22 girls' Caps, 13 Men's Nightcaps, 6 Blue Smocks, 6 Flannel Petticoats, 1 Blanket, 2 Flannel Shawls, 17 pair of girls' Stockings, 7 pair of Women's do., 7 pair of Boys' do., 13 Boys, 5 pair of Shoes, 0 pair of Men's Trousers, 3 pair of Drawers, 7 Men's day Caps, 2 Men's Vests, 3 Boys' Jackets, 19 pair of Boys' Trousers. Sixty were also condemned:

127 quarts, 120 pints.

Mrs. Catherine Leurlong, Matron handed in to the Board the accounts of the Expenses of the Female Orphans to Plymouth, the place of their Embarkation for the Cape of Good Hope, amounting to £10 : 9 : 11, & the Treasurer's Receipt for £6 : 10 : 1, making £25 : 0 : 0 which was given her on going to Dublin with the Emigrants.

Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 2 — Debit the Treasurer & credit Emigration account per the above sum of £6 : 10 : 1

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners ~~were~~ was laid before the Board, ~~and directions given thereon, as follows~~:—

An Order from the Commissioners, dated the 9th May 1849 - for Elections to supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians - 1849-50.

Ordered, "That printed forms of the Notices, Summonses, &c, under the Act for prevention of diseases and removal of nuisances, be immediately provided, for the use of the Sanitary Committee, appointed in the Union."

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

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 12th May 1849, No. 30446-49, requiring to have forwarded to them without delay a detailed statement in an accompanying form of the expenses incurred in providing increased accommodation in the Union, during the six Months ended the 4th instant, to enable the Commissioners to comply with an order of the House of Lords.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 12th May 1849, requesting to have furnished them a Return in an annexed form of the number of Persons under 10 years of age, in the Workhouse. This information is required in pursuance of an order of the House of Lords of the 3rd instant.

The above Returns have been forwarded to the Commissioners.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 11th May 1849, No. 30403-49, acknowledging the Receipt of Minutes of the Poor Law Guardians, on the 5th instant wherein it is stated that, "cases have occurred in the Union of Persons in possession of from ¼ of an acre to 4 acres of land, who being Residents on the Commons have no landlords to whom they can surrender their holdings, and all destitute and applicants for relief, have hitherto been deemed ineligible for admission to the Workhouse."

In reference thereto the Commissioners state, that if [illegible] ceased to occupy the premises represented to, they

they are in strictness of law not debarred by the 9th sect. of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act, from receiving Relief; but it remains a question for the Board whether they can deem persons to be destitute, who possess property, which might be sold, or made available to their support."

A Plan of an oven was received from George Wilkinson Esq. the Commissioners' Architect, & laid before the Board, with particulars per its erection, & per the permission of a Bake House.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 10th May 1849, No. 30403, 49, adverting to a Resolution of this Board on the 5th instant, "that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse be requested to give his opinion on the change in the dietary of able bodied paupers, recommended by the Committee, appointed to investigate the expenditure of the Workhouse." And the Commissioners request that they "may be further informed as to the proposed alteration of the Dietary, the report of the Committee not being on the Minutes."

In reply to the above letter of the 10th May 1849, No. 30403, 49, requesting to be informed of the proposed alteration of the Dietary, the Commissioners are informed that the alteration is as follows.

"We would recommend that brown bread be given to the adults for supper instead of white, if Doctor Cardiff approves of it."

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 56.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. - - 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 04.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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 .. - - - - 10.

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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)~~ :—

A circular from the Central Board of Health relative to the attendance on destitute Patients by Medical Officers, appointed to the charge of Temporary General Hospitals or Dispensaries, under the 12th Vic. c 131, or Temporary Fever Act, the Commissioners desire to state, that "it does not form a part of the duty of Medical Officers, appointed in pursuance of the above Act to give attendance on Cholera cases." The requisite arrangements for affording Medical aid during the prevalence of Cholera, are to be carried into effect under the 12th Vic. c 123."

The Chairman read a letter from the Poor law Commissioners, dated the 14th May 1849, Rec. 20, 544, 49, relative to the appointment of Mr. Vincent Ryan to make the new valuation of the Union, in which they state that they do not consider they can now give their sanction as would legalize the appointment after the duties have been performed.

Resolved, That the Chairman is requested further to communicate with the Commissioners on this subject.

Patient Copeland tenders for the conveyance of Patients in the Western Division from the Union Workhouse to the Fever Hospital, & from the Fever Hospital to any other part of the Western Division to the Workhouse, or Auxiliary Workhouses, per 6 per journey, if only one be conveyed, & if more than one be conveyed, no matter how many, for the sum of one Shilling.

Richard Ramsden's tender for shoes was accepted, provided they be as good as the good samples shown; prices as follow:

Men's at 3s 6d per pair.
Women's at 2s 6d per pair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of May — 184.9

James Rainor
Chairman

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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Francis Hamilton

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May — 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 541; Additional Workhouse, 200; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, . . Total, 1341	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	64	69	221	305	262	236	103	"	"	1300
Admitted during the week.	1	3	47	37	20	21	6	"	"	143
TOTAL,	65	92	268	342	290	257	109	"	"	1443
Discharged during the week,	12	"	23	19	17	9	7	"	"	97
Died, - - - - -	1	1	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	1	34	19	10	9	0	"	"	102
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	72	91	234	323	272	248	101	"	"	1341

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	142	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	16	In Wards with other Inmates	60
Total	158	Total	75

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of May authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of May — 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: James Cadd, John Furlong, A. C. Armstrong Esq., John Rehoe, James Rainor Esq., Richard Walsh Esq., Patrick Roche, Nathaniel Harvey Esq., S. B. Stafford Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2623 to No. 3013, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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, .. £300..13..1.

Paid during the week, ... £211..19..3.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was ... . £193.. 2..2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 1 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Roberts	Wexford	147	3	..	3371	3	3¾
	Total —	147	3	..	3371	3	3¾
Folio in Ledger 1 — Martin Rehan	Ardcavan	..	..	..	670	9	3.
Folio in Ledger 112 — ..	Kilpatrick	24	..	..	430	10	7.
	Total	24	..	..	1117	7	10
Folio in Ledger 2 — Nicholas Rashe	Killurin	0	..	..	779	4	2.
Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 2 — ..	Taghmon	55	..	..	229	..	3.
Folio in Ledger 120	Total	63	..	..	2008	4	5
Folio in Ledger 2 — James Reigh	Rathaspick	5	..	..	596	10	4½.
Folio in Ledger 124 — ..	Mayglass	..	..	..	309	9	4.
Folio in Ledger 2 — ..	Raplane	39	..	..	303	10	11¾.
Folio in Ledger 132 / Folio in Ledger 2 — ..	Ladyspoland	35	..	..	202	1	9.
Folio in Ledger 136 / Folio in Ledger 2 — ..	Faunchin	3	..	..	399	12	4.
Folio in Ledger 140	Total	82	..	..	1409	12	9¾
Folio in Ledger 2 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	52	..	..	352	6	4.
Folio in Ledger 146 / Folio in Ledger 2 — ..	Mulrankin	14	..	..	663	12	10.
Folio in Ledger 148	Total	66	..	..	1015	19	5
Nicholas Comis	Ambrosetown	..	..	..	514	10	5½.
..	Barrow	..	..	..	772	11	3¾.
	Total	..	..	..	1277	1	0¾
	TOTAL UNION, - -	302	3	..	12599	9	5¾

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Ledger Folio 1 Debit the Treasurer Credit Sundry Collectors £300..13..1. for Cash returned from the Cheques of Consignments.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4..17..7 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £92..10..0¾

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	92	10	0¾.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	90	9	2½.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	90	9	2½.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	5¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	4¾

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 :

1 ton of Oatmeal,
1 ton of Indian Meal,
300 loaves of Bread,
450 loaves of Brown Bread,
35¾ lb of Meat, 3 lbs salt,
3 lb 7½ tea, 22 lb of sugar,
1200 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Newmilk,
8 lb candles, 1 lb of Malds.

Hospital.
250 loaves of Bread,
10 lb 9½ tea,
42 lb of sugar
2 lb of brown Sugar,
2 lb do. soft,
1 quart of Whiskey
1 dozen of small
190 lb of Meat,
200 Gallons of Newmilk,
2 lb of Pepper,
40 lb of Rice,
4 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	0.
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Hallowes				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheeks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheeks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
William Allen, for Glass, - - -	3	4	0.

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 3

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

James Boyle, for Ironmongery,	11	14	9.
Thomas Cradd, Porter, for 1 Month,			
Salary, due this day - - - -	1	5	0.

Folio in Ledger 63
Folio in Ledger 3

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Williams Allen, for Ironmonger,	66	11	5.

Folio in Ledger 61
Folio in Ledger 3

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Fenlong, for Petty Cash	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Petty Cash Account & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this week.

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

"That he had spoken to Mr. John Flaney on the subject of taking a House in Flaney Street for the further accommodation of the Paupers, as the numbers applying for, & receiving Relief, are daily increasing."

Ordered, "That the House in Flaney Street be taken from Mr. John Flaney, for an Assistant Workhouse, at the yearly Rent of £42 : 0 : 0. Mr. Flaney entering into an agreement to take the House off the Guardians' Hands after 3 Months' Notice; and that the 3 Months' Notice be given when the Inspection is taken."

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—~~

Ordered, "That the Clerk be directed to write to the Commissioners, stating that there are in the Wexford Union Workhouse several young females whose general good conduct for many years, as Residents in the house, entitle them to reward, or whom they could recommend as Emigrants, and that the Commissioners be requested to allow the Guardians to send out as many as possible."

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 21st May 1849, No. 20,311, 49, in reference to a Minute of this Board of the 2nd Inst., inquiring for the information of the Guardians, whether a Landlord or Poor Rate Collector is first entitled, in case a distress is made, and the Commissioners state that if the distress for Rent has been levied first, the Collector cannot legally detain the goods, which are under distress for Rent.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 21st May 1849, No. 32,234, 49, adverting to a Minute of the Board on the 12th instant relative to a proposed change in the dietary of the able-bodied paupers of the Workhouse, & the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with a copy of the Workhouse dietary as now adopted. One copy has been already sent the Commissioners.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 21st May 1849, No. 32,243, 49 acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries relative to the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Comis as Poor Rate Collector in the Wexford Union, & expressing their sanction to said appointment.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 24th May 1849, No. 33,047, 49, transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. Brabazon Killeen, relative to [illegible] Inmate of the Workhouse [illegible] whose Aunt the nearest relative to the child,

is desirous of obtaining it, in order to maintain it, with her own children; and the Commissioners request the observation of the Guardians as to the facts of the case.

The Commissioners at the same time observe that from the statement made by Mr. Boomer, they are not aware of any objection to the child being given up to a Relative who is disposed to receive it.

Notice of Marriage from the Registrar of the District of Wexford was read:

Henry Hayes, Bachelor, Corporal of the 43rd Regt., of full age, Barracks Wexford, to Mahie Doonan, Spinster, Servant, of Barrack Street Wexford. The Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's Office Anne Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage 24th May 1849.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated 25th May 1849, No. 20192, 49, accompanied with the Returning Officer's account of the Expenses attending the Election of Guardians for the Wexford Union in March last.

The Amount has been furnished in pursuance of the 34th & 35th Articles of the Commissioners' order for the Election, & has been examined & passed; and the Commissioners request that the Amount £11 6s 3 may be paid to the Returning Officer, in order that he may make the necessary payments, the Vouchers for which should be laid before the Board of Guardians.

Moved by Mr. Rainor, seconded by Mr. E. C. Armstrong, & Resolved, That wishing to avoid as much as possible any subject that might involve the Board in subjects of Religious Discussion, we consider the claims advanced by Mrs. Doyle, alleged to be the Aunt to a female Pauper child in the house, not sufficient to warrant us in giving it up to her."

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 54.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 69.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. 2.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~ :—

It was ordered, that Advertisements be put in the News papers for tenders from Builders for the erection of an oven, to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight.

It was ordered, that the usual suite of clothes, be given to Thomas Cadd, the Porter.

John Gilpayle's tender for the erection of a Cump at the old Workhouse, Rochestown, of the best red Cine, and to find all Materials, & to be executed in the best Workmanlike manner, for the sum of two pounds one shilling & six pence Sterling.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of June — 1849.

W Kenselaer
Richard Morris
John Day

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Grant Burlong

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse, 200; ~~Temporary~~ ~~Permanent~~ Fever Hosp. 25; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1025	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males,	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	72	91	234	323	272	240	101	"	"	1341
Admitted during the week.	2	3	41	49	29	21	11	1	"	157
TOTAL,	74	94	275	372	301	269	112	1	"	1498
Discharged during the week,	1	4	42	26	15	15	7	"	"	110
Died, - - - - -	"	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	5	42	26	17	15	7	"	"	113
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	73	89	233	346	284	254	105	1	"	1385

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
In Workhouse Hospital. 135	In separate Wards. 5			
In Fever Hospital. 25	In Wards with other Inmates 10			
Total. 160	Total. 15			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	/	/			/	/
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of June — 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. S. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians, Captain Harvey R.N., Richard Allen Esq., Thomas Leadd, Richard Morris, John Day, Edm Hurlong, Francis C. Armstrong Esq., James Kenselah Esq., John Nolan, William Murphy, Richard Barry, John Doyle, James Rains Esq., Richard Walsh Esq., Patrick Roche, Patrick Sparrow Esq., Thomas Walsh, Stephen B. Stafford Esq.

Joseph Burke Esq., Poor Law Inspector was present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3044 to No. 3156, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

that he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers pertaining from Builders for the erection of an oven.

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, .. £442 " 4 " 10.

Paid during the week, ... £193 " 16 " 2.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £55 " 6 " 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roche	Wexford	95	"	"	3276	3	3¾
	Total	95	"	"	3276	3	3¾
Martin Rehan	Ardcolm	10	"	"	660	9	3.
"	Kilpatrickin	15	10	"	423	0	7.
	Total	33	10	"	1003	17	10
Nicholas Rothe	Killurin	20	"	"	759	4	2.
"	Saghmore	12	"	"	1217	1	3.
	Total	32	"	"	1976	4	5
James Wright	Rathaspeck	25	"	"	571	10	4½.
"	Mayglass	10	"	"	299	9	4.
"	Braplane	25	"	"	270	10	11¾.
"	Ladyglobard	"	"	"	202	1	9.
"	Tacumshin	33	"	"	364	12	4.
	Total	93	"	"	1716	12	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	10	3	7	334	3	0.
"	Mulranshin	41	12	5	622	"	5.
	Total	59	16	0	956	3	5
Nicholas Lamber	Ballycanton	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barrow	120	10	10	643	12	5¼
	Total	120	10	10	1400	2	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,	442	4	10	10157	4	7¾

Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 106
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 108 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 112
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 120
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 128 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 132 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 140
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 144 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 148
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 156

NOTE.—A *total 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 £5 : 4 : 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £79 " 13s " 5½d.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	79	" 13	" 5½.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91	" 1	" 9.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	91	" 1	" 9.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 4¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 4½

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 :

1 ton of Oatmeal,
1 ton of Indian Meal,
300 loaves of Bread,
550 loaves of Brown Bread,
35¾ lbs of Meat, 3 lbs salt,
3 lbs 7 oz of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
1250 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
6 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
1 lb 9 oz of Tea,
40 lbs of Sugar,
2 lbs of lump Sugar,
1 quart Whisky,
1 dozen of Porter,
190 lbs of Meat,
2 lbs of Coffee,
200 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
20 lbs of Rice,
4 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of May ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	" 0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	" 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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Callaton	2 2			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Cleary, per leather,	7	3	1.
Edmond Fortune, per mask	4	19	2.

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 3

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

William Redd, per Smith Work,	2	10	11.
Edmond Fortune, per Stamps	1	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 63
Folio in Ledger 3

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Edmond Fortune, per Oatmeal,	50	0	0.
Robert Elward per Butter milk	45	13	9.

Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 3

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

4. ~~*Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*~~

Election Law & other Expenses

Joseph Meadows per Expenses of Election in March last	11	6	3.

Folio in Ledger 96
Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Election, Law & other Expenses, and credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Petty Cash	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 37
Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the Visiting Committee this meetn.

Resolved, that the Medical Officer having approved of the dietary prescribed by the 3rd Paragraph of the Commissioners' order of the 5th February 1849, for Patients in the Infirmary of the Workhouse, and the Fever Hospital of the Union, the Board direct that the same shall be carried out.

Resolved, that the Master do report to the Board on next day, the best way of carrying out the dietary prescribed for Children by the Commissioners' order of the 5th February 1849, so as to have in future the 3 Meals ~~per~~ prescribed by the Commissioners' orders instead of two, as at present.

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

That he had not got possession of Abbey House yet as sale second Thursday, in consequence of the Proprietor's Agent not complying minutely with the Resolution of this Board, as to the terms of taking it, but I here produce his letter for your consideration.

signed "Richard Scallan".

Mr. Burke, Poor law Inspector, having brought before the Board, the crowded state of the Workhouse & the Auxiliary, the numbers being greater in both, exceeding that limited by the order of the Commissioners of 12th January 1849, by nearly 300.

Resolved, that the following be appointed a Committee who with Mr. Burke will on Monday next inspect such premises for the purpose of procuring such an Auxiliary Workhouse as may be agreed, & with full powers to take such premises as the Committee may consider best suited for the present wants of the Union, with a view of at once transferring to such premises the number now over that which is sealed or any portion in the Workhouse, and Auxiliary Workhouse.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Mayor, Mr. Kenrelake, Mr. Pearse, & Mr. Allen.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 25th May 1849, No. 34.301.1849 stating that they had a communication from the Chief Secretary, from which it appears that fines have been imposed on Relieving Officers for not attending as Jurors. Under these circumstances the Commissioners request that the names of the several Relieving Officers, now or hereafter appointed in the Union, may be sent to the Sheriff of the County. The list of Relieving Officers was sent the Sheriff.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 29th May 1849, No. 34.046.49, requesting that there may be transmitted to them by return of post a statement in an accompanying form, shewing the total net annual value of each Electoral Division in the Union, according to the valuation now in force. The required Return of the net annual value of each Division was sent the Commissioners.

A Notice of Appeal from Patrick Walter Redmond Esq. against the Rate made by the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union on the 17th March 1849, in respect to the Hereditament, Building, or Court House, situate in the Borough of Wexford, in the Electoral Division of Wexford, in the Union of Wexford, in the County of Wexford, as that he is not, nor was he on the [illegible] was struck, an occupier of said Court House.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 5th June 1849, No. 34033449, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the dietary in use at the Workhouse of the Wexford Union, transmitted with minutes of the Board of the 19th Ultimo, and the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to Article 13 of their General Order for the management of Workhouses, of the 5th February 1849, containing Rules in accordance with which the dietaries per Workhouses are to be framed.

The Commissioners observe, that the classification in the present dietary of the Wexford Union, is not in accordance with that prescribed in No. 1 of these Rules which require that the Inmates should be divided into seven classes as therein specified; and the Commissioners deem it particularly desirable that the young [illegible] should be divided & dieted in accordance with the order.

The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to Article 13 of the order referred to, & request, with the assistance of the Doctor, that they will frame a dietary in accordance therewith.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 1st June 1849, No. 30403.49, with reference to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 5th Ultimo, in which it is proposed that the salary of the Assistant Master be increased to £30 per Annum & Rations; but the Commissioners have not sanctioned the increase of the Assistant Master's salary.

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 77.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 79.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. ———~~
Do. do. 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 ... ...~~

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. ... 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) :—~~

A Notice of appeal from Colonel Robert Johns against the Rate made by the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union on the 17th March 1849, in respect to Hereditaments, buildings, known as the County Gaol, & Union Workhouse, situate in the Borough of Wexford, in the Electoral Division & Union of Wexford, in as much as he is not liable to pay Rate under the Act.

A Notice of Appeal from Robert Hughes Esqr. of Clyhouse, near Wexford against the Rate made by the Board on the 17th of March 1849, in respect to the Wexford Bridge, Eastern Lane Presbyterian Meeting House situate in the Borough of Wexford, in the Electoral Division, & Union of Wexford, in as much as he is not liable to pay Rate under the Act.

Ordered, That all Appeals against the Rate, that have been or may be lodged, shall be given to Mr. Ryan the Board's Solicitor, that he may take such steps in reference to them as he considers advisable, and that he be requested to communicate with the Board by this day week."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of June 1849

Wm Lucas Armstrong
Chairman

Francis Gentry
Clerk

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse, 200; ~~Permanent~~ Fever Hosp. 25; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1025	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	73	09	233	346	204	254	106	"	"	1325
Admitted during the week.	2	2	35	29	13	0	10	1	3	103
TOTAL,	75	91	260	375	297	262	116	1	3	1428
Discharged during the week,	0	4	42	34	19	16	10	"	"	133
Died, - - - - -	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	0	5	42	34	19	16	10	"	"	134
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	67	06	226	341	278	246	106	1	3	1354

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	133	In separate Wards.	4
In Fever Hospital.	24	In Wards with other Inmates	67
Total	157	Total,	71

OBSERVATIONS.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	/	/			/	/
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of June 1849.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, C. A. Walker Esqr.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Herbert L. Hore Esq. Richard Allen Esqr., James Cardel, Richard Corrish, John Day, John Furlong, Francis C. Jagoe Esqr., James Kenselah Esqr., John Kehoe, James Nugent, James Rainor Esqr., John Roper, Richd. Walsh Esqr., Patrick Roche, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3127 to No. 3313, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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, .. £541 " 12 " 0.

Paid during the week, ... £131 " 7 " 3.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £465 " 11 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Roper	Wexford	111	"	"	3165	3	3¾
	Total	111	"	"	3165	3	3¾
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 108 — Martin Rehe	Ardcalm	41	12	"	610	13	3
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	423	0	7
	Total	41	12	"	1042	5	10
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 120 — Nich. Rache	Killurin	26	"	"	733	4	2
"	Tagmon	03	"	"	1134	"	3
	Total	109	"	"	1867	4	5
Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 128 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 132 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 136 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 140 — James Reigh	Rathaspeck	3	"	"	560	10	4½
"	Mayglass	35	"	"	264	9	4
"	Ballyplane	0	"	"	270	18	11½
"	Ladyspland	4	"	"	198	1	9.
"	Tacumshin	61	"	"	203	12	4
	Total	131	"	"	1505	12	9¼
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 144 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 148 — Patrick Stayer	Kilmore	207	"	"	396	3	".
"	Mulrankin	21	"	"	601	"	5.
	Total	49	"	"	997	3	5
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 156 — Nich. Lannis	Ambrosedam	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barrow	100	"	"	543	12	5¾
	Total	100	"	"	1040	2	10½
	TOTAL UNION,	541	12	"	9615	12	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 47

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5 " 11 " 1½ 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 £ 02 " 0 s. " 2¼ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	02	0	2¼.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	92	10	4.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	92	10	4.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 " 4½.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 " 0.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			3 " 4½

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:

2 Tons of Oatmeal,
1 ton of Indian Meal,
250 Loaves of Bread,
600 Loaves of Brown do.
35¼ lb of Meat, 3 lbs Salt,
3 lbs Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
1300 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Newmilk,
6 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 Loaves of Bread,
10 lbs Tea,
42 lbs Sugar,
1 dozen of small Porter,
20 lbs of Rice,
1 lb Pepper,
30 lbs of Onions,
150 lbs of Meat,
200 Gallons of Newmilk,
4 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2.	0.
In kind, ...			
Total,		2.	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,~~ Orders were given to none of the following amounts ~~and values, respectively:~~

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check on~~ Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich. Ballaster	2 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Kane, per measure,	1	3	4

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 3

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Catherine Armstrong, for Salary as Matron of the old Workhouse, due this day	1	13	4

Folio in Ledger 63
Folio in Ledger 3

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

3. ~~*Workhouse Invoice Account.*~~

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, for Petty Cash	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 37
Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

~~4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*~~

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this week.

Proposed by Mr. James Cadd, seconded by Mr. John Day, & Resolved, That in compliance with the Letter of the Commissioners, dated 1st June 1849, & 2nd & 3rd July 1849, we have reconsidered our proposition of the 5th Ult. as respects raising the salary of the Assistant Master to £20 per Annum & Rations, and are deeply impressed with the propriety and justice of said proposition. From the very increased number of Paupers in the Establishment, we are convinced one Master would be utterly unable to perform all the onerous duties. We beg to inform the Commissioners, that the Assistant Master has shewn himself most efficient, and has discharged his duties to our entire satisfaction, and under all circumstances, we most earnestly request the Commissioners to look favourably on the proposition, and be pleased to give it their sanction; and the Commissioners will be pleased to recollect that this is only an increase of £10 per Annum, as the salary of the Assistant Master has been reduced by that sum.

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

Mr. Richard Allen made the following Report:

The Committee appointed by the Board on the 2nd instant to procure an Auxiliary Workhouse, have taken from Mr. Robert Sparrow a House and Yard in Common Quay Street. The Memorandum of agreement is herewith sent. The Committee recommended that in the Yard there should be made a Kitchen and two Bailers, the cost thereof, & that two privies be erected; one for the Boys & the other for the Girls; & at same time, they have agreed with Mr. Nicholas Kinsella to execute all the Builders' works thereon necessary for £20 pounds. (See Memorandum of Mr. Robert Sparrow will allow the Yard to have a Bailer, now on the premises, the other Bailer must be procured by the Guardians.

The Water Committee will allow Water to be taken for the use of the House without charge.

The Committee recommend that the Boys in charge of the Schoolmaster (who must sleep in the premises) be the first to sleep, removed to this Auxiliary Workhouse. The Ground Floor to be the Schoolroom; & if practicable, it can be considered whether the School Girls in charge of the Schoolmistress may be put also for a time.

The Committee recommend that the Master of the Workhouse take instant measures

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows~~ :—

measures to have the lofts, intended for Dormitories whitewashed and cleaned out. 6th June 1849. Rent of Stone at £6 per year.

Signed, Richard Allen
Nathaniel Pow
J. Renselah

Resolved, That we adopt the report of the Committee respecting the new Auxiliary Workhouse, taken from Mr. Robert Sparrow, & we also agree to his terms per the same, & the proposal of Mr. Nicholas Sinnatt as to the building works necessary to be done on said premises, per the sum of £29 pounds.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 1st June 1849, No. 302—1849, forwarding forms for a Return of the liabilities & Expenses of the Union for the Month of May 1849, which is to be sent the Commissioners by the 14th June at latest, being first submitted to the Guardians.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 1st June 1849, No. 303, 1849, forwarding forms for a Return of the progress of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Union for the Month of May 1849; and they request that the Return will be sent them by the 14th instant, being first submitted to the Guardians.

A letter from the Public Works Loan office, South Sea House London, dated the 4th June 1849, requesting payment of the instalments amounting to 1925, in repayment of the Loan of £.900, advanced to the Wexford Union, for providing a Workhouse &c. which will become due on the 2nd of next Month, July 1849; and also 424, demanded by letter of the 23rd May 1845.

Notice of appeal from Mr. George Hatchett of the Priory, against the Rate made the 17th March 1849, in respect of a Messuage, known as the Lemont House of Wexford, in as much as he is not liable to pay Rate for said Lemont House under the Act.

Notice of appeal from William Hughes of Stephen's Green in the City of Dublin Esqr. against the Rate made the 17th March 1849, in respect of a Messuage known as the Court House of Wexford, in as much as he is not liable to pay Rate for said Court House under the Act.

Notice of appeal from George H. Jacob of Wexford Esqr. against the Rate made the 17th March 1849, in respect of the Tolls of Carrig Bridge, in the Electoral Division of Wexford, in as much as he considers himself not liable to pay Rate for the Tolls of said Carrig Bridge under the Act.

A second Notice of appeal from Robert Hughes of Ely House Esqr. against the Rate made on the 17th March 1849, in respect of the Wexford Bridge, Custom House, & Presbyterian Meeting House.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated 7th June 1849, No. 35,509, 49, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the Board of Guardians &c. &c. from which it appears that the Collectors for Ambrosetown & Bannow Divisions had not made any Lodgment during the week previous to the 25th Ult. and requesting to be informed whether any amount had yet been collected and lodged by the Collector for the Divisions in question.

In reply the Board begs to observe that the Collector had only lately received his warrants, but has since lodged for Bannow 2510, and will commence in Ambrosetown Division on this week.

The Commissioners further request to be informed whether the Guardians, in their late proposal to send out more Female Emigrants intend to send them in the usual manner and to what Colony, or whether they are Orphans per whom they desire to procure a free passage to Australia, the Guardians providing outfit, and defraying the expense of conveyance to the Port of embarkation.

The Commissioners can not hold out any expectation at present of a free passage being given to a further party from the Wexford Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	41.
Ditto, disallowed	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	50.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..	
Do. do. 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~~	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..	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):—~~

A circular from the Commissioners dated the 6th June 1849, No. 36.030.49. transmitting a copy of an order of the Poor Law Commrs. of 25th Ultimo, requiring a Return, as to Deaf & Dumb, & Blind children respectively, under fourteen years of age, in Workhouses in Ireland.

The particulars required by the above order as regards this Union to be sent to the Commissioners without delay.

Mr. Thomas Willis's tender for building an oven, & oven House, in the Workhouse premises, for the sum of £39.0.0, was accepted, subject to the necessary alterations in the specification and plan drawn by Mr. Willis, to make the intended alterations of the Cistern to agree with the formation of the oven and oven House; and that the Mayor of Wexford, Mr. Kennedy & Mr. Miller are hereby appointed a Committee to arrange and direct the carrying out of the same."

Signed, C. D. Walker Chairman."

The Clerk was directed to write to the Mr. Wilkinson the Commissioners Architect for a Plan of a Piazza for a shade for Workmen.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of June 1849 James Read

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Brans. Barton Jno. Read

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse, 200; ~~Permanent~~ Temporary Fever Hosp. 24; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1024	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males,	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	67	06	226	341	270	246	110	"	"	1357
Admitted during the week.	"	"	40	35	21	12	0	1	2	119
TOTAL,	67	06	266	376	299	250	110	1	2	1473
Discharged during the week,	2	2	37	24	9	10	5	"	"	09
Died, - - - - -	"	1	1	2	"	"	1	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	3	30	26	9	10	6	"	"	94
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	65	03	220	350	290	240	112	1	2	1379

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital. 149	In separate Wards. 8	
In Fever Hospital. 25	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
Total 174	Total. 15	

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

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of June 1849.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Captain Armstrong.

Other Guardians: James Read, Richard Devenish, Thos Daly, Francis C. Armstrong Esqr., James Kennedy Esqr., John Rehae, William Thornby, Richard Doyle, Wm Doyle, James Rainer Esqr. John Roberts, Richd Walsh Esqr., Patrick Roche, Stephen B. Stafford Esqr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3314 to No. 3446, 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. 3, 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 written to Mr Wilkinson, the Commissioners' Architect for a Plan of a Piazza for the purpose of erecting a shade for Workmen.

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, .. £100 " 10 " 6.

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

And that the Balance on the Account in pursuance of the Guardians was ... . £633 " 10 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Rogers	Wexford Total	02	"	"	3003	3	3¾
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 108 — Martin Rehal	Ardcolm	10	"	"	600	13	3.
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 112 — "	Kilpatrick Total	2	"	"	421	0	7.
		12	"	"	1030	5	10
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 116 — Nich. Roche	Killurin	24	"	"	709	4	2.
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 120 — "	Taylorston Total	25	"	"	1109	"	3.
		49	"	"	1818	4	5
Folio in Ledger 3 — James Reigh	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	560	10	4½
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	264	9	4.
"	Raplane	"	"	"	270	10	11¼
"	Lady's Island	"	"	"	190	1	9.
"	Lacumshin	"	"	"	200	12	4.
	Total	"	"	"	1505	12	9¼
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 144 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	24	6	"	291	17	"
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 148 — "	Mulranshin Total	21	4	6	579	15	11.
		45	10	6	961	12	11.
Folio in Ledger 3 — Nich. Ennis	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	504	10	5½
"	Barnan	"	"	"	543	12	5½
	Total	"	"	"	1048	2	10¼
	TOTAL UNION,	100	10	6	9427	2	1¾

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5 " 11 " 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 £ 95 " 16 s. " 0½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	95	16	0½.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	93	7	9¾.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	93	7	9¾.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1. 4½.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2. 1.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			3. 4½.

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 :

2 tons of Oatmeal,
1 ton of Indian Meal,
250 loaves of Bread,
600 loaves of Brown Bread,
3534 lbs of Meat, 3 lent half.
3 lbs 7 oz of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
1300 Gallons of Buttermilk,
40 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
6 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
10 lbs 9 oz Tea,
42 lbs of Sugar,
2 lbs Moist Sugar,
1 dozen of small Bottles,
2 lbs Rice,
1 lb of Pepper,
30 lbs of Onions,
150 lbs of Meat,
200 Gallons of Sweetmilk
4 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2.	0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2.	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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Colston	2. 0.			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Richard Murphy of Lapsmore, per clothing	7	19	4

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 3

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Kinsella, per Tables & Chairs	16	10	0.
Mary Pettit, per earthen ware	1	14	6.
John Gilpayle, per a Cumph,	2	6	6.
Baileans & Upshot, per Medicine,	11	6	2.
William McGuire, per hire,	1	0	0.
George Berkely per Salary as Shoemaker, for 6 Month due this day	2	12	0.
John Whitmore, per do. do.	2	11	0.

Folio in Ledger 64 / Folio in Ledger 3

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Lower Hospital Committee.			
For support of Lower Hospital,	69	5	2.

Folio in Ledger 100 / Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Lower Hospital & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Invoice Account.

Richard Devereux, per Coals & Indian Meal	136	13	4.

Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Petty Cash Account.

Francis Furlong, per Petty Cash	5	1	0

Folio in Ledger 37 / Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Petty Cash Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases,~~

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

Resolved, "That our Clerk be by the Immediate attention of the Commissioners to our Resolution of the 16th September 1840, requesting their permission to fit out Boys as Apprentices to the sea, agreeably to 7th & 8th Vict. Chap. 112 sec 35; for the reason, that if suitable persons to go to sea, is past passing, if the sanction of the Commissioners be much longer delayed the Lads who are ready to go to sea must be retained a Burthen on the Rate Payers for another year."

Ordered, "That Advertisements be put in the News papers per tender for supplying the Workhouse with Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Feathers, White & Brown Bread, & Newport Coal, from the 1st or 7th July 1849. Tenders taken into consideration on this day fortnight.

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

Proposed by Mr. Rainor, seconded by Mr. Jamesladd & passed, "That the Committee appointed to arrange & direct the carrying out of the intended alteration of the Cistern to agree with the permission of the owner, do employ Mr. Thomas Wilkins to erect said Cistern over Water Lane, in place of Mr. Nicholas Kinnath, for £19 pounds, the sum for which Mr. Kinnath contracted to build or erect said Water Lane, but which he has neglected to do in the time specified in his Bond."

Resolved, "That the Clothing of the Children to form the new Dietary be designated by a number on their clothes, instead of altering their make."

Notice of Motion.

"I will move on Saturday the 23rd of June the propriety of complying with the request of the Revd. Mr. Harley, who requires assistance for three Females to emigrate, be considered by the Board. June 16th 1849"

Signed, "James Rainor."

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows~~ :—

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

A list of a candidate duly nominated for the Office of Guardian of the Poor for the Kilpatrick Division in the Workhouse: Carl McDonald, Henry Leary, Farmer.

A circular from the Commissioners dated the 11th June 1849, No. 4403, M. 49, stating that they had their attention directed to the Meal given to persons receiving out door Relief, which is not of a quality equal to the sample on which the supplies were contracted for.

There is no Meal or out door Relief given, except in one case, where 2 shillings per week is given.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 13th June 1849, No. 37044, 49, accompanying a letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, South Scattaure London, similar to one already received from him, requesting payment of the Instalments in repayment of the Loan advanced per Provision a Workhouse at Wexford.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 15th June 1849, No. 30467, 49, stating that they had before them Minute of the Guardians of the 9th instant, & in reference to the Minute respecting the Purchase [illegible] Salary of the Assistant Master from 16 to 20, the Commissioners

Commissioners give it their sanction.

In reference to the Minute relative to the proposed Emigration of the young Females in the Workhouse, the Commissioners call attention again to their letter of the 20th instant, & state that as they have not been furnished with the information therein required, they now request a reply to their inquiries contained in that letter.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 15th June 1849, No. 37066, 49, stating that with reference to the return of the state of the Workhouse, & the Resolution that a Committee be appointed to inspect with the Surveyor such premises as might be offered for an Auxiliary Workhouse, the Commissioners state that they understand additional premises have been selected since the date of the above Minutes, & they trust that no time be lost in removing some of the Inmates in the present Workhouse, which appears overcrowded, to the premises just taken.

With regard to the average weekly cost of Patients in the Fever Hospital, which is stated to be, in the Minutes, 3s. 4½d. this is presumed to relate to the temporary Fever Hospital, & if so, the fact should be stated accordingly on the Minutes.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 44.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. - - - 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 72.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
Do. do. 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 ... ...~~

~~The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..~~

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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):—~~

A Return of the Election of Daniel M.ᶜ Donnell of Ferry Quarter, to fill a vacancy in the Electoral Division of Kilpatrick, for the year ending the 25ᵗʰ March 1850, was laid before the Board.

In reply to the Commissioners letter of the 6ᵗʰ instant No. 35,509,49, acknowledging the Receipt of Minutes of the 26ᵗʰ Ultimo, wherein they require to be informed whether the Guardians, in their late purchase of an additional more female Emigrants, intend to send them in the usual manner & to what Colony.

The Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that they would willingly send the Emigrants in the same manner as those sent to the Cape of Good Hope, and to the same place.

A list of Female Orphans willing to emigrate from Wexford Union to the Cape of Good Hope.

Name	Age	Name	Age
Margaret Bazzan	19.	Mary Breen	19.
Margaret Foley	17.	Margaret Hore	18.
Catherine Sutherland	17.	Anne Rehae	16.
Mary Doyle	19.	Catherine Manning	16.
Margaret Whelan	17.	Margaret Manning	18.
Bridget Coleman	15.	Margaret Richards	19.
Mary Purdon	17.	Mary Rache	17.
Bridget Lynch	19.	Anne Sullivan	19.
Mary Doyle	16.	Betsy Keys	16.
Margaret Hardy	19.	Betsy Moran	19.
Mary Doyle	19.	Catherine Power	19.
Margaret Redmond	19.	Bridget Manning	16.
Mary Cuddihee	19.	Alice Kelly	16.
Bridget Cuddihee	19.	Betsy Smith	17.
Margaret Delaney	18.	Eliza McCay	19.
Eliza Kane	16.		
Anne Redmond	16		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23ᵈ day of June 184.9.

George L. Hunter

Grand Purdon.

William Keeffe

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23ᵈ day of June 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse, 200													
~~Temporary~~ Permanent Fever Hosp. 31													
~~Fever Sheds~~, - - 31	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.				
Total, 1031													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	65	073	220	350	290	240	115	"	"	1377	In Workhouse Hospital. 158	In separate Wards. 17	
Admitted during the week.	2	3	30	32	19	12	6	1	"	105	In Fever Hospital. 31	In Wards with other Inmates 60	
TOTAL,	67	076	250	382	309	260	121	1	"	1482	Total 101	Total. 75	
Discharged during the week,	2	4	49	44	30	21	10	"	"	160			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	4	49	45	30	21	12	"	"	163			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	65	072	209	337	279	239	109	1	"	1321			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23ᵈ day of June authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 23ᵈ day of June 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esqr.

Other Guardians, George L. Hunter Esqr, Colonel Johns, Lieutenant Rose Esqr, Richard Allen Esqr, James Boddy, Thomas Boddy, Richard Cornish, Francis C. Meadows Esqr, James Renselaer Esqr, John Rehae, William Murphy, James Nugent, James Rainar Esqr, John Rossiter, Catherine Rache, Thomas Walsh, Stephen Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3447 to No. 3536, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers pertaining per authority the Workhouse with Oatmeal Ind Meal, Leather, white & Brown Bo and Newport Lead.

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, .. £405 .. 10 .. 3.

Paid during the week, ... £194 .. 7 .. 4.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was ... . £925 .. 9 .. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Roche	Wexford	154	0	3	2920	15	0½
	Total	154	0	3	2920	15	0½
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 108 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 112 — Martin Rehan	Ardcalm	29	..	..	577	17	3.
"	Kilpatrick	12	..	..	409	0	7.
	Total	41	..	..	909	5	10
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 120 — Dudley Roche	Killurin	37	..	..	672	4	2.
"	Taghmon	50	..	..	1059	..	3.
	Total	87	..	..	1731	4	5
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 128 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 132 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 136 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 140 — James Wright	Rathaspick	4	..	..	564	10	4½
"	Mayglass	53	..	..	211	9	4.
"	Castlane	26	..	..	244	10	11½
"	Ladyswood	8	..	..	190	1	9
"	Taleumshin	34	..	..	249	12	4.
	Total	125	..	..	1460	12	9¼
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 144 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 148 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	3	10	..	270	7	..
"	Mulrankin	19	..	..	560	15	11.
	Total	22	10	..	830	2	11
Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 152 / Folio in Ledger 3 / Folio in Ledger 156 — Nicholas Lennon	Ardcavan	7	..	..	407	10	5½
"	Barrane	39	..	..	504	12	5¼
	Total	46	..	..	992	2	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,	405	10	3	4094	3	10¾

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ .. .. .. 3d.

Folio in Ledger 49 / Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 53 / Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	81	10	3.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	93	13	6¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	93	13	6¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	1¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	7

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

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	200 loaves of Bread,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	10 lbs of Tea,
600 loaves of Bread,	47 lbs of Sugar,
600 loaves of do Brown,	2 dozen of small Bottles,
35¾ lbs of Meat, 3 Quarters,	20 lbs of Rice,
3 lbs 7 oz of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,	150 lbs of Meat,
1350 Gallons of Buttermilk,	200 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Buttermilk,	4 lbs of Candles.
6 lbs of Candles.	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of June ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	0.	
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Colfer	2 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
C. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Cleary, per Leather,	2	9	00.
Peter Laughlan, per Relics	0	15	6.
L. J. Conrat, per Wool,	2	11	3.
Michael Rehan, per Flax	2	10	0.
William Allen, per Flax	6	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

William Riddle, per Wheelbarrow	9	3	9.

Folio in Ledger 64
Folio in Ledger 4

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

William Allen, per Newsmeth,	63	17	9.
Robert Cleare, per Buttermilk	40	6	3.
Stephen Crendergast, per Bread,	59	1	6

Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 4

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Betty Leach Account.

Francis Furlong, per Betty Leach	5	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 37
Folio in Ledger 4

Debit Betty Leach Account and Credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

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

That it is absolutely necessary to have the windows of the Auxiliary Workhouse latticed, & to have the paving Court, put in Repair.

Also to take stock of Provisions, Clothing, linen & other Articles belonging to the Workhouse, once at least in every half year, on the 25th March, & 29th September, in presence of two Guardians, to be named a Committee for this purpose, and the Clerk of the Union in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners of this 7th February 1849.

It was ordered, that Mr. Le Hunte and Mr. Allen be the Guardians appointed a Committee to take stock of the Provisions Clothing &c.

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The following Order of the Poor Law Commissioners ~~were~~ was laid before the Board, ~~and directions given thereon, as follows~~:—

In pursuance of an Act passed in the Twelfth year of the Reign of her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled, An Act to make Provision until the 31st Day of December 1850, for a general Rate in Aid of certain distressed Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

The Order is sealed with the seal of the Commissioners, & dated the 13th day of June 1849.

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

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 15th June 1849, No. 411, 1849, accompanying a sealed order, which they have issued, fixing the Amount to be raised during the present year, under the Act 12 Vic, C. 24. entitled, An Act to make Provision until the 31st December 1850, for a general Rate in Aid of certain distressed Unions & Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 22nd June 1849, No. 30,467, 49, with reference to a Resolution of the Morgan Union of the 9th instant, requesting the new Auxiliary Workhouse, taken from Mr. Robert Parrow; and the Commissioners request to they may be informed of the number of Inmates which the Medical Officer considers the premises to be adapted properly to contain, and of the period for which they are taken, and the terms of the agreement, a Copy of which the Commissioners would be glad to be furnished with.

The Commissioners also request to be informed whether the premises are yet occupied by the Guardians.

The Commissioners are hereby informed that the Auxiliary Workhouse is not yet occupied, but the Guardians are of opinion that it will be ready in about a week hence; the number which the Auxiliary House is calculated to contain is 500, and

and the term per week for which it is taken is 7 days a year, at 6d per year.

The Clerk produced the Abstract of the accounts for the last year ended the 25th March 1849, signed by the Auditor.

A Letter from Captain Owen, the Auditor, dated the 25th June 1849, in which is stated, that in auditing the accounts of the Morgan Union for the last May year, he had observed a payment made to Mr. Denis Ryan of £105 per Revising the valuation of the Union.

The Letter further states, that the appointment of Mr. Ryan does not appear to have been sanctioned by the Commissioners, & without such sanction the payment is illegal.

The Auditor has passed the item in the accounts, subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

It was ordered that 300 Yards of Ticken be taken from Mr. Richard Murphy of Eaglemon, for Bedding for the second Auxiliary Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Leared, that the Guardians can get the Insurance of the Workhouse cheaper by the Sun Insurance Office, than by the Bank of England Insurance Office, to which latter one Mr. Leared is Agent.

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 30.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. - - 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 74

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. - - - - 2.

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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):—~~

Mr. Rainer went about bringing a Petition of which he had given Notice on the 16th instant as follows:

"I will move on the 23rd of June the propriety of complying with the request of the Rev. Mr. Hanley, who requires assistance for three Females to emigrate, be considered by the Board."

The Guardians after some consultation, agreed, that as three members of the Females per whom assistance was required by the Rev. Mr. Hanley, in the Workhouse, or the only, for three Months, they declined to interfere in the Matter, not conceiving it their province to do so.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of June — 1849.

Geo. le Hunte

Jas. Ladd

Fran. Barlow

Jno. Earle

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, 600
Temporary Buildings, 200
Additional Workhouse, 200
~~Temporary~~ Permanent Fever Hosp. 33
Fever Sheds, . .
Total, 1033

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	65	02	209	337	274	239	110	"	"	1321	In Workhouse Hospital. 33 — In separate Wards. 17		
Admitted during the week.	2	3	22	21	11	9	3	1	"	72	In Fever Hospital. 33 — In Wards with other Inmates 0		
TOTAL,	67	05	231	350	290	240	113	1	"	1393	Total 166	Total 17	
Discharged during the week,	4	3	21	25	10	14	7	"	"	04			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	21	25	11	15	7	"	"	06			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	63	02	210	333	279	233	106	1	"	1307			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	/	/			/	/	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of June 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians George le Hunte Esq. Captain Armstrong, James Ladd, Richard Leonard, John Day, Moses Daly, James Kinsella Esq. John Nolan, William Murphy, Richard Earle, John Earle, James Rainer Esq. John Roberts, Richard Walsh Esq. Patrick Roche, Thomas Walsh, Nathan Tracy, Stephen B. Stoppard Esq. Paul McDonald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3536 to No. 3644, 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. 0 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had informed Mr. Leared that the Guardians can get the Workhouse insured cheaper in the "Imperial" Insurance Office than in the West of England Insurance Office.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £130 .. 0 .. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £216 .. 0 .. 0.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £039 .. 9 .. 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Roberts	Wexford	50	"	"	20	15	0¾
"	Total	50	"	"	20	15	0¾
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 108 — Martin Rehan	Ardcavan	15	"	"	564	17	3.
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	409	0	7.
	Total	15	"	"	974	5	10
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 120 — Nicholas Rackard	Killurin	12	"	"	660	4	2.
"	Taghmon	53	"	"	1006	"	3.
	Total	65	"	"	1666	4	5
James Keighery	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	564	10	4½
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	211	9	4.
"	Raphoe	"	"	"	244	10	11¼
"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	190	1	9.
"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	249	12	4.
	Total	"	"	"	1460	12	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	230	7	"
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	560	15	11.
	Total	"	"	"	039	2	11
Nicholas Lewis	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	407	10	5½
"	Shannon	"	"	"	504	12	5¼
	Total	"	"	"	992	2	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,	130	"	"	5811	3	10¾

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted* in Red Ink *at the foot of* each Collector's *District* as well as *for the whole 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 £ 4 .. 12 .. 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 109 .. 15 .. 0¾.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	109	15	0¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	92	4	2¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	92	4	2¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 .. 4½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 .. 0.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			2 .. 7½

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
350 loaves of Bread,
600 loaves of Brown Bread,
35 3/4 lb of Meat. 3 lbs Suet,
3 lbs 7 oz of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
1250 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Skimmilk,
2 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
12 lbs 9 oz of Tea,
6 lbs of Sugar,
1 Dozen of Wine,
2 Dozen of small Porter,
20 lbs Rice,
1 lb of Ginger,
160 lbs of Meat,
200 Gallons of Skimmilk,
4 lbs of Candles

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	0.	
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	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 :~~ Orders were accordingly made for the several articles specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	~~By Check on Treasurer.~~	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich. Callaton	2 .. 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Br. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Edmond Fortune, Grocery award	29	"	4

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 4 — Debit Clothing Account & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Emigration Account.

Revd John Basher, per clothing	15	15	"
Thomas Iffernes, per do.	1	19	6

Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 4 — Debit ~~Clothing~~ Emigration Account & Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Furlong, Relieving Officer, Salary per 3 Months to 25th June 1849	10	"	"
Nicholas Harney do. do.	12	10	"
Patrick Furlong do. do.	10	"	"
James Walsh do. do.	10	"	"
William Wadding do. do.	11	5	"
James Power do. do.	10	"	"
Nicholas Scallon do. do.	10	"	"
Francis Furlong Clerk do. do.	20	10	"
James Boyle, per Ironmongery	6	4	4
Richard Scallan, Master per 6 Months to 25th June 1849	20	"	"

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Catherine Furlong, Matron, Salary per 3 Months, to 25th June 1849	0	15	"
Thomas Scallan, Assistant Master do.	3	19	2
Ellen Murphy, Nurse tender do.	3	10	"
Anne Cladd, Assistant Matron, do.	2	10	0.
Ellen Williams, Assistant Nurse do.	2	"	"
Michael Dunne, Schoolmaster do.	5	0	0.
Elizabeth Doyle, School mistress do.	3	15	"
John Kenaleh, Beds, Tables, & Forms	24	"	"
Thomas Cladd, Salary as Porter, per 1 Month, due the 25th June 1849.	1	5	"

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Folio in Ledger 64 / Folio in Ledger 4 — ~~Debit Establishment Account~~ the Treasurer per the above sum.

Francis Furlong.

Francis Furlong Clerk; Small Incidents	9	6	7.

Folio in Ledger 37 / Folio in Ledger 4 — Debit Francis Clerk & Credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Invoice Account.

Edmond Fortune per Oatmeal	62	10	"

Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 4 — Debit Invoice Account & Credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

Burial Account.

Bridget Lenan per Wrauding	2	1	4.

Folio in Ledger 44 / Folio in Ledger 4 — Debit Burial Account & Credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with~~ the several sums as above.

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except Nos. 2, 8, 9, & 11, to which the following answers were given:

No. 2, "yes, with the exceptions below."

" 8, "yes, but the clothes of many are ragged."

" 9, "yes the Infants appear remarkably healthy."

" 11 "yes, there is some scarletina, but it is declining."

"Patrick Cavender, for threatening Michael Brown 2 hours' solitary confinement previous to committal to goal. Thomas Roche for insubordination, 2 hours do. Richard James for deserting with the clothes of the stairs, 6 hours' do.

Patrick Cannon for eating and pilfering the vegetables of the House, 6 hours do."

We recommend the Cravinies of the Boys' & Girls' Yards to be changed at once.

Further means for providing suits of cloth for Men & Boys should be adopted, as there is not now a sufficient supply.

George Le Hunte"

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

"That Mr. Nicholas Kinnatt, the person agreed with to execute all the Building work, wanted for fitting up the second Auxiliary Work House is very slow in his movements, in respect to the execution of said Work"; and it was ordered that the Clerk do tell Mr. Kinnatt, that unless he be more expeditious in doing his work, he can not be employed by this Board in future. The Clerk was also ordered to tell Mr. Kinnatt to put a ventilator in the Kitchen Roof of said Auxiliary House.

The propriety of stopping up the end mentioned fronting West of said Auxiliary House was mentioned by the Master, which was not agreed to; it was directed that stopping them was not necessary.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners~~ were laid before the Board, and directions ~~given thereon, as follows:~~

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 27th June 1849, No. 427, No. 49, requiring Clerks of Unions to give Notice to Treasurers of Unions, of the date of all Rates made in the Union after receipt of the Commissioners' Order, transmitted pursuant to the 2nd section of the Act 12 Vic. c. Chap 24, providing for the levying of a General Rate in Aid, until a sum shall have been received by him out of all Judgments made with Rate of such Rates, sufficient to cover the sum stated in the Commissioners' Order, to be leviable on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union

A communication from the Commissioners of National Education was laid before the Board of Guardians, giving an account of requisites that had been ordered to be sent here for the use of the Workhouse National School, received on the 16th May last, and acknowledging payment for said requisites.

Ordered, that Advertisements be put in the Newspapers for tenders for printing & stationary for one year; for tenders from competent persons for keeping the pipe in pump in repair for one year; and for supplying the Workhouse with Brown Bread for 3, 6, 9, or 12 Months, from the 14th July 1849.

Also for Tenders from persons competent to fill the situation of Wardsman at the second Auxiliary Workhouse; salary 6 pounds per year, & Rations; names and Addresses of two sureties in the sum of 10 pounds each, to be mentioned in the tenders.

Proposed by Mr. Rainor, seconded by Mr. Le Hunte & Resolved, That Doctor Murphy C.C. of Wexford, having officiated as chaplain to the Auxiliary Workhouse for the last six Months, the Commissioners be requested to sanction his appointment as Chaplain to that Establishment, at a salary of thirty Pounds per Annum".

It was ordered, That the outfit granted by Jas. McFallen, a pauper boy, who is about to bind himself an Apprentice to the sea, be procured for him.

It was ordered that the clothes given to William Connor, a pauper boy, as outfit for binding himself an Apprentice to the sea, be paid for, amounting to £2 17s. 11d.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was — 29.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. — 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — — 42.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ... ——

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — — — 3.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~ :—

The Board proceeded to receive tenders, and accepted John Kenselaer, carpenter, per executing the following work in the Sparrowstone, now taken by the Guardians for an Auxiliary Workhouse:

Step ladders, Hand Rails, & Gallery Rails, all for the sum of £3 10 0 Spanes.

Charles Reilly's for supplying the Board with any quantity of Lattice Work, viz. No. 16. Inch & half Mesh 5 ft Foot. Inch Mesh 6 ft foot, was accepted.

James Hagan's for leather, per one year, at the following prices, was accepted,

1 Hide of stout Sole leather Norton damage, [illegible]

1 Hide of slight do. do. 10 do.

1 Hide of whale skin do. [illegible]

1 side do. do. Hunter [illegible]

1 side do. do. three pieces [illegible]

Half Side Cordovan [illegible]

One calf skin [illegible]

one do. Slighter [illegible]

one Kip Butt — English — [illegible]

Jacob Hutchings of Henry Pearse, for best New Foord Lead from the 1st July 1849, for 12 Months, at fifteen Shillings per Ton delivered, was accepted.

John Betts, for white Bread, same as sample, at 4¾d, the four pound Loaf, was accepted for 3 Months.

Edmond Redmond's for Oatmeal for 12 Months at £11 per Ton, delivered at the Workhouse, was accepted.

Mr. Ramsay gave the following Notice of Motion:

I will on this day fortnight move that the addition formerly approved of by the Board, of a Piazza with wards over it, being built in the Male yard of this Workhouse, be now proceeded with; and that the Clerk give Notice to the Guardians of the same.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of July ——— 1849.

Geo. le Hunte

Jas. Hughes

Jno. Reporter

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Fran[illegible] Furlong

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, 600
Temporary Buildings, 200
Additional Workhouse, 200
~~Temporary~~ ~~Permanent~~ Fever Hosp. 22
Fever Sheds, . .
Total, 1022

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males,	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	63	102	210	333	279	233	107	"	"	1307	In Workhouse Hospital. 137 / In Fever Hospital. 22 / Total 159	In separate Wards. 17 / In Wards with other Inmates 0 / Total 17	
Admitted during the week.	2	1	14	19	10	15	2	"	"	63			
TOTAL,	65	103	224	352	289	248	109	"	"	1370			
Discharged during the week,	6	3	16	30	10	12	0	"	"	101			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	3	16	30	20	13	9	"	"	105			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	59	100	208	314	269	235	100	"	"	1265			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of July 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George le Hunte Esq. James Cladel, John Day,
Other Guardians: Francis Armstrong Esq. John Rehae, John Rossiter, Patrick Roche, David M'Donald, Kirton Allen Esqr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3644 to No. 3742, 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. ~~3~~, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had informed Mr. Chirnside that unless he be more expeditious in daily his work he cannot be employed by this Board in future. That he had also told him to put a ventilator in the Kitchen of the Auxiliary Workhouse.

That he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers for tenders for printing & stationary, for keeping in repair the Pumps, & for supplying the Workhouse with Brown Bread. Also for tenders from persons to fill the situation of Watchman at the Auxiliary Workhouse.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

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, .. £317 " 10 " 8.
Paid during the week, ... £340 " 6 " 7.
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £019 " 0 " 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Ropper	Wetland	40	"	"	2030	15	0¾
	Total	40	"	"	2030	15	0¾
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 108 — Martin Rehan	Scalestown	7	"	"	559	14	3.
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	409	0	7.
	Total	7	"	"	967	5	10
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 120 — Nich. Roche	Kellumin	29	"	"	631	4	2.
"	Jaymon	31	"	"	975	"	3.
	Total	60	"	"	1606	4	5
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 124 — James Rigby	Rathaspick	65	"	"	499	10	4½.
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	211	9	4.
"	Roplane	15	"	"	229	10	11½.
"	Ladystand	25	"	"	165	1	9.
"	Tacumshin	8	"	"	241	12	4.
	Total	113	"	"	347	12	9½
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 132 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 136 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 140 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	17	"	"	261	9	8.
"	Mulrankin	21	10	"	539	5	11.
	Total	39	10	"	800	12	11
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 144 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 148 — Nicholas Cowman	Ambrosetown	5	"	"	402	10	5½
"	Ramnaw	44	"	"	460	12	5¼
	Total	49	"	"	943	2	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,	309	10	"	6050	13	10¾

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted in* Red Ink *at the foot of* each Collector's District, *to read as for the whole Union.*

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

Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 64 — Entered as required by Resolution of Board of this date. Credit Nicholas Cowman, Ramnaw Division, & debit Ladyisland Division £5 0 0

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4 " 10 " 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 £ 02 " 15 s. " 0½.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	02	15	0½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91	7	2½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	91	7	2½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	9½

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 :

1 ton of Oatmeal,
1 ton of Indian Meal,
650 loaves of Bread,
35 ¼lb of Meat, 3 lbs salt,
3 lbs 7 oz of tea, 22 lbs of sugar,
1200 gallons of Buttermilk,
400 gallons of Sweetmilk,
2 lbs of candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
10 lbs 9 oz of tea,
56 lbs of sugar,
1 quart of Whiskey,
2 lbs mixed sugar,
20 lbs of Rice,
1 lb of ginger,
20 lbs of Onions,
140 lbs of Meat,
2 lbs of pepper,
200 gallons Sweetmilk,
5 lbs of candles.
"
"

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	0	0.
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	0	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.~~ Order to Cash £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicht. Cotton	2 0 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheeks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Richard Barnett, per Bales	32	13	0.

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Ledger 5

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Richard Bennett, per Soda &c	"	6	0.
Martin Cleopady, per Turnips	7	"	"
Charles Reilly, per Wine Warrants	3	11	5.
John Wheelock, per Candles	1	0	9.
Stephen Hayes, per Cleaverage	1	3	0.
William Walker, per Sand	"	3	6.

Folio in Ledger 64
Folio in Ledger 5

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Richard Bennett, per Groceries	36	4	6.
William Walker, per Candles	6	6	1.

Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 5

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Vaccination Account.

James Cinnie, per vaccination. 220 cases at 1/-, & 12 at 6 each —	11	6	0.

Folio in Ledger 86
Folio in Ledger 5

Debit Vaccination Account & ~~Credit~~ the Treasurer, for the above sum.

Francis Fenlong.

Francis Fenlong, per small contingencies	1	3	2

Folio in Ledger 37
Folio in Ledger 5

Debit Francis Fenlong Clerk & ~~Credit~~ the Treasurer, per the above Bill.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases, 232.

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

The guardians were answered severally, except No. 2, which was answered as follows. "Yes, with exceptions below".

Michael Ryan, Patrick Barry, John Walsh, per guarding. John Roche, Richard Carrick, Patrick Saunders, Michael Redmond, James Reilly, Mathew Barron, Patrick Daly, Joseph Harris, Denis Burke, Patrick Goodwin, & Edward Byrne, for absenting themselves from prayers, supper Milk stopped. George Le Hunte."

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

As there was but a very small Meeting of the Guardians this day, the consideration of the Master's Report was postponed until this day week.

The Clothes Committee condemned the following Articles:

47 Blanket Shades, 42 Women's Shifts, 53 Girls' do. 36 Men's Shirts, 29 Boys' do., 44 Waistcoats, 16 Women's Cotton Petticoats, 8 Girls' do. 43 Bibs, 25 Aprons, 4 Women's Linsey Petticoats, 5 Girls' do., 14 do. Shades, 52 Women's Handkerchiefs, 36 do. Caps, 31 Girls' do., 15 Men's Nightcaps, 7 Flannel Petticoats, 19 Vests, 6 Rugs, 1 Blanket, 1 Roller, 8 Men's Jackets, 14 Pair of Trousers, 5 Pair of Drawers, 10 Men's Day Caps, 39 Boys' Jackets, 20 Pair of Boys' Trousers, 9 Boys' Vests, 16 Pair of Men's Hose, 50 do. Women's, 30 Boys' do., 23 Girls' do.

Signed, "Daniel M'Donald,
John Rapiter."

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners ~~were~~ was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

An order from the Commissioners, dated the 20th June 1849, prescribing the Form in which the Union Rate in Aid is to be kept.

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

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 2nd July 1849, No. 434, M. 49, accompanying Duplicate forms for a Return of the Liabilities & Expenses of the Union for the Month of June 1849, to be sent to the Commissioners by the 4th instant at latest, being first submitted to the Guardians.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 2nd July 1849, No. 435-M. 49, accompanying a Duplicate form of a Return of the collection of the Poor Rate, which is to be filled up for the Month of June 1849, and sent to the Commissioners on or before the 9th instant, being first laid before the Guardians.

A letter from Mr. Wilkinson's Assistant forwarding a drawing for the erection of a Piazza, or Arcade, for the Men to work under, at the Westport Union Workhouse, with Dormitories accommodation over it.

A letter from the Commissioners to Mr. Walker, dated the 3rd July 1849, No. 41763, 49, acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 29th Ultimo, relative to the remuneration paid to Mr. Ryan for revising the valuations of the Wexford Union; and in reply, the Commissioners state that as a Rate has been made on the ~~Corporation~~ [illegible] Ryan has been paid, the Commissioners do not

not now propose to interfere further in the matter, and will not object to the payment which has been made.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 3rd July 1849, No. 437-M. 49, requiring answers to the annexed Forms, & desiring that they may be transmitted to their Office by return of Post.

The Commissioners desired, from the above queries, to be informed if any Rate had been made in June 1849, and were informed that no Rate had been made.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 6th July 1849, No. 37066, 1849, in reference to resolutions of the Guardians of the 2nd Inst. relative to the Dietaries proposed for the Infirmary & Children in the Workhouse, & the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with Copies of the Dietaries for the healthy & sick Inmates, now in use in the Workhouse.

It was ordered that the Commissioners be furnished with Copies of the Dietaries now required by them.

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 .. .. — 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 40.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. ... 2.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

It was ordered that the Clerk inform Mr. Rapster, the Collector, that the sum of £17 0 0, which remains in his hands is too much, & that he must not retain such a sum in future; & it was further ordered that no Collector keep in his hands more than one pound hereafter.

It was ordered that the following Guardians be appointed a Committee for visiting the old, or Sick in Workhouse every Wednesday:

Mr. Le Hunte,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Richard Walsh,
Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Sparrow.

Notice of Motion.

On this day week I will move that the Commissioners of Emigration be applied to, to sanction the conveyance of Andrew Ryan, for many years an Inmate of this House, to one of our Colonies, at the expense of the Wexford Electoral Division in this Union.

George Le Hunte

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of July — 184.9

George Le Hunte

Grant Furlong

John Roche

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, 600
Temporary Buildings, 200
Additional Workhouse, 200
~~Temporary~~ Permanent Fever Hosp. 23
Fever Sheds, —
Total, 1023

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	59	00	200	314	269	235	100	"	"	1265	In Workhouse Hospital. 149	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.	"	"	23	10	10	3	4	"	"	50	In Fever Hospital. 23	In Wards with other Inmates 01	
TOTAL,	59	00	231	332	279	230	104	"	1	1324	Total 172	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	1	2	31	19	15	00	3	"	"	79			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	1	3	"	"	5			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	32	19	15	9	6	"	"	04			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	50	70	199	313	264	229	98	"	1	1260			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							N o. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of July 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esqr.

Other Guardians: Richard L. Hore Esq. Captain Eade, Somerset, Thomas Ladd, Richard Cornish, John Day, John Furlong, Francis G. Armstrong Esqs. John Kehoe, Cant. McDonald, James Bryant, Richard Doyle, Clement Raine Esqs. James Rainsford Esqs. John Rapster, Patrick Roche, Alfred B. Stafford Esqs. Richard Walsh Esq. Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3443 to No. 3445, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had remitted to Mr. Repsitas the Collectors informing him, that the Guardians consider the sum of £ 13 " 0 remaining in his hands since last settlement, too much, & that he must not withhold so large a sum in future and he also wrote to Mr. Repsitas, and informed the other Collectors that none of them should keep in his hands more than one pound hereafter.

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, .. £ 111 " 15 " 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 130 " 7 " 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the of the Guardians was ... . £ 004 " 7 " 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 104 — Hollison Repsitas	Wexford	45	"	"	2793	15	0¾
	Total	45	"	"	2793	15	0¾
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 108 — Martin Rehse	Ardcolan	2	10	"	555	7	3
Folio in Ledger 4 — "	Kilpatrick	3	"	"	406	07	7
Folio in Ledger 112	Total	5	10	"	961	15	10
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 116 — Nich.s Roche	Killurin	9	"	"	622	4	2
Folio in Ledger 4 — "	Eaglmon	4	"	"	971	"	3
Folio in Ledger 120	Total	13	"	"	1593	4	5
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 124 — James Reigh	Rathaspick	13	"	"	406	10	4½
Folio in Ledger 4 — "	Mayglass	4	"	"	207	9	4
Folio in Ledger 128 — "	Raplare	"	"	"	229	10	11½
"	Ladyspland	"	"	"	165	1	9
Folio in Ledger 4 — "	Tacumshin	4	"	"	239	12	4
Folio in Ledger 140	Total	21	"	"	1326	12	9½
Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 144 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	11	16	"	249	11	"
Folio in Ledger 4 — "	Mulrankin	15	9	"	523	16	11
Folio in Ledger 148	Total	27	5	"	773	7	11
Nich.s Comer	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	402	10	5½
"	Barnan	"	"	"	460	12	5½
	Total	"	"	"	943	2	10½
	TOTAL UNION,—	111	15	"	0391	14	10½

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted in* Red Ink *at the foot of* each *Collector's District, as well as at the end of the 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 £ 2 " 15 " 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 £ 05 " 4 s. " 5¾ d.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	05	" 4	" 5¾.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	90	" 15	" 9½.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	90	" 15	" 9½.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 " 5.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 " 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			2 " 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 :

2 tons of Oatmeal,
1 ton of Indian Meal,
400 loaves of Brown Bread,
300 do. of white do.
353¼ lb of Meat, 3 Cwt salt,
3 lb 7 oz of Tea, 22 lb of Sugar,
1200 Gallons of Buttermilk,
100 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
4 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
10 lb 9 oz of Tea,
52 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of Snuff
Sugar,
1 dozen of Wine,
1 do. Portsmouth,
20 lb of Rice,
36 lb of Onions,
140 lb of Meat,
200 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
2 lb of Candles.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	0.
In kind, ...		—	—
Total,		2	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, checked 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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich.s Carlton	2 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
C. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Fever Committee.			
For support of Fever Hospital	72	15	7.

Folio in Ledger 100 / Folio in Ledger 5

Debit Fever Hospital Committee and credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Patrick Fortune, for Lead Passage	1	14	5.
George Bethell, for Salary as Master, for Month, dec 31st day	2	12	"
John Whitmore, for do, as Tailor do.	2	11	"
Charles Reilly, for nine months	2	3	1
William Nicholl, for Carpenter's work	1	5	1
Francis Burlong, for insuring the Workhouse	5	5	0.

Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 5

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Sundry small accounts.			
Clothing, for meaning of Shawl	"	13	7.
Establishment, for Mason work not taken	1	10	9
Election Law &c, for carriage of Cushions	"	11	"
	2	15	4

Folio in Ledger 57, 65 & 96 / Folio in Ledger 5

Debit Sundry small accounts and credit the Treasurer per the above sums.

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

~~Insurance Account.~~

~~Francis Burlong Collector for insuring the Workhouse~~	~~5~~	~~5~~	~~"~~

~~Debit Insurance and credit the Treasurer for the above sum.~~

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Report of the visiting Committee this week.

It was ordered that the Clerk do get the Workhouse insured in the "Sun" Insurance Office immediately, & that a Draft on the Treasurer for £3 " " be given for that purpose.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Leared to inform him, that as the "Sun" Insurance Office is cheaper than the West of England, the Guardians have decided to have the Workhouse insured in the "Sun" Office.

James Bree, the Runner's Lenear for raising the Flues of the pressing Pump pair feet, or more if it be necessary, and to add another floor over the present one, with stairs & Handrail, platform & pictures, as may be required for setting the Pump. The whole to be done in a Workmanlike manner, set in good working order and kept in repair for twelve Months, for the sum of twenty three pounds. £23. 0. 0.

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

The Report of the Master made on last Saturday, respecting the new stone, was taken into consideration.

He also reported that Mr. Philip Leamon had offered him £1. 0. 0 per ton per load in addition, which he was ordered to tell Mr. Leamon.

It was ordered that Advertisements be put in the News papers for tenders for New mills for the Fever Hospital, from the 1st of August next. To be considered on the 25th instant.

It was ordered that Advertisements be put in the News papers for tenders from Builders for the erection of a Coach House, with rooms over it, in the Male yard of this Workhouse; to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight. Plans to be seen with the Master of the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Commissioners of Emigration be applied to, to sanction the Guardians in giving assistance to Charles Murphy and family to emigrate, & that six pounds be given him for that purpose, chargeable to ~~Clonmel~~ Division.

Ardcolm (Gl. Heath)

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Mr. Le Hunte brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice, and moved, That the Commissioners of Emigration be applied to, to sanction the conveyance of Andrew Ryan, for many years an Inmate of this House, to one of our Colonies, at the Expense of the Western Electoral Division in this Union.

Agreed to.

The Committee of Works informed the Board, that Mr. Willis the Builder, had agreed to make the required alterations in the Green House Windows &c.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to superintend the alterations to be made in the Auxiliary Workhouse, be requested to advertise for the reception of Plans & alterations exceeded for the reception of Boys as a sleeping apartment, and that the Master be directed to have the Boys removed there as soon as possible.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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):—

Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 6th July 1849, No. 40623, 49, stating that they had before them a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union of the 16th Ultimo, relating to their request for permission to set out Boys as apprentices to the Sea, agreeably to 7th & 8th Vic. Cap. 112.

In reference to this Resolution the Commissioners state that some doubts may be entertained whether the provisions of the 32nd Section of the 7th & 8th Victoria Chap. 112, which confers certain powers on overseers, can properly be held to apply to Ireland; but the Commissioners do not wish to raise any objection to the course proposed by the Guardians.

It will be the duty of the Guardians to consider whether or not such expenditure be legal.

Letter from the Commissioners, dated 6th July 1849, 43453, 49, stating that they had before them Minutes of the Wexford Board of the 30th Ultimo, containing a Report of the visiting Committee stating that the Clothes of many of the Inmates are ragged, and recommending that meanwhile be adopted for provided suits of clothes for Men boys, there not being a sufficient supply, and the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to the subject.

Letter from the Commissioners to Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Wexford Board of Guardians, acknowledging the Receipt of Mr. W.'s letter of the 7th instant relative to certain appeals against the Rate in the Wexford Union.

And the Commissioners state that they regret that there should be any prospect of inconvenience to the Guardians and Ratepayers of the Union, owing to the proceedings which were taken by the Guardians without the sanction of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners deem it proper to await the result of the appeals against the Rate, before giving any opinion as to the course to be pursued in consequence of those appeals, & they wish to be informed of the extent & precise nature of them, & the decision in each case; and whether it had reference to the grounds of objection adverted to in Mr. Walker's letter.

The Chairman desired the Clerk to write to the Commissioners the Appeals, & Notices of Appeal, an account of the decisions made in those cases, together with a Copy of counsel's opinion obtained by Mr. Ryan the Board's solicitor.

Letter from Mr. Leared, dated the 9th July 1849, stating that he had a letter from the Secretary of the Trust of England Insurance Office, relative to the Insurance of the Workhouse, a Copy of which letter is inclosed, stating that if the Spinning of Flax at present performed in the Main Building, be removed to a detached Building, in which no artificial light is used, the Office will insure the one third per Cent on the Main Building to 1.6 per Cent the detached Building only, in which the Spinning is carried on, being subject to the 2.6 Rate.

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 .. .. — — 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — — — 36.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — — — — — — 2.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 10th July 1849, No. 450 - Mc 49, stating that the Return of the Expenses & liabilities for the Half-year of the last, requested by letter of the 2nd inst., at latest, will be required at the commencement of next month.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 12th July 1849, No. 40.620, 49, stating that with reference to a Minute of the Guardians of the 16th ultimo, transmitting a list of female orphans, whom the Guardians are desirous of sending to the Cape of Good Hope, the Commissioners state that they have addressed the Emigration Commissioners on the subject of the Application.

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 13th July 1849, No. 465 - Mc 49, requiring the Clerk to fill up the enclosed form, showing the Amount paid, down to the 30th June last, as the Amount remaining due from each Electoral Division of the Union, on account of the advances under the Temporary Relief Act, 10 Vic., Chap 7.

The Commissioners particularly request that the Clerk will inform them by the close of the ensuing week, the exact Amount demanded after the 30th June last that has been paid, and the Amount which can be paid out of the present Rate by each Division.

In reply to the Commissioners letter of the 6 July 1849, No. 43453, 49 stating that from a Report of the visiting Committee the Clothes of many of the Inmates are ragged, and recommending that means be taken for providing suits for them. The Guardians find that a sufficient supply of clothes can be had in the Workhouse.

Mr. Greene's Tender to supply the Union with printing & stationary for one year, at 10 per cent under Mr. Thom's present printed Catalogue, was accepted.

John Gill's Tender to supply the Union Workhouse with whole Meal Bread the same as sample, for 3 Months, at 4½ the Loaf of 4 lbs., was accepted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21 day of July — 184 9.

C. A. Walker

Chairman

James Codd

Fran[c]. Furlong

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse, 200; ~~Permanent~~ Temporary Fever Hosp. 26; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1026	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	50	70	199	313	264	229	99	"	"	1240
Admitted during the week.	2	4	11	11	7	2	2	"	1	40
TOTAL,	60	074	210	324	271	231	101	"	1	1209
Discharged during the week,	"	4	32	36	22	13	5	"	"	112
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	2	1	"	1	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	4	32	30	23	13	6	"	"	116
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	60	70	170	206	240	210	95	"	1	1164

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 136	In separate Wards, 7		
In Fever Hospital, 26	In Wards with other Inmates, 0		
Total 162	Total, 15		

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

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on* Saturday *the* 21 *day of* July — 184 9.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* C. A. Walker Esqr.

Other Guardians: George Le Hunte Esq. Richard Allen Esq. James Codd, Moses Daly, John Furlong, John Rohan, James Rainer Esq. John Carpenter, Robert Roche, Stephen B. Clifford Esq. Nathan Tracy, Daniel Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3446 to No. 3623, 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.

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

That he had got the Workhouse insured in the "Sun" Insurance Office.

That he had written to Mr Leared, Agent to the West of England Insurance Office stating that as the "Sun" is cheaper than the West of England the Guardians have determined on insuring in the "Sun".

That he had put Advertisements in the News Letter for tenders for supply in the Fever Hospital with Meat and for tenders from Builders for the erection of a Wagga in the Male yard of the Workhouse.

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, .. £120 .. 10 .. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £173 .. 17 .. 0.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... ... £747 .. 0 .. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Hayden	Wexford	50	10	"	2735	5	0¾
	Total	50	10	"	2735	5	0¾
Martin Rehan	Ardcolm	"	"	"	555	7	3
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	406	9	7
	Total	"	"	"	961	15	10
Nicholas Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	622	4	2
"	Taghmon	"	"	"	971	"	3
	Total	"	"	"	1593	4	5
James Wright	Rathaspeck	16	10	"	470	"	4½
"	Mayglass	22	"	"	105	9	4
"	Ballaghkeen	4	10	"	225	07	11¾
"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	165	1	9
"	Jacumshin	19	"	"	210	12	4
	Total	62	"	"	1264	12	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	249	11	"
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	523	16	11
	Total	"	"	"	773	7	11
Nicholas Comin	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	402	10	5½
"	Piercetown	"	"	"	460	12	5¼
	Total	"	"	"	943	2	10¾
	TOTAL UNION, —	120	10	"	6331	0	10¾

Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 104

Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 128 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 132 / Folio in Ledger 4 / Folio in Ledger 140

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Ledger 49 / Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 53 / Folio in Ledger 49

3

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5 .. 15 .. 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 £02 .. 6 s .. 6¼ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	02	.. 6	.. 6¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	07	.. 11	.. 11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	07	.. 11	.. 11½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	.. 4¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	.. 1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	.. 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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
450 loaves of Bread,
300 loaves of Brown do.
35 3/4 lb of Meat, 3 lbs of Salt,
3 lbs 7 oz of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
1100 Gallons of Buttermilk,
400 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
4 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
1 lb 9 oz of Tea,
40 lbs of Sugar,
1 dozen of Mugs,
1 dozen of Small Cups,
20 lbs of Rice,
2 lbs of Pepper,
160 lbs of Meat,
200 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
2 lbs of Candles,
2 lbs of Plumb Sugar.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of July ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	.. 0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	.. 0

Credit 4 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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Walton	2 .. 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheeks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Peter Coughlan, for leather	0	15	0.
Do. Mc. & Re Allen, leather	0	5	4.
William Allen, Glass	2	16	0.

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Page 5

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

William Hendrick, for Doctor's Salary	6	12	6

Folio in Ledger 65
Folio in Page 5

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

William Allen, for Ironsmith,	63	15	7.
Stephen Crendergast for Bread	21	17	6.

Folio in Ledger 111
Folio in Page 5

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sums.

General Election Law & other Expenses.

James Billingsley for sea Clothing for Jas. Allen	4	4	11.

Folio in Ledger 96
Folio in Ledger 5

Debit Funerals, Election, Law & other Expenses & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small Accounts			
Clothing, for mending & straw	1	19	9.
Establishment, for Nail, mine work, & Mason Work &c.	2	19	1.
Funerals, Election, Law & other Expenses, for carriage of Paupers	"	0	6.
Invoice Account, for Onions	"	0	4.
	5	15	0

Folio in Ledger 57
Folio in Page 5

Debit Sundry Small Accounts & credit the Treasurer for the above sums

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The questions were answered favourably, except Nos. 2, 10, 14, & 15, which were answered as follows:

No. 2, "Yes, with the exceptions below."

" 10, "Yes, with exceptions below."

" 14, "Yes with the exception of some of the Brown Bread, sent last day by the Master as inferior to sample."

" 15, "There was a mixture of Men & women in the Kitchen in a manner which should not be."

"Thomas Ryan per refusing to work, 2 hours' solitary confinement.

Thomas Lappan per insubordination, do.

Sophia Dempsey per neglecting work in Auxiliary House, 2 hours' solitary. Mary Furlong Do. 2 hours' Mary Furlong for insubordination 4 hours. Mary Connally insubordination 2 hours' Mary Devereux do 4 hours."

"We recommend the Board to lay in a stock of clothes for the Male Inmates, & that arrangements should be made to prevent young women from remaining up Nurse in the Hospital. Joseph Hinds."

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

"That the Brown Bread supplied by the Contractor during this week, is inferior to the sample. The visiting Committee concur in the Report."

Ordered, That the Clerk write to the Contractor, that the Master has been ordered by the Board whenever he shall ever again to return the Bread & to procure other Bread in its stead, & to charge the Contractor with the difference in price."

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

It was ordered that Advertisements be put in the Newspapers, for tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Groceries & Meat, from the 5th August next, to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight

Ordered, that William Redd's tender for flooring the Porter's bed Room, with Irish Boards, for the sum of £1. 10s. 0, be accepted".

Signed, "E. A. Walker".

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

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 10th July 1849, No. 43453, 49, adverting to a Minute of the Guardians of the Wexford Union of the 3d Instant, relating to the appointment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain for the Auxiliary Workhouse at Wexford, & stating that they had enclosed for the information of the Guardians a Copy of a letter, which the Commissioners had addressed to the Revd. Doctor Murphy on the subject. The letter sanctions his appointment as Chaplain of the two Auxiliary Workhouses, situated in his parish, at a Salary of £30 Pounds a year, from the date of his having first celebrated Mass in one of such Buildings.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 10th July 1849, No. 47147, 49 referring to their letter of the 12th Instant relative to the wish of the Guardians of the Wexford Union, to emigrate certain female Orphans to the Cape of Good Hope from the above Union.

The Commissioners state that they have communicated with the Emigration Commissioners, & have received a communication from Lieutenant Hanny, the Emigration Agent, stating that he has been instructed by the Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners to select from the Wexford Workhouse 24 female Orphans for Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope by the Ship to sail from Plymouth on the [illegible]

A Form of commission for the examination of persons who may be selected, is herewith

herewith enclosed, to be signed by two Friends of the Guardians & when so signed to be sent to the Commissioners.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 10th July 1849, No. 476 Mc 49, requiring an estimate of the Expenses which will be incurred during the current half-year, ending the 29th September 1849, & during the half year ending the 25th March 1850. For the first two half years, in determining the probable cost of Maintenance, & the amount of other expenses, regard must be had to expenses actually incurred down to the latest date, as shown by the Union accounts, & for the remaining period of the half year, the Clerk will form his Estimate upon due consideration of the circumstances & prospects of each Electoral Division.

The views of the Guardians as to the extent & cost of Emigration during each of the half years, is to be ascertained.

In estimating the expenses of the half year ending the 25th March 1850, regard is to be had to the expenses for Maintenance incurred during the half year ended the 25th March 1849, and calculation to be made as to the prospects of the Union after Harvest.

The ordinary establishment charges should be calculated on a careful estimate of the Furniture, Clothing &c. necessary for the Period to the 25th March 1850.

Fractional parts of a Pound need not be included in the sums to be inserted.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 20th July 1849, No. 47272, 1849, requiring a statement of the Deaths of Workhouse Officers of the Union, from the 25th April 1849, to 14th July 1849.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	16.
Ditto, disallowed	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..	
Do. do. 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~~	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..	2.

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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) :—~~

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 20th July 1849, No. 4603. 49, referring to Minutes of the Relief Board on the 14th inst, relative to the proposed Emigration of Charles Murphy & family, and Andrew Ryan, Inmates of the Workhouse; and the Commissioners enclose therewith a consent to be filled up with particulars thereby required, & to be signed by two thirds of the whole number of Guardians of the Union as required by the Irish Poor Relief Acts.

In consequence of the approbation of the Commissioners the Guardians feel great pleasure in ordering that the necessary outfits be procured for the Emigrants.

The Clerk in reply to circular No. 465. M. 49, dated 13th July 1849, was directed by the Board to write to the Commissioners explanatory of the causes why the advances of 1847, were not paid up; the Clerk to rate as directed same day.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of July 1849.

James Cook

Thos. Hawkins

Patt Roche

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse, 600; ~~Temporary~~ ~~Permanent~~ Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds; Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	60	70	170	206	248	210	96	"	"	864
Admitted during the week.	3	2	13	13	4	0	2	"	1	46
TOTAL,	63	00	191	299	252	226	90	"	1	1210
Discharged during the week,	9	"	29	39	23	11	6	"	"	117
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	"	29	39	23	13	7	"	"	120
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	54	00	162	260	229	213	91	"	1	1090

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards: 17
In Fever Hospital	19	In Wards with other Inmates: 0
	Total: 65	Total: 15

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July authenticated and laid before the Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of July 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard M'Mahon Esqr.

Other Guardians: James Cladd, John Day, Mans Daly, John Rohe, William Murphy, Paul M'Donald, James Regan, James Raimond Esqr, John Rapster, Patrick Roche, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3035 to No. 3044, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had put advertisements in the Newspapers for tenders for supplying the Workhouse with groceries & meat from the 5th August Next.

That he had written to Mr. John Ditty the Bread contractor, that the brown bread supplied by him, is inferior to the sample & that, if it should occur again, Mr. Master is to return the bread, & to procure other in its stead, & to charge the contractor with the difference in price.

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, .. £266 1 3.

Paid during the week, ... £ 94 12 7.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £ 910 9 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 104 — William Roper	Wexford	96	"	"	2639	5	0¾
	Total	96	"	"	2639	5	0¾
Martin Rehe	Ardcolm	"	"	"	555	7	3.
"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	406	0	7.
	Total	"	"	"	961	15	10
Folio in Ledger 5 — Nich. Roche	Killurin	10	"	"	612	4	2
Folio in Ledger 116							
Folio in Ledger 5 — "	Taghmon	73	"	"	898	"	3.
Folio in Ledger 120	Total	83	"	"	1510	4	5
Folio in Ledger 5 — James Wright	Rathaspeck	6	"	"	464	"	4½
Folio in Ledger 124							
Folio in Ledger 5 — "	Mayglass	33	10	"	151	19	4.
Folio in Ledger 128							
Folio in Ledger 5 — "	Raphoe	4	10	"	224	10	11½
Folio in Ledger 132							
Folio in Ledger 5 — "	Lady's Island	"	"	"	165	1	9.
Folio in Ledger 5 — "	Lacumshin	2	"	"	216	12	4.
Folio in Ledger 140	Total	46	"	"	1210	12	9¼
Folio in Ledger 5 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	9	9	1½	240	1	10½
Folio in Ledger 144							
Folio in Ledger 5 — "	Mulrankin	5	12	1½	500	4	9½
Folio in Ledger 148	Total	15	1	3	750	6	00
Folio in Ledger 5 — Nich. Lennis	Ambrosetown	17	"	"	465	10	5½
Folio in Ledger 152							
Folio in Ledger 5 — "	Bannow	9	"	"	451	12	5¼
Folio in Ledger 156	Total	26	"	"	917	2	10¼
	TOTAL UNION,	266	1	3	9185	7	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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 2 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 siguature :

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 £ 91 7 s. 1¼ d.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	91	7	1¼.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	4	3.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	84	4	3.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	4¾.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	9.

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

1 ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
400 Loaves of Bread,
400 Loaves of brown do.
35 3/4 lb of Meat, 2 cwt Salt,
3 lb 7 oz of tea, 22 lb of Sugar,
40 Gallons of Buttermilk,
350 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
4 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
200 Loaves of Bread,
10 lb 9 oz of Tea,
40 lb of Sugar,
1 Quarter of Meal
Oatmeal,
20 lb of Rice,
1 lb of Pepper
150 lb of Meat
200 Gallons of Sweetmilk
2 lb of candles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	..	0.
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	..	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~~ Credit to Treasurer Cheque for £2 0 0 of them, of the following amounts ~~and value respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	~~By Check on Treasurer~~ By Cheque £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich. Roche	2 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Bt. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheeks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheeks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. ~~*Clothing Account.*~~

	£	s.	d.
Funeral, Election, Law, & other Expenses.			
Arthur Kavanagh, per sea clothing for William Cannon	2	17	11.

Folio in Ledger 96 / Folio in Ledger 6 — Debit Funerals, Election, Law, & other Expenses, & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

William Trigg, per carts & Brushes	5	15	0.
Thomas Cadd, Porter 1 Month's Salary due the 25th instant	1	5	0.

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

Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 6

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Robert Durnard, per Buttermilk	72	0	3.

Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 6 — Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sumsas above.

~~4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*~~

Sundry Small Amounts.			
Clothing, per weaning & Straw	2	10	10.
Establishment, per Masonmuster, Wheelwright's work, Porter's Salaries	3	11	11.
Funerals, Election, Law, & other Expenses, per carriage of Paupers per Nanny, Washing, Banner, Rape, Land	11	19	6.
	7	2	3

Folio in Ledger 57, 65 & 96 / Folio in Ledger 6 — Debit Sundry Small Amounts & Credit Treasurer for the above sums.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except Nos. 1 & 6, which were answered as follows.

No. 1. "Yes, except the Kitchen of the Infirmary which seems to require larger windows".

6. "I cannot answer the first query, not having before visited — to the 2nd query yes."

Margaret Batty, for refusing to work, 2 Days' solitary confinement, Margaret Meyler, for selling a Blanket, 2 Days' Michael Ryan, for refusing to work, 4 Days' Edward Byrne, for deserting from the House, 3 Days' Matthew Barron do. do. dinner Milk stopped & Daniel Conway, for stealing turnips do. Laurence Cannon do. William Daud do, John Walshe do., Matthew Meaden do., Margaret Wheelen, for making Noise in day Room, 3 Days' solitary. Mary Lyons for disobedience, dinner Milk stopped. Betty Roche, do 2 Days' solitary. Mary Devereux & Anne Thomas 10 Days' solitary confinement per sentence.

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

Mr. James Dauer, the Relieving Officer Reported a case of Cholera at Rathpeacon at Rathmacknee Electoral Division. The Patient was attended by Doctor Hayden & he recovered.

The Board ordered that Mr. Dauer be paid 7/6 per mine for the above case of Cholera.

It was ordered that the Plan of a Piggery received from Mr Wilkinson, which has been approved to be built in the Men's yard of this Workhouse, be adopted & followed, & that the Specification be also adopted with the following exceptions.

That the floors, the Benches, Stands of the Cradle Windows and Doors to be as now of well burned bricks, but the windows in the rear to be all stopped up, except the Lobby, and the Stairs to be of wood instead of stone. The Jambs of the Gateway to be of Granite but the Arch to be built with Bricks. The Piers and Arch of the Gateway to be square and rusticated. The floor of the Cradle to be neatly paved, the stone Cills at the Arches to be omitted.

It was ordered, that in consequence of the alterations made in the Specification for erecting the Cradle & Piggery, the Consideration of tenders be postponed until this day week, at that day the matter to be finally determined.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Board proceeded to receive tenders, for Vermicilla, for the Fever Hospital, Rice & Soda for the Workhouse, & accepted the following:

Denis Moore of Kinsale for Vermicilla per 12 Months at 5½ per Gallon, to be delivered carriage free at the ~~Workhouse~~ Fever Hospital as required.

Laurence Ranahan of the Quay Wexford for East India Rice, per 12 Months, at £4 10s per Cent, & washing Soda, per 12 Months at £4 per Cent, both Articles to be delivered carriage free as required.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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):—

Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 21st July 1849, No. 405-Med 49, requesting to have transmitted to them a Return of each payment that may have been disallowed by the Auditor in this Union since the 30th June 1847, stating the Pay Year for which the disallowance was made, & the date of Audit.

The Commissioners are informed by letter that the only case of any payment having been disallowed by the Auditor was one of £4 10s 6d to the Medical Officer Thomas Fanning, the late Master, for the Pay Year ended the 25th March 1849, date of Audit the 20th June 1849.

Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 21st July 1849, No. 46063/49, stating that they had before them Minutes of the Board of the Wexford Union of the 14th instant, from which it appears, that directions were given to have the Workhouse visited immediately in reference thereto, the Commissioners request to be furnished with the particulars of this Insurance on the accompanying form, as soon as it shall be completed.

Ordered, that when completed it be sent the Commissioners.

Letter from the Clerk of the Rathdaun Union, dated the 23rd July 1849, stating that a woman named Mary Dempsey came before them on the 19th instant & stated that she had been an Inmate of the Wexford Workhouse for the last 3 years, & that the Wexford Board

of Guardians turned her out of the Workhouse, giving as their reason for doing so, that she should go back to Rathdaun where she formerly belonged to".

The letter further states that the Rathdaun Board made inquiries into her case, & it was proved that she did not reside in Rathdaun Union more than last 15 years, and consequently she was not entitled to relief there, and was refused. The letter states that if her story be correct, the Guardians have acted illegally in turning her out of the Workhouse.

The Clerk of the Rathdaun Union is informed that Mary Dempsey was furnished & left the House of her own accord.

Letter from the Commissioners of Education, dated the 25th July 1849, forwarding extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 11th Instant, on the Wexford C. of C. National School:

"The Male Teacher is well qualified as regards literary attainments, and conducts the business with a paramount of efficiency".

"The Female Teacher's qualifications are of Medium order".

"There has not been much improvement in grammar or geography; in the Female School the Children, except 2 or 3, have no knowledge of these subjects. In the Male School the 4th & 5th classes have a fair knowledge of the parts of speech, but are deficient in geography. The writing is good".

"The Female Teacher is ill, & unable to attend the School. She has too much to do, & requires an Assistant".

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 33.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. 5.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

A circular from the Commissioners, dated the 27th July 1849, No. 492, 1849, requesting to have sent them by Return of Cost, a further statement of disallowances made on each Audit of the Union Accounts, with the amount disallowed, & the repayments, from the period at which the Relief under Act 1 & 2 Vic. Chap. 56, was commenced, to the passing of the extension Act, 10th Vic. Chap 7. The only case disallowed was 4.10.6, to Mrs Fanning.

Mr. Raimes's Motion for having the Nuisances in the Village of Laghmoon removed, was postponed until there be a fuller Board.

Ordered, that the following Males above 15 years of age be removed from the school:

John Leamon	—	Age 15 January 20th 1849.
John Redmond	—	15 December 31st 1849.
Hugh Cosgrave	—	15 March — 25th 1849.
John Cosgrave	—	" November 25th 1849.
James Rooney	—	17 August — 16th 1849.
John Nolan	—	15 January 22nd 1849.
Thomas Scurdan		" March — 10th 1849.
John Keating	—	" January — 16th 1849.
John Gilbert	—	" May — 29th 1849.
Thomas Kean	—	" January 22nd 1849.
Patrick Scurdan	—	" January — 2 — 1849.
James Cox	—	" December — 14 — 1849.

Proposed by Mr. James Leadd, seconded by Mr. Patrick Roche & resolved, that Mary Dalyrtle, on Wednesday next, again taken by the Master before the Board Branch of Magistrates, for the charge of theft originally made; as the Board of Guardians having sent her to this Court for trial, they do not wish to take the decision out of it."

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184.~~

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Notes of an Inspection of the Work-
house. Friday the 27th July 1849. 2

1 The Workhouse clean.

2 The Men employed at stone breaking all idle. The Master states that the Medical Officer objects to the noise.

3 The boys at tailoring and shoemaking were not at work at ½ past 12 o'clock on enquiring it appears that the boys 34 in remain at school every day until 12 o'clock a better arrangement would be to allow one half of them to attend school until that hour and to be then relieved by the other half who can remain at school until 3 o'clock by this means the Master Tailor & Master Shoemaker will always have with them as many boys as they can conveniently instruct, the same rule should apply to the school, to prevent it being over crowded. One half of the boys should be taught per 3 hours, and be then relieved by the other half, who should receive instruction per 3 hours.

4 The Bakehouse which is being built will be productive of much benefit as regards the economy of the Institution, and the instruction of say 3 or 4 boys under a Master Baker; the Boys selected should be such as can read & write, & be of good character, orphans as a class most deserving to be provided for should be preferred.

5 It would be desirable if the Guardians could that they are about having bread, got up a Mill, as in other Workhouses, which would afford employment to 40 or 50 able bodied men. There is a firm at Belfast in the habit of supplying Mills for workhouses.

6 Nearly one half of the Men's day Room is taken up as a Carpenter's Shop, and which interferes very much with its use as a day room, besides having a Carpenter's Shop on the premises requires the written consent of the Company with which the Workhouse is insured.

7 Many objectionable alterations has recently been made by taking off one of the female yard walls, and converting it into a

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ry Kitchen, which is thus placed inside the Female Ward of the Infirmary; the place in other Infirmaries for the Kitchen is the small ward at the right of the entrance at the Male side.

6 The Grates of the several wards have been all removed and places left for ordinary range grates, which are highly objectionable. No Order appears on Minutes to have been given by the Guardians for this alteration."

Signed, "Jos. Hy Burke,"
Poor Law Inspector.

These replies were ordered by the Guardians to be given to some of Mr. Burke's notes of Inspection, as follow:

2 The Guardians state that the Paupers being ill was caused by order of the Medical Officer during the time he stopped at the Work House.

3 Ordered, That the suggestion of Mr. Burke be carried into effect."

7 The Medical Officer objected to have the Kitchen put in the place where Mr. Burke recommended, & the Guardians directed the Master to have it put where it now is.

8 Sink stops were put as a substitute for Grates to prevent the ingress of noxious effluvia.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of August 1849.

Jno. Barry Secretary

George Le Hunte.
John Parle
Richd Corish

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse, 600													
~~Permanent~~ Temporary Fever Hosp. "													
Fever Sheds, "													
Total, 1400	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	54	80	162	260	229	213	92	"	"	1090	In Workhouse Hospital. 144	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.	2	4	7	8	3	1	3	1	1	30	In Fever Hospital. 18	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
TOTAL,	56	84	169	268	232	214	95	1	1	1120	Total 162	Total. 15	
Discharged during the week,	2	10	24	33	15	12	10	"	"	106			
Died,	1	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	11	24	34	15	12	11	"	"	110			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	53	73	145	234	217	202	84	1	1	1010			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of August — 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq

Other Guardians: Richard Allen Esq. Thomas Codd, Richard Corish, John Day, Moses Daly, John Furlong, Francis C. Armstrong Esq. John Kehoe, James Nugent, John Parle, James Raine Esq. John Rossiter, Pat. Roche, Stephen B. Stafford Esq. Richard Walsh Esq (Mayor), Thomas Walsh, and Mathew Tracy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3875 to No. 3925, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the Clerk of the Rathdrum Union, in regard to a person named Mary Dempsey leaving this Workhouse, stating that she was not turned out of the House, as she states, but left it of her own accord.

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, .. £ 175.. 11.. 6
Paid during the week, ... £ 99.. 9.. 11
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was ... . £ 994.. 11.. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Rapiter	Wexford	60	..	..	2579	5	0 3/4
	Total	60	..	..	2579	5	0 3/4
Martin Kehoe	Ardcolm	20	..	..	535	7	3
"	Kilpatrick	..	10	..	405	18	7
	Total	20	10	..	946	5	10
Nicholas Roche	Killinin	37	..	..	575	4	2
"	Taghmon	10	..	..	888	..	3
	Total	47	..	..	1463	4	5
James Righ	Rathaspick	33	..	..	431	..	4 1/2
"	Mayglass	2	10	..	149	9	4
"	Rosslare	3	..	..	217	18	11 3/4
"	Lady's Island	..	..	..	165	1	9
"	Taumshin	2	..	..	214	12	4
	Total	40	10	..	1178	2	9 1/4
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	..	..	..	240	1	10 1/2
"	Mulrankin	..	..	..	518	4	9 1/2
	Total	..	..	..	758	6	8
Nicholas Ennis	Ambrosetown	..	..	..	465	10	5 1/2
	Bannow	..	..	..	451	12	5 1/4
	Total	..	..	..	917	2	10 3/4
	TOTAL UNION,	168	..	..	7837	7	7 3/4

NOTE.—A *total* 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.

Proceeds of broken stones sold P. Rowan — £ 6.. 4.. 0
Proceeds of Oakum opened for Dorgan & Gafney — 1.. 7.. 6

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.. 18.. 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 £ 74, 8s. 10½d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	74	8	10½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	2	0½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	79	2	0½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	4¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	0¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	9½

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 :

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	200 Loaves of Bread,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	10 lbs 9 ozs of Tea,
200 Loaves of Bread,	48 lbs of Sugar,
500 Loaves of do brown,	2 Dozen of Jelly (small),
35 ¾ lbs of Meat; 2 Cwt Salt;	200 Gallons of New Milk,
3 lbs 7 ozs of Tea: 22 lbs of Sugar,	150 lbs of Meat,
1000 Gallons of Buttermilk,	2 lbs of Pepper,
350 Gallons of Sweet Milk,	1 Cwt of Rice,
4 lbs of Candles	2 lbs of Candles.

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 28 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	0
In kind, ...		..	..
Total,		2	0

Credit 1 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 Relieving Officers~~ were granted to them, of the following amounts ~~and value, respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check~~ Treasurer. Petty Sessions £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Fullerton	2.. 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheeks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheeks and Orders.

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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 Cheeks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Richard Murphy, for Calico	22	12	2

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 6

Debit Clothing Account & Credit Treasurer, with the ~~several~~ sum as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Nicholas Sinnott, for taking down Cells in the Old Washhouse, and roofing Workhouse,	30	"	"
Jonathan Jones, for Bricks "	2	8	4
William Maguire, for Lime "	1	4	8

Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 6

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Edmund Fortune for Oatmeal "	66	15	"

Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Emigration Account.

Thomas Roche for Balance of Bibles "	1	"	"

Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 6

Debit Emigration Account & credit Treasurer for above sum.

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Temporary Fever Hospital Committee for support of Fever Hospital — — —	5	15	9	0

Folio in Ledger 103 / Folio in Ledger 6

Debit Fever Hospital Committee & credit Treasurer for above sum.

Sundry Small Accounts.

Clothing — For Straw "	1	11	6
Establishment — For Masons Work "	1	1	6
Election Law & other Expenses — For carrying Paupers "	3	5	6
" Sundry smaller "	2	18	6

Folio in Ledger 57 65 & 96 / Folio in Ledger 6

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Account with the ~~several~~ sums as above.

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read — (this on the first meeting in every month.)~~ Number of successful cases,

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

No Meeting of the Visiting Committee this week.

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

That there were 21 Boxes wanted for the Emigrants to the Cape of Good Hope: It was ordered that they be got from John Kinselah: & that Philip Byrne be the person got to paint them, at the prices they were got before, from both persons.

Ordered, that a Fireplace be put in the kitchen, and the Washing trough removed to the yard of the kitchen.

The Master was ordered to sell the White Stone Turnips.

Ordered, that the Carriage of Paupers from Ambrosetown and Bannow to the Fever Hospital be as follows :—

From Ambrosetown, " 3.. 0

From Bannow, " 3.. 6

Ordered, that the Clerk do write to Mr Pitt, the Quad Contractor, that the Brown Quad supplied by him, is not equal to the sample, and that if he do not send it better in future, the Master is directed to send it back, and buy other Quad in its stead: and that he be made pay the difference in price.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Mr Rainor read the following cases, and requested they would be inserted on the Minutes:— "In the village of Taghmon there is a foul and offensive ditch or gripe, a receptacle for all sorts of filth and nuisances, and injurious to the health of the Inhabitants: it is situated by the street way. The Sanitary Committee appointed for the Taghmon Electoral Division consider that this Nuisance could be effectually removed by filling up the ditch, and making a paved wash: they consider that the sum of Five Pounds would complete the wash, & request the Commissioners of Health to sanction their recommendation of having the work done for the sum proposed.—The Taghmon Sanitary Committee also wish to know can they interfere to remove a privy sewer, running under several houses, which has been there for several years."

The Poor Law Guardians lay the above cases before the Commissioners for their advice, and beg a speedy answer.

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

A Circular from the Commissioners dated 30th July 1849 N°4995/M.49, adverting to the Circulars of the 21st & 27th instant, requesting Returns of Payments Disallowed by the Auditor; the Commissioners desire to state that the Return should include similar particulars as to any cases in which defalcations have been charged against any Officer of the Union.

The Clerk, as directed, furnished a Return in which Christopher Jeffares, late Collector, was a defaulter to the amount of £33-13-6, on the Divisions of Kilmore, Murrankin, Ambrosetown and Bannow.—The Auditor on the 20th June last, placed the above amount in column "Rates Collected and not Lodged," the Sureties of said Jeffares being bound by bond to pay the deficiency.

A Letter from the Commissioners dated 30th July 1849, N° 45961—49 acknowledging the receipt of a Copy, on the 13th inst. of the Dietaries in use in the Union Workhouse here,—and in reference thereto, the Commissioners point out that the classification in the General Dietary is not in conformity with the Rules laid down in Article 13 of the Workhouse Regulations, which requires the Healthy inmates to be divided into seven classes. And that attention of the Guardians is called to the Rules in the Article above referred to, and are requested, with the assistance of the Medical Officer to form a Dietary in accordance with those Rules.

The Commissioners also request that a Copy of the amended Dietary be transmitted to them for their approval.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated 30th July 1849, N°39630/49, transmitting the Return of the Returning Officer of the Expenses attending the Election of Guardians in May last.

The Commissioners request that the amount £6-4 be paid to the Returning Officer.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated 30th July 1849, N°47221, in reference to a communication received from Mr Le Hunte, relative to the proposed Emigration of Charles Murphy and his family, and Andrew Ryan. The Commissioners state that they have already transmitted to Mr Le Hunte a form of consent to be filled up with the particulars thereby required, and to be signed by two-thirds of the Guardians of the whole Union. On receipt of the consent, duly completed, the Commissioners will refer the same to Mr Burke for his examination of the parties.

A Letter from the Commissioners to Mr Walker, dated 30th July 1849, N°45119, 1849. stating that they see no reason to apprehend that the entire Rate should be quashed upon Appeal; and they recommend that the Collection should be proceeded with without interruption.

A Letter from the Commissioners dated 1st August 1849, N°47601/49, in reference to a Pauper named Mary Dempsey, who stated she had been turned out of this House where she had been 3 years, and told to go home to the Rathdrum Union.

The Clerk informed the Commissioners and the Clerk of the Rathdrum Union, by letter, that Mary Dempsey was not turned out of this House, but left it voluntarily.

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	..	4
Ditto, disallowed		0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	..	24
~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~	..	
Do. do. 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		
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	..	3

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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):—

A Circular from the Commissioners, 31st July 1849, No. 503, M. 49, observes with reference to the debts remaining due on account of the Advances made by the Relief Commissioners in 1847, under the 10th Victoria, Chap. 7, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury require that further provision should be made by a Rate to be ~~levied~~ at Harvest 1849. The entire Debt is required to be paid out of the Harvest Rate, if a Rate not exceeding 3/- in the Pound on Valuation will suffice; and at the same time sufficient for the Rate in Aid and Ordinary Expenditure to March 1850. If, however, a 3/- Rate will not suffice for the repayment of the entire Advances in addition to the other purposes, the portion to be levied at the Harvest of 1849, is the amount of the difference between the sum required for the Ordinary Expenses of the Half-year ended March 1850, (including the Rate in Aid,) and the sum of 3/- in the Pound. The Commissioners request a Rate may immediately be impaned in every Division in which a sum is due on account of Advances, which will provide for the entire debt.—With regard to limitation to 3/- in the Pound, it is to be distinctly understood that such limitation has reference solely to cases in which the Amount for Ordinary expenditure and Rate in Aid would not require in itself a 3/- Rate, and full provision for the Ordinary Expenditure and Rate in Aid must in all cases be made without reference to that limit.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated 3rd August 1849 No. 407, 555/49, with reference to the Return of the Workhouse accommodation contained in Minutes of the Board of the 21st ultimo, the Commissioners request to be informed whether the Additional Building recently taken as an Auxiliary Workhouse is yet occupied; and if so, the Clerk will include in his Weekly Return the amount of Accommodation, which in the Guardians' Minutes is stated at 1026 only, while there are 1164 in the House.

The Commissioners are hereby informed that the 2nd Auxiliary House has been occupied for some time back, and the Accommodation is 1403, besides the Patients in Temporary Fever Hospital.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated 3rd August 1849, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 21st ultimo, forwarding the Return required by the Commissioners in their Circular of the 13th ultimo; and with reference

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184.~~

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

thereto, the Commissioners call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the demand of £7,353, which still remains due on account of the Advances under the Act 10th Victoria Chap. 7.— and they state that they cannot allow the repayment to be defered,— and adding that if the Collectors had properly discharged their duties, a large portion of the debt might have been paid.

The Guardians direct that the Commissioners be informed that they have provided in the Rate, now in progress of collection for the repayment of the Balance of the Advances, and that they will make every exertion to pay it after Harvest. The Collectors were ordered to collect the Rate as speedily as possible.

A Letter from Wm. McMahon, Clerk at the National Bank, the Treasurer of the Union, dated 3rd August 1849, stating that he had been directed to inform the Chairman, that the rate of Interest allowed by the National Bank on money lodged, will be reduced on and after the 10th instant from 2 p Cent to 1½ p Cent.

The Board proceeded to receive Tenders, and accepted the following:—

James Hayes's for Meat, (Beef, Mutton and Salted Pork,)

Beef	at	4	₱ lb
Mutton	"	5	do
Salted Pork	"	6	do

for Six Months from the 5th August 1849.

Wm. Francis Armstrong proposed, and Wm. R. Corish seconded the proposal, that Wm. John Cooney's tender for Tea and Sugar be taken.

Wm. Richard Walsh (Mayor) moved as an amendment seconded by Wm. Stephen B. Stafford, that Wm. Richard Sinnott's tender for Tea and Sugar be taken. On a division there were for Wm Cooney 7 votes, and for Wm Sinnott 5 votes.

Wm Cooney was declared the Contractor for Tea 3s. 8 ₱ lb, for Sugar at 4½ ₱ lb.

Wm. Cooney's ales for Porter at 3/- & 1/8 ₱ dozen — All for Six Months from 5th August, 1849.

Wm. Richard Sinnotts for Port Wine at 2s. 3 ₱ bottle, and Whiskey at 1s. 8 ₱ quart, for Six Months from the 5th August, 1849.

Martin John Cassidy's tender for supplying the Workhouse with Tin-Ware was accepted for 12 Months, as follows:—

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Quart Tins, at 3d each.
Pint do, @ 2d do.
and of that quality any description of patterns produced.

Also, he proposes to repair all the unfound Tins at One Penny each, from the 5th August 1849.

James Roche's tender for the building of a Piazza was accepted for the sum of £420, and the sum of £25 in addition, for contingencies. To be finished by the 10th November 1849.

In reply to Letter dated 30th July 1849, No. 45961-49, acknowledging the receipt of a Copy of the Dietaries of the Workhouse here, and pointing out that the Classification in the General Dietary is not in conformity with Workhouse Rules.

The Commissioners are informed that the Classification and Formation of the Dietaries will be carried into effect immediately.

In reply to Circular dated 31 July 1849, No. 503, -M 49, the Commissioners are informed that the Guardians have not yet duly considered the making of a New Rate.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday 11th August 1849.

Francis C. Armstrong
Rich'd Corish
Patt Roche

Edmund Stone. L. S.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, . .600
Temporary Buildings, 200
Additional Workhouse 600
Temporary Fever Hosp.
Fever Sheds, . .
Total, 1400

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	53	73	145	234	217	202	84	1	1	1010	In Workhouse Hospital. 131 / In Fever Hospital. 18 / Total. 149	In separate Wards. 7 / In Wards with other inmates 8 / Total. 15	
Admitted during the week.	1	5	13	5	1	0	"	"	"	25			
TOTAL,	54	78	158	239	218	202	84	1	1	1035			
Discharged during the week,	8	7	27	43	13	26	6	"	"	130			
Died, - - - - -	1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5			
Total Discharged and Dead.	9	10	28	43	13	26	6	"	"	135			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	45	68	130	196	205	176	80	"	"	900			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII,	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of August 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Francis C. Armstrong Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians: James Rainor Esq. Richard Corish, William Murphy, John Furlong, Paul M'Donald, John Rossiter, Patrick Roche, Stephen B. Stafford Esq. and Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3921 to No. 3952, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to Wm. John Pitt the Bread Contractor, informing him that the Master was ordered in case of Bread inferior to sample being sent to the Workhouse, in future, to send it back and buy other Bread, and charge the Contractor with the difference of price.

That he had prepared the Bonds for the lately declared Contractors to sign.

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, .. £ 208 .. 10 .. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 36 .. 11 .. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was ... . £ 1166 .. 9 .. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Rospiter	Wexford,	10	5	..	2569	0	0¾
	Total	10	5	..	2569	0	0¾
Martin Kehoe	Ardcolm,	39	10	..	495	17	3
"	Kilpatrick,	..	..	..	405	18	7
	Total	39	10	..	901	16	10
Nicholas Roche	Killurin,	15	..	..	560	4	2
"	Faghmon,	8	..	..	880	0	3
	Total	23	..	..	1440	4	5
James Reigh	Rathaspeck,	21	..	..	410	0	4½
"	Maryspass,	..	..	..	149	9	4
"	Rosslare,	19	..	..	198	18	11¾
"	Lady's Island,	..	..	..	165	1	9
"	Taumshin	33	..	..	181	12	4
	Total	73	..	..	1105	2	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore,	14	15	..	225	16	10½
"	Mulhankin,	17	15	..	500	19	9½
	Total	31	10	..	726	0	8
Nicholas Ennis	Ambrosetown,	9	0	..	456	5	5½
"	Bannow,	22	..	..	429	12	5½
		31	0	..	885	17	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,	208	10	..	7629	17	7¾

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Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 108
Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 120
Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 132 / Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 140
Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 149 / Folio in Ledger 5 / Folio in Ledger 165
Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 152 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 156

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 .. 6 .. 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 171 s. 12 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	171	12	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	4	10	8¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	74	10	8¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1 ..	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2 ..	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2 ..	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 :

	Hospital
1, Ton Indian Meal	200, Loaves Bread
100, Loaves of Bread, White	10 lbs 9 ozs Tea
300, do do Brown	48 lbs Sugar
35¾ lbs Meat	2 lbs do lump.
1 Cwt. Salt	140 lbs Meat
3 lbs 7 ozs. Tea	1 lb Pepper
22 lbs Sugar	1 Dozen Wine
850, Gallons Buttermilk	200, Gallons New milk
350, do New Milk	2 lbs Candles.
4 lbs Candles, dipt	
2 lbs do moulds.	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2 ..	0
In kind, ...		..	..
Total,		2 ..	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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Culleton	1 .. 4 .. 6	..	..	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Folio in Ledger 62				No. XVII				
Cf. forwd.	Folio in Ledger 6				TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Michael Kehoe, for Flax —	5	18	9

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

William Stafford, for Hardware —	1	"	"
James Boyle, do —	6	1	11
Benjamin Graham, for Boiler —	11	18	"
George Berkeley, for Salary as Shoemaker, for One Month, due this day, —	5	2	12
John Whitmore, for Salary as Tailor, for One Month due this day —	2	11	"
Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 6 Catherine Armstrong. Assist. Matron. Salary	1	13	4

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Emigration Account.

Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 6 James Power, for Flannel for Emigrants	4	8	"

Debit Emigration Account & Credit Treasurer with above sum.

Collectors' Poundage.

Folio in Ledger 90 / Folio in Ledger 6 Wm. J. Rossiter, for Poundage for Rates collected,	30	"	"

Debit Collectors' Poundage Account & Credit Treasurer for above sum

~~Funeral, Election, Law & Other Expenses.~~

~~Nicholas Culleton, for Relief, Outdoor. — 4 4 6~~

~~Debit Funeral Election Law & Other Expenses, and credit Treasurer with above sum~~ 9 X 14

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

4. ~~Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small Accounts.

Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 6 Establishment — For carriage of pauper,			
paving, masonry, postage, Tubs &c —	1	19	11
Folio in Ledger 51 / Folio in Ledger 6 Clothing — For Steam & Weaving —	1	6	8
Folio in Ledger 96 / Folio in Ledger 6 Funeral, Election, Law & Other Expenses — For carriage of Paupers, and Election of Guardians for Kilpatrick Division —	"	19	10
Total £	4	6	5

Sundry Small

Credit Treasurer and ~~Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice~~ Account, with the several sums as above.

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the Visiting Committee this Week.

Immediately on the sitting of the Board this day, it was moved by Mr. William Murphy, seconded by Mr. Richard Corish, and passed:—

"Resolved,—That as the Clerk of this Union has been obliged by subpœna to attend in London, to produce in the case of Gabbett versus Attwood, the Maps, Plans, Sections &c. of the "Wexford and Valentia Railway" deposited in his office, his Assistant, Edmund Hore, be authorised to perform the duties during his temporary absence."

(Signed)

Francis C. Armstrong

Chairman of the day.

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

The Master's Report was read, requesting that advertisements be inserted in the papers respecting the removing of the Cesspools, and re-erecting of them according to Plans & Specification he had received from Mr. Wilkinson, the Commissioners architect, to be seen in the Master's Office.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

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

A Circular from the Commissioners dated 2d. August 1849, No. 505, M/49, accompanying Duplicate Forms for a Return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the month of July 1849, to be sent to the Commissioners by the 14th inst.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated 2nd August 1849, No. 506, M/49, accompanying a Duplicate Form for a Return of the Progress of Collection of Poor Rate for the month of July, 1849, which is to be filled up and sent to the Commissioners on, or before the 9th instant, it being first submitted to the Guardians.

In reply to the foregoing Circulars the Commissioners are informed that the Returns are this day duly forwarded.

A Circular from the Commissioners accompanying several Duplicate Forms, requesting information as to the states of the Crops in the Union, of Employment that may be given by Public Works, or Local Improvement.

The Commissioners think that the information can be pretty accurately got from the Collectors and Relieving Officers, and on obtaining their answers the Clerk is desired to condense them into one of the Forms, and transmit it to the Commissioners as early as convenient.

The Commissioners are informed that the Return is in preparation, and will be forwarded in the course of the week.

A Letter from the Commissioners to Charles A. Walker, Esq. Chairman, dated 10th August 1849, No. 48617, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 23d ultimo, stating the apprenticing of Pauper boys under the Merchant Seamen's Act, and informing him that the Commissioners have the subject under further consideration.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	13
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	0
Do. do. 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

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

Proposed by Wm Patrick Roche Seconded by Wm Richard Corish, that the Clerk cause Advertisements be inserted in the Local Newspapers, of "Notice to Builders for erecting and new-erection of Cesspools. The order was passed.

Proposed by Stephen B. Stafford Esq, seconded by Wm Patrick Roche, and

"Ordered — that the Master be directed to give up to William Browne of the Wexford Division his two children, convalescents from the Temporary Fever Hospital, and discharge them from this House; the said William Browne pledging himself to come and take away his other child, now in Temporary Fever Hospital, when convalescent.

It was ordered that the Master will not allow Wm. James Roche, the Contractor, to commence the erections of the Piazza in the Men's Yard before signing his Bond, and that he require him to do so before the 18th instant, or his contract to be void.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18 day of August 184.9.

George Le Hunte
J. Keiresleh
Clerk of the Union

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse, 600; ~~Temporary~~ ~~Permanent~~ Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds; Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS: No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	45	60	130	196	205	176	00	"	"	900	In Workhouse Hospital, 110; In Fever Hospital, 15; Total 135	In separate Wards, 7; In Wards with other Inmates, 10; Total, 15	
Admitted during the week.	1	6	3	12	1	2	2	"	"	27			
TOTAL.	46	74	133	200	206	170	02	"	"	927			
Discharged during the week,	15	7	44	62	55	23	0	"	"	214			
Died,	1	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	7	45	63	56	23	0	"	"	210			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	30	67	00	145	150	155	74	"	"	709			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No. XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of August 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: George Le Hunte Esq., Captain Armstrong, Colonel Colthurst, Francis C. Armstrong Esq., James Rowsthorn Esq., John Rehae, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq., Richard Walsh Esq., Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3951 to No. 3965, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had put advertisements in the Local Newspapers for tenders for erecting 6 Cesspools with moveable Waggons, according to Plans & specifications to be seen with the Master at the Workhouse.

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, .. £276 .. 10 .. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £219 .. 0 .. 9.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £1223 .. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Roper	Newpond	139	..	..	2430	0	0¾
	Total	139	..	..	2430	..	.¾
Martin Rehan	Ardcolm	9	10	..	406	7	3.
"	Kilfabrician	..	..	..	405	10	7.
	Total	9	10	..	092	5	10
Nichs Roche	Killurin	29	..	..	531	4	2
"	Taghmon	76	..	..	804	..	3
	Total	105	..	..	1335	4	5
James Right	Rathaspeck	21	..	..	309	..	4½
"	Mayglass	1	..	..	140	9	4
"	Castlane	..	..	..	190	10	11¼
"	Lady's Island	1	..	..	164	1	9
"	Lacumshin	..	..	..	101	12	4
	Total	23	..	..	1002	2	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	..	..	..	225	16	10½
"	Shelrankin	..	..	..	500	19	9½
	Total	..	..	..	726	16	0
Nichs Connor	Ardcavan	..	..	..	456	5	5½
"	Ramsan	..	..	..	429	12	5¾
		..	..	..	005	17	10¼
	TOTAL UNION,	276	10	..	2352	7	7¼

Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 104
Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 108
Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 120
Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 128 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 136

NOTE.—A *total 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.

3

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4 .. 2 .. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £70 .. 9s. .. 5½d.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	70	9	5½.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	0	7¾.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	60	0	7¾.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 .. 4¾.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 .. 0.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
250 loaves of Bread, Brown,
35¾ lbs of Meat, 1 Cwt salt,
3 lbs 7 oz Tea, 22 lbs of sugar,
700 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of Newmilk,
6 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
9 lbs 4 oz Tea,
4 lbs of sugar,
2 lbs of Soap,
1 dozen of Wine,
1 quart of Whiskey,
150 lbs of Meat,
200 Gallons of Newmilk,
2 lbs of Candles,
1 lb of sugar.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	0.
In kind, ...		..	..
Total,		2	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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Hutton	2 .. 0	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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:—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Emigration Account.			
John Kenedah, for 21 Boxes, per Emigrants to the Cape of Good Hope	3	10	9.

Folio in Ledger 92
Folio in Ledger 7

Debit ~~Clothing~~ Emigration Account & Credit Treasurer, with the ~~several~~ sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Augustus Smith, for Brooms	1	2	10½
John Kenedah, per Carpenters' work, as per Contract	0	14	3.
James Cuinee, for Repairing the Pump	23	"	"
William Reidd, for flooring the Porters Lodge	5	6	10.

Folio in Ledger 65
Folio in Ledger 7

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Isabella Furlong, for Meals	90	5	0.
William Allen, for Sawmilling	57	14	~~8~~.

Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 6

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry small Accounts.

Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Clothing — For thread & meaning	2	1	9.
Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Establishment — For Carpenters' Work, Mason Work, & Postage	1	12	4.
Folio in Ledger 96 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Election, Law & other Expenses — For removing Carpens	"	9	0.
	£ 4	2	11

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Sundry Small Account with the several sums as above.

5

~~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 queries were all answered favourably.

2nd, The observation was that the New Dietary is not yet carried out.

"We recommend that the Bath rooms be tiled, and if possible that the Probationary Wards be restored to their original use. That a washing place be made for the adult women.

That the floors of the Idiot Wards be tiled. That a larger window be made in the Kitchen of the Hospital.

That a door be made in the Kitchen Yard, ~~asked~~ and erected for washing the Linen, with a separation between the Dumps & the New shed. That a new arrangement be made relative to the Basins on the Men's side of the Infirmary.

George Le Hunte."

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

Ordered, That the Medical Officer, of the visiting Committee be written to, that their attendance here is requested, on Wednesday next, to make out the new Dietary, in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioners of the 5th February 1849."

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Colmyn, the Contractor for Printing &c, that if he do not have the lines in the Books, furnished here by him, more regular in future, they will be sent back to him."

Ordered, That the Master be directed to secure places for the conveyance of the Female Emigrants to Dublin, to be sent to the Cape of Good Hope."

The Committee of Works recommended that tiles be substituted in the Bath Rooms for the present clay floors. That a Boarded Partition be made in the Kitchen yard under the Pump shed to enable the women to clean the Kitchen furniture. That the shed in the old Nursery yard be turned into a washing place for the adult women, & that it be separated from the Nursery yard by a Boarded Partition. Approved of by the Board.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

A Sealed Order from the Commissioners accompanied by their letter, dated 14th August 1849, No. 47,603–49. appointing the Revd Miles Murphy of the Roman Catholic Church to be a Chaplain of the additional Workhouses of the Wexford Union, at a salary of £30 p Annum.

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

A letter from the Architect's Office signed R. Barney, dated 13th August 1849, stating that he was directed by Mr. Wilkinson to forward another Drawing of the Draying Closet, was acknowledged with the Drawing.

A Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 15th August 1849, No. 520. Mc, 49, adverting to the 2nd Sec. of Act 12 Victoria Chap 24 which requires the Treasurer to reserve one moiety of all Judgments made with him &c. &c. as no State has been made since the 4th August, the required Forms to the Act was ordered to be sent up.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 16th August 1849, No. 53717149, adverting to Minutes of the Wexford Board of Guardians as to apprenticing boys to the Sea Service, under the Merchant's Seamans Act, 7 & 8 Victoria Chap 112, and stating that they had laid a Case before Mr. Hunn, Q.C. for his opinion, and he states he is not aware of any Act giving Guardians in Ireland power to bind children apprentices, prior to the 7th & 8th Victoria, Chap 112, and his opinion is that a Board of Guardians in Ireland cannot be considered as persons having the authority of owners of the Poor, and therefore that the Guardians cannot bind apprentice boys, or defray expenses out of the

Coast Rate.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated 17th August 1849, Nos. 53, 351, 1849, with reference to Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 11th, and calling attention to the Weekly average cost per Head being 1/5, which is much higher than the cost in other Workhouses.

The Commissioners recommended the Guardians to appoint a Committee to investigate & report as to the causes of so high a Rate, in order to ascertain, can it not be reduced to a more moderate amount, according to other Unions.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 17th August 1849, relative to a sum of £33.13.6, referred to in the Minutes of the 4th August, as due from Christopher Jeffares, late Coast Rate Collector, and charged against him by the Auditor, on the 20th June last, the letter directs that if the amount has not yet been paid to the credit of the Union, the Guardians should take proceedings for its recovery from his sureties.

It was ordered, that the Commissioners be informed that in respect of the debt due by the sureties of Christopher Jeffares, late Rate Collector, the matter is to be referred to the Board's Solicitor.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated 17th August 1849, Nos. 50.390,149, adverting to the Report of the National Education Inspector, stating that the Female Teacher is ill, & unable to attend the School, & has too much to do, and requires an Assistant, and inquiring whether the Guardians have taken any steps in reference to the Report.

The Commissioners are informed, that in consequence of the decrease of Paupers in the House, it is not found necessary to allow an Assistant to the Schoolmistress, her health is perfectly recovered.

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 .. .. — 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — — 10.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. — —~~
Do. do. 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 ... ...~~

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — —0.

The Master was directed to make out a Plan of a new Roof over the Coal Hole of the old Workhouse, as far as the Boundary Wall, to be prepared by this day week.

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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).~~:—

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 10th August 1849, in reference to certain nuisances stated to exist in the Electoral Division of Laghmon, and calling the attention of the Guardians to the 1st & 3rd sections of the Nuisances Removal and diseases Prevention Act, and they state that steps can be taken in accordance therewith for removal of nuisances in connexion with perishable property at the cost of owners or occupiers—or if deemed advisable, under the Regulations of the Central Board of Health act section Section 10.

Copies of the Commissioners' Circular of the 22nd of December 1848, accompanied.

The following Communication was read from Mr. James Rathe, the Contractor for building the Piazza at the Union Workhouse:

Having ascertained that the centre line of the wall intended to be erected would interfere with the sewer, it is deemed advisable to have a new foundation cleared, & also that there should be two Man holes left in said sewer. These alterations & enemy other consequent on a proper workmanlike manner for the sum of six pounds. And this is without prejudice to Mr. Rathe's former Contract.

Notice of Motion from Mr. George Le Hunte that he would on the next Meeting of the Guardians move, That the sum of 500 be paid to the Paymaster of the civil services, on account of the advances made to this Union in 1847.

Proposed by Captain Armstrong, seconded by the Mayor of Wexford, & Resolved unanimously, "That the thanks of the Board of Guardians be conveyed through our Chairman to Miss Frances Le Hunte, for the handsome manner in which she has contributed for the last three years towards the instruction of the Boys of this Union in preparing them for the sea service, also for his influence in procuring seal and personal exertions in behalf of this Establishment."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of September 1849.

George Le Hunte

John Kelly

Jas. Furlong.

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse 600; ~~Temporary~~ ~~Permanent~~ Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds; Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males,	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	30	67	00	145	150	155	74	"	"	709
Admitted during the week.	"	2	7	12	7	5	1	1	"	35
TOTAL,	30	69	95	157	157	160	75	1	"	744
Discharged during the week,	7	3	12	19	7	6	3	"	"	57
Died,	2	1	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	4	12	19	8	6	4	"	"	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	65	03	130	149	154	71	1	"	682

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital	107	In separate Wards.	17
In Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates	0
Total	121	Total	15

OBSERVATIONS.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 25 day of August 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Richard Allen Esq., Moses Daly, John Furlong, John Rathe, Paul McDonnell, James Nugent, Clement Raice Esq., Edward Roche, Matthew Barry.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ~~3496~~ to No. ~~4002~~ 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. ~~3~~, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, .. £402 0 0.

Paid during the week, ... £194 16 11.

And that the Balance on the Account on January the 1st in the hands of the Guardians was ... . £143 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Hyde	Wexford	51	"	"	23	19	" 3½
	Total	51	"	"	23	19	" 3½
Martin Rehan	Scodelan	"	"	"	406	7	3.
"	Killpatrickin	"	"	"	405	10	7.
	Total	"	"	"	892	5	10
Nich. Rashe	Killurin	24	"	"	507	4	2.
"	Taghmon	161	"	"	643	"	3.
	Total	185	"	"	1150	4	5
James Keigh	Rathaspick	30	"	"	359	"	4½
"	Maydagh	2	"	"	146	9	4
"	Kilclare	"	"	"	190	10	10½
"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	164	1	9.
"	Tacumshin	6	"	"	175	12	4.
	Total	38	"	"	1044	2	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	23	"	"	202	16	10½
"	Mulrankin	34	"	"	466	19	9½
	Total	57	"	"	669	16	0
Nich. Ennis	Ambrosetown	11	"	"	445	5	5½
"	Bannow	60	"	"	369	12	5½
	Total	71	"	"	814	17	10½
	TOTAL UNION,	402	"	"	692	7	7½

Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 104

Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 120

Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 128

Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 140

Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 144 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 148

Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 152 / Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 156

NOTE.—A *total to be inserted in* Red Ink *at the foot of each column, including the Total Union.*

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

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4 6 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 £46 0 0 7½d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	46	0	7½.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	0	2.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	57	0	2.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	5.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	0.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		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 :

1 Ton of Indian Meal,
200 Loaves of Bread,
200 Loaves of do Brown,
3 Cwt of Tea, 2 Cwt of Sugar,
35¾ Cwt of Meat, 1 Cwt Salt,
650 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of Sweet Milk,
6 Cwt of Candles.

Hospital.
200 Loaves of Bread,
6 Cwt of Tea,
4 Cwt of Sugar,
2 Cwt of Brown Sugar,
1 Dozen of Twine,
1 Dozen of Cards, small,
150 Gallons of Sweet Milk,
12 Cwt of Meat,
1 Cwt of Pepper,
4 Cwt of Candles.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	0.	
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	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,~~ Orders were given to Clerk to issue to each Relieving Officer of the following amounts ~~and value, respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check or Treasurer.~~ Order on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
I.					Bt. forwd.				
II.					No. X.				
III.					No. XI.				
IV.					No. XII.				
V.					No. XIII.				
VI.					No. XIV.				
VII.	Nich. Scallan	2 0			No. XV.				
VIII.					No. XVI.				
IX.					No. XVII				
					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Emigration Account.			
Anne Butler, per Chas	6	2	6
Philip Byrne, for painting Boots	1	"	1
Emigration			

Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 7

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Thomas Cadel, Porter, for 1 Month's salary due this day	1	5	0

Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 7

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

James Hayes, per Meat	10	15	11
Folio in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Debit Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer with the above sum.			
Vaccination Account.			
Edward Barry, for vaccinating 207 cases	10	3	6
Folio in Ledger 86 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Debit Vaccination Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.			

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small Accounts.			
Folio in Ledger 65 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Establishment—for Masons work, Paving, Officers' Salaries, &c	2	11	11
Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Clothing—for weaving, oil, Flax, &c	2	14	4
Folio in Ledger 92 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Emigration—for dressmaking	2	16	0
Folio in Ledger 96 / Folio in Ledger 7 — Election, Law & other Expenses—for carriage of Parcels	"	4	6
Advance & Ration for expences of Emigrants	0	6	9
	25	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Sundry Small Account with the several sums as above.

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read. (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The Medical Officer having met the visiting committee on the subject of an alteration in the Dietary used heretofore in this Workhouse, it was resolved, That the Board be recommended to Classify the Children as directed by the Commissioners, & that the scale of diet in Classes 4, 5, and 6, be tried as laid down on a previous occasion viz:

Class 4. Children from 9 to 15.
Breakfast 5½ oz of Meal, ½ pint of sweet Milk,
Dinner — 6½ oz of " , ½ " Buttermilk,
Supper — ½ lb of Bread, ½ do. do.
Class 5. Children from 5 to 9.
Breakfast 4½ oz of Meal, ½ pint of sweet Milk,
Dinner — 5½ oz of " , ½ pint of Buttermilk,
Supper — ½ lb of Bread ½ " do.
Class 6 — Children from 2 to 5.
Breakfast 3 oz of Meal, ½ pint of sweet Milk,
Dinner — 4 oz of " , ½ pint of Buttermilk,
Supper — ½ lb of Bread ½ " do.

The Medical Officer considers that at present it will be better not to introduce Soup into the Dietary of these Classes, but that it may be tried among the Adult Inmates in the Hall.

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

The Medical Officer recommends that as a disposition to Dysentery still exists in the House, a smaller proportion of vegetables should be used in thickening the Soup than might be ordinarily." signed, Joseph Le Hunte."

Ordered, that Jeremiah Armstrong Esq. be appointed a Member of the Clothing Committee, and that said Committee be requested to attend here for the purpose of inspecting the Clothing of the House.

Mr. Le Hunte brought forward a Motion of which he had given Notice on this day month, & moved, seconded by Mr. Daly, and passed unanimously, That the Sum of £500 be paid to the Paymaster of Civil Services on account of the Advances made to this Union in 1849.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Clothing Committee condemned the following Articles:

30 Women's Shifts, 21 Girls' do. 38 Men's Shirts, 29 Boys' do., 12 Blanket Frocks, 37 Aprons, 13 Girls' Cotton Petticoats, 31 worn Aprons, 15 Bibs, 12 Sheets, 4 Flannel Petticoats Girls', 1 do Shawl, 1 do. mantle, 3 women's linsey Petticoats, 3 Girls' do. do., 2 Rollers, 4 Frocks, Girls', 42 Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, 1 Blanket, 1 ~~Blanket~~, 1 Rug, 41 Women's Caps, 6 Girls' do., 9 Men's night Caps, 4 pair of women's Stockings, 16 Pair of Girls do., 12 Pair of Boys' do., 10 Men's Socks, 36 pair of Men's Trousers, 4 Men's vests, 8 Pair of Men's Drawers, 5 Men's Caps, 44 Pair of Boys' Trousers, 46 do. vests, 121 Pint tins, 64 Pint do., 6 Candlesticks, tin, 13 Clothes Bread Baskets, 23 sweeping Brushes, 1 Blacklead do., 6 scrubbing do., 12 whitewashing do., 1 Frying Pan, 1 Bellows, 1 Pair of Men's Shoes, 1 Pair of Bellows, 14 Pair of Men's Shoes, 39 Pair of women's, 13 pair of Boys do., 9 Pair of Girls do.

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 10th August 1849, No. 52431/49, accompanied by an extract of a communication, which the Commissioners had received from Mr. James Byrne vaccination Contractor, relative to his remuneration for vaccination in the Castlebridge & Wexford Districts in the Wexford Union.

The matter appears to depend on the terms of Contract with Mr. Byrne which the Commissioners state they have not before them. The Commissioners request the observations of the Guardians on the subject, & that the Contract may be forwarded to them.

The Guardians have directed that the vaccinator's Bonds be sent the Commissioners.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 17th August 1849, No. 5227/49, forwarding a Copy of the Act 12 & 13th Vic. c. Chap 104, passed on the 1st August 1849 to amend permanents.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 21st August 1849, No. 49-747/49, accompanied by six Orders made by the Assistant Barrister & Justices at Quarter Sessions of the County of Wexford in certain cases of Appeal against Poor Rate in the Wexford Union, which Orders came

have returned from the Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

The following sums were ordered by the Board to the Appellants as their Costs:

	£ s d
Colonel Robert Tottenham	1 : 10 : 0.
Patrick Walter Redmond Esqr.	1 : 10 : 0.
William Hobbs Esqr.	1 : 10 : 0.
Sir. George Hatchell	1 : 10 : 0.
George Henry Jacob Esqr.	1 : 10 : 0.
Robert Hughes Esqr.	5 : 0 : 0.
	£12 : 10 : 0

It was ordered by the Guardians that the above sums be paid to the different Appellants.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 24th August 1849, No. 54965/49, in reference to Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 10th Instant respecting the debt due by the Executors of Christopher Tyssaren, late Collector of Bree Rate, in which they state that they think nothing should be lost in taking proceedings for the recovery of the Amount due the Union.

It was ordered by the Board that a Copy of the above letter be sent to Mr. Ryan, the Board's Solicitor, & that he be directed to call immediately on the Executors of Christopher Tyssaren for Payment of the debt due by them.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 24th August 1849, No. 541, Misc. 49, accompanying, for the use of the Guardians, copies of the Act 12 & 13th Vic. c. Chap 104, and pointing out particular sections to their attention.

The Commissioners are informed that same have been laid before the Board.

It was ordered that the Boys be removed from the Auxiliary Workhouse in Common Quay Street, to the Union Workhouse immediately; and that Mr. Redmond Esqr. be requested to write to Mr. Robert Sparrow, that the said Auxiliary Workhouse be surrendered to him on the 11th December next, in pursuance of agreement.

It was ordered that a sum of six Guineas, a suit of sailor's Clothes per year, be given to Mr. Whitaker Agent for instructing the Boys for the Navy.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. — 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 22.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. - - - - 3.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 24th August 1849, No. 52794, 49, stating they had received a communication from Lieutenant Kenny, that he had visited and inspected the individuals in the Wexford Workhouse proposed for Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope, & the numbers selected is 22. The Commissioners further state they have not yet received the list left by Lieutenant Kenny at the Workhouse, to whom many certificates of Character are to be forwarded, in order that there may be no impediment on this account to the Emigration of the Individuals found eligible. The Commissioners further add that they transmit also a list of outfits &c. They furthermore add that the Emigrants should be in Dublin ~~[illegible]~~ by the 1st September, and be accompanied by a proper person in charge of them, and the amount necessary to pay this passage to Plymouth before embarkation. They request that all the necessary arrangements may be duly made, and particularly dwell on the importance of every precaution being taken that every Individual forwarded shall be of unblemished moral character & of sound health."

The Commissioners are informed that the list has been sent to Lieutenant Kenny, and that the certificates will be forwarded to him on Monday, & that the Emigrants will be in Dublin in case of the proper persons on or about the 31st instant, who will pay the expenses to Plymouth, and that every precaution, as to morals & health, has been taken.

It was ordered that Mr. C Furlong, the Master & Thomas Caddell Esqrs, accompany to Dublin the Female Orphans, who are about to be sent by the Commissioners of Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope; that Mr. Furlong pay the Expenses of the above Orphans to Plymouth.

It was ordered that the Clerk do write to the Committee for regulating the expenses of the Workhouse, to attend Petition Saturday next at half past ten o'clock A.M. to answer to the report as to the causes of so high a Rate of Expenses.

Ordered that the address of Emigrants read this day, be entered on the Minutes as follows:

Gentlemen

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the~~

~~day of 184.~~

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Gentlemen,

On a former occasion you kindly condescended to accept a similar address, we hope to be honoured by the same favour. We beg leave to say Gentlemen, that we feel as strongly as those who are gone before us the obligations we are under. Hence we are anxious to offer you this public tribute of our sincere respect, and our heartfelt gratitude, not only for past benefits but also for future ones, which through your kindness we may be able to obtain. We are aware Gentlemen that henceforth we must (under Divine Providence) depend on our own exertions, that our success or failure will be in proportion to our merits, or our faults. We humbly trust that by honesty, industry, and fidelity in the discharge of our various duties we will procure happiness and comfort, — and thereby afford you a gratifying proof, that your kindness has not been abused, nor your bounty misplaced.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, permit us to assure you that we shall feel a laudable pride in always acting in such a way, as to gain credit & respect for our benefactors, and confidence for ourselves that we shall cherish through life the memory of your kindness — and that our fervent prayers shall daily be offered up for your temporal & eternal happiness.

We have the honour to be
Gentlemen,
Your very humble Servants
Signed in the name of the
Alice Kelly
Wm Andrew Armstrong
John Parle
Patt Roche

Fran. Furlong

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse 600; Temporary Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds; Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males,	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	21	65	03	130	149	154	72	"	"	602
Admitted during the week.	4	1	6	26	6	6	4	"	"	53
TOTAL,	25	66	09	164	155	160	76	"	"	735
Discharged during the week,	1	1	2	35	2	4	4	"	"	49
Died,	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	2	35	2	4	4	"	"	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	24	63	07	129	153	156	72	"	"	684

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	115	In separate Wards.	14
In Fever Hospital.	11	In Wards with other Inmates	10
Total	126	Total	15

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September authenticated and laid before the Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of September 1849.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Captain Armstrong.

Other Guardians: John Day, Francis C. Armstrong, John Keyes, David M'Daniel, John Barry, John Hopkins, Patrick Rudkin, Stephen B. Hoffer, Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4003 to No. 4034, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had sent Mr. Birch the valuation Bonds to the Commissioners.

That he had sent a copy of the Commissioners' letter to the Board's Solicitor requiring proceedings to be taken against the Executors of C. Jeffares, late Rate Collector in this Union.

That he had written to the Commissioners for regulating the expenses of the Workhouse to attend here on Saturday the 1st September to examine the Cause why a High a Rate of expenses of the House.

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, .. £260 " 5 " 0

Paid during the week, ... £133 " 11 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £1565 " 15 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Stephen Wexford		124	"	"	2362	"	"¾
	Total	124	"	"	2362	"	"¾
Martin Richards	Ardcavan	"	"	"	406	7	3
"	Kilpatrick	17	5	"	3009	13	7
	Total	17	5	"	3415	"	10
Nicholas Roche	Killurin	62	"	"	445	4	2
"	Taghmon	16	"	"	627	"	3
	Total	78	"	"	1072	4	5
James Reigh	Rathaspick	16	"	"	343	"	4½
"	Mayglass	7	"	"	139	9	4
"	Ballaine	6	"	"	192	10	11¾
"	Sally Island	"	"	"	164	1	9
"	Lacumshin	17	"	"	150	12	4
	Total	46	"	"	990	2	9¼
Patrick Stagg	Kilmore	"	"	"	202	16	10½
"	Mulranhill	"	"	"	466	19	9½
	Total	"	"	"	669	16	0
Nicholas Connick	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	445	5	5½
"	Bannow	"	"	"	369	12	5¾
	Total	"	"	"	814	17	11¼
	TOTAL UNION,	260	5	"	4602	2	7¾

Folio in Ledger 10
Folio in Ledger 104
Folio in Ledger 6
Folio in Ledger 112
Folio in Ledger 6
Folio in Ledger 116
Folio in Ledger 6
Folio in Ledger 120
Folio in Ledger 6
Folio in Ledger 124
Folio in Ledger 6
Folio in Ledger 128
Folio in Ledger 6
Folio in Ledger 132
Folio in Ledger 6
Folio in Ledger 140

NOTE.—A *total* 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.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3 " 14 " 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 £46 " 12s. " 10½d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	46	12	10½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	0	0½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	52	0	0½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	9

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

	Hospital.
1 ton of Oatmeal,	200 Loaves of Bread,
200 Loaves of Bread,	7 lbs of Tea,
200 Loaves of do. Brown,	36 lbs of Sugar,
3 lbs of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,	2 lbs of Mixed Sugar,
35¾ lbs of Meat, 1 Bent Salt,	1 Dozen of Wine,
550 Gallons of Buttermilk,	1 Dozen of Porter Small,
300 Gallons of Sweet Milk,	4 Dozen of Porter,
10 lbs of Candles.	1 lbs of Coffee,
	120 lbs of Meat,
	150 Gallons of Sweet Milk,
	2 lbs Candles.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	"	0.
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	"	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 amount 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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Cullen	2 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cr. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Gaymaster of Civil Services. For repayment of advances by the Poor Relief Commissioners in 1847	500	"	"
Folio in Ledger 98 Debit repayment of advances Folio in Ledger 7 & credit the Treasurer for the above sum.			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Revd Miles Murphy, for Salary as Chaplain of Auxiliary Workhouse for 6 Months	15	"	"
William Reddy for Clerk & Porter's Book	1	5	6.
Folio in Ledger 65 Debit Establishment account & credit the Folio in Ledger 7 Treasurer for the above sums.			

Inmate Account.

Robert Elward for Buttermilk	44	9	9.
Edmond Cochrane, for Oatmeal	22	"	"
Folio in Ledger 41 Debit Inmate Account & credit the Folio in Ledger 7 Treasurer for the above sums.			

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small Accounts.

Folio in Ledger 92 Emigration, for prayer Books	"	12	6.
Folio in Ledger 65 Establishment, for Mason Work	2	1	9½
Folio in Ledger 7 Stationary, officers' Salaries &c			
Folio in Ledger 57 Clothing, for meaning	"	11	5½
Folio in Ledger 7 Election, Law, & other Expenses, for			
Folio in Ledger 96 Damage of Carpets	"	4	0.
Folio in Ledger 7	3	14	9

Debit Sundry Small Accounts & credit the Treasurer for the above sums.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Election, Law, & other Expenses.

Robert Hughes, Clerk of Appeal	5	0	0.
Robert Johns, do. do.	1	10	0.
William Stables Esq. do	1	10	0.
George Hatchell do	1	10	0.
George H. Lucas Esq. do	1	10	0.
Patrick Walter Redmond Esq. do	1	10	0.
Folio in Ledger 96 Debit Election, Law, & other Expenses & credit			
Folio in Ledger 7 the Treasurer for the above sums.			

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases, 146.

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

The Government answered favourably to Nos 2, 11, & 16, the following answers were given. No. 2, "Yes, with exceptions below." " 11, "Yes, that Infirmary wards are in excellent order." " 16, "None. Ellenborrick of Mulranhin, at one period insane, but now apparently in a sound state of mind."

Thomas Radford, Denis Burke, John Cullen, John Jeffares, John Logan, Laurence Doyle, Daniel David, John Keating, for dissatisfied with the vegetable Dinner with stopped on the 24th & 26th but supper with on the 25th. John Quirke, disobedience, breakfast with stopped. Laurence Commons, John Jeffares, Patrick Mahony, Mathew Pearson, for leaving the Hall before grace, Dinner with stopped.

There is a large number of Male Inmates at present from the ages of 15 to 20, most of them brought up in the Work House. It is very desirable that the attention of the Guardians should be given to the subject, as there is little chance of their ever leaving the Work House, should no effort be made to provide for them. The Visiting Committee, if remodelled might be extremely useful in furnishing the Board with information as to the natural talents of the boys on arriving at the age of 15 years, which talents should be cultivated accordingly. Boys showing a capacity for learning could be sent to the Model School in Dublin to be trained as schoolmasters. Those showing a turn for the sea might continue to receive instruction upon the mast or. At present all are adapted among the Men and girls indiscriminately to one level of ignorance & idleness.

Fire Irons and Coal boxes are wanted in the Infirmary Wards. Also Slates, Knives & forks. It will be necessary to erect a fire place in the Female Idiot Ward, as the one in which the fire place was is now the Hospital Kitchen. A larger Kitchen in that Kitchen is very desirable; additional shelves in the store room would be useful.

A supply of Barracan is wanted.

By employing the Tailors some additional time for the present, it will be possible to supply a sufficient stock of clothes for the ensuing season.

George Le Hunte.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows~~ :—

It was ordered that the following Guardians be appointed Members of the School Committee:

George Le Hunte Esqr.
Captain Armstrong,
Clement Raine Esqr.
Stephen B. Stafford Esqr.
Francis C. Armstrong Esqr.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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):—

Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 25th August 1849, No. 52794.49, respecting the orphan Girls to be sent to the Cesspe of Good Hope, & they state that the vessel named the Wellington by which they should proceed to Plymouth will leave Dublin at 10 o'clock in the Morning of Saturday the 1st September. The Emigrants should arrive at the North wall in Dublin so as to be in time for embarkation.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 24th August 1849, No. 541, 1849, requiring the Clerk to substitute it for that already sent to him, in which the word "not" was omitted in the 3rd Paragraph. The Clerk is requested to cancel the erroneous Copy.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 24th August 1849, No. 545, 1849, adverting to their Circular of the 15th instant calling on the Clerk for an Abstract of the Union Treasurer's Rate in aid Cash Book, in pursuance of the 2nd Section of 12 Vic. Chap. 24, & the Commissioners request that the Returns required may be furnished with the least possible delay.

In regard to the above Circulars, the Clerk informed the Guardians that he had written to the Commissioners, that as no Rate has been made in the Portpool Union since the 17th March 1849, no Treasurer's Rate in Aid Cash Book exists."

A Circular from the Secretary of the Board of Health, dated the 31st August 1849, requesting the Clerk of the Union to [illegible]

Return of Cost the particulars in an accompanying form relative to the arrangements made by the Guardians for carrying into effect the directions of the Board of Health, in pursuance of the 12 Vic. Chap. 123.

The required Return was sent as directed.

Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 30th August 1849, No. 51702.49, stating that they had under consideration the Resolution contained in Minutes of the Portpool Guardians of the 4th August 1849 to the effect that they had not yet duly considered the making a new Rate; also that they had provided in the Rate now in progress of collection for the repayment of the advances, under the 10 Vic. Chap 7. In reference thereto the Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Guardians to the Estimate of the Clerk for the year ending the 25th March 1850, which draws the amount of additional Rate wanted for all purposes to be £9,031. The letter further states that on the 31st July last the Commissioners wrote to the Guardians of this Union stating that the demand of the Lords of the Treasury, that Rates should be made at shorter periods for further repayment of the money due, & the Commissioners require that the Rates be in strict accordance with the requirements of the Lords of the Treasury.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 31st August 1849, No. 430.49, on a Minute of the Board of Guardians respecting a proposed change in the Litany, and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the entire Litany, as now arranged and 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 — — 34.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — — — 1.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~:—

A letter from the Architect's Office, dated 31st August 1849, stating in reply to a letter from G. Le Hunte Esqr D.L. requesting a written order for a change in the Building now being erected in the Men's Yard of the Union Workhouse, that in that instance it was not necessary the direction of the Board of Guardians as to the change having been entered on the Minutes and not objected to by the Commissioners was sufficient.

A letter from the General Hospital Committee, dated the 30th August 1849, transmitting a Copy of a Resolution passed by them as follows.

That the attention of the Board of Guardians be called to the State of the Sheds & that we are of opinion that they ought to be stanched & placed in a state of Repair.

It was ordered that advertisements be put in the News papers for tenders from competent persons for cleaning the Union Hospital Sheds in repair for one year.

Also that 2,000 yards of Barracan be advertised for; tenders per Month. Advertisements to be laid before them in consideration on this day fortnight.

It was ordered that Nine Doors, Leaden boxes, Plates, & Panines & Locks be procured for the Infirmary Wards, that a Stove grate be erected in the Female Idiot ward, that a larger window be put in the Hospital Kitchen, and additional Shelves put in the Store Room.

It was ordered that the Sailors be employed 2 hours each day additional, and that he be paid in proportion to his present pay.

200 suits of clothes to be made in addition to the present Stocks.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of September 1849.

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Geo. le Hunte
Rich. Corish
John Furlong

Thos. Furlong

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse 600													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,													
Total, 1400	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	63	97	129	153	156	72	"	"	694	In Workhouse 130 / In Hospital 15	In separate Wards 4 / In Wards with other Inmates 0	
Admitted during the week.	2	1	5	17	12	5	5	"	1	40	Total 145	Total 15	
TOTAL,	26	64	92	146	165	161	77	"	1	732			
Discharged during the week,	"	1	3	13	4	0	2	"	"	31			
Died,	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	3	13	5	9	2	"	"	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	62	89	133	160	152	75	"	1	697			

RETURN of DESTITUE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of September authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No. XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of September 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George le Hunte Esq

Other Guardians: Captain Townsend, Herbert J. Stone Esq. Richard Corish, John Furlong, James Ronaldson Esq. Edward Roche, William Murphy, Paul M'Daniel, James Rainor Esq. John Roche, Patrick Rathe, Nathaniel Sparrow Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4030 to No. 4094, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers pursuant to Tenders from contingent Persons for thatching the Hospital Sheds in repair for one year & for tenders for 2000 yards of Barrac

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 47

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, .. £345 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week, ... £622 " 5 " 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £1200 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 104	William Ryan	Wexford	160	"	"	2092	"	"¾
		Total	160	"	"	2092	"	0¾
Folio in Ledger 6 / Folio in Ledger 108	Martin Rohan	Ardcavan	10	10	"	467	17	3
	"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	300	13	7
		Total	10	10	"	256	10	10
Folio in Ledger 7 / Folio in Ledger 116 / Folio in Ledger 7 / Folio in Ledger 123 / Folio in Ledger 7	Nicholas Rush	Killurin	70	"	"	345	4	2
	"	Loghmon	30	"	"	592	"	3
		Total	100	"	"	972	4	5
Folio in Ledger 124 / Folio in Ledger 7 / Folio in Ledger 128 / Folio in Ledger 7 / Folio in Ledger 132	James Knight	Rathaspeck	10	"	"	325	"	4½
	"	Mayglass	6	"	"	133	9	4
	"	Raplane	1	"	"	191	10	11¾
	"	Ladyabank	"	"	"	164	1	9
	"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	150	12	4
		Total	25	"	"	973	7	9¼
Folio in Ledger 7 / Folio in Ledger 144 / Folio in Ledger 7 / Folio in Ledger 148	Patrick Kaye	Kilmore	9	10	"	193	6	10½
	"	Mulranshin	0	10	"	458	9	9½
		Total	10	"	"	651	16	0
Folio in Ledger 7 / Folio in Ledger 152	Nicholas Dennis	Ambrosetown	23	10	"	421	7	5½
	"	Tamnaw	"	"	"	369	12	5½
		Total	23	10	"	790	19	10¾
		TOTAL UNION,	345	0	"	4336	14	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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.

3

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3 " 16 " 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 £57 " 5s. " 0¾d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	57	5	0¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	7	6½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	51	7	6½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	0¾

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 :

	Hospital.
700 loaves of Bread.	150 loaves of Bread.
350 do of Brown do.	7 lbs Tea,
366 ozs of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,	30 lbs of Sugar.
35½ lbs of Meat, 2 lbs Salt,	2 lbs Moist Sugar.
550 Gallons of Buttermilk,	4 dozen of Porter, Large,
300 Gallons of Sourmilk,	1 lb of Pepper.
20 lbs of Candles.	170 lbs of Meat,
	150 Gallons of Sourmilk.
	8 lbs of Candles.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...			0
In kind, ...			
Total,			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, for the following amounts ~~and value, respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check on~~ Treasurer. Petty Cash £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich. Collector 2 0				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Peter Leaghlan, per Ladies	4	0	6.
Bridget Lecean per white Ladies	"	4	6

Folio in Legen 58 / Folio in Legen 8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

John Whitmore Salary as Tailor	2	13	6.
George Berkely do. as Shoemaker	2	12	6.
Debit Establishment Account & credit the Treasurer for the above Sums.			
Collectors' Daundage & other Remuneration.			
Nicholas Rashy per Collectors' fees.	45	0	0.
Debit Collectors' Daundage & other Remuneration & credit the Treasurer for the above Sum.			
Genl Hospital Committee.			
For support of the Destitute Necessary Sick Hospital ~~Fever Hospital~~	55	6	9.

Folio in Legen 66 / Folio in Legen 8

Folio in Legen 90 / Folio in Legen 8

Folio in Legen 100 / Folio in Legen 8

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Emigration Account.			
Bridget Lecean, per authority for Emigrants	6	12	6.
Mich Mullin do. do.	3	10	4.
Thomas Tobin do. do.	3	19	2.
Peter Leaghlan do. do.	6	15	8.

Folio in Legen 92 / Folio in Legen 8

Emigration

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Funerals, Election, Law, & other Expenses.			
Bridget Lecean for Shoemending	1	0	8½
Folio in Legen 94 / Folio in Legen 8 — Debit Funerals, Election, Law, & other Expenses & credit the Treasurer for the above Sums.			
Sundry Small Amounts.			
Folio in Legen 66 / Folio in Legen 8 — Establishment, per Officers Salaries, Labour, Mason Work &c.	2	11	3.
Folio in Legen 96 / Folio in Legen 8 — Election, Law & other Expenses for Conveyance of Bad Poor	"	11	0.
Folio in Legen 58 / Folio in Legen 8 — Clothing, per measuring & Stuff	"	14	6.
Debit Sundry Small Amounts & credit the Treasurer for the above Sums.			

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered favourably, except Nos. 1, 2, 8, & 14, to which the following answers were given:

No. 1. "Yes, with the exception of the new Kitchen in the infirmary, which requires more ventilation.

" 2. "Yes, with the exceptions before."

" 8. "Yes, we recommend that a portion of the Girls' Yard be dug and laid out for them as a Garden."

" 14. "Yes, with the exception of the Butter-milk, which is sour, and will be sent back by the Matron."

William Waters, per disobedience to Master, one hours solitary confinement.

Catherine Darley per do 3 hours' do.

Elizabeth Sales per refusing to work, Denis Burke do 3 hours' do. Sarah Stafford and Bridget Butler per quarrelling, Sarah stopped 3rd. Sarah Stafford per threatening language to Bridget Butler 3 hours solitary confinement. Mary Downey and Sarah Dawer, per attempting to force into the Wards, 4 hours solitary to the former, Sarah stopped on the 3rd from the latter. Mary Morgan, Catherine

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

Magrath, Mary Kelly, per leaving Hospital without Leave, Denner Mich Stafford on the 3rd We recommend that a Ball be put up between the Hospital and Male Medical Ward. That the old Rump be put in perfect repair before the new Cistern is used.

George Le Hunte."

It was ordered that the Clerk do write to the Chairmen of the several Sanitary Committees in the Union, directing them to meet without delay to ensure regular disposal Relief being afforded in cases of the premonitory Symptoms of Cholera within their Divisions, & to see that Nuisances be removed & Names white washed & that the Medical Officers of each Division be directed to give Notice to the Clerk of the Union of the death of any person by Cholera within his district, with the particulars of the cases and treatment, a copy of which report will be forwarded by the Clerk to the Central Board of Health immediately upon its receipt.

That Notices be printed stating the places where Dispensary assistance will be given within the District.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

In answer to the Commissioners' letter, dated the 30th August 1849, No. 51722-49, which was laid before the Board of Guardians the 5th instant, the Clerk was directed to inform the Commissioners that the Guardians are now repaying, and are anxious to repay the advances as soon as the state of the funds of the Union will permit them to do so, consistently with due consideration for the maintenance of the Establishment. The Board of Guardians think it would not be advisable to strike a new Rate until the outstanding Rate, amounting to £6336 14 7½ shall have been collected.

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

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 31st August 1849. No. 56. 430. 49, stating that with reference to a Minute of the 25th of August 1849, directing that a sum of six pounds per year & a suit of Sailor's Clothes be given to the Rebuilt Rag-man for instructing the Boys for the Sea service, the Commissioners request that they may be informed, when this person was appointed, and whether due notice was given previous to the appointment.

The Commissioners are informed that Notice was given before his appointment by Sir Isaacs Le Hunte, & that it was sanctioned by them in their letter dated the 17th July 1846. No. 14552. 846.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 4th September 1849. No. 51722-49, adverting to a Minute of the Board of Guardians on the 4th August 1849, accepting James Rashe's Tender for building a Privy with a form of consent to be signed by a Majority of the Guardians of the Union, in pursuance of section 36 of the Irish Poor Relief Act, on receipt of the same, the Commissioners will issue the necessary Orders authorizing the expenditure.

A Letter from the Paymaster of the Civil Services dated the 3rd September 1849 acknowledging the receipt of a Cheque for £500 being a repayment on account of the

the advances made by the Relief Commissioners in Ireland to this Union in 1847.

A Letter from the Sewer Committee recommending to the Board of Guardians certain arrangements, which they deem necessary to meet the Epidemic, which has now unhappily appeared in this locality. The Guardians had previously nominated the Doctors, recommended by the Sewer Committee, & have made other arrangements agreeably to the recommendations of said Committee.

It was ordered, that part of the Girls' yard be made into a Garden for them.

The Buttermilk which is sour, if it be so again, is ordered to be sent back by the Matron.

It was ordered that a Bell be put up between the Hospital & the Male Idiot ward.

Ordered, that the old Pump be put in perfect repair before the new cistern is used.

The Clerk was directed to write to Doctor Barry that the Guardians will pay him the £3..6 he claims as a Balance due him for what he has done before vaccinated, but in future it will be necessary that he enter into one Clear contract for what number of Districts he may be the Vaccinator of, or an agreement in writing from him will be sufficient.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Committee of Works, to request of them to attend here on Tuesday next at Noo'clock to examine the old pump & see what can be done with it.

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 .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — 30.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
Do. do. 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 ... ...~~

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

Ordered, that the alteration in the new Building by changing the relative position of the shed for stone-breaking and the day room, as recommended by the Chaplain & Medical Officer, be sanctioned by the Board.

Doctor Andrew Furlong was appointed Medical Officer for Rathaspeck Division, should Cholera break out, to be paid 5/- per day while employed.

Ordered, that any Articles wanted for the use of a resident Apothecary at Fever Hospital, be got & paid for by the Guardians.

Notice of Motion.

That on this day month, I shall move that £500 be paid out of the Balance standing to the credit of the Union, on account of the advances made by Government.

George LeHunte."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of September 1849.

George LeHunte

Hayes Daly

John Rehar

Andrew Furlong

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of September 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, 600													
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse (temporary & permanent) Fever Hosp. 600													
Fever Sheds,													
Total, 1400													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	62	09	133	160	152	76	"	"	697	In Workhouse Hospital. 146	In separate Wards. 0	
Admitted during the week.	3	1	0	10	0	7	2	1	1	41	In Fever Hospital. 6	In Wards with other Inmates 9	
TOTAL,	20	63	97	143	160	159	70	1	1	730	Total 152	Total 15	
Discharged during the week,	"	5	6	10	6	3	4	"	"	34			
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	5	6	10	6	3	5	"	"	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	50	91	133	162	156	73	1	1	703			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 15 day of September 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George LeHunte Esqr.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Richard Allen Esqr. Thomas Hadd, Richard Corrish, Hayes Daly, Francis Armstrong Esqr, James Kendal Esqr, John Rehar, William Murphy, James Sargent, James Cairns Esqr, Patrick Parke, Stephen B. Stafford, Richard Walsh Esqr., Thomas Walsh, Matthew Keogh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4094 to No. 4344, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the Chairmen or Medical Officers of the several sanitary Committees of the Union to meet for the purpose of affording Medical Relief in cases of premonitory symptoms of Cholera.

That he had written to Doctor Barry, that the Guardians would pay him 3 ℔ &c. that he claims as a Balance due him, but in future he will have to enter into a new Contract only for what new number of Visits he may then vaccinate for.

That he had written to the Committee of Mothers to attend here to examine Heald pumpt &c. what is to be done with it.

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, .. £ 200 " 3 " 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 84 " 0 " 3.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £ 413 " 1 " 5.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Rogers	Wexford	50	"	"	2042	"	3¾
	Total	50	"	"	2042	"	3¾
Martin Rehac	Ardcolmon	5	"	"	462	19	3.
"	Kilpatrick	43	"	"	345	13	7.
	Total	48	"	"	807	12	10
Nich. Roche	Killurin	33	"	"	342	4	2.
"	Laghmon	40	"	"	559	"	3
	Total	73	"	"	899	4	5
James Right	Rathaspeck	25	"	"	300	"	4½
"	Mayglass	2	10	"	130	19	4
"	Ryplane	1	"	"	190	15	11½
"	Ladyspeltown	4	10	"	159	11	9
"	Lacumshin	"	"	"	150	12	4
	Total	33	"	"	940	2	9½
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	"	"	"	193	6	10½
"	Mulrankin	"	"	"	458	9	9½
	Total	"	"	"	651	16	00
Nich. Ennis	Ardcavan	"	"	"	421	7	5½
"	Barran	"	"	"	369	12	5½
	Total	"	"	"	790	19	10½
	TOTAL UNION,	204	"	"	6137	14	7½

Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 104 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 103 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 112 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 116 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 120 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 124 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 128 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 132 — Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 136

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Legr 7 / Folio in Legr 92 — Debit the Treasurer & Credit Emigration for the Sum of £93 per Cash refunded for Expenses of Emigrants.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5 " 16 " 11½ 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 " 12 s. " 7¼ d.

Folio in Legr 49 / Folio in Legr 41 / Folio in Legr 53 / Folio in Legr 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	49	" 12	" 7¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	" 3	" 5.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	53	" 3	" 5.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 5½.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 2.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 0½

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 :

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	200 Loaves of Bread,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	100 ℔ of Tea,
250 Loaves of Bread,	450 ℔ of Sugar,
250 Loaves of do Brown,	1 dozen of Snuff,
3 ℔ 7 oz of Tea, 22 ℔ of Sugar,	4 dozen of Porter,
35 ℔ of Meat, 2 Firkins Butt.	1 do. of do. Small,
600 Gallons of Buttermilk,	130 ℔ of Meat,
300 Gallons of Sweetmilk,	100 Gallons of Sweet Milk,
26 ℔ of Candles.	4 ℔ of Candles.

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 7 day of September last, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	" 0.
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	" 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,~~ Orders were directed to be given to the Relieving Officers for 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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Roche	5 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed namely :—

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~

		£	s.	d.
	Sundry Small Accounts.			
Folio in Ledger 66	Establishment — Fr. Offlins Solicitor			
Folio in Ledger 9	Mason re Mr. Rose re — — — — — —	2	9	7½
Folio in Ledger 93	Emigration Account, for Bread & Cheese			
Folio in Ledger 9	& Adopted Emigrants — — — — — —	1	11	9½
Folio in Ledger 58	Clothing per Measure & Straw — — —	1	13	0
Folio in Ledger 9	Election, Law & other Expenses per carriage		2	6
Folio in Ledger 96	~~Debit Clothing Account & Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.~~			
Folio in Ledger 9				

2. *Establishment Account.*

Nathaniel Pearson per Ironmongery	10	19	2.
Colm Cullen for Lands — — — — —	3	2	0.
Baileys & Porter, per Medicine — —	20	13	10.
James Bagle, per Ironmongery —	1	5	6.
John Green, per Advertising — —	19	1	9.
Folio in Ledger 66 Debit Establishment Account & credit the Treasurer for the above sums.			
Folio in Ledger 8 Collectors' Poundage & other Remuneration.			
James Right per Collectors fees —	30	0	0.
Folio in Ledger 90 Debit Collectors' Poundage & other Remuneration & credit the Treasurer for the above sums			
Folio in Ledger 8			

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	William Allen, per Provision Bills	46	7	4
Folio in Ledger 41	Debit Workhouse Invoice Account & credit			
Folio in Ledger 8	the Treasurer for the above sums.			
	Emigration Account.			
	James Bayle, per outfit per Emigrants	2	4	9.
	Leacy & Wilson — do. — do. — —	7	17	9.
	Catherine Walsh — do. — do. —	16	2	1.
	John Barry — — do. — — do. — —	3	7	0.
	Mary White — do. — do. — —	1	15	0.
	James Kelly, jun — do — do — —	2	10	3.
	William Whitney — do — do — —	2	0	1.
	Alice Anglin — — do — — do — —	2	0	5.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

	George Hadden — — do. — — do —	6	14	10.
	Sarah Taylor — — do. — — do. —	3	16	10.
	Esther Kavanagh — do. — — do —	3	15	6.
	John O'Brien — — do. — — do —	2	6	9.
	Martha Pearson — do. — — do —	1	3	10.
	William Tyrrey — — do. — — do —	2	3	2.
Folio in Ledger 92	Debit Emigration Account & credit the			
Folio in Ledger 8	Treasurer for the above sums.			

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

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~~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 queries were answered favourably; to No. 2, the following answer was given:

"Yes, with the exceptions below."

"We recommend that the Building Contractor for the new building be requested to close the premises by the erection of a gate as soon as possible."

Laurence Cannon, Daniel Lamb, John Roche, Andrew Brady, Denis White, Michael Kearns, John Jeffares, John Walsh, for not attending Catechism, Breakfast. Willm Hoppes. Michael Redmond, it being a second offence. Willm twice stopped.

George Le Hunte.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do write to the Building Contractor for the New Building, requesting him to close the premises by the erection of a gate as soon as possible."

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed when sending Advertisements to Mr. John Green to cause them to be inserted in the News Papers, to write at the Bottom of the Advertisement, if at 4 or the printed Line; and that he send Mr. Green a Copy of this Resolution."

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Barker of the meeting House, that if his name to late to appeal against the Rate." He complains of being over rated.

Ordered, That the Clerk do write to the Members of the School Committee, this day absent, to attend here on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, to examine the School Boys, or to permit the Board with information respecting their Talents."

Ordered also, That the Clerk do write to the Members of the Committee for Regulating the Expenses of the Workhouse, to meet here at 2 o'clock on Saturday next, to examine the cause of so high a Rate of Expenditure in the Workhouse.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Clerk was ordered to make out the additional expense caused by occupying the old Work House as an Auxiliary.

Ordered, That the Clerk do inform the Collectors that they are positively desired to use every means to collect the Rate immediately, otherwise they will be dismissed.

The Board proceeded to receive Tenders for Barracan, and accepted Richard Murphy of Eaglemon for 1200 yards at 7½d per yard. And Peter Leaghlan of Wexford for 1200 yards at 7½d do.

A Tender from Mr Bell for keeping the Fever Hospital Beds in repair for one year for 15 pounds, was rejected being considered too high.

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

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 2nd September 1849, No. 553, M.649 adverting to the 2nd Section of the Act, 12 & 13 Vict. c. 24, providing for the levying of a General Rate in aid, which requires the Treasurer of the Union to reconvene a Meeting of all Ladgment made with him of any Rates in the Union next after Receipt by the Guardians of the Board transmitted by the Commissioners until a sum shall have been remitted by him sufficient to cause the sum stated in the Commissioners' order, to be leviable on the several Divisions of the Union.

And the Commissioners request that they may be furnished in one of the following forms with an abstract, showing the total Ladgments made with the Treasurer from the 6th August to the 1st September 1849.

The Commissioners are ~~—~~ informed that no Rate has been made in any Division of the Union from the 17th March 1849 to the 1st September instant, inclusive.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 15th September 1849, No. 570, M.649, accompanying Copies of the second annual Report of the Commissioners, one Copy of which should be kept with the other Books & Records of the Union.

Copies are separately sent to the Chairman, Vice Chairman & Deputy Vice Chairman.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 14th September 1849, No. 576, M.649, stating that in pursuance of the 24th Sec of 12 & 13 Vict. c. 104, Books for entering the names of persons relieved & charged upon the several Electoral Divisions of the Union at large, should be immediately procured in the usual manner. A separate Book for each Division, & one for Paupers on the Union at large. Directions are given for keeping said Books, and a form was annexed on the back of the Circular for a Statement of the numbers relieved & respectively charged.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 14th September 1849, No. 59373.49, adverting to the Clerk's letter of the 10th Instant, in reply to the Commissioners' Communication of the 31st Ultimo, in reference to the repayment of the advances, in which letter of the Clerk's it is stated that the Guardians think it would not be advisable to strike a Rate until the outstanding Rate shall have been collected; & the Commissioners desire to state that they have received instructions from the Lords of the Treasury to request that a new Rate be forthwith decided upon, & they state that the arrears now due can be collected during the preparation for the new Rate, & they expect it will be put in course of Collection early next Month.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 14th September 1849, No. 55,472, adverting to a Copy of a Letter addressed to Mr James Dixon in reply to his Communication relative to his Contract for Vaccination, & the Commissioners state that having two Contracts, the second supersedes the first; under the circumstances the Commissioners state that Mr Dixon is entitled only to one Shilling per case for the first 200 cases in his Electoral District, & Sixpence per case for all others.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	25
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	19

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..	1
Do. do. 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 ..	0

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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):—~~

The Bonds prescribed by the Commissioners Circular of the 14th September 1849, were ordered to be procured from Mr Green, if he should have them, & if not they were to get from Mr Thom.

Certain Notices having been served on the Board of Guardians, of the existence of Nuisances in the Town of Wexford, it was resolved that a Committee of the Wexford Guardians be appointed by this Board to carry out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal & diseases prevention Act, to meet at the old Workhouse on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

That Mr Rainor & Mr Walsh be appointed a Committee in the Taghmon Division for the above mentioned purpose.

Mr Le Hunte brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice and moved, seconded by Mr Allen "That the sum of £500 be paid to the Paymaster of the Civil Services on account of the advances made by Government."

Mr E. Armstrong moved as an Amendment, seconded by Mr Pierse "That the payment of £500 be postponed until the first of November next."

The Amendment was carried and the original Motion lost.

Captain Armstrong having occupied the Chair while the above Resolution was being brought forward, vacated it, & it was taken by Mr Allen for the remainder of the business.

The accompanying Checks and Orders having been duly signed & countersigned the Board separated.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of September 1849

Geo. Le Hunte.
Rich. Corish
Joseph Doyle

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, 600													
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse 600													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,													
Total, 1400													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	50	91	133	162	156	75	"	"	703	In Workhouse Hospital. 22 — In separate Wards. 7		
Admitted during the week.	3	4	9	11	9	4	2	"	"	42	In Fever Hospital. 7 — In Wards with other Inmates 0		
TOTAL,	31	62	100	144	171	160	77	"	"	745	Total 29 — Total 7		
Discharged during the week,	"	4	6	7	1	4	1	"	"	23			
Died,	2	"	2	3	1	"	"	"	"	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	4	8	10	2	4	1	"	"	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	50	92	134	169	156	76	"	"	714			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of September authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of September 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Richard Corish, Francis C. Armstrong Esqrs. James Kinsella Esq. Paul M'Daniel, John Hopkins, Patrick Clarke, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4139 to No. 4184, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had sent Mr. Green a Copy of a Resolution which directs that in future each additional Pensioners are not to be entered at the bottom, "if at 4½ the printed line".

That he had written to the School Committee to attend here on Wednesday at 2 o'clock to examine the School Boys.

That he had written to the Sub-committee for regulating the expenses of the House to meet them at 10 o'clock on Saturday next to examine the cause of so high a Rate of expenditure.

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, .. £223.0.0.

Paid during the week, ... £155.6.11.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £1401.14.7.

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 7	William Roper	Wexford	93	"	"	1949	"	"3¾
Folio in Ledger 104		Total	93	"	"	1949	"	"3¾
Folio in Ledger 7	Martin Rehar	Ardcavan	3	"	"	459	17	3
Folio in Ledger 108	"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	345	13	7
		Total	3	"	"	805	10	10
Folio in Ledger 7	Richd. Rashe	Kilmuckridge	23	"	"	319	4	2
Folio in Ledger 116	"	Inch	66	"	"	491	"	3
Folio in Ledger 7		Total	89	"	"	810	4	5
Folio in Ledger 120	James Rugh	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	300	"	4½
	"	Mayglass	"	"	"	139	19	4
	"	Kilpatrick	"	"	"	190	10	11¾
	"	Ladyhland	"	"	"	159	11	9
	"	Jackinshin	"	"	"	150	12	4
		Total	"	"	"	940	2	9¼
Folio in Ledger 7	Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	1	00	10	191	10	0½
Folio in Ledger 146	"	Shelmaliere	14	11	12	443	10	7½
Folio in Ledger 7		Total	16	"	"	635	10	8
Folio in Ledger 148	Richd. Lewis	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	421	7	5½
Folio in Ledger 7	"	Bannow	22	"	"	348	12	5¼
Folio in Ledger 156		Total	22	"	"	769	19	10¾
		TOTAL UNION,	223	"	"	3909	14	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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 £4.10.0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £30.19.6½.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	30	19	6½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	14	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	54	14	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1.5¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2.2.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			3.1½

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

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 :

	Hospital.
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	200 Loaves of Bread,
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	9 lbs of Tea,
300 Loaves of Bread,	45 lbs of Sugar,
250 Loaves of Bread Brown	2 lbs of Moist sugar,
3 lbs of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar	1 Keg of Rice,
35¾ lbs of Meat, 1 Cwt Salt,	140 lbs of Meat,
300 Gallons of Skimmilk,	100 Gallons of Skimmilk,
100 Gallons of Buttermilk,	1 Cwt of Rice,
2 lbs of Candles.	2 lbs of Candles.

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 15th day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2.	0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2.	0

Credit 1 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~~ :—

Walter Hartley Esqre Moore

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check on Treasurer.~~ Debit, each £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Stevens				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cst forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit, each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
John Dayle, for straw	1	11	3.

Folio in Ledger 58 / Folio in Ledger 9 — Debit Clothing Account & Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Michael Connis, for placing tiles	2	6	0.

Folio in Ledger 66 / Folio in Ledger 9 — Debit Establishment Account & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Vaccination Account.

James Dinse for vaccination	5	5	0.

Folio in Ledger 86 / Folio in Ledger 9 — Debit Vaccination Account & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

William Bellit, for Cash	11	15	0.

Folios in Ledger 41 / Folio in Ledger 9 — Debit Invoice Account & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

Emigration Account.

Folios in Ledger 93 / Folio in Ledger 9 — John Walsh, for Cash & Hire of Car to Dublin	10	7	0.

Debit Emigration Account & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Folio in Ledger 66 — Sundry small Accounts.			
Folio in Ledger 9 — Establishment, per Officers Salaries	2	16	6.
Folio in Ledger 58 — Mason's workmen			
Folio in Ledger 9 — Clothing, per mending & Straw	1	10	2.
Folio in Ledger 86 — Vaccination, paid Edward Barry	"	3	6.
Folio in Ledger 9 — Election, Law & other Expenses for	"	0	6.
Folio in Ledger 96 — carriage of Paupers			
Folio in Ledger 9	4	10	0

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

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~~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 :—~~

No meeting of the visiting committee this week.

The guardians of the Wexford Union, fearing that increased Workhouse accommodation will be required in the ensuing winter, are anxious, should it meet the approbation of the Commissioners, to take advantage of the present state of the building, now in progress, which would enable them at a comparatively small outlay to obtain a third floor, & intend to summon a full Board for next Saturday to take the subject into their consideration; but in order to gain time, fearing the progress of the present building would not admit of further delay, they are anxious to obtain the sanction of the Commissioners as soon as may be convenient.

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

That in consequence of having no other mode by which, in the Master Baker can not be done without, particularly for the Hospital, & that the former contractor has submitted his offer to attend for nine Shillings per week.

It was ordered, That George Habberash be employed in the Hospital at 2s 6d per week.

It was ordered, That a Loft be put over the Bake-House, & Curb & Cover to the new Cistern.

It was ordered that a suit of Clothes be given to Archibald Rogers, such as are worn by Sailors, & that they be made in the House.

It was ordered, That a Master Baker be advertised for, & that he will have to instruct a number of the orphan Boys of the School in the trade of Baker.

That Persons competent to fill the office of Vaccinator be advertised for, in the Districts of Kilthomas & Spawnar, Lagoat & Broadway, in room of Mr. Barry who has resigned.

That Advertisement be put in the Papers for Tenders from persons competent to repair Wells & pumps & keeping them in repair for one year.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners ~~were~~ laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

A sealed order from the Commissioners, dated the 8th September 1849 prescribing amended form of making a Rate under 13th Vic. Chap. 104, & directing that hereafter every Rate shall be made according thereto.

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

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 11th September 1849, accompanying a sealed copy of their General Order of the 8th instant, prescribing a form of Rate to be followed in future containing two additional columns not in the form hitherto in use, the Commissioners desire to state that if any Rate be now in preparation or not signed, it will be necessary to introduce into it the columns corresponding with those added to the form by the Order of the 8th September 1849.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 15th September 1849, with reference to a Minute of 8th instant on the subject of an alteration in the new Building by changing the relative position of the Shed for stone breaking &c., as recommended by the Chaplain & Medical Officer, in which it is ordered that said alteration be sanctioned by the Board, the Commissioners request that the Guardians may be furnished with a detailed explanation of the alterations proposed.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 21st September 1849, stating that they had under consideration the dietary for the use of the Wexford Workhouse, as received from the Clerk on the 4th instant, & the attention of the Guardians is called to the Rules for framing Dietaries contained in article 13 of the Commissioners' Regulations, the classifying the present Dietary of Wexford Workhouse not being in accordance therewith.

The Adults should be divided into three classes.

The Commissioners therefore request that the Guardians may revise the present Dietary in order to adapt the Classification prescribed

prescribed in the Regulations, & to amend it; and they further request to be furnished with a copy of the amended Dietary.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 19th September 1849, No. 507, M. 49, requesting the attention of the Board to the provisions relating to non-resident Justices qualified to be Ex-officio Guardians in the 7th Sec. of the new Act 12 & 13th Vic. c. 104, and directing that on 29th September next, & in each subsequent year, it be ascertained whether the number of resident Justices be less in number than the elected Guardians. If so, then so many of the non-residents, ~~as to be~~ duly qualified, as make up the equality are to be Ex-officio Guardians. The highest qualification to be selected.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated 21st September 1849, V. 60017, 49 assenting to a Resolution of the Board on the 15th instant on the proposed repayment of a sum of £500 on account of Advances of 1847, being postponed; and the Commissioners inquire what were the grounds on which the sum was not paid out of the Balance in the Treasurer's hands.

The Guardians were further requested to state at what time they intended making a Rate.

In reply to the Commissioners' letter of the 15th instant No. 59347, 49, with reference to a Minute of this Board, on the subject of an alteration in the new Building of which the Commissioners require a detailed explanation. The Commissioners are informed that the details are that the place for stone breaking is to be changed into a day Room, & the day Room into a place for stone breaking.

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 .. .. — 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — — 19.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — — — — 1.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

In reply to Circular No. 60017/49, dated 21st September 1949, calling upon the Guardians per the Reasons which induced them to postpone making a repayment, on account of the debit, out of the Balance in the Treasurer's hands, or what amount could be spared out of the present Balance over and above the sum necessary to provide for the current expenses until a new Rate can be made. Also to know at what time they propose to strike the requisite Rate.

In reply to the Post[p]onement of making a further repayment of £500 on account of the debt the Majority of the Guardians were induced to vote for a Post[p]onement of repayment of that sum, under the impression that by the 1st of November they would be better able to form an opinion of what portion of the outstanding arrears can be collected, & therefore what funds they could calculate on, to enable them, in the first instance to Maintain the Establishment, & secondly to pay the debts, which they are most anxious to do. They do not think it would be prudent, in the present alarming state of the Country, caused by the increasing blight of the Potato Crop, & the great depreciation in agricultural produce to leave the Union with a less credit than they now have in the Treasurer's hands, taking into consideration that the Guardians are now building increased Workhouse accommodation, & they fear that they shall have to incur a little greater expenditure for that purpose.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that it would be inexpedient, & may be attended with unpleasant consequences to strike a new Rate while so large a sum remains undistributed — That it would be a most unjust proceeding towards the Ratepayers who have paid their Rates — That they are only waiting for the collection of the last Rate when they will, of course, lose no time in striking

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184.~~

By Authority — John Greene, Wexford.

In reply to the Commissioners' letter of the 17th instant No. 50659/49, on the subject of the Dietary in this House not being in accordance with Regulations of the Commissioners, and they are informed that the change in the Dietary will be reported to the visiting Committee.

Ordered, That the Notice received from the Constabulary, of the existence of certain Nuisances in the Town of Wexford, be reported to the Board of Guardians.

At a meeting of the Committee of Guardians of the Wexford Electoral Division, held at the Mayor's Office 21st September 1849.

Present.

Richard Walsh Esqr. Mayor, Chairman.
Nathaniel Sparrow, Richard Allen, and Mathew Furey.

Resolved, That we request the Harbour Commissioners to place a Grid gate on the mouth of the Sewers, which terminate in the Quay Wall, to prevent the effluvia that is now emitted by the sinks during Easterly winds.

That a sink now in Neville's Entry be removed and that Doors be placed on both ends of that Entry to be locked at Night and that we apply to the Board of Guardians for Power to expend on that latter work a sum not exceeding three Pounds."

Signed, "Richard Walsh Chairman."

The Wexford Board of Guardians having before them an application from the Committee of the Wexford Electoral Division for Power to expend a sum not exceeding three Pounds in removing Nuisances.

Ordered, That this Board do sanction the expenditure of that sum by the Committee of the Wexford Electoral Division in removing Nuisances but feel it right to advise the Committee to take care that the Nuisances removed be such as the Act of Parliament sanctions, as otherwise the Auditor would not be able to allow the sum illegally expended. We beg to call the attention of the Committee to the Section of the 11th & 12th Vic. Chap. 3."

Mr. E. C. Armstrong moved, that the Resolution in the case of Workhouse be moved up to the House."

Signed, E. C. Armstrong,
22nd September 1849.

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The Necessary Checkers and Orders
having duly signed & countersigned, the
Board Separated.

George Le Hunte
Patt Roche
Francis Armstrong
John Furlong

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, . . 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse 600													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males.	Fem.				
Total, 1400													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	29	50	92	134	169	156	76	"	"	714	In Workhouse Hospital. 110	In separate Wards. 17	
Admitted during the week.	1	9	6	2	4	5	1	1	"	29	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates 0	
TOTAL,	30	67	90	136	173	161	77	1	"	743	Total 124	Total 15	
Discharged during the week,	1	"	6	11	3	3	1	"	"	25			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	"	6	12	4	3	2	"	"	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	67	92	124	169	150	75	1	"	715			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.	
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No. VII.	/	/			/	/	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Bt forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of September 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esqr.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Francis Armstrong, Richard Cornish, John Furlong, John Roche, William Murphy, Paul M'Daniel, James Ryan, Patrick Roche, James Rainer Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4199 to No. 4221 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had put Advertisements in the Papers for tenders from persons competent to fill the situation of Master Baker, to conduct the Baking at the Workhouse, for tenders from Medical Practitioners for the Office of Vaccinator, and from persons competent to repair the old Pump and keep it in repair for one year.

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, .. £ 146 " 6 " 0.
Paid during the week, ... £ 93 " 0 " 0.
And that the Balance on the Account in January the Guardians was ... . £ 150 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 7	William Ryder	Wexford	40	6	"	1900	14	0¾
Folio in Ledger 104	William Ryder	Wexford	40	6	"	1900	14	0¾
Folio in Ledger 7	Martin Kehoe	Screadam	45	"	"	414	17	3
Folio in Ledger 108	"	Kilpatrick	8	"	"	337	13	7
Folio in Ledger 7		Total	53	"	"	752	10	10
Folio in Ledger 112								
Folio in Ledger 7	Nich. Roche	Killurin	23	"	"	296	4	2
Folio in Ledger 116	"	Taghmon	41	"	"	450	"	3
Folio in Ledger 7		Total	64	"	"	746	4	5
Folio in Ledger 120								
Folio in Ledger 7	James Right	Rathaspick	6	"	"	294	"	4½
Folio in Ledger 124	"	Maryglass	"	"	"	130	19	4
	"	Raplane	"	"	"	190	10	11½
	"	Ladyisland	"	"	"	159	11	9
	"	Laccamshire	"	"	"	150	12	4
		Total	6	"	"	834	2	9½
Folio in Ledger 8	Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	13	"	"	170	10	0½
Folio in Ledger 144	"	Mulrankin	10	"	"	433	10	7½
Folio in Ledger 8		Total	23	"	"	612	16	8
Folio in Ledger 148								
	Rich. Connor	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	421	7	5½
	"	Bannow	"	"	"	347	12	5½
		Total	"	"	"	768	19	10¾
		TOTAL UNION,	166	6	"	5723	0	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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 £ 2 " 19 " 8½ 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 " 16 " 0¾ d.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	50	16	0¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	3	5¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	53	3	5¼
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 " 5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 " 1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			3 " 1½

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 :

200 loaves of Bread,
250 loaves do. do. Brown,
3 lbs of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
35 3/4 lbs of Meat,
600 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of Skimmilk,
22 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of bread,
4 lbs of tea,
45 lbs of sugar,
1 Dozen of Porter,
1 Dozen of wine,
140 lbs of Meat,
1 lb of Pepper,
100 Gallons of Buttermilk,
0 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	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.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich. Roche	2 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~

Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Rashe, for Printing, Stationary & Advertising	21	13	9½
Revd. C. Murphy, 6 Months' Salary R.C. Chaplain due 25th instant	25	"	"
Revd. Thomas White, 6 Chaplain, 6 Months Salary	15	"	"
Dan'l. Deane & Sprit. Medical Officer, 6 Months do.	12	10	"

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

2. ~~Establishment Account.~~

Richard Allen 26 Cs. for trimmings	6	9	11.
Robert Sparrow for Rent of Auxiliary House	20	0	0.
Michael Dunn, Schoolmaster, 1 quarter's Salary	5	0	0.
Keith Castleton R. Officer, Salary 1 quarter	10	0	0.
John Furlong do. do. do.	10	0	0.
Ellen Williams Sprit. Nurse do. do.	2	0	0.
Thomas Cadd Porter, Salary 1 Month	1	5	0.
Thomas Scallan, Sprit. Master, Salary 1 quarter	5	0	0.
Elizabeth Doyle, Schoolmistress, Salary do.	3	15	0.
Robert Cardiff, Medical Officer, Salary 6 Months	25	0	0.
William Wadding R. Officer, Salary 1 quarter	11	5	0.
Regan Hanney do. do. do.	12	10	0.
James Walsh do. do. do.	10	0	0.

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Anne Cadd, Sprit. Matron, Salary 1 quarter	2	10	0.
James Daniel R. Officer, Salary 1 quarter	10	0	0.
Patrick Furlong do. do. do.	10	0	0.
Catherine Furlong, Matron, Salary 1 quarter	0	15	0.
Ellen Murphy Nurse, do. do.	3	10	0.
Thomas Wallis, for building Pig Sty and Kail	59	14	6.
Joanna Cosgrave for 6 Months Rent of R.C. Room	1	6	0.
William Wadding do. do. do. 2 Rooms	2	12	0.
Thomas Lane do. do. do.	1	6	0.
Regan Harney do. do. do.	1	6	0.
Nathan Walker do. do. do.	1	6	0.
Laban Kelly do. do. do.	1	6	0.

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

4. ~~Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

James Cadd do. do. do.	1	6	0.
Alice White do. do. do.	1	6	0.
Martin Harper do. do. do.	1	6	0.
Johanna Furlong do. do. do.	1	6	0.
Rich'd Harper do. do. do.	1	6	0.

Folio in Ledger 66 & 67 Folio in Ledger 90 — ~~Debit Establishment Account & Credit Treasurer with the several sums per post the above sums.~~

Inmate Account.

Edmond Hartnett for Admission	22	"	"
Laurence Kavanagh for Admission	9	19	3

Folio in Ledger 41 Folio in Ledger 10 — ~~Debit Inmate Account & Credit Treasurer with the several sums for the above sums.~~

Receiving Valuation.

J. B. Flanch Esqr. Revenue Valuator 6 Months' Salary	12	10	0

Folio in Ledger 88 Folio in Ledger 9 — ~~Debit Receiving Valuation & Credit the Treasurer for the above sum.~~

Collectors' Commission per Account.

Folio in Ledger 90 Folio in Ledger 10 — ~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

William Napier for Collections per Account	30	0	0

Folio in Ledger 58 Folio in Ledger 10 — ~~Debit Collectors Commission & Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.~~

Edmond Hartnett for Clothing

James Regan, for Clothing

~~Debit Clothing Account & Credit Treasurer~~

~~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 Inmates were answered Generally, to numbers 2 & 15 the following answers were given:

No. 2, "with the exceptions below".

" 15, Yes as strictly as the unfinished state of the Premises permits — Water is carried throughout the Establishment".

Edward Byrne & John Jordan for absenting themselves without leave. Rich'd. Radford, Daniel Deade, William Waters, Daniel Mooney, William Walsh, Laurence Doyle, for do. Breakfast & Dinner, and supper Milk stopped."

We recommend a larger Bin for Potatoes".

Signed, "George Le Hunte".

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

It was ordered that the sum of three Pounds, to be expended for the removal of Nuisances in the Town of Wexford, be charged to the Wexford Electoral Division.

Ordered, That when Advertisements are sent to Mr. Thomas Rashe for insertion in his paper, the words, "if at 4½ the printed line, be put at the Bottom"; and it was further ordered, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Rashe".

It was ordered, That pursuant to an agreement of the Medical Relief Committee, Doctors Furlong & Allen be appointed Medical Officers for said Divisions, & that he be paid one Guinea for the first visit, & five Shillings for every subsequent visit to the same Person, during the prevalence of Cholera".

Mr. F. C. Armstrong brought forward a Motion, That the Drainage in the old Workhouse be brought up to the house". Mr. Armstrong postponed his Motion for some time longer.

Ordered, That the Guardians do direct James Rashe to erect a Shed &c. in the Dispensary Premises building &c

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows~~ :—

at the Workhouse, & that he will have it finished by the 1st December next agreeably to the Estimate furnished by him on the 29th September 1849."

Sundry small Accounts.

Folio in Ledger 67	Establishment, for Buckets &c	1.12.9.
Folio in Ledger 10	Election Law, & other Expenses for carriage of Paupers	6.6.
Folio in Ledger 10		
Folio in Ledger 96		
Folio in Ledger 10	Clothing for Nurse	1.0.1½
		£2.19.1½

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

A letter from the Commissioners dated the 26th September 1849, stating that the Return furnished by the Clerk on the 10th July last respecting amounts paid, & remaining unpaid on account of advances under the Temporary Relief Act 10 Vic, Chap 7, requires explanation in the following respects

disperancies in the Amount charged to the Electoral Divisions of Roplane & Ambertown appear between the Relief Commissioners Final Value of 1847, and Col 4 thereof making a total difference of £13.10.0; the Commissioners request to have the Return herewith amended & the required explanation furnished, which was done as follows.

In reply to the above letter of the 26th inst No. 40263/49, in reference to a Return made the 10th July 1849 ~~was~~ which ~~is~~ Return was founded on a Copy of Liabilities received from the Commissioners, in which appeared the words, "Amount of present demand 70.15.3." Remaining due to be repaid £13.0.0."

The £13 appeared to be made up of fractional parts of a pound on each of the 14 Electoral Divisions & were not taken into the account.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 26th September 1849 No. 59.666/49, stating that by a provision in an Act of Parliament of the last Session 12 & 13 Vic, Chap 96 authorizing the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make additional advances for Public Works in Ireland, the sums to be issued for which purposes are

are directed not to exceed the Amount which after the lapsing of the Act may be received in payment of the Workhouse loans heretofore made; and the Commissioners therefore call the attention of the Guardians of Unions now owing Instalments on account of Loans, to the requisitions that have been made for payment of such Instalments, & to point out the legal necessity which exists for having these Instalments paid to the extent which the other necessary claims upon them will admit. The sum of Loans now required for additional Workhouses, being contingent of the Amount of repayments.

The Commissioners request that Guardians will cause to be entered on their Minutes an account of the Instalments already due, showing the sum due at present.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 26th September 1849, No 52.11649 accompanied with Duplicate Forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers, which the Clerk is to fill up & send to the Commissioners.

A letter from Mr. Wilkinson, Architect to the Commissioners, to George & Hunter &c. &c. in answer to his letter accompanying an Estimate from James Roche, to add an additional floor to the building now in progress for £60. The letter states that Mr. W. sees no objection to the proposed plan, believing it would be an economical mode of increasing the Workhouse Room.

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 .. .. - - 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 10.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. - - - - 0.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 20th September 1849, No. 62156.49, accompanying letters to the Collectors of which the following Copy was annexed:

"Sir

With reference to the large amount of Rate remaining uncollected in the Wexford Union, having regard to the circumstances that the Board of Guardians have declined to make a new Rate while so large a sum remains uncollected, and to the length of time during which the Warrants for the Collection have been in your hands, the Commissioners will have to consider the necessity for removing you from office, if the Collection be not satisfactorily cleared during next Month, or if sufficient reasons be not shown for such nothing done."

Signed "William Stanley."

A Return from Doctor Lindsay, giving an account of a death by Dysentaea, which has been sent to the Board of Health.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184.

James Codd

Mayor Daly

Grant Gowlay

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, 600
Temporary Buildings 200
Additional Workhouse 600
Permanent Fever Hosp.
Fever Sheds, . .
Total, 1400

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	29	67	92	124	169	150	76	"	"	715
Admitted during the week.	1	3	3	16	6	4	6	1	1	41
TOTAL,	30	70	95	140	175	162	82	1	1	756
Discharged during the week,	4	"	3	9	5	1	2	"	"	24
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	"	3	9	5	1	2	"	"	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	70	92	131	170	161	80	1	1	732

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	129	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	4	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	133	Total,	15

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October authenticated and laid before the 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of October 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq.

Other Guardians: Colonel Colthurst, Lieutenant A. Stone Esq. Samuel Lynch Esq. Richard Allen Esq. Richard Lecester, Esq. Thomas Lay, Thomas Bayley, John Lindsay, Francis C. Armstrong Esq. John McRae, William Murphy, Cant. McDaniel, John Doyle, James Rainer Esq. John Roper, Patrick Roche, Stephen B. Stafford Esq. Nathan Tracy, Richard Walsh Esq. Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4220 to No. 4260 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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, .. £ 331 " 6 " 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 200 " 2 " 7

And that the Balance on the Account, in favour of the Guardians was ... . £1635 " 3 " 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 8	William Roberts	Wexford	40	17	0	1067	17	0 3/4
Folio in Ledger 104		Total	40	17	0	1067	17	0 3/4
Folio in Ledger 8	Martin Rehan	Ardcolm	23	10	"	391	7	3
Folios in Ledger 108								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Kilpatrick	8	"	"	329	13	7
Folio in Ledger 112		Total	31	10	"	721	"	10
Folio in Ledger 8	Nicholas Rackard	Killurin	42	"	"	254	4	2
Folios in Ledger 116								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Taghmon	73	"	"	377	"	3
Folio in Ledger 121		Total	115	"	"	631	4	5
Folio in Ledger 8	James Right	Rathaspick	25	"	"	269	"	4½
Folios in Ledger 124								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Maryglass	14	"	"	116	19	4
Folio in Ledger 125								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Raphoe	9	"	"	101	10	11¾
Folios in Ledger 132								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Ladyfriars	25	"	"	134	11	9
Folios in Ledger 136								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Jacumshin	3	"	"	155	12	4
Folios in Ledger 146		Total	76	"	"	958	2	9¼
Folio in Ledger 8	Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	14	10	"	164	0	0½
Folios in Ledger 144								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Mulranhill	22	"	"	411	10	7½
Folio in Ledger 148		Total	36	10	"	576	6	0
Folio in Ledger 8	Nicholas Comerford	Ardcavan	29	5	"	392	2	5½
Folios in Ledger 152								
Folio in Ledger 8	"	Bannow	2	4	"	345	0	5½
Folio in Ledger 156		Total	31	9	"	737	10	10½
		TOTAL UNION,	331	6	"	5392	2	9¼

NOTE.—A *total 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 £ 3 " 1 " 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 £41 " 11 s. " 5¼ d.

Folio in Ledger 49
Folio in Ledger 41
Folio in Ledger 53
Folio in Ledger 49

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	41	" 11	" 5¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	" 3	" 6½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	53	" 3	" 6½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 5¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 1¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 1¾

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
200 Loaves of white Bread,
200 Loaves of do Brown,
310 lbs of Tea, 224 lbs of Sugar,
353 lbs of Meat, 1 Cwt Salt,
600 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
224 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 Loaves of Bread,
80 lbs of Tea,
46 lbs of Sugar,
2 lbs of Brown Sugar,
2 Dozen of Bottles,
140 lbs of Meat,
150 Gallons of Sweetmilk
80 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	" 0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	" 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.~~ Order	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Rackard				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Genl Hospital Committee.			
Fee in support of Genl Hospital	76	19	0.
Folio in Ledger 100 / Folio in Ledger 11 — Debit Genl Hospital Committee & credit the Treasurer for the above amn.			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Richard Dinnatt for Lagmaad, Stocken	"	6	2.
James Roche, for building Materials	20	0	0.
William Walker, for Land	"	3	"
Timothy Gypsney, for Painting	5	"	"
Denis Kinsella, for Tiles	3	12	"
George Parsley, for 1 Months Salary as Master	2	12	"
John Whitmore, for 1 do do as Taylor	3	3	"
Thomas Nolan, for Bricks	1	0	0.

Folio in Ledger 67 / Folio in Ledger 10 & 11

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Richard Devereux, for Indian Meal	130	12	0.
John Leacy, tea, Sugar, & Porter	31	1	0.
Richard Dinnatt, Wine & Spirits	31	4	5.
James Hayes, for Meat	23	1	2.
William Walker, for Candles	3	16	11.
William Allen, for Ironmith	35	1	0.
John Bell, for Bread	243	4	7.
Robert Durand, for Buttermilk	26	16	0.

Folio in Ledger 41 & 42 / Folio in Ledger 10 & 11

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Burial Account.

James Roche for Coffins.	21	15	9.
Folio in Ledger 94 / Folio in Ledger 10 — Debit Burial Account & credit the Treasurer for the above amn.			

Sundry Small Accounts.

Folio in Ledger 67 / Folio in Ledger 11 — Establishment, for Officers Salaries, Wages &c	2	3	10.
Folio in Ledger 58 / Folio in Ledger 11 — Clothing Account, for Straw	"	15	5.
Folio in Ledger 96 / Folio in Ledger 11 — Election Law &c for Carriage of Ballots	"	2	0.
Debit Sundry Small Accounts & credit the Treasurer for the above amn.			

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

Nomeeting of the visiting Committee this month.

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

It was ordered that the sum of one pound be given to the Sanitary Committee of Rathaspeck to provide Lime & Brushes for cleaning the houses of the indigent.

It was ordered that Mr Thomas Kearney be appointed to act as Relieving Officer for the Western District during the illness of Mr Cogans Clerk, the present Relieving Officer.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

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

A letter from the commissioners, dated the 20th September 1849, No. 62156, 1849, stating that they had before them Minutes of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union of the 22nd instant, & with regard to the Minute respecting the provisions of increased Workhouse accommodation, the commissioners express their sanction to the alteration proposed to be made in the new building at the Workhouse, while the Guardians expect will afford them a third floor.

With regard to the proposed change of the place for stone breaking the commissioners have no objection.

A Circular from the commissioners, dated 22nd September 1849, No. 591, 1849, accompanied with duplicate Forms for Returns of the collection, and of the liabilities and expenses of the Union for the Month of August; to be sent the Commissioners, by the 1st of October.

It is respectfully observed that these Forms of Return were not received until the 30th September 1849.

A communication from the Board of Education, dated 18 September 1849, with queries to be answered by the Master of the Wexford Workhouse National school for the half year ending 30th September 1849.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 1st October 1849, No. 6001-49, requesting to have filled up in duplicate specimen containing Workhouse

laws respecting the current Rates and any new Rate agreed upon.

A letter from the commissioners, dated the 2nd October 1849, No. 62156, 1849, stating that they had before them the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union on the 22nd September last, in which it is proposed to expend a sum of three pounds in the removal of certain Nuisances in the Union, and in reference to Nuisances in Buildings or other private property, the cost of which cannot be paid out of the Rates, except under the provisions of section 3, where the cost cannot be recovered from the owners.

The commissioners refer the Guardians to the 1st section of the Act 11 & 12 Vic. Cap. 123, as to the steps to be taken before they can abate the Nuisance.

A letter from the commissioners, dated the 1st October 1849, No. 5937, 49, stating that they had before them Minutes of the Wexford Board on the 18th September 1849, relating to the appointment of Archibald Rogers to instruct the Boys in sea service. The commissioners express their sanction of the arrangement proposed to be adopted in, but request to be furnished with a statement of the course of instruction adopted & of its results.

The nature of instruction given, is in knotting & splicing; & in handing, reefing sails on the Mast & yard; and in rowing steering & the Management of a sail Boat on the River Slaney adjoining the Workhouse, at which business the Boys are become expert.

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 .. .. -0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — — 20.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — — —0.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

With regard to a Minute of the Board of Guardians of the 1st instant No. 3937 whereby it is ordered, that any Articles wanted for the use of the resident Apothecary at the General Hospital be procured & paid for by the Guardians. The Commissioners request an explanation as to this order, as they have no record of any such appointment.

The Apothecary of the General Hospital is now required to reside at the Hospital in consequence of Cholera having visited this town. The only additional expense is the furniture for the Apartments.

The Board proceeded to elect a Master Baker for the Workhouse.

The Candidates proposed & seconded were Mr Patrick Finn of Wexford & John Stafford of Wexford.

Mr Lenehan proposed, & Mr Day seconded the nomination of Patrick Finn.

Mr Rainer proposed, & Mr John Darley seconded the nomination of John Stafford.

The Board proceeded to the election when there appeared eleven votes for Mr Finn, & for Mr Stafford 10 votes.

Mr Finn was elected at 15 Shillings per week.

Doctor Lindsay's Tender for the office of Vaccinator in the District of Ballagh may was accepted.

Doctor Bayde's Tender for the office of Vaccinator in the District of Kilcavan & Ballymaw was accepted.

Mr James Barnes Tender for repairing the old pump & keeping it in repair for 1 year, was rejected, it being considered too dear.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of October — 1849.

Kinsdale

John Roche

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, . . 600
Temporary Buildings, 200
Additional Workhouse 600
Permanent Fever Hosp.
Fever Sheds, . .
Total, 1400

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	26	70	92	131	170	161	002	"	"	732
Admitted during the week.	3	2	5	23	5	3	3	"	"	44
TOTAL,	29	72	97	154	175	164	005	"	"	776
Discharged during the week,	1	1	4	5	4	9	3	"	"	20
Died, - - - - -	1	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	2	4	5	6	3	3	"	"	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	27	70	93	149	169	161	002	"	"	751

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	132	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	5	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total	137	Total	15

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October authenticated and laid before the 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of October 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Kinsdale Esq.
Other Guardians: Richard Mundy Esq., Thomas Kidd, Esq., Nicholas Armstrong Esq., John Roche, David M'Dermot, James Nugent, John Carpenter, Patrick Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4254 to No. 4294, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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, .. £461 " 0 " 0.

Paid during the week, ... £526 " 0 " 9.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £1569 " 14 " 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 105	William Ryder	Parish of Total	140	"	"	1724	17	8¾
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 109 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 113	Martin Rehar	Ardcalmin	25	"	"	366	7	3.
	"	Kilpatrickin	30	"	"	291	13	7.
		Total	63	"	"	650	"	10
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 117 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 121	Nicks Roche	Killurin	49	"	"	205	4	2
	"	Taghmon	51	"	"	326	"	3
		Total	100	"	"	531	4	5
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 125 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 129 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 133	James Reigh	Rathaspeck	90	"	"	241	"	4½
	"	Maryglass	3	"	"	113	19	4
	"	Raplane	0	"	"	173	10	11¾
	"	Sadyjsland	"	"	"	134	11	9
	"	Tacumshin	"	"	"	155	12	4
		Total	39	"	"	819	2	9¼
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 145 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 149	Catherine Hayes	Kilmore	4	"	"	160	0	0½
	"	Mulrankin	40	"	"	371	10	7½
		Total	44	"	"	532	6	0
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 153 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 157	Nicks Lennis	Ambrosetown	35	"	"	357	2	5½
	"	Tarmac	40	"	"	365	0	5¼
		Total	75	"	"	662	10	10¾
		TOTAL UNION, —	461	"	"	4931	2	7½

NOTE.—A *total 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 £ 3 " 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 " 6 s. " 6¼ d.

John in Ledger 50
John in Ledger 43
John in Ledger 54
John in Ledger 50

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	50	" 6	" 6¼.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	" 17	" 0¾.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	55	" 17	" 0¾.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 6.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 2.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 1½.

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 :

200 loaves of white Bread
200 loaves of Brown do.
3 lbs of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
35 3/4 lbs of Meat, 1 lbs of Salt
60 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of New milk,
22 lbs of Candles.

Hospital,
200 loaves of Bread,
0 lbs 9 oz Tea,
4 lbs Sugar,
2 lbs Treacle Sugar,
1 Kegs of wine
1 Kegs of Porter,
1 Kegs of Buttermilk,
14 lbs of Meat,
150 Gallons of New-milk,
4 lbs of Candles.

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 6 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2.	0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2.	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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicks Collotan	2 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheeks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheeks and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Election, Law, & other Expenses.			
Richard Corish, for Rathaspeck			
Sanitary Committee, cleaning	1	"	"
the Graves of the indigent			
Andrew Hughes, for Repairs do. do.	1	6	6.

Folio in Ledger 97
Folio in Ledger 12

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

James Rashe on account of Repairs	20	"	"
in the Piggs			
William Reid for Handles	3	4	11.
George Ledleton, for Sand	1	0	6
Alexander Shaw, for Baskets	3	15	0.

Folio in Ledger 68
Folio in Ledger 12

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Robert Elmes for Butter milk	13	14	0.
Folio in Ledger 42 — Debit Sundries Account & credit the			
Folio in Ledger 12 — Treasurer for the above sum.			
Nicholas Ledleton.			
For out door Relief to Peter Whelan	"	14	0.
Folio in Ledger 62 — Debit Nicholas Ledleton & credit the Trus-			
Folio in Ledger 11 — tees for the above sum.			

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry small Accounts.			
Folio in Ledger 68 — Establishment for Mason work			
Folio in Ledger 12 — Paving, Colony to Friars Manor	1	14	3.
Folio in Ledger 59 — Clothing for Straw	"	19	4.
Folio in Ledger 12 — Election, Law, & other Expenses for			
Folio in Ledger 97 — carriage of Paupers	"	9	0
Folio in Ledger 12			
Debit Sundry small Accounts	£3	2	7.
the Treasurer for the above sums			

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

No Meeting of the visiting Committee this month.

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

That the stonemason using by James Rashe in the New Building at the Union Workhouse are totally unfit for the purpose he is using them, being of a weeping nature.

It was therefore ordered, That the Clerk do write to James Rashe directing him not by any means to use any more of those mountain stones in the New Building in the Workhouse."

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

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

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 5th October 1849, No. 623—Ne 19 assenting to the Form in which the Union Rate-in-Aid Account is to be kept, as prescribed by the Commissioners' order of the of the 20th June last, & the Commissioners desire to be informed by separate letter, whether the necessary Books for keeping such Account has been procured for the Treasurer, and whether an Account has been duly opened therein for the Union, & the several Electoral Divisions thereof.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 10th October 1849, No. 61-083 Ne 49, accompanying revised Forms of Contracts & Bonds, & stating that a supply of such Forms can be obtained, when required, in the usual way.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 12th October 1849, No. 65110, 1849, on the subject of the proposed appointment of Mr Patrick Finn, as Master Baker at the Workhouse of Wexford Union, at a salary of 15 Shillings per week, to which appointment the Commissioners express their sanction.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 12th October 1849, No. 69,310, 1849, relative to the proposed appointment of Mr

Mr Thomas O'Leary as Relieving Officer for the Wexford District during the illness of Mr Nicholas Harvey, the present Relieving Officer for that District, to which the Commissioners express their sanction.

That an Advertisement be inserted in the Wexford papers for proposals to be received for a competent person to purchase Wheat, kiln dry & grind same, for the use of the Wexford Union Workhouse.

The Meal to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Proposals to be received on Saturday the 27th instant stating the price per Barrel & the names of Sureties.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 30.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. 5.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with it's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

Notice of Motion.

"Upon hearing my Law I intend to bring before this Board on Saturday the 27th instant, the necessity of reducing all the Officers' Salaries at least 25 per cent."

Signed, "John Pethe"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of October 184.9

George Le Hunte
Richard Griffith
James Todd

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

Grant Courtney

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse, 600													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds,	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.				
Total, 1400													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	27	70	93	149	169	161	02	"	"	751	In Workhouse Hospital: 129	In separate Wards: 17	
Admitted during the week.	2	2	9	13	6	9	3	1	"	45	In Fever Hospital: 6	In Wards with other Inmates: 10	
TOTAL,	29	72	102	162	175	170	05	1	"	796	Total 133	Total 15	
Discharged during the week,	2	1	5	9	4	3	1	"	"	25			
Died,	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	1	5	9	5	3	2	"	"	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	27	71	97	153	170	169	03	1	"	769			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of October 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lt. A. Walker Esqr.

Other Guardians: George Le Hunte Esqr. Captain Armstrong, Captain Gale, John Waddy Esqr. James Cadle, Thomas Cadd, Richard Carrethers, John Pethe, Paul McDaniel, James Rainor Esqr., John Keppel, Patrick Roche, Matthew Tracy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4282 to No. 4335, 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.

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

That he had written to James Rack
the Builder, directing him not to
use any more of the Mountain ston
he has been using in the New Build
they being of a weeping Nature.

That he had put Advertisements
the Papers for proposals to be received from
a competent Person to supply us with Meat,
Groceries, Groceries and Candles for the use of the Wo
House.

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, .. £ 493 " 0 " 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 315 " 12 " 5.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £ 1747 " 2 " 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 105 — William Ryan	Westward	124	"	"	1603	17	03¼
	Total	124	"	"	1603	17	03¼
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 109 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 113 — Martin Rehan	Ardcolm	16	10	"	349	17	3
	Kilpatrick	3	10	"	200	3	7
	Total	20	"	"	630	"	10
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 117 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 121 — Nich. Roche	Killenin	63	"	"	142	4	2
	Laghmon	72	"	"	254	"	3
	Total	135	"	"	396	4	5
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 125 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 129 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 133 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 137 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 141 — James Reigh	Rathaspeck	46	"	"	195	"	4½
	Mayglass	10	"	"	95	19	4
	Raplane	20	"	"	153	10	1¼
	Lady's Island	5	"	"	129	11	9
	Lacumshin	1	"	"	154	12	4
	Total	90	"	"	729	2	9¾
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 140 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 149 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	33	"	"	129	0	0½
	Mulranhill	30	"	"	341	10	7½
	Total	63	"	"	469	6	0
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 153 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 157 — Nich. Connic	Ballycanada	14	10	"	342	12	5½
	Ballinaun	46	10	"	250	10	5¼
	Total	61	"	"	601	10	10¾
	TOTAL UNION, —	493	"	"	4430	2	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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 £ 2 " 6 " 7½ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 " 5 " 7¾ d.

Folio in Ledger 50 / Folio in Ledger 43 / Folio in Ledger 54 / Folio in Ledger 50

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	57	" 5	" 7¾.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	" 5	" 2¼.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	56	" 5	" 2¼.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 5½.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 1¾.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 9½.

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal
1 Ton of Indian Meal,
220 loaves of white Bread,
200 loaves of do. brown,
3 Cwt qr of Tea, 22 lb of Sugar
35¾ lb of Meat, 1 Cwt of Salt,
600 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
22 lb of Candles.

Hospital
200 loaves of Bread,
1 lb 9 oz of Tea,
4 lb of Sugar,
2 lb of Brown Sugar,
1 dozen of Porter
16 lb of Meat,
100 Gallons of Sweetmilk,
0 lb of Candles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of October whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	" 0	"
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	" 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~~ Tickets were given to them of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check on Treasurer~~ Ticket for Cash. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Neil Belton	2 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheeks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Election, Law, & other Expenses.			
Assistance Nurses, for Vaccination & committee removing Nuisances	"	19	0.

Election Law

Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 12

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Isaac Hurlong Collector, 1 quarter's salary, due 29th September 1849.	20	10	0.
James Alexander, Rate year's Rent of Retaining Office in Station due the 29th September	1	6	0.
Walter Swayne do. do. do.	1	6	0.

Folio in Ledger 18 / Folio in Ledger 12

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry small Accounts.

Folio in Ledger 66 / Folio in Ledger 12 — Establishment per wages to Master, Matron, Master & Mistress, Baker &c	1	1	7
Folio in Ledger 57 / Folio in Ledger 12 — Clothing per meaning & Straw	"	13	0.
Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 12 — Election, Law & other Expenses, for carriage of Canvass	"	5	6.

Debit Sundry small Accounts & Credit the Treasurer for the above sums.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were answered favourably. To Nos. 2 and 11 the following answers were given:

No. 2, "Yes with exceptions below".

" 11, "There is stopping Coughs; but not very bad".

John Byrne, Thomas Whitmore, Michael Reams, Daniel Doade, Laurence Doyle, Edward Byrne, John Jeffers, Matty Warren, Isaac Byrne, for disobedience, Breakfast Milk stopped. John Cameron for Insolence & refusing to work, Reams solitary confinement, Margaret Cattrell being disorderly, 6 Hours".

"We recommend strongly that the said Dempsey be put in workhouse order".

"The Guardians should make arrangements about taking Stacks".

Signed, "George Le Hunte."

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

It was ordered that Advertisements be put in the Newspapers for tenders for the following Articles of Provisions and Necessaries for the Fever Hospital; to be taken into consideration on the 3rd November 1849:

Bread, Tea, Sugar, Soap mine, Whiskey, Porter, Leads, Brandy, Candles, Oatmeal & Coffins".

Ordered, That the Dietary prescribed by the Commissioners be strictly carried out.

Ordered, That the Clerk do write to the Constabulary to commit James Dewitt to Gaol for deserting his wife".

Ordered, That the onions not likely to keep, be disposed of immediately".

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

James Cinnis tender for Repairing the old Camp & for Erecting it in Borough Repair for one year for 20 Pounds, free of any more expense, was accepted.

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

A letter from the Commissioners, dated, the 19th October 1849, No. 67259.49, accompanied by a Copy of a Communication, which the Commissioners had received from Mr. John Stafford, relating to the recent appointment of a Master Baker for the Workhouse.

The Candidates were Patrick Finn & John Stafford. Patrick Finn was elected by a Majority of one. Mr. Stafford complains that the case was not adjourned for another day; and says one vote only was given, caused Finn to be appointed.

In answer to the above, the Guardians state that they conducted the Election in the ordinary way, & the person who last voted, did not give his vote hastily, but read all the Testimonials before he gave his vote. There were 11 votes for Patt Finn & 10 votes for John Stafford.

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 .. .. - - 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 34.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was - -~~
Do. do. 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~~ ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. - - - - 2.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

Ordered, That a Mason & Plumber be employed to construct pipes to convey the Water from the cisterns through the House."

Notice of Motion.

"I will move on this day fortnight that the Board consider the advisability of sending out as Emigrants some of our adult Male Paupers who have been long in the House. and that a special Board be called for that purpose.

George le Hunte"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of November 184.9. Richd Armstrong

James Codd

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse, 600													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Total, 1400													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	27	71	97	153	170	167	04	"	"	769	In Workhouse Hospital. 122	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.	3	6	17	14	1	2	"	"	"	43	In Fever Hospital. 4	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL,	30	77	114	167	171	169	04	"	"	812	Total 126	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	1	1	1	6	9	10	9	"	"	37			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	3	6	9	10	9	"	"	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	76	111	161	162	159	75	"	"	773			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of October 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Colonel Solmes, Wm Francis Le Hunte, Captain Eagle, John Waddy Esq. Richard Allen Esq. James Codd, Thomas Codd, Richard Devereux, John Day, John Furlong, Francis C. Armstrong Esq. John Rohan, David McDaniel, John Doyle, James Talbot Esq. John Rapeter, Patrick Roche, Stephen B. Hoffer Esq. Matthew Tracy, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4336 to No. 4388, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had put Advertisements in the News papers for Tenders for Bread, Articles of Groceries and Necessaries for the use of the Fever Hospital, to be taken into consideration on the 3rd November 1849.

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, .. £303 11 4

Paid during the week, ... £109 12 7

And that the Balance on the Account in possession of the Guardians was £194 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 105 — William Roche	Wexford	20	11	11	150	3	1 0¾
	Salar	20	11	11	150	3	1 0¾
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 109 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 113 — Martin Rochae	Ardcolm	36	11	11	313	17	3
"	Kilpatrick	22	10	11	265	13	7
	Total	60	10	11	579	10	10
Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 117 / Folio in Ledger 12 / Folio in Ledger 121 — Neale Roche	Kilturin	24	11	11	110	4	2
"	Laghmon	45	11	11	209	11	3
	Total	69	11	11	327	4	5
Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 125 / Folio in Ledger 18 / Folio in Ledger 129 / Folio in Ledger 18 / Folio in Ledger 133 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 137 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 141 — James Reigh	Rattrashpeth	37	10	11	162	10	4½
"	Mayglass	10	10	11	05	9	4
"	Rathlare	27	11	11	126	10	11¾
"	Ladyfield	13	11	11	116	11	9
"	Tacumshin	33	11	11	121	12	4
	Total	116	11	11	613	29	4¼
Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 145 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 149 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	17	10	11	109	10	0½
"	Mulrankin	19	10	11	322	01	7½
	Total	37	11	11	432	6	00
Michl Connor	Ambrosetown	11	11	11	342	12	5¾
"	Shannow	11	11	11	250	10	5¼
	Total	11	11	11	601	10	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,	300	10	11	4137	12	7¾

Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 60 — Licences sale Proceeds of Ale 3 0 4.

NOTE.—A *total 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 £4 10 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £41 5 s. 9¼d.

Folio in Ledger 50 / Folio in Ledger 43 / Folio in Ledger 54 / Folio in Ledger 50

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	41	5	9 1/10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	7	9½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	57	7	9½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	9½

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 :

240 loaves of Bread,
200 loaves of brown Bread,
3 lbs 9 oz of Tea, 22 lbs of Sugar,
35 3/4 lbs of Meat, 1 bent Salt,
120 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of New milk,
22 lbs of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread,
15 lbs 9 oz of Tea,
56 lbs of Sugar,
2 lbs of brown Sugar,
1 dozen of wine,
1 dozen of Porter,
1 small,
16 lbs of Meat,
100 Gallons of New milk,
2 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	2	0	
In kind, ...			
Total,	2	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 values, respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Order on Treasurer~~ Cheque. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Neale Roche	2 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Bt. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Peter Keaghlan, per Brennan	70	16	0
Edmond Fortune per mask &c	15	"	"

Folio in Ledger 59
Folio in Ledger 12

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

James Byrne for Repairing the old Pump	13	5	9.
Edmond Fortune per Thermometer	"	6	0.
Richard Scallan, per one years Salary as Master, due 29th April 1849	10	"	"

Folio in Ledger 68
Folio in Ledger 12

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Edmond Fortune, per Oatmeal	33	"	"

Folio in Ledger 42
Folio in Ledger 12

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry small Accounts.			
Folio in Ledger 68 Folio in Ledger 12 Establishment per Mason work & Carters, Wardsmanneck	1	9	10.
Folio in Ledger 59 Folio in Ledger 12 Clothing per Mass	"	6	0.
Folio in Ledger 12 Folio in Ledger 97 Folio in Ledger 12 Election, Loan & other Expenses per carriage of Dailpens	"	3	0

Debit Sundry small Accounts & credit the Treasurer for the above sums

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

A letter from Mr. Rane of Ballycorp stating that employment can be given to about 150 able bodied labourers from any Electoral Division. They must bring tickets from the Master of the Workhouse.

Proposed by Peter Waddy seconded by Mr. James Read & Resolved, That the Committee of Works wait on Mr. Sparrow & withdraw their notice of surrendering the Auxiliary Workhouse, & agree to hold the same until the 1st March 1850

Ordered, "That the Collectors be required to attend hereon this day week, & to bring their collecting Books with them."

It was ordered that the usual "Notice" be put in the Advertisement for Meat &c required for the Fever Hospital.

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

Mr. John Richards brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice, and moved seconded by Mr. John Hendon, That the officers salaries be reduced, without any exception, at least 25 per cent."

The Chairman put the question, which was negatived.

The Board did not take into consideration the Tenders offered from persons competent to purchase wheat kiln dry & grind same; but the following Advertisement was ordered to be put in the Newspapers.

The Board will on this day fortnight receive Tenders for the supply of this House with wheaten Meal, containing all the bran and flour, ground down through; also for second flour, for three, six, or nine Months.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners ~~were~~ was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

A sealed Order, dated the 20th of October 1849, No. 59,374,49, authorizing the Guardians to borrow a sum of £700 pounds, for the purpose of defraying the cost of an additional Building at the Workhouse.

The Guardians acknowledge the kindness of the Commissioners in having made the Proposition, but are happy to say that they will endeavour to pay the outlay of the Building out of the Rates in Treasurer's hands.

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

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 23rd October 1849, No. 65005, 1849, conveying in pursuance of the consent in writing of the Majority of the Wexford Guardians, the above sealed Order, authorizing them to raise as a Rate or to borrow the sum of £700 for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting an additional Building at the Wexford Union Workhouse.

A Form of Deed of Charge on the Rates for securing the repayment of the sum of obtained as a loan, has been also released.

A Circular from the Commissioners dated the 19th October 1849, No. 619, 1849, adverting to the request contained in the Commissioners' Circular of the 7th August 1849, that the Guardians of the Wexford Union should find each Collector collect the amount of Rate set forth in his warrant within such a time to be specified in the Bonds as should at the time appear to be sufficient for the performance of the duty, & in no case to require a Bond having an unlimited time for the collection.

The Commissioners desire to be informed what steps the Guardians may take at the expiration of the time [illegible] Collector's Warrant.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 24th October 1849, No. 659, 1849, requesting to have sent them the Return of the Names of the Guardians in the Wexford Union on one of the Forms sent on the 26th Ultimo.

This Return should have been prepared & forwarded in the early part of this Month; & the Commissioners request that it will now be forwarded without delay.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 22nd October 1849, No. 655, 1849, adverting to the 2nd section of the Act 12 & 13 Vict. Chap 24, providing for the levying of a general Rate-in-Aid.

A similar Communication from the Commissioners, was read on the 15th September last.

In reply to these Circulars, the Commissioners are informed that no Rate has been made in this Union from the 31st March to the 29th September, instant.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 26th October 1849, No. 667233, 49, stating that they had under consideration the progress of the Collection of the Poor Rate in the Wexford Union, & they state that they have called on several of the Collectors for explanation as to the backwardness of their collection; and they request the Board of Guardians to urge upon the Collectors the necessity of using their utmost exertion at this present time to collect the outstanding Rates.

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	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33.
~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..	
Do. do. 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~~	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..	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) :—~~

The Revd. W. White, Protestant Chaplain of this Workhouse, read a letter from J. Mc. Hopper Esq., Commander of the "Royal Alice", who sailed from England some time back per the Cape of Good Hope, in charge of a number of Emigrants, of which letter the following is a copy:

Revd Sir

Though personally unknown to you, I take the liberty of addressing you on occasion of the pleasure the subject will give. I have been permitted by Providence to arrive here in safety with a large party of Emigrants, amongst them 20 young Girls from Wexford, whose grateful remembrances often express of yourself, Sir Francis Hunter, & the Gentlemen superintending the Union induce me to write to you.

Their conduct throughout the long voyage, has been every thing we could wish, their kindness to each other their good behaviour & never having had a single complaint, their attention to their own Religious duties, in fact their general conduct, when contrasted with some of the others, has often given my self the Surgeon Supt., & the Chaplain great pleasure.

We have thought it a duty to them & certainly a pleasing one to us, to give them a public testimonial, a copy of which I send you.

And am Sir,
Your most respectfully,
J. Mc. Hopper.
Commander.
Revd. Thomas White."

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184.~~

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

"Advertisement."

"Sir

"Allow us to request the insertion of this in the Number of your Journal.

Having arrived here in charge of a large number of Emigrants, 212, from England, we wish to state publicly the general satisfaction they have given us, under, to them, the peculiar circumstances of a long sea voyage.

Amongst them is a party of Irish girls, 20, from Wexford, whose good conduct throughout the voyage induces us to give this testimonial, considering it a pleasing part of our duty on behalf of these good and friendless girls, and an assurance to those families who may require their services.

J. Mc Hopper Commander
Wm Lyndon Assistant Surgt.
George Kettrick, Chaplain.
Ship Royal Alice".

It was ordered that Advertisements be put in the Newspapers per London from persons competent to fill the situation of Relieving Officer to be taken into consideration this day fortnight.

Notice of Motion.

I shall move on this day fortnight that the sum of £50 be paid to the Dispensary Medical Officers on account of the Advances made to this Union in 1847." Signed, Francis Hunter.

The Clothing Committee condemned the following Articles:

24 Women's Shifts, 6 Girls' do. 17 Men's Shirts, 11 Boys' do., 31 Straws, 20 Pibs, 24 Neckpens, 26 Frocks, 2 Women's Cotton Petticoats, 12 Sheets, 157 Women's Caps, 21 Girls' do., 36 Women's Handkerchiefs, 2 Blanket Frocks, 7 Flannel Petticoats, 4 pairs Sleeves

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Sinsey do, 9 Rugs, 6 Shoemakers Aprons, 36 Mens Jackets, 13 Mens vests, 10 pair of Mens Trousers, 24 Mens day caps, 5 pair of Mens Drawers, 10 Boys Jackets, 15 Boys vests, 21 Pair of Boys Trousers, 9 Pair of Mens Hose, 47 do women's, 13 do Boys 25 Print ties, 5 guard do.

Signed Richard Carrick
Patrick Furlong

The next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1849

Patrick Furlong.

George le Hunte.
Richd Carrick
John Furlong

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse, 600													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .													
Total, 1400	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	29	76	111	161	162	159	75	"	"	773	In Workhouse Hospital. 122 / In Fever Hospital. 4 / Total 126	In separate Wards. 17 / In Wards with other Inmates 0 / Total 15	
Admitted during the week.	1	6	12	13	"	5	1	1	1	40			
TOTAL,	30	02	123	174	162	164	76	1	1	813			
Discharged during the week,	1	2	3	3	5	13	1	"	"	20			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	3	3	6	13	1	"	"	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	08	120	171	156	151	77	"	"	784			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of November authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.					1	1	No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
ar. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. A. Walker Esq.

Other Guardians, George Le Hunte Esq. Captain Armstrong, Captain Harvey R.N. Col Hyacinth Hunte, Captain Goale, John Waddy Esq. Richard Allen Esq. Richard Carrick, Edm Day, John Furlong, James Ronaldson Esq. John Rehae, William Murphy, Daniel McDaniel, James Rugent, James Rainer Esq. John Rapsher, Capt Radke, Nathaniel Sharman Esq. Thomas Wall.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ~~4301~~ to No. ~~4423~~, 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.

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

That he had written to the Collectors to attend here on this day & to bring thus collecting Books with them.

That he had put Advertisements in the Newspapers for Inmates from Persons competent to fill the situation of Relieving Officer.

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, .. £450 " 10 " 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 97 " 0 " 6.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £2302 " 10 " 1/2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Rogers	Wexford	57	"	"	152	17	0 3/4
	Total	57	"	"	152	17	0 3/4
Martin Rochford	Ardcavan	62	"	"	251	17	3
"	Kilpatrick	70	"	"	107	13	7
	Total	140	"	"	439	10	10
Mich. Roche	Kilturin	14	"	"	104	4	2
"	Ingmoor	66	"	"	143	"	3
	Total	80	"	"	247	4	5
James Rigby	Rathaspeck	16	"	"	146	10	4 1/2
"	Slaughta	6	"	"	79	9	4
"	Rathbone	26	"	"	100	10	11 3/4
"	Ladys Island	12	"	"	104	11	9
"	Tacumshin	20	"	"	101	12	4
	Total	80	"	"	533	2	9 1/4
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	2	"	"	107	10	0 1/2
"	Mulrankin	13	10	"	300	10	7 1/2
	Total	15	10	"	416	16	0
Mich. Ennis	Ambrosetown	25	"	"	317	12	5 1/2
"	Bannow	61	"	"	197	10	5 1/4
	Total	86	"	"	515	10	10 3/4
	TOTAL UNION,	450	10	"	3674	2	7 3/4

Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 105
Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 109 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 113
Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 117 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 121
Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 125 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 129 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 133 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 137 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 141
Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 145 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 149
Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 153 / Folio in Ledger 13 / Folio in Ledger 157

NOTE.—A *total* 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 their respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 " 12 " 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £59 " 10 s. " 7 3/4 d.

Folio in Ledger 50
Folio in Ledger 43
Folio in Ledger 54
Folio in Ledger 50

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	59	" 10	" 7 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	" 7	" 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	50	" 7	" 7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	" 5 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	" 1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	" 4 1/2

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal,	Hospital
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	200 loaves of
240 loaves of Bread,	Bread,
290 loaves of do Brown,	1316 qrs ka,
3534 lb of Meat, 2 bent salt,	56 lb of Sugar
316 7 qrs Tea, 224 lb of sugar,	1 Dozn of Porter
650 Gallons of Buttermilk,	1 lb of Pepper,
300 Gallons of New milk,	160 lb of Meat
266 lb of Candles.	150 Gallons of New milk,
	100 lb of Candles

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		2	" 0
In kind, ...			
Total,		2	" 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~~ Order to one Relieving Officer of the following amounts ~~and value, respectively~~ :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check on Treasurer~~ Order £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mich. Rochford	2 " 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Clothing Account			
Election, Law & other Expenses.			
Ambrose Hughes, for Expenses as Sanitary Committee for removing Nuisances	1	"	"

Folio in Ledger 97
Folio in Ledger 12

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Dr. Richard Nunn	Medical	Attendance	15	5	"
Dr. Thomas Lane	do.	do.	15	5	"
Dr. Robert Cowtliff	do.	do.	15	5	"
Dr. Robert Lorane	do.	do.	15	5	"
Dr. Coghlan	do.	do	15	5	"
Nicholas Lappan, for glass			3	7	3
Colonel Tottenham, for Rent, due 1st inst			29	0	"
John Whitmore for salary as Tailor			3	3	"
George Berkeley, for salary as Shoemaker			2	12	"
Thomas Todd Salary as Porter 1 Month			1	5	"

Folio in Ledger 15
Folio in Ledger 12 & 13

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

William Allen, for Tinsmith	46	2	5.
Robert Cleaver, for Buttermilk	22	2	9.

Folio in Ledger 42
Folio in Ledger 13

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry small Accounts.

Establishment, for Mason Work,			
Folio in Ledger 68			
Carriage of Mine, Salary of Tinsmith,			
Folio in Ledger 12	1	12	0
Clothing Account for mending			
Folio in Ledger 57	"	10	"
Election, Law, & other Expenses,			
Folio in Ledger 12			
for carriage of Paupers			
Folio in Ledger 97	"	10	"
Folio in Ledger 12			

Debit Sundry small Accounts & credit the Treasurer for the above sums.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

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~~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 queries were answered favourably; to No. 1 & 2 the following answers were given:

No. 1 "Yes, with the exceptions of the premises, in the centre of the House which are offensive although kept clean.

No. 2 "Yes, with exceptions below".

Richard Doyle, disobedience, 12 hours' solitary confinement on the 26th October, John Reilly, John Gordon, William Dawson, and Robert Bryan, for stealing turnips, Breakfast Milk stopped. Ann Goodwin disobedience of rules, solitary, Sarah Hayden & Margaret Reilly, for abusing each other, supper & tea stopped.

Margaret Clooney, Mary Connolly, Catherine Mangan Catherine Hackett, Bridget Leary, Bridget Harris, Bridget and Sarah Sarah Walsh, for fighting with each other, supper Milk stopped.

We recommend that lamps in wards be put in the kitchen & that Wards, & that the beds in the roof be strictly examined & stopped. That the School Girls be taught cooking as far as possible in the Infirmary Kitchen.

George de Montmorency.

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

The Board proceeded to receive tenders for supplies for the Fever Hospital & accepted the following:

John Breen's tender per meat was taken for nine Months, Beef at 4 per lb, & Mutton 5 per lb.

John Betts tender per Bread was taken at 5 ~~the~~ 4 lb loaf, per 12 Months.

Richard Cleaver's tender for best Moulu Tea at 3..9 per lb, Sugar 4½ as per sample, & 4 per Jamaica, Porter 3..0 per dozen large, small do. 1..9, Vinegar 2..5, all per 12 Months.

Laurence Kavanagh's tender per Soap at 52..4 per cent pale, Candles 4..9 per dozen, for twelve Months. and best New port Coal at 14..10 per ton, for 6 Months.

Mr. Ambrose Hughes's tender per wine at 26 per dozen, French Brandy at 5 per Flask, or 7 per Imperial Quart Bottle. Irish Whiskey 1..9 per Imperial Quart, per 3, 6, 9, or 12 Months.

Edmond Hartnett's tender per oatmeal, 12½ per cent, per 9 Months was taken

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—~~

Ann Cleveriche & Heyland's tender for bedpins, at 4½d each per large, & 2½d each per small; per 12 Months, was taken.

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

A Circular from the Board of Health dated the 23rd October 1849, No. 19120.49, requiring to have furnished them the particulars required in an accompanying form for the Information of the Board of Health; & they desire that such Information be sent them at the earliest possible period.

A Circular from the Commissioners dated the 29th October 1849, No. 663, M. 49, requiring to have prepared in an accompanying form a statement of the liabilities of the Union at the close of September 1849, & of the expenses of the Months; also a summary of the Treasurer's account during the Months, distinguishing the Amount of Rate in Aid, & the Amount paid to the Paymaster of Civil Services.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 29th October 1849, No. 67650.49, accompanied by a copy of Correspondence to be laid before the Guardians, which has taken place between the Commissioners & Doctor Waddy, relative to the mode of charging the Payments for Medical Attendance on Choleraic cases.

A Letter from the Commissioners to Mr. Walker, Chairman, dated the 30th October 1849, in answer to Mr. Walker's letter to them, relative to the Building in course of erection at the Workhouse of the Wexford Union, & in which it is stated, That the Contractor has put in the wrong apes of the upper Storey on a Level 6 Inches lower [illegible] and the Commissioners state that under the circumstances they do not object to the alteration above specified.

A Letter from the Commissioners to Mr. Walker, dated the 2nd November 1849, No. 69051.49, acknowledging the Receipt of his letter, relative to the mode of defraying the expense of the erection of the new Building at the Workhouse of Wexford Union.

The Commissioners of the 20th ultimo admits of the sum required being raised by the Guardians either by Rate or by Loan; & the Commissioners do not ~~not~~ object to the Guardians defraying the expenses out of the Rates as proposed by them.

A message from Mr. Talent stating that he was agreeing to let to the Guardians the Auxiliary House at Common Quay until the 1st March 1850, or as long as they please.

It was ordered that an oil cloth cover be procured to cover the women coming from the old Auxiliary House, at Stone Bridge, to the Union Workhouse.

Ordered, That Geo. Cullaton's complaint of being overcharged for Poor Rate, be left to the decision of Mr. Hawkshaw, the Revising valuator."

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 .. .. 0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 27

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~
Do. do. 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 ... ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. - - - 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)~~ :—

Mr. Ramsay moved the following Resolution:—

"That a special Meeting of the Board be called for this day week to investigate the Rate collectors' Bonds, and that the Clerk be directed to notify the Guardians to attend for this purpose".

Signed, J. Ramsay.

Moved, "That an abstract be made out & laid before the Board of the quantity of raw Flax, Cotton and wool received into the House during the half year ending the 29th September last, & the quantity of manufactured material produced."

Moved by Mr. Le Hunte, seconded by Mr. Allen, agreeably to Notice, and Passed

"That the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners be applied to requesting them to grant free Passage as Emigrants to the Adelaide Male Paupers in this House, between the ages of 15 & 19 of good character who have been 2 years or upwards Inmates of the House.

Notice of Motion.

That on this day week the out door Relief of 2s 0d per week given to Peter Whelan be rescinded, & that the sum of 1s 6d be allowed said Peter Whelan per week in future.

Geo. Le Hunte
Matt. Roche
John Carter

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of November 184 9.

Edward Lambert

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
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Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse, 600													
Permanent Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .													
Total, 1400	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	29	00	120	171	156	151	77	"	"	704	In Workhouse Hospital. 23	In separate Wards. 0	
Admitted during the week.	"	13	26	19	7	7	2	"	"	74	In Fever Hospital. 4	In Wards with other Inmates 0	
TOTAL,	29	93	146	190	163	150	79	"	"	050	Total 131	Total 75	
Discharged during the week,	"	"	2	4	0	10	7	"	"	31			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	2	"	"	1	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	"	3	6	0	10	0	"	"	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	93	143	184	155	140	71	"	"	023			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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.							Bt forward						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 10 day of November 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lt. Col. Walker, Esq.

Other Guardians: George Le Hunte, Esq. Captain Armstrong, John A. Leat, Esq. Colonel Allen, John Penn, Esq. Captain Harvey, Rev. Samuel Jenkin, Esq. Grant Thompson, Francis Le Hunte, Esq. Matthew Goodall, Esq. Samuel Green, Esq. John Ridley, Esq. C. W. Collier, Esq. James Leadd, Esq. Thos. Leadd, Richard Lamph, Esq. John Lay, John Furlong, Esq. Francis Armstrong, Esq. James Kennedy, Esq. John Pierce, William Murphy, Esq. James Nugent, Richard Earle, John Daly, Esq. James Roginey, Esq. Stephen Roseter, Gabriel Rathe, Stephen B. Hosford, Esq. Mathew Furlong, Richard Walsh, Esq. Thomas Wilson, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4424 to No. 4465, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the Gran... drains agreeably to a Resolution of Mr Kaine to attend here this day to investigate the Collectors' accounts.

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, .. £420 0 0.

Paid during the week, ... £104 2 1.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2530 0 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Staples	Newrood	00	"	"	144	17	0¾
	Total	00	"	"	144	17	0¾
Martin Nelson	Ardcolm	33	"	"	210	17	3
"	Kilpatrick	15	"	"	172	13	7
	Total	48	"	"	391	10	10
Nicholas Rocke	Killynin	33	"	"	71	4	2
"	Taghmon	47	"	"	96	"	3
	Total	80	"	"	169	4	5
James Keigh	Rathaspeck	27	"	"	119	10	4½
"	Mayglass	36	"	"	43	9	4
"	Claphane	39	"	"	61	10	11¾
"	Lady's Island	46	"	"	50	11	9
"	Tacumshin	29	"	"	72	12	4
	Total	177	"	"	356	2	9¼
Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	10	15	"	97	3	0½
"	Murrintown	24	5	"	204	13	7½
	Total	35	"	"	301	16	8
Nicholas Lennis	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	317	12	5½
"	Ramsaw	"	"	"	197	10	5¾
	Total	"	"	"	535	10	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,—	420	"	"	3259	2	7¾

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Folio in Layer 133
Folio in Layer 13
Folio in Layer 137
Folio in Layer 13
Folio in Layer 141
Folio in Layer 14
Folio in Layer 145
Folio in Layer 14
Folio in Layer 149

NOTE.—A *total* 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 £3 10 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £42 0 s. 9¾ d.

Folio in Layer 50
Folio in Layer 43
Folio in Layer 54
Folio in Layer 50

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	42	0	9¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	14	4¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	57	14	4¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 5.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			2 4¾

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 :

1 Ton of Oatmeal.
1 Ton of Indian Meal.
240 loaves of Bread
300 loaves of do Brown.
35 lbs Beef of Meat. 2 lbs Suet Fat
3 lbs ¾ oz of Tea. 2 2 lbs of Sugar.
650 Gallons of Buttermilk.
80 Gallons of Sweetmilk.
3 lbs 6 of Candles.

Hospital.
200 loaves of Bread.
1 lb 9 oz of Tea.
6 lbs 6 of Sugar.
2 lbs of Brown Sugar.
16 lbs of Meat
150 Gallons of Sweet Milk.
12 lbs of Candles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...			2 0.
In kind,			
Total,			2 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 :—~~

per Catherine Nicholas Moore

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By ~~Check on Treasurer.~~ £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicho. Nicholson	2 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Chatterbaw & Others Expenses.			
Ambrose Hughes. per Warrant			
Sanitary Committee removing Nuisances to be charged to Maynd Electoral Division Election Law &c.	3	25	4

Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 13

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

James Gilligrove per Clothes			
per Archibald Rogers	1	15	0
John Hurlstone, per Barrnbans	1	10	0

Folio in Ledger 68 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Establishment account & credit the Treasurer per the above sums.

Fever Hospital Committee.			
For support of Fever Hospital	95	19	0

Folio in Ledger 100 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Fever Hospital Committee & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Collectors Bandages & other remunerations			
Mich. Lynis Collectors per	15	"	"

Folio in Ledger 95 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Collectors Bandages & other remunerations & credit the Treasurer per the above sum.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small Accounts.			
Establishment per Mason			
Work, Apprentices, Carters &c	1	16	3.

Folio in Ledger 68 / Folio in Ledger 13

Election Law, per Carriages &			
Cauples	"	4	0.

Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 13

Clothing per Meaney & Shaw	1	17	9

Folio in Ledger 59 / Folio in Ledger 13

	3	10	0

Debit Sundry Small Accounts & credit the Treasurer per the above sums.

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

It was ordered that Doctor Maddy be appointed a Member of the Finance Committee.

It was ordered that Sir Francis Le Hunte be appointed a Member of the Visiting Committee & of the School Committee.

Ordered that the Collectors pursuant the Guardians with lists of 30 of the highest ratepayers in each division, on every Saturday.

Ordered that evening Schools be formed in the House for persons of both sexes, from the ages of 15 to 25, who may be desirous of instruction, & are well conducted.

Ordered that the following Guardians be formed into a Rate Committee :

George Le Hunte Esq.
Captain Armstrong.
James Nunn Esq
J. Ramsay Esq.
Thomas Walshe Esq

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

That the parapet wall over the new gate may stand, is too low; he also states that objections have been made, & several patients have refused to be conveyed to the Hospital in Mr Fenn's cart, in consequence of the said cart having been the only vehicle that carried the Cholera patients since that disease appeared; and Dr. Cardiff mentioned that dread & fear might cause Cholera.

No order made on this report.

Sir Francis Le Hunte brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice, & moved seconded by Captain Armstrong, & passed, That £5 00 be paid to the Pay Masters of the Civil Services on account of Advances made by the Relief Commissioners to this Union in 1847.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Board proceeded to elect a Relieving Offic and appointed Wm Thomas O'Leary for the District Wexford, at a salary of £50 p year; nominated by Sir Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Wm Kenselar Wm O.Leary was elected by a Majority of 21 to 5— Wm O'Leary having 26 votes, and Wm Tuitong, 5 votes.

Tenders for Flour and Wheaten Meal were tak and Michael Thotill was accepted for Whole Wheat Meal, at 22/- for Twenty stone, and Flour at 24/- for sixteen stone, equal to the accompanying samples, who proposes as his Sureties for the fulfilment of the Contract, Wm John Thotill, Crory, and Wm Edward Kavanagh Castlebridge

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

A Circular from the Commissioners dated the 1st November 1849, N° 673, M. 49. adverting to the 2nd Section of the 12th Victoria, Chap 24, providing for the levying of a general Rate in Aid.

A similar Communication was read from the Commissioners on the 27th October last.

In reply to the above Circular the Commissioners are hereby informed that no Rate has been made in this Union from the 17th March to the 27th October, now since.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 3rd Nov. 1849, accompanied with Duplicate Forms for a Return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union, for the mon. of October, 1849, which is to be furnished by the 14th inst having been first submitted to the Guardians.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated 3rd Novemb 1849, N°. 675. M. 49, accompanying in Duplicate Forms for the Progress of Collection of Poor Rates in the Union for the Months of September and October, 1849, and they request that these Returns will be transmitted to them as soon as possible, having been first submitted to the Guardians for their inspection.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 7th November 1849, N°. 693, M. 49, requesting to have filled up in Duplicates the enclosed Forms: they required particulars respecting the current Rates, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union; and that one copy of the statement be forwarded to their Office, on or before the 10th instant, the information being required for immediate use.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 7th November 1849, N°. 70243/49, stating that having received an explanation from Collector Hayes, relative to the state of the Collection in his District of the Wexford Union, they consider his explanation unsatisfactory, and unless he forthwith completes his Collection in a satisfactory manner, the Commissioners request that the Guardians will on the appointment of Collectors for another Rate, consider the propriety of dispensing with his services.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 7th November 1849, N°. 692, M. 49, adverting to the Commissioners' Circular of the 17th August last, accompanying a Form of Notice to be given under Section 21 of 12 & 13 Victoria, Chap. 104, before a Rate is made, and pointing out that that Notice is not to supersede the Notice to be given under Sec 70 of 1 & 2 Victoria, Chap. 56, after the making of a Rate, and the Commissioners state that they have considered it expedient to assimilate the form to be given after a Rate is made to that of the preliminary Notice required under the last Act. Henceforth, the Guardians will give public Notice in form C hereto annexed in the accustomed manner.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	25.
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	49

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..~~	
Do. do. 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 ... ...~~	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..	2

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

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated the 9th November 1849, No. 7050596/49, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, a Copy of a Letter which they had addressed to Collectors Ennis, & Kehoe, in reply to their Explanations of the backward state of their Collections.

They are informed, that unless they complete their Collections promptly and satisfactorily, the Commissioners will not sanction their appointment to collect another Rate.

Resolved on the motion of Sir Francis Le Hunte seconded by Wm. F. Armstrong,

"That we recommend to the Members of the Sanitary Committee, the reduction of the Number of Physicians attending Cholera cases in the Town of Wexford, from Five to Three, if such reduction can be made without injury to the poor classes of the Town.

It was ordered that in filling the Rate Books, where Quarries are mentioned, the words "Lime Works" be inserted.

Wm. Le Hunte brought forward his Motion, of which he had given Notice, and moved that the Resolution allowing Peter Whelan 2/- p week Out-door Relief, be rescinded, and that he be allowed 1/6 p week Out-door Relief in future on Kilpatrick Division.

Wm. John Pale gave Notice of Motion that he intends to move on this day fortnight, that Catherine Bryan be removed from Ambrosetown Division, and placed on Mulrankin Division.

Resolved that the sum of One Half Penny p day be charged for the wear and tear of the Paupers' Clothes for the Half Year ended the 29th September 1849.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17 day of November 184. 9

George Le Hunte

Wm. F. Armstrong

Richd Corish

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, . .600											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, 200													
Additional Workhouse, 60													
~~Permanent~~/Temporary Fever Hosp.													
Fever Sheds, . .	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Males,	Fem.				
Total, 460													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	29	93	143	154	155	148	71	"	"	823	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	"	5	16	29	20	22		"	"	92	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	29	98	159	213	175	170	71	"	"	915	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the week,	"	"	11	13	11	15	14	"	"	64			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	"	12	13	11	16	15	"	"	67			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	98	147	206	164	154	56	"	"	848			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No, VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1	..	..	1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of November 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians: Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte, John Waddy, Esq. James Codd, Richard Corish, Moses Daly, James Rainor, Esq. John Rossiter, Patrick Roche, Richard Walsh Esq. (Mayor) Thomas Walsh, and Charles A. Walker, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4464 to No. 4697, 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. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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, .. £ 446 .. 0 .. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 396 .. 11 .. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was ... . £ 2649 .. 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 105 — Wm. J. Roseter	Wexford,	47	"	"	1399	17	0¾
	Total	47	"	"	1399	17	0¾
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 109 — Martin Kehoe	Ardcolm,	39	"	"	179	17	3
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 113 — "	Kilpatrick,	32	"	"	140	13	7
	Total	71	"	"	320	10	10
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 117 — Nicholas Roche	Killenin	26	"	"	45	4	2
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 121 — "	Tagshmon	16	..	"	80	0	3
	Total	42	"	"	125	4	5
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 123 — James Rea	Rathaspick,	60	"	"	59	10	4½
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 129 — "	Mayglass,	22	"	"	21	9	4
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 133 — "	Rosslare,	25	"	"	36	18	11¼
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 137 — "	Ladyisland	28	"	"	30	11	9
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 141 — "	Tacumshane	48	"	"	24	12	4
	Total	183	"	"	173	2	9¼
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 145 — Patrick Hayes	Kilmore	7	3	"	90	0	0½
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 149 — "	Mulrankin	33	17	"	250	16	7½
	Total	41	"	"	340	16	8
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 153 — Nich. Ennis	Ambrosetown	50	10	"	267	2	5½
Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 157 — "	Ramnow	10	10	"	187	8	5¼
	Total	61	"	"	454	10	10¾
	TOTAL UNION,	445	"	"	2614	2	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Legr 14 / Folio in Legr 58 — In part payment of Relief by way of Loan, to John Allen £1 .. 0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4 .. 1 .. 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 £ 72 — s. 14 d. 2¼

	£	s.	d.
Folio in Legr 50 — Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	72	14	2¼
Folio in Legr 43 — The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	18	6
Folio in Legr 54 — Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	59	18	6
Folio in Legr 50 — And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 .. 5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 .. 4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			3 .. 4½

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 :

	Hospital
1 Ton of Oatmeal,	200 Loaves of Bread
1 Ton of Indian Meal,	12 lbs 9 oz. Tea,
240 Loaves of Bread,	2 lbs Sugar, (lumps)
316 Loaves of Brown Bread,	1 Dozen Porter (Cyder)
35 ¾ lbs. Meat — 2 cwt. of Salt,	1 lb. Pepper, Cayenne,
3 lbs 7 oz. Tea, — 22 lbs Sugar,	150 Gal. New Milk
650 Gallons of Buttermilk,	160 lbs Meat
300 do, of New Milk,	16 lbs Mould Candles
38 lbs. Candles,	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Nov^r ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		"	1 .. 6
In kind, ...		"	" .. "
Total,		"	1 .. 6

Credit ~~each~~ 1 Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of ~~each~~ 1 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,~~ on order for Petty Cash and Loans to 2 of them, of the following amounts ~~and value, respectively :~~

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. Petty Cash £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich^s Cullinton	1/6			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

James Boyle, for Ironmongry	5	4	8
John Clancy, for Cordage, &c.	1	14	5
Walter Rakins, for a Diamond to cut flags,	1	1	0
William Kidd, Carpentry & Ironwork -	5	7	5
Richard Devereux, for an Iron Door,	1	9	3

Folio in Ledger 68
Folio in Ledger 13

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

Paymaster of Civil Services.

For Repayment of Advances by the Poor Relief Commissioners in 1847	500	..	..

Folio in Ledger 98
Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Repayment of Advances Account, and credit the Treasurer for the above sum.

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

~~3. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small Accounts.

Folio in Ledger 59 Folio in Ledger 13	Clothing — For Straw & Trotter Hil	..	19	0
Folio in Ledger 68 Folio in Ledger 13	Establishment — For Salary of Wardsman Winding the Mast, Oil, Paving, Mason work Barbers, Bricks and Postage —	2	17	9
Folio in Ledger 97 Folio in Ledger 13	Election Law & Other Expenses — For carriage of Paupers & Removing Nuisances by Wexford Sanitary Committee.	1	1	..

Debit Sundry Small Accounts, and credit Treasurer for the above sums.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The Diets were ensumed favorably, except N° 2, to which the answer was, "with exceptions below."

Laurence Connors, Thomas Whitmore, Mich^l Redmond, Patrick Saunders, Mathew Barron, John Jordan, John Walsh, Richard Doyle, not attending catechism, Breakfast Milk stopped. Thomas Whitmore, for fighting with John Byrne 6 hours, Solitary confinement. Thomas Redford, Mathew Barron, John Jordan & Michael Redmond, for repeatedly leaving the premises without leave, 4 hours solitary. Daniel Dowd, for refusing to work, 9 hours do.

We recommend the Committee of Works to inspect the Hospital Kitchen and Idiot Wards, with reference to the enlargement of the windows: — likewise the height of the walls over the Gateway in the Men's Yard — also the position and best mode of executing the new Privies formerly ordered to be advertised for by the Board, but not executed on account of the expensive nature of the plans furnished.

Geo. Le Hunte,

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

That, in consequence of the Gate of the Yard not being yet put up by the Contractor for the New Buildings, the Premises are greatly exposed to all kinds of Plunderers — and requesting that he (the Contractor) may be called on to put up the Gate as soon as possible, as he declines attending to this (the Master's) remonstrance.

It was Ordered that the Clerk write to the Contractor requiring him to put up the Gate as soon as possible.

The Clerk wrote, according to, within half an hour to the Contractor, conveying the Order of the Guardians.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

It being reported to the Board of Guardians that the Clerk is dangerously ill, Mr. Doyle, who had formerly filled his place during a temporary absence, was appointed again as his temporary substitute, subject to the approval of the Commissioners; his appointment to last until the next meeting of the Board.

The Report of the Sanitary Committee having been read the Board ordered that "Dr. Nunn and Dr. Lane, be discontinued from the Medical Staff in Wexford and that the Clerk write to them to the following effect.— "Sir, The Board of Guardians considering that there is no longer need of a large staff to meet the Sanitary condition of Wexford, have directed me to say, that they accept your resignation, and to express their thanks to you for your exertions, which, by God's mercy, were effectual in staying the disease lately prevalent, in its first symptoms."—The was addressed to Dr Lane, who had tendered his resignation.—One to the similar effect was also written to Dr Nunn omitting "they accept your resignation," and substituting that "they dispense with your services."

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

A Circular from the Commissioners dated 12th November 1849, No. 71088/49, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, a Copy of a letter which they have addressed to Collector Rositer, relative to his delay in the Collection of the Rate of his District.

He is informed that unless he complete his collection promptly and satisfactorily, the Commissioners will not approve of his being appointed to collect another Rate.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated 13th November 1849, No. 703. M/49, forwarding a Copy of Amended Form of Abstract, 5 a. b., which contains a separate column for "Amount reserved on account of Rate in Aid," and requesting that such Form will be used in making out the Abstract of Accounts for half year ended 29th September last, if any portion of the collection has been reserved for Rate in Aid. The amount reserved on account of Rate in Aid should not be included in the Expenditure.

The Commissioners are respectfully informed that the Rate in Aid is not yet in collection in the Wexford Union.

A Letter from the Commissioners, dated 16th November 1849 No. 61783—M/49, desiring to bring under the notice of the Board of Guardians the qualities of Charred Peat, as an agent for diminishing

if not destroying, putrescent or offensive odours arising from privies and sewers of Workhouses, and the manner and quantity in which that article should be used for such purpose.

The Commissioners learn that the experiment has been tried with the most satisfactory results in Workhouse of Enniscorthy Union, where a sewer for about 12 feet having become choked, the Master, previous to a portion of the inmates being put to clear it, caused one stone weight of Charred Peat to be poured in; the Commissioners understand that the desired result followed, the offensive smell being instantly destroyed.

The Commissioners addressed a communication to Sir Robert Kane, requesting he would have the kindness to furnish them with any information in reference to the employment of Charred Peat, for the above mentioned purpose, and that eminent Chemist favored them with a reply, the Copy of which was annexed.

A Letter from the Secretaries of the Education Board, addressed to "National Teachers" dated 1st Nov. 1849. Accompanying was a communication informing the Guardians of the Wexford Union that the National Schools of the Workhouse were entitled to a further supply of Free Stock to the estimated value of £7.

Unless the selection from the List of Stock was made immediately, and sent up without delay, the grant would be withheld till next year.

The selection was made, and the list sent up accordingly.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	—	16
Ditto, disallowed	—	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—	76
~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..	—	7
Do. do. 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 ..		3

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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):~~

The Clerk produced the Abstracts of the Accounts for the half year ended the 29th September, 1849, signed by the Auditor.

On the motion of Richard Walsh Esq. (Mayor) and unanimously agreed to, it was Resolved that the Sanitary Committee be empowered, should the Sanitary condition of Wexford so require it, to again increase the Medical Staff in that Division, without waiting for the Order of the Board of Guardians

The several Rate Collectors were in attendance and handed in lists of Thirty of the highest defaulters in each Division. The lists are left with the Clerk, and the Collectors are ordered to attend with lists of an equal number of defaulters in each Division and be prepared to render an explanation why these defaulters have not paid up, on Saturday next.

Mr. Thomas Walsh gave the following

"Notice of Motion"

"On Saturday, 1st December, I will propose to have Mary Walsh and her two children removed from the Division of Taghmon, and Inland on the Union

Thomas Walsh.

"Board Room Nov. 17. 1849

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24 day of November 184.9

George Le Hunte

Richard Walsh

Paul McDonald

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:
Workhouse, . . 600
Temporary Buildings, 200
Additional Workhouse, 600
~~Permanent~~ Temporary Fever Hosp.
Fever Sheds, . .
Total, 1400

	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	29	98	147	200	164	154	56	"	"	848	In Workhouse Hospital. 138 / In Fever Hospital. 7 / Total. 145	In separate Wards. 7 / In Wards with other Inmates 8 / Total. 15	
Admitted during the week.	2	2	19	25	9	9	5	1	"	72			
TOTAL,	31	100	166	225	173	163	61	1	"	920			
Discharged during the week,	2	"	7	17	10	11	3	"	"	50			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	"	7	18	11	11	4	"	"	53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	100	159	207	162	152	58	"	"	867			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of Nov. — authenticated and laid before the 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.		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.		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 not.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1	..	..	1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI						
No. IX.							No XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of November 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq V.C.

Other Guardians: Capt. Armstrong, Sir F. Le Hunte, Richard Allen Esq., James Codd, Richard Corish, John Furlong, Francis Armstrong, John Kehoe, Paul McDonald, John Parle, James Ramor Esq., Patrick Roche, and Charles A. Walker Esq. (Chairman)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4631 to No. 4701, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

It being reported that the Clerk's health is improved, Mr. Stone was re-appointed to act until this day week, or until the Clerk resume his duties, should his health permit him within that period.

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, .. £ 261..5..0

Paid during the week, ... £ 25..0..6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was ... . £ 2885..19..6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 14	Wm. T. Rapier	Wexford	100	..	..	1299	17	0¾
Folio in Ledger 105		Totals	100	..	..	1299	17	0¾
Folio in Ledger 14	Martin Kehoe	Ardcolm	25	..	..	154	17	3
Folio in Ledger 109		Kilpatrick	37	10	..	103	3	7
Folio in Ledger 14	"	Totals	62	10	..	258	0	10
Folio in Ledger 113								
Folio in Ledger 14	Nicholas Roche	Kilcloney	13	..	..	32	4	2
Folio in Ledger 117	"	Tagharon	10	..	..	70	..	3
Folio in Ledger 14		Totals	23	..	..	102	4	5
Folio in Ledger 121								
	James Rea	Rathaspick	..	..	..	59	10	4½
Folio in Ledger 15	"	Mastaff	1	..	..	20	9	4
Folio in Ledger 129	"	Rostare	7	..	..	29	18	11¾
Folio in Ledger 15	"	Lady's Island	8	..	4	22	11	9
Folio in Ledger 133	"	Tacumshane	3	..	..	21	12	4
Folio in Ledger 15		Totals	19	..	..	154	2	9¼
Folio in Ledger 137								
Folio in Ledger 15	Pat. Hayes	Kilmore	19	..	..	71	..	0½
Folio in Ledger 141	"	Mulhankin	10	10	..	240	6	7½
Folio in Ledger 15		Totals	29	10	..	311	6	8
Folio in Ledger 145								
Folio in Ledger 15	Nicholas Ennis	Ambrosetown	15	5	..	251	17	5½
Folio in Ledger 149	"	Bannow	12	..	..	175	8	5¼
Folio in Ledger 15		Totals	27	5	..	427	5	10¾
Folio in Ledger 153								
Folio in Ledger 15								
Folio in Ledger 157		TOTAL UNION,	261	5	..	2552	17	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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 £ 5..2..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 £ 61 s. 15 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	61..	15..	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61..	18..	9¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	61..	15..	9¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	—	1..	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	—	2..	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	—	3..	4¼

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 :

1 Ton Oatenmeal
1 do Indian Meal
240 loaves of Bread,
310 do Brown Bread
35¾ lbs Meat, 3 lbs. Salt.
650 Gallons Buttermilk
300 do New Milk,
38 lbs Candles,

Hospital.
200 loaves Bread,
12 lbs 9 oz Tea,
62 lbs Sugar,
2 lb do (lump)
1 Dozen Porter (Large),
1 lb Pepper,
1 lbs. Rice
150 Gallons New Milk
160 lbs. Meat
12 lbs Candles
1 lb do (Mould)

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	—	1..	6
In kind, ...	—	—	—
Total,		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 for 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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Sullivan	1..6			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Richard Murphy, for Bonagon	79	8	8

Folio in Ledger 59 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Clothing Account & Credit Treasurer, with the ~~several~~ sum as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

William Trigg, for Brushes &c	5	10	0
Bridget Crean, Calicoes	"	19	1

Folio in Ledger 68 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Establishment Account & Credit Treasurer with the above sums

Funeral &c Account.

Bridget Crean, for Shrouding	1	3	5

Folio in Ledger 94 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Burial Account, & Credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Vaccination Account.

D. O'Connor, for Vaccination	11	0	0

Folio in Ledger 86 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Vaccination Account & Credit Treasurer with the above sum

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

~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Collectors' Poundage.

Martin Kehoe, on a/c of Poundage	10	0	0
Patrick Hayes, on a/c of Poundage	3	0	0

~~Folio in Ledger 90~~ / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Collectors' Poundage Account & Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Funeral, Election & all Other Expenses

Ambrose Hughes, for Wexford Sanitary Committee for Removing Nuisances	1	8	2

Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Election & all other Expenses & Credit Treasurer with above sum.

Sundry Small Accounts

Clothing — Weaving and Straw	2	2	8
Establishment — Paving, Masonry, Wirework, Shaving, Salaries, Minding the Moat, &			
Postage	2	16	1
Funerals & Other Expenses — Carriage of Paupers	—	4	0

Folio in Ledger 59 / Folio in Ledger 13

Folio in Ledger 68 / Folio in Ledger 13

Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 13

Debit Sundry Small Accounts & Credit Treasurer with the above sums

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The Diets were favorably answered, with the exceptions below — to N°2. To N°9, the answer was, the Nursery is too crowded to admit of good Health being among the Infants. They do not, however, suffer very materially.

Twenty three men have received punishment for trifling offences, and Six women for similar scales of offences, all trifling. ——

Daniel Cleary and John Quirk, punished by Solitary Confinement. — The first for receiving and pawning a shift — the second for insubordination.

James de Hunte.

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

His Report requested to recommend to the attention of the Board the recommendation of the Visiting Committee of 15th August last, calling on them to restore the Probationary Wards to their original use. — Mischief, loss of Property & Life may be the results, — as on Saturday night, we had Fifty Women & Children in the Bath Room, scarcely large enough for 15 to undress — 20 of whom were Lodgers, and all strangers, whose whole study is to plunder. He further reported on the state of the New Building, a Copy of which Report, with a Diagram was annexed.

The Report having been submitted to the Committee of Building, the Committee proceeded to inspect the place in question and on return, reported that it was not according to the Plan, and that by the deviation the Contractor had earned £16.15.6.

The Contractor was called before the Board, and he agreed to allow that sum to be deducted from his Contract, if he be not required to alter the roof. We refer it to the Commissioners to give their advice, whether we shall require the Contractor

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—~~

conformatory to the Plan, or allow it to remain as it is, and deduct the sum stated from the Contractor.

The Boys complained of in the Visiting Committee Report were brought before the Board & a full explanation of their conduct having been laid before it, they were most solemnly admonished, particularly Dunk, as to good behaviour in future.

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

A Letter from the Commissioners dated 17th November 1849, No 73090/49, stating that the Commissioners had the satisfaction of reading a communication from the Commander of the "Royal Alice," relating to Orphan Girls recently sent out from the Workhouse of Wexford Union, as Emigrants to the Cape of Good Hope, as contained in Minutes of the Guardians of the 27th Ult: and thought it right to communicate with the Emigration Commissioners on the subject, and forwarded to them a Copy of the Guardians Minute containing the communication in question.

The Commissioners have now received a Letter from the Emigration Commissioners, of which a copy is herewith enclosed, offering a Free Passage for a further party of the same class in a vessel to be sent out to the Cape of Good Hope, at the beginning of next year.

The Commissioners accordingly request to be informed what number of eligible Orphan Girls in the Workhouse of Wexford Union, for whom the Guardians would wish to avail themselves of the offer of the Emigration Commissioners, the Guardians providing Outfit, as usual, and conveyance to Plymouth, as on the former occasion.

In reply the Guardians request their most sincere thanks to the Commissioners for having laid the conduct of their Emigrants before the Commissioners of Emigration; A List of young women will be sent to the Commissioners as soon as possible.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Master and Matron that they are to prepare a List of Female Inmates, in the manner formerly done; and to obtain the assistance of the School Committee, and Chaplains in their selection.

The attention of the Commissioners was requested to the Male inmates of the Workhouse, well adapted for Emigration. The discipline of the House would be improved, and the Country relieved by them being selected and sent by the Commissioners of Emigration as the Girls have been.

T. Le Hunte

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	58

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..	—
Do. do. 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~~	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..	3

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

Mr. John Poole brought forward his Motion of which he had given the usual Notice, that he would move that Catherine Byrne be removed from the Ambrosetown Division, and placed on Mulrankin Division.

The Motion was passed without dispent

T. Le Hunte —
Pat Roche
James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of December 184.9

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 184 9

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse / Temporary Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds; Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS: No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	29	100	159	207	162	132	58	"	"	867	In Workhouse Hospital. 137	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.	"	4	32	33	19	7	5	"	"	100	In Fever Hospital. 6	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
TOTAL,	29	104	191	240	181	159	63	"	"	976	Total, 143	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	3	2	13	17	12	8	3	"	-	58			
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	2	14	17	12	8	3	"	"	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	102	177	223	169	157	60	"	"	908			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December authenticated and laid before the Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	1	1	..	..	"	"
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of December 184 9.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William A. Armstrong, Esq. D.V.C.
Other Guardians: Sir Francis Le Hunte, Robert F. Stone Esq. Patrick Roche, Richard Lovish, James Codd, John Rossiter Mathew Tracy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4630 to No. 4701, 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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, .. £299.. 6..0

Paid during the week, ... £603.. 3..11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was ... . £2582.. 1..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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Leger 15 / Folio in Leger 105 — Wm. J. Roseter	Wexford	113	11	..	1186	6	0¾
	Totals	113	11	..	1186	6	0¾
Folio in Leger 15 — Martin Kehoe	Ardcolm	13	10	..	141	7	3
Folio in Leger 109 — "	Kilpatrick	13	..	..	90	3	7
Folio in Leger 15	Totals	26	10	..	231	10	10
Folio in Leger 113 — Nicht Roche	Killenin,	10	..	..	22	4	2
Folio in Leger 15 — "	Taghmon,	10	..	..	60	0	3
Folio in Leger 117	Totals	20	..	..	82	4	5
Folio in Leger 15 — James Rea	Rathaspick,	8	..	..	51	10	4½
Folio in Leger 121 — "	Mayglass,	5	..	..	15	9	4
Folio in Leger 15 — "	Roplare,	9	..	..	20	18	11½
Folio in Leger 125 — "	Ladyis Island	7	..	..	15	11	9
Folio in Leger 15 — "	Jacumshane	4	..	..	17	12	4
Folio in Leger 129	Totals	33	..	..	121	2	9¼
Folio in Leger 15 — Patk. Hayes	Kilmore	4	10	..	66	10	0½
Folio in Leger 133 — "	Mulrankin	8	10	..	231	16	7½
Folio in Leger 15	Totals	13	..	..	298	6	8
Folio in Leger 137 — Nicholas Innis	Ambrastown	72	..	..	179	17	5½
Folio in Leger 15 — "	Ramnow	21	5	..	154	3	5¼
Folio in Leger 141	Totals	93	5	..	334	..	10¾
Folio in Leger 15							
Folio in Leger 145							
Folio in Leger 15							
Folio in Leger 149							
Folio in Leger 15							
Folio in Leger 153							
Folio in Leger 15							
Folio in Leger 157	TOTAL UNION,	299	6	..	2553	11	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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.

Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 43
Folio in Leger 54
Folio in Leger 50

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6.. 0.. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 63 s. 1 d. 0½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	63..	1..	0½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62..	16..	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	62..	16..	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. —		1..	5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ... —		2..	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... —		3..	4½

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 :

1 Ton Oatmeal —
1 Ton Indian Meal,
280 Loaves of Bread
330 do — do Brown
35¾ lbs of Meat — 2 Qrs Salt,
3 lbs 7 ozs Tea — 22 lbs Sugar
660 Gallons of Buttermilk
300 do do New Milk
43 lbs of Candles —

Hospital.
200 Loaves of Bread
14 lbs 9 ozs Tea,
62 lbs Sugar
2 lbs Sugar (lump)
2 Dozen Porter, (small)
180 lbs Meat
1 lb Pepper,
160 Gallons Newmilk
12 lbs Candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	—	1..	6
In kind, ...	—	—	—
Total,		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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicht Fullerton	1.. 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cr. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Edmund Fortune, for Wool	2	13	4

Folio in Leger 59 / Folio in Leger 14

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Edmund Fortune for Thums	..	6	8
George Berkeley, for Salary	2	12	0
John Whitmore, for Salary	3	3	0

Folio in Leger 69 / Folio in Leger 14

Debit Establishment Account & Credit Treasurer as above

Funeral, Election, Law & other Expenses,

Mrs Mary Campbell for Rate Refunded	1	16	0

Folio in Leger 97 / Folio in Leger 14

Debit Funeral, Election Law & Other Expenses and credit Treasurer for the above sum

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Edmund Fortune, for Oatmeal,	33	0	0
William Allen, for New Milk,	46	5	8
John Cooney, for Grains	34	13	11

Folio in Leger 42 / Folio in Leger 14

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small Accounts.

Folio in Leger 59 / Folio in Leger 14 Clothing — For Straw — — — — —	1	14	10
Folio in Leger 69 / Folio in Leger 14 Establishment — Salaries, Minding the Mad-, Shaving Paupers, Masonry, Paving and Postage, — — — — — —	2	19	5
Folio in Leger 97 / Folio in Leger 14 Election Law & all other Expenses — Carriage of Paupers, Removal of Nuisances in Wexford, Ardcolm & Kilpatrick Divisions —	1	6	8

Debit Sundry Small Accounts & Credit Treasurer with the above sums

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read.—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The queries were all favorably answered except No. 2, to which the reply was, "with some exceptions."

Thomas Radford was seen by the Visiting Committee to hide a tin of milk in the Men's Yard as he was going from his dinner. He had been furnished twice previously since the last Board day.

It would be a great improvement if the Men's Infirm Ward were tiled. There will be Paving required in the Yard adjoining the New Building.

George Le Hunte.

Ordered that the Master furnish an estimate of the Expense against next Meeting day

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

That Advertisements were required for several articles, viz— light and dark Frize — twilled and plain Blue Calico — House wife and Black Thread — Studs white & black, large and small, — Fleece Wool, and Raw Flax.

He had waited on Dr Cardiff by the direction of the Board, for his permission to restore the Probationary Wards to their original use, and had received the following answer: —

"The Probationary Wards are indispensably necessary to prevent the spread of contagion in the Workhouse. If the very poor patients, who must of necessity be sent from the Fever and Cholera Hospitals & the Workhouse, be at once sent among the inmates in the body of the House, the consequences may be deplorable.

Robert Cardiff.

Mr Hore requested to get a mason and carpenter &

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as~~ follows :—

make some alterations in the 1st & 2nd Ward windows, and other improvements recommended by the Building Committee.

It was Ordered that the Master get the required work executed.

The Master having stated to the Board that several Men & boys had been guilty of breaches of Rules & disorderly conduct since last Meeting day, the parties were called before the Board, and the Master received instructions in their presence that when any of them may again be guilty, he will not punish them in the ordinary way within the House, but take them before the Magistrates to be dealt summarily with, and sent to Prison for as long a term as the Law allows.

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

A Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 30th November 1849, N°. 72,726–1849 – stating that they had under consideration the financial condition of the Wexford Union, with reference to the repayment of the advances under the Act 10. Vic, cap. 7.

It appeared by the return furnished showing the state of Collection that there remained uncollected on the 3d instant, a sum of £3219, out of the rate made in March last, and that there was a balance in hands of the Treasurer, of £2312.

The Commissioners desire to remind the Guardians of the demand made in August 1848, for repayment of the before mentioned advances, which demand was required to be discharged by the present Rate: and in as much as it appears that the amount of Rate at present outstanding will be sufficient to provide for the current expenses of the Union, until the making of a new Rate, which should be done as quickly as possible thereafter,

request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough at their next meeting to give directions for the repayment of the advances & the Extent of the balance in the Treasurer's hands, reserving thereout only so much as will be necessary to meet the checks for the current expenses.

In reply the Commissioners are respectfully informed that their letter shall receive every consideration which it deserves, but that the Meeting of the Board this day, owing to the inclemency of the weather and other causes, is too small to take upon itself to express the decision of the majority.

A Letter from the Commissioners dated the 30th Nov.r 1849, N.°74, 879/49 – acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Wm. Thomas O'Leary, as Relieving Officer for Wexford Electoral Division of the Wexford Union, and expressing the Commissioners' approval of the above appointment on the terms specified.

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	3
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
~~**The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was**~~	—
Do. do. 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 ... ...**~~	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ..	3

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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):—~~

It was ordered that the Clerk do cause Advertisements to be inserted in the Newspapers for a supply of the following articles — Fleece Wool & Raw Flax, at — ₰ Stone — Frize, light and dark, — ₰ yard — Blanketing, Twilled and plain ₰ do — Long Cloth, ₰ yard, — Housewife and Black Thread, ₰ lb — Studs, white & black, large & small ₰ gross — Tenders to be received this day fortnight

It was ordered that W. Buckley, the Master Shoemaker, call in two journeymen as assistants, who are to be paid at the rate of 1/6 for each pair of mens shoes — and that he himself be engaged two additional hours each day, at 3ᵈ for each of the two hours, — and that he exhibit samples of the work before the Board each Saturday.

The Motion of Wᵐ Thomas Walsh fixed for this day, was not brought forward — he being absent

"Notice of Motion"

On Saturday the 15th inst. I will propose that the subject be considered of taking land — for the purpose of affording industrial training and occupation to the younger inmates of the House.

1st Decr 1849.

Herbert F. Hore,
George Le Hunte
Richd Cornish

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on John Fenlong the 8th day of December 184 9.

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 184 9

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, . . 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse, 600; ~~Temporary~~ ~~Permanent~~ Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds, . . ; Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	26	102	177	223	169	151	60	"	"	908
Admitted during the week.	2	2	23	27	11	10	1	"	1	77
TOTAL,	28	104	200	250	180	161	61	"	1	985
Discharged during the week,	"	"	10	13	3	1	4	"	"	31
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	"	10	14	3	1	4	"	"	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	28	104	190	236	177	160	58	"	"	953

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	446	In separate Wards.	17
In Fever Hospital.	5	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total.	151	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December authenticated and laid before the Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No, VI.						
No. VII.	/	/	"	"	/	/
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her,	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
Bt forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI						
No XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of December 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esqr D.L.

Other Guardians: William A Armstrong Esqr D.L. Herbert F. Hore Esqr John Fenlong, James Nugent C. F. Armstrong Esqr John Parle, Captain Poole, John Rossiter Stephen B Stafford Richard Cornish Patrick Roche Richard Allen Esqr — Clement Roice

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4709 to No. 4901, 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. 9 to No. 53, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

He had caused Advertisements to be put in the Papers for Fleece Wool, Raw Flax, Frize — Long cloth Calico Housewife and Black Thread

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, .. £ 164-15-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 148-14-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was ... . £ 2598-2-6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Ledger 15	William F Rossiter	Wexford	33	"	"	1153	6	0¾
Folio in Ledger 105		Total	33	"	"	1153	6	0¾
Folio in Ledger 15	Martin Kehoe	Ardcolm	21	10	"	119	17	3
Folio in Ledger 109	"	Kilpatrick	20	10	"	69	13	7
Folio in Ledger 15		Total	42	"	"	189	10	10
Folio in Ledger 113	Nicholas Roche	Killurin	"	"	"	22	4	2
	"	Taghmon	"	"	"	60	"	3
		Total	"	"	"	82	4	5
Folio in Ledger 15	James Rea	Rathaspeck	22	10	"	29	0	4½
Folio in Ledger 125	"	Maysloss	9	"	"	6	9	4
Folio in Ledger 15	"	Roslare	11	"	"	9	18	11½
Folio in Ledger 129	"	Ladys Island	1	"	"	14	11	9
Folio in Ledger 15	"	Tacumshin	7	10	"	10	2	4
Folio in Ledger 133		Total	51	"	"	70	2	9¾
Folio in Ledger 15	Patrick Hays	Kilmore	6	8	"	60	9	0½
Folio in Ledger 137	"	Mulrankin	32	7	"	199	16	7½
Folio in Ledger 16		Total	39	15	"	259	10	0
Folio in Ledger 141	Nicholas Sinnott	Ambrosetown	"	"	"	179	17	5½
Folio in Ledger 16	"	Bannow	"	"	"	154	3	5½
Folio in Ledger 145		Totals	"	"	"	334	"	10¾
Folio in Ledger 16								
Folio in Ledger 149		TOTAL UNION,	164	15	"	2004	3	7¾

NOTE.—A *total 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 £5-4-9 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 £ 44 s. 15 d. 4

Folio in Ledger 50
Folio in Ledger 43
Folio in Ledger 54
Folio in Ledger 50

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	44	15	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	8	8 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	64	8	8 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	—	1	5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	—	2	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	—	3	—

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 :

1 Ton Oatmeal
1 Ton Indian Meal
7 Bags of Flour
4 Sacks of Whole Meal
35¾ lbs Meat. — 3 cut Salt
3 lbs 7 ozs Tea — 22 lbs Sugar
700 Gallons of Buttermilk
300 Gallons of Newmilk
48 lbs candles

Hospital
14 lbs 9 ozs Tea
62 lbs Sugar
2 lbs Sugar (Lump)
1 Dozen Wine
1 lb Pepper
2 Dozen Porter
2 Quarts Whiskey
180 Gallons Newmilk
180 lbs Meat
12 lbs candles

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		1	6
In kind, ...			
Total,		1	6

Credit ~~each~~ 1 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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicks Cullen	1-6			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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:—

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Fever Hospital Committee For Support of Fever Hospital	89	1	7

Folio in Ledger 150 / Folio in Ledger 14

Fever Hospital
Debit ~~Clothing~~ Account & Credit Treasurer, with the ~~several~~ sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Johnston Jones, Bricks				1	13	0
Robert Cardiff,	Attending	Cholera	Hospital	7	10	0
Robert Crean	do	do		7	10	0
John Caghlin	do	do		7	10	0
R. M. Nunn	do	do		4	5	0
James Pierce	Repairing	the Pump		28	—	—

Folio in Ledger 69 / Folio in Ledger 14

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Election Law and all other Expenses			
Ambrose Hughes for Wexford Sanitary Committee for removing Nuisances	1	5	8

Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 14

Election Law and other Expenses
Debit ~~Workhouse Invoice Account~~, and Credit Treasurer, with the ~~several~~ sums above.

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry Small accounts			
Folio in Ledger 69 / Folio in Ledger 14 — Establishment — Freestone, Salaines, Carriage of Lime &c	4	8	1
Folio in Ledger 59 / Folio in Ledger 14 — Clothing — Weaving and Straw	—	12	2
Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 14 — Election Law and other Expenses — Carriage of Parpers	—	4	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Sundry Small accounts with the above sum

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,~~

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

The gruels were all favourably answered with exception of No 2 which was with the exceptions detailed in the Punishment Book.

It would be well when alterations are making in the windows of the Infirmary Kitchen to change the door now leading into one of the wards to the side opening into the yard.

The New Pipes should be made on Boxes applied to the present Pipes as soon as possible

George Le Hunte

A small desk is required for the Master to write on. Sir T. Le Hunte visited the House on the Evening of the 5th and on visiting the House on the Morning of the 7th of December found every thing going on well— the people employed and the Officers paying great attention to the evening School in both Houses. The boys at the trades very diligent in executing the orders of the Guardians

T. Le Hunte

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

The Report again called the attention of the Board to the report of the 24th Ulto. relative to the necessity of the right of possession to the Probationary Wards to be applied to their original uses and also the Doctors answer of the 27th which was reported but non considered The report also stated the probable expense of Tiling the Mens Infirm Ward would be £9-12-0

The Report further suggested the utility of building a range wall on a parallel line with the new Building to the rear, for the sake of classification, by having a select and separate compartment for improper characters to work in.

The Report further stated a visit from the Architects Office on the day previous whose opinions will come through the Commissioners. The Master reported that the New Pump was completed much to Satisfaction and with double its former force.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

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

A Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th December 1849 No 76.366 referring to the proposed restoration of the Probationary Wards to their original use – and the Commissioners request to be informed in what manner the Wards are now used.

The Commissioners are informed that the Convalescent Patients from the Fever and Cholera Hospitals are placed in these Wards previous to admittance into the body of the House.

A Letter from the Commissioners dated 7th December 1849 No 76.366 respecting certain alterations recommended in Idiot Ward Windows and other alterations recommended by the Building Committee. The Commissioners request that in future the proposed alterations may be particularized to them before any alterations in the permanent Workhouse buildings be proceeded with.

A Letter from the Commissioners dated 7th December 1849 No 76.366/49 referring to Minutes in which it appears Advertisements were inserted in the Newspapers for Fleece Wool and Raw Flax and directing that the Office in which the Workhouse is insured will be apprized [illegible]

Sanction indorsed on the Policy, least the Insurance of the Workhouse be invalidated.

The Commissioners are informed that the manufacture of Wool and Flax is not carried on in the original Workhouse, but in the Old or Auxiliary House at Stonebridge which is not under rent or insurance.

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	32
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	45
~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~	
Do. do. 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~~	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	3

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :—~~

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Gardians requesting their attendance at the Meeting of Saturday the 15th instant to consid the suggestion of the Commissioners to pay over the balance in han of the Treasurer to meet the advances made in 1847.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Flour and Meal Contractor that unless he supplies both according to sample he and his Sureties will be proceeded against.

Moved by Herbert F Rose Esqr seconded by Captain Poole and Ordered, That an accurate return be laid before the Board every Saturday of the quantity of stones broken and of the num ber of Paupers employed each day at work.

Ordered that the Master and Matron prepare a list of females of the required age in the House eligible as emi grants to the Cape of Good Hope early in the ensuing year and lay same before the Board on next Saturday.

On the Motion of Mr John Parle seconded by Mr James Nugent ordered that One Pound be granted for purchas ing Lime for Whitewashing the houses of the Poor in the Ambrosetown Electoral Division.

The following notice of Marriage has been received from the Register of the District of Wexford viz

Richard Griffith Baily of Wexford Baker, to Charlotte Roe of Wexford Spinster.

The Marriage to be solemnized in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Rowe's Street Wexford.

Date of Notice of Marriage December 5th 1849.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of December 184.9

George La Hunte

Clerk

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, 600; Temporary Buildings, 200; Additional Workhouse 600; Permanent Fever Hosp.; Fever Sheds; Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males,	Born. Fem.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	104	190	236	177	160	50	"	"	953
Admitted during the week.	1	"	27	27	13	11	2	"	"	81
TOTAL,	29	104	217	263	190	171	60	"	"	1034
Discharged during the week,	"	"	9	14	12	5	2	"	"	42
Died,	"	"	2	2	"	"	1	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	"	11	16	12	5	3	"	"	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	104	206	247	178	166	57	"	"	987

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital	162	In separate Wards. 17
In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates 0
	Total. 164	Total. 15

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of December authenticated and laid before the Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
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TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of December 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esqr.

Other Guardians: George La Hunte Esqr, Captain Symthe, John D. Talbot Esqr, Colonel Colms, Robert Hughes Esqr, John Nunn Esqr, Captain Massey R.N., Herbert F. Rose Esqr, Sir Francis La Hunte, John Waddy Esqr, James Radd, Thomas Radd, Francis Johnston Esqr, James Ringland Esqr, John Kehoe, William Murphy, Paul St Daniel, James Nugent, Clement Razier, James Kearns, John Rapeter, Baines Rathe, Stephen B Stafford, Mathew Tracey, Richard Walsh Esqr, Thomas Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ~~14001~~ to No. ~~14220~~ 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. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the Guardians requesting their attendance at this days Meeting to consider the suggestion of the Commissioners to pay over the Balance in hands of the Treasurer to meet the advances as made 1847.

That he had written to the Glass & Sheet Contractor, that unless he supplies cloth according to sample he & his sureties will be proceeded against.

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, .. £110 17 3.
Paid during the week, ... £55 3 9.
And that the Balance on the Account in January the Guardians was ... . £263 16 0.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 105 — William Roberts	Wexford	32	"	7	1121	5	5½
	Total	32	"	7	1121	5	5½
Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 109 / Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 113 — Martin Rehan	Ardcolm	7	"	"	112	17	3
"	Kilpatrick	3	10	"	66	3	7
	Total	10	10	"	179	"	10
Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 117 / Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 121 — Nicholas Rochf	Killurin	4	"	"	10	4	2
"	Taghmon	12	"	"	40	"	3
	Total	16	"	"	66	4	5
James Right	Rathaspeck	"	"	"	29	"	4½
"	Mayglass	"	"	"	6	9	4
"	Raplane	"	"	"	9	10	11½
"	Lady's Island	"	"	"	14	11	9
"	Lacumshin	"	"	"	10	2	4
	Total	"	"	"	70	2	9½
Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 149 — Patrick Hayes	Kilscoran	"	"	"	60	2	0½
"	Mulrankin	0	"	"	191	16	7½
	Total	0	"	"	251	19	0
Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 153 / Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 157 — Nich. Power	Inbrecclan	27	19	"	152	5	5½
"	Barrow	12	15	"	141	0	5½
	Total	40	7	"	293	13	10½
	TOTAL UNION,	106	17	7	1902	6	0½

NOTE.—A *total* 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.

Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 69 — Debit the Treasurer & Credit the Establishment Account per Cataloan & Onions Sale. D. 17s. 6d.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 12 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 £ 65 10s. 1½d.

Folio in Leger 50 / Folio in Leger 103 / Folio in Leger 54 / Folio in Leger 50

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,	65	10	1½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	2	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	60	2	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2 1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			2 1½

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 :

1 ton of Oatmeal,
1 ton of Indian Meal
7 Bags of Flour,
4 Bags of wholemeal,
35¾ lb of Meat, 3 lent Salt,
750 Gallons of Buttermilk,
300 Gallons of Newmilk,
3 lb 7 oz of tea, 22 lb of sugar,
40 lb of Candles.

Hospital.
16 lb 9 oz of tea,
00 lb of sugar,
2 lb Lump sugar,
1 dozn of Porter,
1 dozn de Mead,
200 Gallons of New Milk,
160 lb of Meat
1 lb of pepper,
12 lb of candles.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...			1 6
In kind, ...			
Total,			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.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks ; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 :—

1. ~~*Clothing Account.*~~

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Doctor Thomas Lane, for attending Cholera Hospital	4	5	0.
Catherine Egan, per Salary as Matron	3	15	0

Folio in Ledger 69
Folio in Ledger 14

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

John Gill, for Bread	136	9	2.
Robert Edwards, for Buttermilk	50	6	3

Folio in Ledger 42
Folio in Ledger 14

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Sundry small accounts.

Folio in Ledger 69 / Folio in Ledger 14	Establishment for Nursing, passengers	3	0	9.
Folio in Ledger 97 / Folio in Ledger 14	Election Law & other Expenses, for carriage of Canpusses	"	13	6.
Folio in Ledger 59 / Folio in Ledger 14	Clothing - For mourning	"	10	7.
		4	12	11

Sundry small

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out door Relief Invoice~~ Account with the several sums as above.

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)~~ Number of successful cases,

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

The guards were answered favourably, except Nos. 1, 2, & 14, to which the following answers were given:

No. 1, "Yes, with the exception of the Idiot Boy on the Men's side of the Men's day room."

" 2, "Yes with the exceptions below."

" 14, "Yes, except the Meal for Bread."

Nathaniel Burns was disorderly; Denis Burke stole some solder, & bored holes in a dinner tin - Joseph Evans was disorderly when London do.

The Board is requested to make orders on the above observations in last week's entries, & on those in the visiting Book of the old Workhouse.

George Le Hunte."

Several of the Schoolmistresses to attend the Men's evening School.

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

The Report called the attention of the Guardians to some of the Reports of Saturday which were not fully observed.

It also observed that the Contractor for Flour & whole Meal had not supplied the latter equal to sample.

Proposed by Robert Hughes Esqr. seconded by Francis G. Armstrong Esqr.

That it is desirable that a certain portion of land should be taken in addition to the land now held with the Workhouse, for the purpose of the agricultural training of the boys, and employment of other inmates of the House. Carried.

Proposed by Richard B. Stone Esqr. seconded by James Rainier Esqr, & passed.

That we advertise for tenders for land for the above purpose - not exceeding twenty plane statute acres. Tenders to contain full particulars as to number of statute acres, Rent, situation &c, & to admit of a clause of surrender after three years, at the option of Guardians upon due Notice.

Tenders to be lodged with the Clerk at the Union Workhouse, at or before 12 o'clock at noon on Saturday the 12th January 1850

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Proposed by Mr. Ramsay, seconded by Sir Francis le Hunte & Resolved.

That considering the present state of our Union, and that we have several heavy Local engagements to meet, & also that we have paid fifteen hundred Pounds towards the liquidation of the advances within the last six Month, we postpone the consideration of repaying the advances for two Months.

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

The following Notice of Marriage has been received from the Registrar of the District of Wexford, viz:

Henry Galvin of Taghmon, Carpenter to Mary Hand widow of Taghmon; the Marriage to be solemnized in the Registrar's office Summer Street Wexford.

Date of Notice 10th December 1849.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 12th December 1849, No. 76916, 49, requesting to have returned to them the abstracts of the Rate collected in this Union for the weeks ended the 10th & 24 Ultimo, which never were sent back for correction.

The abstracts were sent back to the Commissioners.

A Circular from the Commissioners dated dated the 7th December 1849, No. 736, 49, forwarding Duplicate Forms for Returns of the Liabilities & Expenses of the Union for the Month of November 1849.

To be furnished by the 15th instant.

A Circular from the Commissioners dated the 7th December 1849, No. 730, 49, requiring to have filled up in Duplicate the enclosed Forms, the particulars required respecting the present Rates, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, one copy to be forwarded to the Commissioners by the 15th instant.

A Circular from the Commissioners, dated the 5th December 1849, No. 739, 1849, requesting to have forwarded to them from the Treasurers Rate in Aid Cash Books an abstract shewing the total Lodgments made with the Treasurer prior to & during the period from the 27th Ult to the 5th instant inclusive.

No Rates having been made since the 13th June 1849, a Form was sent up stating that fact.

A letter from the Commissioners, dated the 14th December 1849, No. 75392, 49, stating that they have had before them Minutes of the Guardians of the 24th Ultimo, containing a Report of the visiting Committee & Master of the Workhouse, in which it appears that the Nursery is too crowded to admit of good health among the infants; the letter calls the attention of the Guardians to this subject & requests that the Commissioners may be informed what steps the Guardians have taken to provide sufficient accommodation for the Children.

The Commissioners are informed that the Board rooms are given up for the accommodation of the Children in the Nursery, & that sufficient room has been made for them.

The attention of the Guardians is called by the Commissioners to the Masters Report in the same Minutes, in which he states that unless the Probationary Wards be restored to their original uses, loss of life & property may be the result.

Proposed by Sir Francis le Hunte, seconded by Mr. Ramsbotham, & Resolved, that Doctor Cordiff be informed, that after next Thursday the Probationary Wards be restored to their original uses.

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	30.
Ditto, disallowed .. .. —	0.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — —	51.

~~The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was~~ ..	
Do. do. 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~~	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered .. — — —	1.

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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with h's report thereon, as follows (this, on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :—~~

A letter from the commissioners, dated the 14th December 1849, No. 7301 05 49, stating that they had before them Minutes of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 8th instant; and with reference to the Minutes in which it is ordered that the Master or Matron prepare a list of the Females of the required age in the House, eligible as Emigrants to the Cape of Good Hope early in the ensuing year, and lay same before the Board on next Saturday. The Commissioners request to be furnished by return of Post with a copy of the proceedings Minutes of the Guardians, if any more on this subject at the Meeting when the Commissioners' letter of the 17th November last No. 73090 was read, the Minutes of the Meeting of that date having been mislaid.

The Commissioners also request to be furnished with the list of Orphan Girls that may be prepared, as soon as it shall have been submitted to the Board and approved of by them, the list should specify the name & age of each Girl, whether either or both of her parents is living & the length of time she has been in the Workhouse.

Moved by Sir Francis le Hunte, seconded by Mr. James Ladd, & passed, That the Men's infirm ward & day Room be tiled".

Tenders to be advertised for against this day fortnight.

That

It was ordered, Advertisements be put in the Newspapers for tenders for 40 pairs of Blankets in two sizes, to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight, of the following dimensions:

First size 2½ yards long 2 yards wide
Second size 2½ yards long 1½ do. do

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184.~~

By Authority—John Greene, Wexford.

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Ordered, That the Commissioners be requested to send here a plan of a Well for providing our own Com".

Ordered, That the Collectors' Bills be not taken into consideration until this day month".

Moved by Mr. Le Hunte, seconded by Mr. Armstrong & passed, That the State of the Collection be considered on this day month, & that the Collectors be ordered to attend on that day, at an early hour".

Ordered, That Hayes the Rate Collector be directed to furnish on this day month the particulars of arrears chargeable against Mr. Wilson of Cleedagh".

Ordered, That in consequence of the representation made by the Sanitary Committee of Newford, one Medical attendant be discontinued, & that the Clerk write to Doctor Leaghlan in similar terms to those written to Doctor Stannon on a previous occasion".

That the account of Stock as taken by the Officers with the assistance of Sir Francis le Hunte, & Mr. Tracy, Guardians, be confirmed by the Board, & the Books altered accordingly".

That Mr. Thistle be informed that his contract not having been performed the Board of Guardians consent to his remaining it.

Proposed by Mr. Rainer seconded by Sir Francis le Hunte, & passed, That a detailed account containing the number of Paupers employed at industrial work in the Auxiliary Workhouse, the quantity of Work performed, & the kind of Work each such Pauper has been employed during the month, be laid before the Board next Saturday".

The Newford Guardians feeling the case of inconvenience of the construction placed by the Commissioners on the 7th & 8th Vict. Chap 112, which deprives them of the same Power respected by English Boards of apprenticing & fitting out as seamen Paupers Boys, reared & educated in the Workhouse, earnestly solicit the Commissioners to apply for an extension of the powers to Fresh Boards of Guardians.

Some years since the Newford Board went to considerable trouble & expense in erecting a Mast & educating many of the Boys for the Sea, a natural outlet for whom

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whom is now obstructed from the decis
on of the Law Advisers of the Commissioner
The Board proceeded to receive tende
& accepted Richard Murphy's of Laghmon
as follows:
Long Cloth, the quantity required, at 4¾ ₰ yar
Blay Calico ⅓ quantity required, at 5½ ₰ do.
Haircuige & Black Thread at 20 ₰ lb.
Canvas ½ the quantity wanted, at 1s 10 ₰ yard
Studs 16 ₰ 6 gross, & 7 do.
Twilled Calico ⅓ complement wanted at 5½ ₰ yar
Patrick Walsh twilled Calico ⅓ complement
required at 6½ per yard.
Peter Laghlan twilled Calico ⅓ complemen
required at 6 per yard
Blay Calico ⅓ complement required at 5½ ₰ yar
small white studs, the quantity wanted at 5½ ₰ yar
Arthur Ranaugh, Blay Calico ⅓ quantity re
quired, at 5½ ₰ yard.
Edmond Fortune to the Canvas wanted at 2
₰ yard 3/4 wide.
Edmond Fortune wool, the complement
wanted at 10 per lb

Notices of Motion.

"I give Notice that on the 29th instant I shall
move that the necessity for a visiting Medic
Officer for the benefit of the Board of the Wexford E
toral Division be taken into consideration
with a view of appointing such an officer
December 15th 1849."
signed, Francis le Hunte

"That the admission of Paupers, requiring
the constant attendance of the Board be commenced
after the reading of the Minutes in the order laid
down by the Commissioners, & previous to the
consideration of Motions.
Herbert le Hunte."

"I will move on Saturday the 29th instant, that
I Mr. Darnell be removed from the Wexford
Electoral Division, and charged upon the
Union at large. Dated the 15th December 1849."
Signed, J. Kenealah."

George le Hunte -
James Codd
Wm Corish

Edmd. Furlong

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hosp. Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born. Males.	Born. Fem.	Total.
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Admitted during the week.										
TOTAL,										
Discharged during the week,										
Died, - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead,										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.										

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Work-house Hospital.		In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital.		In Wards with other Inmates
Total,		Total,

OBSERVATIONS.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
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COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on* the day of 184 .

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*
Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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