Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 — Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	310										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	3										
TOTAL,	812	313										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			9	15	71	102	18	15	12	30	38	310
Admitted during the week.			13	6	9	1	-	1	3	-	-	33
Born - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,			22	21	80	103	18	16	15	30	39	344
Discharged during the week,			8	5	11	3	-	1	2	-	1	31
Died, - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	5	11	3	-	1	2	-	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	16	69	100	18	15	13	30	38	313

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 143	In separate Wards. 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total, 146	Total. 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	13	6	4	23
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year 304

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	274	443			274	443
No. II.	187	335			187	335
TOTAL,	461	778			461	778

Comparative No. last year .... 780.

Cost, £37. 10. 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Scallan Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs C. H. Peacocke JP — Patrick Brien

Jno Murphy — Patrick Bourke — James Stafford

Michael Sinnott — Patrick Ryan — Barth Furlong

Michl Browne — Lord M. Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 5786 *to No.* 5824 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 77. 3. 2.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 947. 14. 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:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. 189			
P. KEATING	do.			
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.			
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.			
	TOTAL....			

There was no lodgement since last week.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,*		
	TOTAL,		
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan*		
	Ardcolm,		
	Artramont,		
	Drinagh,		
	Killinick,		
	Kilpatrick,		
	Kilscoran,		
	Lady's Island,		
	Mayglass,		
	Rathaspeck,		
	Rosslare,		
	St. Helen's,		
	Tacumshane,		
	TOTAL,		
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,*		
	Ballymitty,		
	Carrig,		
	Forth,		
	Glynn,		
	Harperstown,		
	Kilbride,		
	Killurin,		
	Taghmon,		
	Whitechurch,		
	TOTAL,		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,*		
	Bridgetown,		
	Duncormack,		
	Harristown,		
	Kilcowan,		
	Killag,		
	Kilmore,		
	Newcastle,		
	Tomhaggard,		
	TOTAL,		
	TOTAL.....		

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (179) £ 8 · 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 £ 29 s. 12 d. 0 .

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37 · 16 · 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2 · 4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3 · 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5 · 4
Hall Diet, ...	1 · 8 ·

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

339	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	10,000 Shoe Nails
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter	1 Boat Gravel
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	200 4d Battens
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	3 Doz Fly Paper
½	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	1 Pair Hinges
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 Bolt & 1 Press Lock
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm	½ Doz Machine Needles
2	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	1 Validia . W.C.
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	18 ft 3" Pipe
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	1 Bell Pull
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue	14 lbs Sheet Lead
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	3 Swan Necks
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	1 Brass Chain
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	1 Ventilator
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter	4 lbs Solder

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d
In Money, ...	35 · 15 · 0
In Kind, ...	1 · 11 · 6
Total	£ 37 · 6 · 6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £ s d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	(180)	20		
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	(181)	20		
		Total	40	Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
182	Kirwan	Meat	7	16	5
183	Kehoe	Flour	29	15	
184	Rossiter	Eggs	9	6	11
185	Maddock	Milk	7	12	9
186	Hayes	"	7	3	.
187	Malone	"	5	14	8
188	Cleary	"	5	10	2
189	Jas Hayes	"	4	10	5
190	Hanrahan	"	4	2	1
191	Walsh	Adults	7	19	
192	Corcoran	"	7	10	
193	Power Church Requisites		2	18	5
194	Kearns	A/c Painting	3		
195	Mackay	"	2	8	
		£	153	17	4

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 3/4 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

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

The woman in charge of the Maternity ward would be thankful if the Guardians would allow her some tea and sugar when up at night caring the patients.
Ordered - Allowed provided the Medical Officer considers it necessary.

I visited the tailor's workshop on different occasions during the week. I found several of the inmates loitering there without business. This occurs frequently and I have often warned the tailor about it. I would be thankful if the Chairman or a Committee would warn the tailor to keep the inmates out of his shop except when on business.
(The tailor was called before the Board and warned that should this occur again serious notice would be taken of it)

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

Miss M Sinnott – Eggs at 11d lb.
Mrs P. Doyle – Shutter Leather at 7/5 lb; Rasps at 8d doz.

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

No 31,109. } Local Government Board expressing their sanction
31 July 1896 } to the payment of 7/6d per week, with rations, to Mrs Morrissey while acting as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

The following tenders were accepted:-

Mr Patt Hynes – Baragon at 3/- per yd; Calico Blay (single) 5d yd; Calico twilled (single) 6d yd; Calico Union at 6d yd; Check at 8d yd; Linsey at 11d yd; Navy Blue at 9d yd; ticken at 8d yd; Women's machine thread at 8d per doz Spools; Worsted at 7/7½ lb.
Mr Wm Connick – Blay Calico (double) 1/- yd; Shrouding 2d yd; Frieze at 4/9 yd; Linen at 9d yd; Rugs at 5/8 each; Housewife's thread 2/- lb; Tailors machine thread 3/9 doz Spools; Card thread 4d doz.
Mr Richd Young – Twilled Calico (double) at 1/- yd.
Mr Ed. Fortune – Blankets at 1/8 lb.
Mr Jas Mythen – Butt Leather at 1/- lb. Kip at 1/5 lb.
Mrs Rossiter – Butter at 1/- lb.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	60
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

That the medicines to be procured from the Contractors

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

No 30.1141. 15th July 1896. L.G. Board expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase from £5 to £10 each of the two medical officers of the Bannow D. District under the circumstances stated in the minutes

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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

District.	Nature of Experditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

No 22,013. 96 } L. G Board inquiring if Dr
29 July 1896. } Anglim had reported recently re-
-specting the condition of the Burial Grounds in
the Boardway District

Order. That Dr Anglim be requested to report by
next Board day

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LABOURERS ACTS.

James Codd. Chairman

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

day of August 1896.

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	394
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	1
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	812	395

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	16	69	100	18	15	13	30	38	313
Admitted during the week.	8	5	7	4	-	2	.	2	.	28
Born - - - -	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	22	21	76	104	18	17	13	32	39	349
Discharged during the week,	8	8	11	6	3	4	2	3	1	46
Died, - - - - -	-	.	.	1	-	.	.	.		1
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	8	11	7	3	4	2	3	1	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	13	65	97	15	13	11	29	38	295

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 145	In separate Wards, 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total, 146	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	8	5	4	17
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year 310

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	273	440			273	440
No. II.	188	339			188	339
TOTAL,	461	449			461	449

Comparative No. last year 756

Cost, £ 37:3:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of August 1896

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

Other Guardians: Messrs Patk Scallan, Jno Murphy, James Kane, C. H. Peacocke, Michl Sinnott, Hugh McGuire, Michl Murphy, Richd Murphy, James Mernagh, Patk Ryan, Stephen Lambert

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ...	£153 · 14 · 8
Paid during the week, ...	£144 · 0 · 5
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was	£937 · 6 · 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.

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MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 180	2535	18	10	2429 7 5	106 11 5	MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -				106	11	6
P. KEATING	do.	2487	9	1	2416 12 8	70 16 5		TOTAL, -				106	11	6
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.	1452	4	7	1214 6 2	237 18 5	P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -	11	15	9	4	6	3
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.	1409	8		1553 12 7	155 15 5		*Ardcolm,* - - -	4	3	5	4	12	3
	TOTAL....	8185	.	6	7613 18 10	571 1 8		*Artramont,* - -	2	18	8	2	18	4
								Drinagh, - - -	20	19	9	5	15	8
								Killinick, - - -	9	13	1	16	16	20
								Kilpatrick, - -	8	9	7	2	6	10
								Kilscoran, - -	6	4	10	2	4	7
								Lady's Island, - -	18	9	8	9	9	4
								Mayglass, - -	2	5	3	1	13	5
								Rathaspeck, -	9	17	4	10	2	5
								Rosslare, - - -	5	19	8	6	15	10
								St. Helen's, -	15	15	7	2	13	6
								Tacumshane, - -	17	4	1		18	2
								TOTAL, -	133	14	8	40	16	5
							NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -						
								Ballymitty, - -						
								Carrig, - -						
								Forth, - - -						
								Glynn, - - -						
								Harperstown, - -						
								Kilbride, - - -						
								Killurin, - - -						
								Taghmon, - - -						
								Whitechurch, - -						
								TOTAL, -				237	18	5
							NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -						
								Bridgetown, -						
								Duncormack, -						
								Harristown, -						
								Kilcowan, -						
								Killag, - -						
								Kilmore,						
								Newcastle,						
								Tomhaggard,						
								TOTAL, -				155	15	5
								TOTAL.....	133	14	8	571	1	8

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	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	12	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			2·5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2·10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			5·6
Hall Diet, ...			1·3

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10	Ox Heads	3	Doz. of Porter
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	40	Doz. of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	30	Gallons of Barm
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda
	lbs. of Sugar	28	lbs. of Starch
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops
	lbs of Irish Bacon	3	lbs. of Butter

1 doz B Lea & Perrins
1 " L Wash "
½ " Shoe "
2 " Sweeping "
3 " Scrubby "
2 " Bass Brooms
1 " tin Basins
1 Grass Spoons
10 lbs Housewife Thrs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st *day of* August 18

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

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	35	3	0
In Kind, ...	1	8	0
Total	£ 36	11	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	197	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	198	20						
		Total	40			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
199	Kinsella	Meat	7	18	4
200	Keating	Poundage fees	50	13	4
201	Sutton	Painting	6	8	4
202	Sinnott	Cottage	5	2	6
203	Culfer	"	21	3	6
			140	15	10

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£	s.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The man who was employed sinking the well did not work any at it this week.

Ordered:- That the master be directed to have a hole drilled in the bottom of the well to a depth of 10 or 15 feet to "try" if there is a spring and that he report the result to the Board

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Some chairs are required for the maternity ward. Also a bed-stead for the Matrons room

Ordered:- To be procured by the Master

The Doctor has informed me that the services of the extra Nurse in the Fever Hospital may now be dispensed with. I have accordingly discharged her

Ordered:- Approved

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

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

No 85. 7 Aug '96. Transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the present year.
Ordered:- To be acknowledged with thanks

No 31,109. 7 August 96. Referring to the Auditors Report relating to Sister B. Gleeson acting as Hospital Nurse, and pointing out the terms of Article 28 of the Workhouse Rules and their circular letter of 1881, and stating that the appointment should be made in the usual way. Also enclosing the Queries.
Ordered:- That the request of the Local Government Board be complied with and that advertisements be issued forthwith

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Tender Accepted:- Mr W Comrade to supply a suit of clothes to Fever Hospital Porter @ £2.[illegible]

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	11
Ditto, disallowed	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	29
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	.
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	.

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

EDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting
d on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Bridgetown - Met on the 5th. Present Messrs Codd (Chairman) Browne and Harper.

Medical officer reported that the health of the District was Satisfactory. . In his last official report Dr Staffon states that the Dispensary requires painting. A contract was entered into with Joseph Sutton to paint and limewash the Dispensary to the Satisfaction of a Committee for £2:5:0

Dr Hassett was granted leave of absence.

Dr Anglim of Broadway to act as locum tenens.

Taghmon & Glynn. Met on the 6th Present Messrs L. Ryan (Chairman) Fortune, Sinnott, Kehoe and P. Ryan. District Healthy.

Orders: That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of 10/- per month to each of the midwives in the Bannow District while performing the duties of midwife for No 1 (Bannow) District - as requested in the Guardians Minutes of 14th March last

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This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

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

Bannow District, - £

Bridgetown District, - £

Broadway District, - £

Crossabeg District, - £

Taghmon and Glynn District, £

Wexford District, - £

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

District.	Nature of Experditure.	Amount £	s

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

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

No 31,166. 1 August 96. Returning Agreement entered into between the Urban and Rural Sanitary Authority with respect to supplying water to the St John of God Convent. and stating that they saw no objection to the arrangement.

No 31,166. 7 Aug. 96. Asking to be furnished with the nos and particulars of the tenements in the townparks of Wexford to be included in the Area of Charge

Ordered:- The required particulars to be furnished

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LABOURERS ACTS.

No 31, 112. 7 August 1896. Relating to the Auditors surcharge of £1:14 made against Rent Collector Devereux and stating that they had communicated the Guardians observations to the Auditor who replied as follows:—

"I consider no tenant should be allowed to remain more than 4 weeks in arrear, except under very exceptional circumstances. I have already allowed 13 weeks in consequence of the delay on the part of the Solicitor in taking the necessary proceeding and will make a further allowance of 4s — being four weeks rent which the collector might have fairly allowed to accrue due thus reducing the surcharge to 30/— but I can make no further reduction.

Cottage No 28 in Ballingly is vacant
Ordered — to be advertised

Michael Browne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday the ~~23rd~~ 14th day of August 1896

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	310										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	1										
TOTAL.	812	311										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	13	65	97	15	13	11	29	38	295
Admitted during the week.			19	4	7	5	3	2	1	.	3	44
Born												
TOTAL.			33	17	72	102	18	15	12	29	41	339
Discharged during the week,			10	3	7	3	3	.	.	1	1	28
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	7	3	3	.	.	1	8	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	14	65	99	15	15	12	28	40	311

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 143	In separate Wards, 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total, 144	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	19	4	-	23
No. in Workhouse at date	8	.	.	8

No. at corresponding period last year 308.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	277	448			277	448
No. II.	188	342			188	342
TOTAL.	465	790			465	790

Comparative No. last year 744

Cost, £36 —

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on ~~Saturday~~, Friday the 14th day of August 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne, Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Michl Sinnott, John Codd, Frank Sinnott, James Hore, C.H. Peacocke, Thomas Kehoe, John J Roche JP

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4535 *to No.* 4571 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ ~~

Paid during the week, ... £ 156-19-3.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 800-9-1.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR				Sept. , 189
P. KEATING				do.
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH				do.
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...				do.
				TOTAL.....

There was no lodgment since last week

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -		
	TOTAL, -		
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -		
	Ardcolm, - - -		
	Artramont, - -		
	Drinagh, - - -		
	Killinick, - - -		
	Kilpatrick, - -		
	Kilscoran, - -		
	Lady's Island, - -		
	Mayglass, - -		
	Rathaspeck, -		
	Rosslare, - - -		
	St. Helen's -		
	Tacumshane, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -		
	Ballymitty, - -		
	Carrig, - -		
	Forth, - - -		
	Glynn, - - -		
	Harperstown, - -		
	Kilbride, - - -		
	Killurin, - - -		
	Taghmon, - - -		
	Whitechurch. - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -		
	Bridgetown, -		
	Duncormack, -		
	Harristown, -		
	Kilcowan, -		
	Killag, - -		
	Kilmore,		
	Newcastle,		
	Tomhaggard,		
	TOTAL, -		
	TOTAL.....		

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

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(204) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting* £4. 16. 8 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 *s.* 11 *d.* 2 ·

	£	s.	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	3	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	6
Hall Diet, ...		1	3

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

337	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	2 Loaf Sugar 100 yds Blue Calico
10	Ox Heads	3	Doz. of Porter	200 " "
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	100 " Twilled Calico
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	200 " "
	Ton of Oatmeal	45	Doz. of Eggs	300 yds Union Calico
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	100 yds Check.
400	Gallons of Newmilk	16	Gallons of Barm	100 " Flannel
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	200 " Linen
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	400 lbs Linsey
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	200 " Butt Leather
	lbs of Lump Sugar	7	lbs. of Blue	50 " Kip "
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	50 " Slitter "
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	100 yds Navy Blue
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	200 " Ticken
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter	50 pr Blankets 50 White Rugs Wool Worsted

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 *day of* Aug 18 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

		£	s.	d
In Money, ...		35	17	6
In Kind, ...		2	6	0
Total	£	38	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
I.	W. DOYLE (205)	20						
II.	A. DEVEREUX (206)	20						
	Total	40			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
207	Kirwan meat	7	15	5
208	O'Connor Jurors Lists	51	17	9
209	Bolger Church Requisites	2	19	6
	£	107	9	4

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	£	s.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9¼ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The man employed sinking the well did not work any at it since last Board day. I made an agreement with him yesterday morning in the following way — to pay him £1 per week, supply him with drills and pay for sharpening same — he guaranteeing to sink a hole in centre of well to a depth of 2½ feet per day for the purpose of seeing if there is any spring there.

(Approved — To report progress on next Board day.)

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

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

No 20,011. 1896.
13 August 1896. } Local Government Board inquiring if any action had been taken on the motion of Mr James Stafford - on 23rd May last - that a guarantee of £5 per year be given to enable the postal authorities to establish a telephone station at Edmond Post Office.
(No further action was taken in the matter)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	21
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	44
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting d on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

That the Medecines, &c, be procured from the Contractors

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

No 86. M 1896 } Local Government Board
10 August 1896 } forwarding a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committees of Management and Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts on the subject of the employment of Midwives who have been in attendance on cases of Puerperal Fever.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and *been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.*

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

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

There was no business transacted under these Acts.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

There was no business transacted under these Acts.

James Codd - Chairman

22 August 1896

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1896.

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 — Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1896

	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
House, Factory Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Auxiliary Fever Hospital Sheds.	731	311										
	81	1										
TOTAL.	812	312										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			23	14	65	99	15	15	12	28	40	311
Admitted during the week.			13	9	7	3	1	1	·	1	1	36
Born - - - - -			·	·	-	-	-	-	·	-	-	·
TOTAL.			36	23	72	102	16	16	12	29	41	347
Discharged during the week,			14	7	10	1	1	1	·	·	·	34
Died, - - - - -			·	·	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	7	11	1	1	1	·	·	·	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	16	61	101	15	15	12	29	41	312

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 143	In separate Wards. 17	—
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
Total, 144	Total, 25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	13	9	2	24
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	·	7

No. at corresponding period last year 319

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	276	447			276	447
No. II.	188	342			188	342
TOTAL,	464	789			464	789

Comparative No. last year .... 741.

Cost, £35.17.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1896

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs - James Hore, John Codd, Laurence Browne, C. H. Pelcocke JP., John J Roche JP., Patrick Brien, Michael Sinnott, Michael Murphy, Richard Murphy, Lord M. Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4579 *to No.* 4614 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 56. 5. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 150. 17. 3.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 705. 16. 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

There was no lodgement since last week

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189					
P. KEATING	do.					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.					
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.					
	TOTAL....					

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amount
(211) £ 10 . 2 . 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the was £ 28 *s.* 2 *d.* 11 .

	£ s.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37. 2. 0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2/5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2/10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5/6
Hall Diet, ...	1/3

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

355	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	1 Gross Mch Screw
10	Ox Heads	4	Doz. of Porter	Oil Cloth for Alta
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	
	Ton of Oatmeal	45	Doz. of Eggs	
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	13	Gallons of Barm	
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	
224	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been prev 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 R ing Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertai him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been d entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 *day of* August 18 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	35 . 11 . 6
In Kind, ...	2 . 1 .
Total	£ 37 . 12 . 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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

lief rict.	Name of Relieving Officer.		By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
I.	W. DOYLE	(212)	20		
II.	A. DEVEREUX	(213)	20		
		Total	40	Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
214	Kirwan	Meat	8	2	11
215	Nunn	Rent	4		
216	Taylor	Water Rate	2		
217	MacCarthy	Fees	5	5	.
		£	69	9	11

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£ s.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

eam per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The man who was employed to sink the well worked at it all the week. He bored a hole in the centre to a depth of about 10½ feet. There is no appearance yet of a plentiful Spring
Ord - To be readvertised.

A committee will be required to compare some leather with sample
(The Committee appointed found the leather equal to sample)

About half a dozen chairs are required for wards in Hospital
Ord - To be procured by the Master.

I would be thankful if the Guardians would allow me a fortnight's leave of absence from Tuesday next, Mr McGrath teacher will take my place whilst away.
(Granted)

A requisition for medicines &c, was received from the Workhouse Medical Officer, and it was Ordered - That the medicines &c, be procured from the Contractors

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

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

No 31.734. 1896. 14 August 1896. } Local Government Board enclosing reference to Dr Stafford's visit relative to the management of the Maternity ward. Dr Stafford went minutely into the whole matter, mentioning that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse gave particulars of a case in which it would appear probable that loss of life occurred last year from haemorrage owing to the absence of a trained nurse subsequent to the delivery of the patient.

He also drew attention to defects in lighting and ventilation and objected to the proximity of the itch ward.

The Local Government Board state that one of two courses is open to the Guardians — (1) to obtain the services of the two sisters to take charge of the maternity ward and be responsible for the patients from the time that the midwife hands them over after

delivery or (2) to appoint a certificated midwife resident in the Workhouse.

(A Committee of the Guardians was appointed to wait on the sisters who expressed their willingness to take charge of the Maternity ward as suggested by the Local Government Board. The Committee recommends some structural alterations which would be of convenience to the sisters and the cost of which would be trifling. These alterations would remedy the defects in light and ventilation and bring the Maternity ward within full control of the Sisters.)

Ordered — That the Master be directed to have the recommendations of the Committee carried into effect

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No 31.509. 1896. 15 August 96. } Local Government Board forwarding a copy of an order fixing the rating qualification for a member of a Dispensary Committee of management at a minimum of £8.

No 33.857 1896. 19th August 96. } Local Government Board requesting to be informed under what circumstances and authority the Guardians meeting was held on the 14th and not on the 15th August.

(The 15th August being a Roman Catholic Holiday, on the 8th inst it was ~~resolved~~ moved by Mr Patrick Scallan seconded by Mr Michael Sinnott and passed unanimously - that the next meeting of the Guardians be held on Friday the 14th August. Notice of this change was sent to each Guardian. The Clerk also attended on Saturday the 15th August but no Guardian put in an appearance.

(See foot of page 40 in minutes of 8th inst.)

The Clerk read an advertisement for a nurse in the Infirmary at £26 per Annum.

There was only one Applicant for the position — Sister M. Bernardine O'Gleeson — who was accordingly elected.

(Answers to "Queries" sent.)

There were three tenders for supplying Wolusky. Mr Matthew Somers' - being the lowest - was accepted at £6 14s per Gallon.

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Mr David Farris' tender to supply Sugar at 14/3 per cwt was accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

EDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting l on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

Let the medicines &c, be procured from the Contractors

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr Byrne	Unsanitary state of a house occupied by Wm Dagg at Bandane, arising from the proximity of a Pig Sty and as well fouled by a manure heap. Ordd. That the Sub Sanitary Officer serve notice on the owner to have the nuisance abated at once.	

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s

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

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

With reference to Local Government Boards letter relative to the Churchyards in the Broadway Dispensary District the Medical Officer sent in the following report:-

"Broadway Dispensary
"19th August 1896

"Sir,

"I beg to report as follows regarding the "burial grounds in my district -

—"St Iberius - The Rev Mr Killingley stated "that the remains of a man's son were cast up in this "Burial Ground to make room for his Father's interment, "and that only three feet of earth was placed on the coffin. "He added that dwelling houses surround the yard. I "have examined this Burial Ground and recommended "that the wall should be repaired. This has been done. "There appears to me to be plenty of room available for "future interments and I could not certify that it "should be closed or partially closed. Regarding the alleged "disinterment it must have occurred some considerable "time ago and it is now impossible to investigate. I "don't consider that the Graveyard is sufficiently near the "surrounding dwelling houses to be dangerous

—"Churchtown - Tagrath - This Burial Ground "is rather crowded but as very few interments take "place in it I cannot certify that it is dangerous "to the Public Health or the maintenance of Public "decency or the respect due to the remains of deceased "persons - nor do I considered it necessary to "have it closed.

—"Ballybrennan - The same remarks apply to "Ballybrennan Burial Ground as to the last one (Churchtown)

—"St Vans's Churchyard. This burial "Ground is practically closed for the past years. There "is no danger to Public Health or the maintenance of "Public Decency or the respect due to the remains "of deceased persons by this graveyard remaining "in its present Condition.

"I am
"Your obedient Servant
"James A. Anglim M.O Broadway"

Order. That this report be inserted on the minutes.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

No 29.997.1896. 14 August 1896. } Local Government Board returning the Rent Collectors reports on the Labourers Cottages in the Union and stating that the repairs mentioned as necessary in the reports should be executed by the Guardians if they are not already done.

Order. The repairs referred to have already been executed. The Local Government Board is requested to sanction the yearly payment of £2.10.0 to the Rent Collectors for furnishing these reports.

Wm Scully was accepted as tenant for the Cottage No 28A, Ballingly, Ballymitty Ed., at the weekly rent of 5/-

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The following tenders were accepted:-

Erecting Cottage No 51A 15A Oldhall Bridgetown Ed. P. Morris at £69.15.0

" " No 69 Gibberwell Killag Ed. James Bryan at £66.14.6.

Fencing cottage plots at Oldhall and Gibberwell - James Hayes at 5/- and 5/1 respectively.

James Codd - Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of August 1896.

Signed, James Manor

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	311										
	81	1										
TOTAL.	812	312										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	16	61	101	15	15	12	29	41	312
Admitted during the week.			13	1	12	6	1	.	.	1	2	36
Born			-	-	.	.	-	-	-	.	-	.
TOTAL.			35	17	73	107	16	15	12	30	43	348
Discharged during the week,			15	2	9	5	.	1	.	1	3	36
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	2	9	5	.	1	.	1	3	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	15	64	102	16	14	12	29	40	312

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 145	In separate Wards, 17	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 8	
Total, 146	Total, 25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	13	1	1	15
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year 317

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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No. I.	278	449			278	449
No. II.	188	342			188	342
TOTAL.	466	791			466	791

Comparative No. last year .... } 746.

Cost, £35.19.6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of August 1896

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Brien, Patrick Scallan, Cst Peacocke JP, James Hore, Thomas Kehoe, Stephen Lambert, Frank Sinnott, John Sinnott, John J. Roche JP, H. McGuire, John Murphy, Bartw Furlong, Michael Murphy, Patrick Lambert, Michael Staples, Thos. Devereux

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

The Clerk applied for two weeks leave of absence - his assistant - Ed'l onnor - to discharge the duties meanwhile. (Granted)

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, ... £ 122 —

Paid during the week, ... £ 72.9.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 653.7.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Artramont,					
	Drinagh,					
	Killinick,					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare,					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tacumshane,					
	TOTAL,					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,*					
	Ballymitty,	8				
	Carrig,	9				
	Forth,	23				
	Glynn,	4				
	Harperstown,	8				
	Kilbride,	5				
	Killurin,	4				
	Taghmon,	28				
	Whitechurch,	13				
	TOTAL,	102				
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,*					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harristown,					
	Kilcowan,					
	Killag,					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL,					
	TOTAL	102				

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
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NICHOLAS MOORE,	do.					
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Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5
Hall Diet, ...		1

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364	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
½	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	45	Doz. of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles
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	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue
1	St of Rice.		Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops
2	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter

2 dz Mch Screws
1 Box Staples
1/2 cb Wire Nails
2 dz Sand Paper

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Satu-day, the 22 *day of* August 18 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36	7	0
In Kind, ...	1	19	6
Total	£ 38	6	6

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

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

lief rict.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
I.	W. DOYLE (218)	20	—	—				
II.	A. DEVEREUX (219)	18	—	—				
	Total	38	—	—	Total,	—	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
220	Kirwan	meat	8	2	1
221	Somers	Whiskey	22	5	6
222	Keating	Jurors Lists	6	17	4
223	Doyle	monthly reports	2	10	
224	Devereux	"	2	10	
225	Dillon	Painting Cottages	20	10	10
			107	1	9

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£ s.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

eam per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9

Mr. Hanrahan, 9½ ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

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

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

No 32,943. 1896
25th August 1896
} Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of 10/- per month to Mrs Howlin & Mrs Liffins whilst acting as temporary Midwives in Bannow.

No 34,816. 1896
28 August 1896
} Local Govt Board pointing out that the change of the day of the Guardians meeting from the 15th August to the 14th had not their sanction.

The following notice of motion was handed in:—
"I hereby give notice that I will, on this
"day fortnight move that the Guardians give
"a Guarantee of £5 per Ann to enable the
"G. Board Post Office Authorities to establish

"a money order Office and savings bank at
"Kilrane and that the area of charge be the Electoral
"Division of St Helens.
Stephen Lambert"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	21
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

EDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting on SATURDAY, the 22 day of Aug 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows

Broadway. met on the 8th August. the medical was granted three weeks leave of absence Dr Hassett to perform the duties meanwhile

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

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

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

for the half-year ended 18

Bannow District, - £

Bridgetown District, - - £

Broadway District, - £

Crossabeg District, - £

Taghmon and Glynn District, £

Wexford District, - £

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to be entered on sion of every ap- nt of a new Com after the Annual of Guardians, and ccasion of any elec- ll any vacancies in a ary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

No 28,173. 1896. } Local Govt Board inquiring if
24 August 1896. } the defaulters under the Compulsory
Vaccinations Act in the Bannow & Wexford
districts had yet complied with the law.
Order, The Relieving Officers to report by next
Board day.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

There was no business transacted
under these Acts

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

No 34. 319. 1896. } Local Govt. Board sanctioning
28th August. } the payment of £2. 10. 0 each
to Rent Collectors Doyle & Devereux for furnishing monthly reports on the Condition of the Cottages in their districts

James Codd Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th
day of September 1896

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Sept. 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	313													
	81	1													
TOTAL.	812	314													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			20	15	64	102	16	14	12	29	40	312	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 145	To separate Wards. 17	
Admitted during the week.			8	16	17	1	1				1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
Born - - - - -											2	2	Total, 146	Total, 25	
TOTAL.			28	21	81	103	17	14	12	29	43	348			
Discharged during the week,			8	5	16	3				1		33			
Died, - - - - -											1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	5	16	3				1	1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	16	65	100	17	14	12	28	42	314			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	6	3	1	10
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year 305

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	277	451			277	451
No. II.	188	342			188	342
TOTAL.	465	793			465	793

Comparative No. last year .... 740.
Cost, £ 36 - 1 - 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of September 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq JP.
Other Guardians:
Messrs Michael Sinnott Laurence Browne
Patrick Scallan John J. Roche JP John Codd
C. H. Peacocke JP. John E. Barry JP. Barley Furlong
John Joyce Michael Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4051 *to No.* 4686 *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.* 1 *, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 107. 1. 9.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 546. 3. 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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189					
P. Keating	do.					
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.					
Nicholas Moore, ...	do.					
	Total					

Here there is no change during the week.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Mayglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rossdre, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Arghwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (226) £ 4 . 18 . 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 s. 4 d. 9.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39.	2.	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2.	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	4
Hall Diet, ...		1.	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:—

351	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	18 Pieces Timber
10	Ox Heads	3	Doz. of Porter	6lbs Flooring Brads
9	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	1 Tea drawer
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1 Press Lock.
½	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	16	Gallons of Barm	
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter	

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 August 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36.	6.	6
In Kind, ...	1.	19.	6
Total	£ 38.	6.	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (227)	20	—	—				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (228)	18	—	—				
	Total	38	—	—	Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
229	Kirwan	Meat	8	1	3
230	Kehoe	Flour &c	39		
231	Sennett	Eggs &c	11	7	9
232	J. Hayes	Milk	8	13	11
233	Maddock	"	8	12	7
234	Malone	"	7	11	5
235	Cleary	"	6	19	9
236	J. Hayes	"	6	1	2
237	Hanrahan	"	5	3	5
238	Dillon	Painting Cotts -	7	10	1
239	O'H Walsh	Jurors Lists	7	19	
240	Sullivan	Repg. Cotts.	3	14	3
			£ 163	12	7

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£ s.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

John O'Connor, shoemaker left here on last Tuesday, at half past one o'clock P.M, through illness, and was not able to return until Friday morning the 4th inst.

The medical Offier reported that the potatoes grown on the farm were very dry and good and recommended that they be given to the healthy Inmates for dinner twice weekly.
Order – That the medical Offier's recommendation be carried into effect.

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

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

No 34.667. 1896. 2 September. } Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the appointment of Sister Mary Bernardine Gleeson as Infirmary nurse of the Work-house at a Salary of £26 per ann without rations.

The tender of James Austyn, Ballykeen, to sink the well at the rere of the workhouse premises, was accepted at 35/- per foot - he guaranteeing to sink atleast one foot per week.

In accordance with notice Mr Michael Murphy moved, Mr John Joyce seconded and it was unanimously Resolved - That this Board of Guardians give a guarantee of £5 per ann to enable the Postal Authorities to establish a money order Office and Savings Bank at Donhaffard and that the area of Charge be the Electoral Division of Donhaffard

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WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

That the medecines &c, be procured from the Contractors

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 24

Ditto, disallowed ... ... -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 34

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 6

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... .. -

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Wexford. Met on the 4th inst. Present Messrs Lewis JP (Presidg), Kernagh, Doyle JP, Cassin, Barry JP, Redmond and Capt McGuire.
Medical Officer's Report :- "The Sanitary state of the district is "Satisfactory"
The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for two weeks from the 7th inst which was granted and Dr Crean was appointed to attend to the District during his absence at a remuneration of £3. 3. 0 per week.
(Approved. The Sanction of the Local Govt Board is requested)
Mrs Mary Brady (Caretaker of the Dispensary) applied for an increase of wages from 3/- to 5/- per week. The Committee consider the application reasonable and recommend the Guardians to grant the increase.
(Granted. The Local Government Board is requested to express their Sanction)

Bannow. Met Specially on the 31st Augt to consider a series of Complaints from Dr Byrne with reference to the sewerage of the Dispensary Residence. They recommend the making of a new Sewer 70 feet long and also some alterations in the existing sewers as there is danger of the well becoming polluted if things are allowed to remain as they are
Order - That the Clerk of Works be requested to draw up a Specification for the work and that Advertisements be then issued inviting tenders.

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

A report was received from Messrs John Codd PSI, J. J. Rocke JP and Rev D. W. Redmond - a committee appointed to consider the question of providing a water supply for the Clerstown National School - recommending that a well be sunk there. Ordd - advertisements to be issued inviting tenders

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Doyle reported that the Cottage No 138 Mountown Lower Rathaspick Ed. would be vacant in about a week as the tenant was giving up possession.

Order - Advertisements to be issued for a tenant - Applications to be considered on the 26th Inst

James Codd Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of September 1896

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	316										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	1										
TOTAL.	812	317										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			20	16	65	100	17	14	12	29	41	314
Admitted during the week.			10	1	11	1	1	.	1	.	.	25
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL.			30	17	76	101	18	14	13	29	41	339
Discharged during the week,			8	2	10	.	1	.	.	.	.	21
Died,			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2	10	1	1	.	.	.	.	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	15	66	100	17	14	13	29	41	317

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 143	In separate Wards. 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total, 144	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	10	1	.	11
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year 316

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	276	450			276	450
No. II.	189	344			189	344
TOTAL.	465	794			465	794

Comparative No. last year 734

Cost, £ 35 . 4 . 6 .

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of September 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq JP.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Hore, Michael Staples, C.H. Peacocke JP., Michl Sinnott, J. J. Roche JP., Richd Fortune, Laur. Browne, S Lambert, Lord M. Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4687 *to No.* 4711 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ 94. 5. 4.

Paid during the week, ... £ 69. 0. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 671. 18. 1.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189					
P. Keating	do.					
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.					
Nicholas Moore,	do.					
	TOTAL....					

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -						
	TOTAL, -				106	11	5
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -						
	Ardcolm, - - -						
	Artramont, - -						
	Drinagh, - - -						
	Killinick, - - -						
	Kilpatrick, - -						
	Kilscoran, - -						
	Lady's Island, - -						
	Mayglass, - -						
	Rathaspeck, -						
	Rosslare, - - -						
	St. Helen's, -						
	Tacumshane, - -						
	TOTAL, -				70	16	5
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Anghwilliam,* - -	11	13	4	2	9	3
	Ballymitty, - -	4	17	7	8	10	4
	Carrig, - -	5	14		1	8	7
	Forth, - - -	11	14	9	3	3	4
	Glynn, - - -	1	11	5	10	5	
	Harperstown, - -	2	17	10	6	8	2
	Kilbride, - - -	8	17	4	5	2	5
	Killurin, - - -	9	17	7	4	9	9
	Taghmon, - - -	7	9	6	14	2	1
	Whitechurch, - -	9	12		10	1	5
	TOTAL, -	74	5	4	66	.	4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -						
	Bridgetown, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Kilcowan, -						
	Killag, - -						
	Kilmore,						
	Newcastle,		6				
	Tomhaggard,						
	TOTAL, -				155	15	5
	TOTAL.....	74	5	4	399	3	7

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

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

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(241) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £ 4. 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 £ 34 *s.* 4 *d.* 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36.	10.	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	0
Hall Diet, ...		1.	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:—

343	lbs of Meat			Doz. of Wine	10 Bars of Iron
10	Ox Heads		5	Doz. of Porter	1 Window Fastener
9	Bags of Flour			Bottles of Brandy	
	Ton of Indian Meal			Bottles of Gin	
	Ton of Oatmeal		57	Doz. of Eggs	
8	Gallons of Buttermilk			lbs. of Dipt Candles	
400	Gallons of Newmilk		26	Gallons of Barm	
	Cwt. of Salt			Ton of Soap	
	Chests of Tea			Cwt. of Soda	
224	lbs. of Sugar			lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar			lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt of Rice.			Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger			lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper			lbs. of Hops	
1	lbs of Irish Bacon		3	lbs. of Butter	

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* Sept 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36.	2.	0
In Kind, ...	2.	11.	6
Total ... ... £	38.	13	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (242)	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (243)	18						
	Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
244	Kirwan	meat	7	17	11
245	Hughes	Jurors Lists	20	12	
246	Walsh	Poundage Fees	28	17	9
247	Mackey	Painting &c	3		
		£	103	3	11

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£	s.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

A committee will be required to condemn the old clothing for the year.
(Messrs Peacocke & Hore were appointed to attend on the 14th inst at 3 o'c PM)

Jer Shoemaker was absent two days during the week. I have deducted two days pay from his weeks wages.

A mason will be required next week to make some improvements in the maternity ward as suggested by the medical Officer
(a mason to be employed)

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

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

No 102/M/96. 8 September. } Local Govt. Board forwarding a copy of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896"; also a copy of the second Schedule of the "Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

No 104/M/96. 8 September. } Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the "Labourer's (Ireland) Act 1896"

No 36,605. 1896. 9th September. } Local Government Board pointing out that the proposal to increase the Salary of the caretaker of the Wexford Dispensary should be considered after the usual 14 days notice.

Local Government Board forwarding a form of descriptive list respecting the charge for expenses incurred in sinking a well at Clearistowns

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The tender of Thomas Doyle, Broadway to sink the well at Clearistowns was accepted as follows - for the first 10 feet 3/- per foot; second 10 feet 6/- per foot.

Mrs Mary Atkins tendered for white rags at 2/- cwt; for coloured rags 1/8 per cwt; old iron 1/4 per cwt; Bones 1/8 per cwt; Lead 2/- per cwt

(Accepted)

On the motion of Mr Stephen Lambert, seconded by Mr J. J. Roche JP, it was

Resolved - That this Board of Guardians hereby guarantee a sum of £5 per annum to enable the Postal Authorities to establish a Money Order & Post Savings Bank at Kilrane and that the area of charge be the E. D. of St Helens.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	25
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

There was no business transacted under these acts

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

11 September 1896. Mr J.R. Colfer, the Board's Solicitor wrote with reference to the case of the Guardians v. Mary Murray to abate a nuisance in Taghmon Village. The case came up for hearing on Thursday the 10th Inst, and was adjourned for a month to enable the Guardian's Clerk of Works to inspect the premises.
Ordered - That the clerk of works be directed to visit and report.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

No business

Patrick Scallan — Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of September 1896

Signed, E O'Connor
Acting Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 — Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	319										
	81	1										
TOTAL	812	320										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	15	66	100	17	14	13	29	41	317
Admitted during the week.			8	7	7	3	1	2	1	1	1	31
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL			30	22	73	103	18	16	14	30	43	349
Discharged during the week,			3	4	14	3	1	.	.	1	1	27
Died,			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	15	4	1	.	.	1	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	18	58	99	17	16	14	29	42	320

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	144	In separate Wards.	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	145	Total,	28

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	8	7		15
No. in Workhouse at date	5	4		9

No. at corresponding period last year 318

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year 434

Cost, £ 36 —

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of September 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Scallan Esq ~~C H Peacocke Esq~~

Other Guardians: Messrs Chas H. Peacocke J.P. John Fortune
John Murphy John J Roche Michl. Sinnott
James Hore John Hinton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4712 *to No.* 4743 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 26. 0. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 69. 6. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £379. 12. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189					
P. Keating	do.					
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.					
Nicholas Moore, ...	do.					
	TOTAL....					

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballynaitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killarin, - - -					
	Taghman, - - -					
	Whitechurch. - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to
(248) £ 5 · 5 · 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 *s.* 9 *d.* 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	4	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			2·5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			3 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			5·0
Hall Diet, ...			1·7

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:—

360	lbs. of Meat			Doz. of Wine	20 nets
10	Ox Heads		4	Doz. of Porter	2 sm. tubs
9	Bags of Flour			Bottles of Brandy	1 Saucepan
	Ton of Indian Meal			Bottles of Gin	12 Fire shovels
	Ton of Oatmeal		47	Doz. of Eggs	2 Irons
12	Gallons of Buttermilk			lbs. of Dipt Candles	72 pt tins
400	Gallons of Newmilk		15	Gallons of Barm	72 qt. "
	Cwt. of Salt			Ton of Soap	1 doz jugs & basins
	Chests of Tea			Cwt. of Soda	
	lbs. of Sugar			lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar			lbs. of Blue	
⅛	Cwt of Rice.			Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger			lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper			lbs. of Hops	
1	lbs of Irish Bacon			lbs. of Butter	

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* Sept. 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	35	19	0
In Kind, ...	1	19	0
Total	£ 37	18	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	249	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	250	18						
		Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
251	Kerwin	Meat	8	5	
252	Sutton	Painting	10	5	
253	Moore	Fees.	33	15	2
			95	10	6

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9 1/4
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 3/4 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

I employed a mason at 4/6 per day to make alterations in the maternity ward: he failed to turn up since. I tried to arrange with several others but did not succeed as they were all employed.
Ordered:- The Master to get the work done as soon as possible.

There are seven fat pigs fit for sale
Ordered:- Tenders to be invited by advertisement

A Committee will be required on next Friday the 25th to take stock of Clothing for half-year
Messrs. Peacocke & Hone were appointed to take Stock

A supply of Scotch Coal required
Ordered:- To be advertised for (20 tons)

Messrs Peacocke & Hone attended and condemned the old Clothing &c for half year.
List will appear next week.

Meat supplied here on different occasions during the week was inferior. I had to return it on one occasion being bad.

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

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

No 37559. 18 Sept 96. Enclosing a form of Descriptive List. as to the proposed Area of Charge for establishing Money Order Office & Savings Bank in Kilrane

Ordered: Referred to Clerk

Sister Bernardine sent in her resignation as hospital nurse

Ordered:- That the vacancy be advertised inviting proposals.*

Relating to the proposals to give a guarantee for the establishing of a Money Order Office and Savings Banks at Barntown Curracloe & Duncormick and pointing out that their letter of the 13th ultimo was not replied to

Ordered:- Referred to the Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	4
Ditto, disallowed	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	31
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	9
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	6

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

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*
stating that

No 36605. 14 Sept 96 Expressing their Sanction to the remuneration @ £3:3:0 per week proposed to be allowed to Doctor Creane as temporary substitute for Dr Pierse Medical Officer of Wexford - under the circumstances Stated in the minutes

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

James Codd Chairman

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

day of September 1896

Signed, James O'Connor

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	317
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	1
TOTAL,	812	318

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	27	18	58	99	17	16	14	49	22	320
Admitted during the week.	7	7	10	5		1	1	2	3	36
Born - - - -									1	1
TOTAL,	34	25	68	104	17	17	15	31	41	357
Discharged during the week,	9	9	6	4	1	1	1	1	5	37
Died, - - - - -			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	9	7	5	1	1	1	1	5	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	16	61	99	16	16	14	30	41	318

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment Infirmary wards, 137	In separate Wards, 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total, 138	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	7	7	5	19
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1		2

No. at corresponding period last year 323

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	273	447			273	447
No. II.	192	355			192	355
TOTAL,	465	802			465	802

Comparative No. last year 732

Cost, £ 37 " 10 " 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of September 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Frank Sinnott, Chas. H. Peacocke, J.P. John J. Roche, J.P. James Roe, John Codd, John Joyce, Stephen Lambert, Michael Murphy and John E. Barry, J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4744 *to No.* 4780 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that the Rate Books were ready for signature.

Proposed by Mr. John J. Roche and seconded by Mr. Peacocke that the Rate Books be 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, ... £ 145 " 10 " 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 116 " 2 " 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 591 " 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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189			
P. Keating	do.			
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.			
Nicholas Moore,	do.			
	TOTAL....			

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -	34	16	2			
	TOTAL, -	34	16	2	71	15	3
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -		17	6	71	15	3
	Ardcolm, - - -	2	17	7	3	8	9
	Artramont, - -				1	14	8
	Drinagh, - - -	4	14		2	18	4
	Killinick, - - -	1	15	6	1	4	8
	Kilpatrick, - -				15	1	4
	Kilscoran, - -				2	6	10
	Lady's Island, - -	2	15	8	2	4	7
	Mayglass, - -	1	13	1	6	13	8
	Rathaspeck, -		7	10	9	14	7
	Rosslare, - - -		12	4	0	3	6
	St. Helen's, -		7	10	2	5	8
	Tacumshane, - -					18	2
	TOTAL, -	16	1	4	54	15	1
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Anghwillium,* - -	11	13	4	2	9	3
	Ballymitty, - -	4	17	7	8	10	4
	Carrig, - -	5	14		1	8	7
	Forth, - - -	11	14	9	3	3	4
	Glynn, - - -	1	11	5	10	5	
	Harperstown, - -	2	17	10	6	8	2
	Kilbride, - - -	8	17	4	5	2	5
	Killurin, - - -	9	17	7	4	9	9
	Taghmon, - - -	7	9	6	14	2	1
	Whitechurch, - -	9	12	"	10	1	5
	TOTAL, -	74	5	4	66	0	4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	10	7	10	13	17	1
	Bridgetown, -	6	15	9		8	8
	Duncormack, -	3	19	"		3	3
	Harristown, -	2	7	9	4	18	
	Kilcowan, -	8	15		16	11	9
	Killag, - -	3	3	1		5	
	Kilmore,	16	2	8	41	1	1
	Newcastle,	12	17	1	2	13	2
	Tomhaggard,	6	6	7	9	2	4
	TOTAL, -	70	14	9	89	0	4
	TOTAL.....	195	17	7	28	1	11

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

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254 £ 8.17.0 *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 s. 19 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	4	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			2.5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			3.6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			5.0
Fever Hospital, ...			1.8
Hall Diet, ...			

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

336	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	1 pair hinges
10	Ox Heads	4	Doz. of Porter	200 hard bricks
5	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	2 pcs scaffolding
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1 ditt
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	50 @ 2/6
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	500 @ 8d
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm	500 @ 6d
2	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	
	lbs of Irish Bacon		lbs. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36	17	0
In Kind, ...	2	2	0
Total ... ... £	38	19	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	255	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	256	18						
		Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
257	Kirwan Meat	7	14	2
258	Sylward Salary	12	10	"
259	Murphy "	5	"	"
260	Latham "	7	10	
261	O'Connor "	41	5	
262	Sheridan "	31	5	
263	Kehoe "	12	10	
264	Scallan "	7	15	
265	Cahill "	6	10	
266	Gleeson "	6	10	
267	Delaney "	6	10	
268	O'Brien "	6	10	
269	Murphy "	6	10	
270	Mc. Grath "	10	17	6
271	Irwin "	7	10	
272	Finn "	8	10	
273	Wadden "	10		
274	Kearns "	3	15	
275	Stone "	3	15	
276	Brien "	3	15	
277	Doyle "	12	5	
278	Devereux "	10	15	
279	Byrne "	28	15	
280	Howlin "	5	11	1
281	Siggins "	5	11	1
282	Hassett "	28	15	
283	Doyle "	5		
284	Anglin "	28	15	
285	Walker "	5		
286	Hadden "	26	5	

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		£	s.	d.
287	Parsons Salary	5	-	
288	Pigott "	28	15	
289	Marshall "	5	-	
290	Pierse "	36	5	
291	Hadden "	10		
292	Malone "	12	10	0
293	Holbrook "	2	5	6
294	O'Connor Franchise Act.	76	13	5
295	O'Connor, M. J. do.	19	0	2
296	Keating "	19	10	4
297	Walsh "	11	2	3
298	Moore "	13	4	6
299	Doyle Pump	4	10	

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, ; Mr. L. Hayes, ; Mrs. Maddock,

Mr. Hanrahan, ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes,

C. R. Lynch - Staunton Local Gvernment Board Inspector visited the house during the week,

He asked me to suggest to the Guardians the Convenience of putting a small Lavatory in the Ward adjoining the Maternity Ward,

Ordered: Refered to a Committee.

A committee will be required to take stock of provisions on Tuesday evening the 29th inst.

Messrs Peacocke and Hore were appointed

The men who were employed sinking the Pump did not work any at it since last Saturday.

Ordered: Advertise again.

Messrs Peacocke and Hore attended here on yesterday and took stock of clothing for the half year,

The following is a list of condemned clothing (see minutes) which was ordered to be deducted from Clothing Stock,

The following is the list condemned for the last half year (see last minutes)

73 sheets, 25 blankets, 17 rugs, 27 ticks, 58 bolsters, cases, Mens wear 30 coats, 30 vests, 31 trousers, 38 shirts, 8 shoes, 27 stockings, 14 cotton handkerchiefs,

Womens wear, 18 shoes, 17 stockings, 17 caps, 4 bonnets & bodices, 13 shawls,

Boys' wear, 4 coats, 2 shirts, 7 shoes, 9 stockings, 12 caps,

Girls' wear, 25 frocks, 26 petticoats, 24 shifts, 73 bibs, 8 shoes & 12 stockings

Miscellaneous. 15 Table cloths, 5 Window blinds, 16 Rollers, & 6 Towels

Miss Irwin applied for and obtained one weeks leave of absence Miss Scallan Schoolmistress to discharge her duties.

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

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

A Guarantee was signed and sealed on behalf of the Board with the Postal Authorities to establish a Money Order Office at Kilrane.

Amount of Guarantee £5-0-0

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CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

26th September 1896.

James Codd Esqr. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians present.

Messrs. S. Sinnott, Peacocke, Codd, Joyce, Murphy, Lambert and Barry.

Resolved :- That the Board of Guardians be specially requested to meet on this fortnight all restrictions under the muzzling Order made by the Board on the 11th day of July 1896.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd

day of October 1896

Signed, James McCann

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	314										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	1										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	315										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			25	16	61	99	16	16	14	30	41	318
Admitted during the week.			9	4	8	2	-	-	1	2	1	27
Born - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL,			34	20	69	101	16	16	15	32	44	347
Discharged during the week,			8	4	12	1	-	1	2	1	2	31
Died, - - - - -			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	13	1	-	1	2	1	2	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	16	56	100	16	15	13	31	42	315

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 140	To separate Wards, 14	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
Total, 141	Total, 22	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	6	4	-	10
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year ... 326

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	272	442			272	442
No. II.	189	344			189	344
TOTAL,	461	786			461	786

Comparative No. last year 716

Cost, £ 36·5·0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896

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

Other Guardians: Messrs C. H. Peacocke J.P., Rocke, J.P., R. Murphy, Jas Hore, P. Scallan, Jno Jaycox, Barth Furlong, Patk Breen, Hugh McGuire, Michl Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4781 *to No.* 4809 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 41·1·4

Paid during the week, ... £510·10·5

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 132·0·16

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189					
P. Keating	do.					
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.					
Nicholas Moore,	do.					
	TOTAL.....					

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwillian,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

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300 (1) £ 17.14.2 / 10.18.4 *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 £ 28 s 14 d 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	9	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.5.2	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.6	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		6.0	
Hall Diet, ...		1.4	

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

334	lbs of Meat	4	Doz. of Wine	4 Water Casks	
10	Ox Heads		Doz. of Porter	1 Wire matt.	
5	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	4 yds Carpeting	
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1 nappin Knotting	
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	2 lbs putty	
10	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	4 " Ven red	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm	4 " Ochre	
2	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	2 " blue black	
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	2 pieces timber	
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	1 Cwt Tom Slate	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon		lbs. of Butter		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd *day of* October 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	35	9	6
In Kind, ...	1	15	0
Total	£ 34	4	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £ s d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	2	20		
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	3	18		
		Total	38	Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
4	Kirwan Meat		4	15	10
5	Pierce Registre		9	3	9
6	Kehoe Pigs	45.0.5	12	2	6
301	Kirwan Meat		3	.	5
302	Gas Co Gas		19	6	11
303	Hayes & Milk		4	16	5
304	Hayes J "		4	14	
305	Malone "		6	19	10
306	Kanrahan "		4	12	3
307	Cleary "		6	3	8
308	Maddock "		4	15	5
309	Byrne "		1	10	6
310	Devereux Wine		4	4	4
311	Cowman Porter		2	11	
312	Stafford		3	6	8
313	Doyle & Nolan Tobacco		3	4	3
314	Kelly Sugar & soap		42	15	5
315	Godkin Meal &c		24	8	3
316	Small Eggs		8	13	2
317	Kehoe Flour		33	4	1
318	Stafford Linoleum		4	19	6
319	Comich Thread		2	14	.
320	Symleny Harness		4	13	9
321	Hughes Books		25	13	6
322	Leslie Medicines		56	6	
323	Harpur Hardware		80	4	1
324	Dollard Books		11	15	5
325	Doyle Cattle Dis.		13	14	8
326	Devereux "		14	1	
327	O'Connor & Furore Lists		8	5	.

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			£	s.	d.
328	Moore	Jurors Lists	5	11	
329	Crean	Loc. Ten. Dr Reiss	6	6	
330	Kealing	Rent	2	10	
331	Fortune	"	4		
332	Ross	"	2	8	9
333	Dixon	"	5		
334	Ryan	"	2		
335	Kealing	"	3	10	
336	Pierse	"	7	10	
337	O'Connor	Postage	5	11	11
338	Walsh	Tinkler	24	11	2
339	Doyle	Pumps Cleansed	5	3	9
340	Keams	Paving	11	8	
			490	19	4

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

A supply of Newport Coal wanted
Ordered: 150 tons to be advertised for

Messrs Peacocke Jr. & Hare took stock of Provisions on 29th instant
They found everything correct

A small range for Masters Ketchen required
Ordered:— To be procured.

There is a large inlet of water into one of the Coal sheds due I believe to the leaking of a Sewer. A Committee ought to see it; also another Sewer outside Tradesmans Shop.
Committee recommend that Sewers be opened to see if there is any defect - which is to be remedied when found.

Mason still wanted to repair tiles in boys school and some Chimneys
Ordered:- To be employed as long as required.

The Committee recommend that for the present no lavatory be put in the ward adjoining the Maternity Ward — as it may yet be wanted for other purposes

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

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

The following tenders were accepted
Martin Kehoe Indian Meal @ £5:2:6 per ton
" Oatmeal @ 11:0:0 "
There was no tender for Flour. It was stated that it got a sudden rise in price and no one tendered at the price offered by the Guardians
Ordered: That the Clerk and Master endeavor to find out a fair price and ~~tender~~ advertise at it.

Mr John Kirwan:- Best beef (without Bone) @ 4d per lb.
" Ox heads @ 9/6 each

Mr Jas Marlow:- Coals (Scotch Screens) 20 tons @ 13/2 per ton

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Mr Fred Bell:- To sink the well at back of Workhouse @ £1:15:0 per foot

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	0

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

To be procured from Contractor.

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Wexford :- Met on the 2nd October. Present Messrs Hore (Chairman) & Redmond.

Medical Officer reported that the health of the District was satisfactory

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Relating to the proposed increase of the Caretakers salary from 3/- to 4/- per week, it was resolved by the Guardians that 14 days notice be given to the Board. (to be considered on the 14th instant) of the proposal to increase her salary.

Taghmon Dispensary :- Met on the 1st Octo. Present Messrs Swindle (Chairman) Kehoe, Ryan, . Dr Ingalls reported that the health of the District was satisfactory.

Dr Hassett applies for a fee of One guinea for attending in consultation with Dr Anglim Broadway in the case of Stephen Murphy Stoneybatter Carne.
The Red Ticket of Relieving Officer is attached to the Bill.
Ordered :- That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the ~~same~~ payment.

The Tender of Mayan Carty was accepted for drawing and setting sewer pipes at Bannow Dispensary Residence for a sum of £2:19:0

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

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

Bannow District, - £

Bridgetown District, - £

Broadway District, - £

Crossabeg District, - £

Taghmon and Glynn District, £

Wexford District, - £

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Bannow 20 defaulters 2 unfit
Wexford 43 " 3 "

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

That the usual notices be served.

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Mr Devereux's report:- I visited the cottage at Ballyveen as requested by the Board. The windows are loose but the Contractor said he would repair them

Patrick Scallan Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896

Signed, James Adamson Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	331										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	331										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			26	16	56	100	16	15	13	31	42	315
Admitted during the week.			16	3	11	5	2	1	3	2	2	45
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			42	19	67	105	18	16	16	33	44	360
Discharged during the week,			12	2	7	3	1	-	1	-	1	27
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	2	7	5	1	.	1	.	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	17	60	100	17	16	15	33	43	331

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 141	In separate Wards. 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital .	In Wards with other Inmates 7	
Total, 141	Total, 25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	16	3	.	19
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year 329

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	269	430			269	430
No. II.	187	332			187	332
TOTAL,	456	762			456	762

Comparative No. last year 712

Cost, £36-8-6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patk Scallan Esq V.C.

Other Guardians: Messrs John Codd, John J Roche Jr., John Henlon, Patk Ryan, C H Peacocke Jr., Jas Hore, Laur Browne, John E Barry Jr., Michl Byrne, Hugh McGuire, Michl Browne, Pat Burke, John Ryan, John Joyce, Jas Menagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4810 *to No.* 4854 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 41.10.6

Paid during the week, ... £ 427.10.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was £ 122.0.16*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189			
P. Keating	do.			
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.			
Nicholas Moore, ...	do.			
	TOTAL....			

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -						
	TOTAL, -	34	16	2	71	15	3
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -						
	Ardcolm, - - -						
	Artramont, - -						
	Drinagh, - - -						
	Killinick, - - -						
	Kilpatrick, - -						
	Kilscoran, - -						
	Lady's Island, - -						
	Mayglass, - -						
	Rathaspeck, -						
	Rosslare, - - -						
	St. Helen's, -						
	Tacumshane, - -						
	TOTAL, -	16	1	4	54	15	1
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Anghwilliam,* - -						
	Ballymitty, - -						
	Carrig, - - -						
	Forth, - - -						
	Glynn, - - -						
	Harperstown, - -						
	Kilbride, - - -						
	Killurin, - - -						
	Taghmon, - - -						
	Whitechurch, - -						
	TOTAL, -				66	-	1
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -						
	Bridgetown, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Kilcowan, -						
	Killag, - -						
	Kilmore,						
	Newcastle,						
	Tomhaggard,						
	TOTAL, -	40	14	9	89	-	4
	TOTAL.....	121	12	3	281	11	-

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

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(7) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £ 9.5.9 *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 £ 19 *s.* 15 *d.* 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26	13	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

339	lbs of Meat		4 pieces of timber
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter	2 lbs leads
9	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	9 doz. tiles
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1 bag Cement
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	
8	Gallons of Buttermilk	12	lbs. of Dipt Candles	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	10	Gallons of Barm	
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	
	Chests of Tea	2	Cwt. of Soda	
1½ cwt	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	
	lbs of Irish Bacon		lbs. of Butter	

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* April 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	34.	12.	6
In Kind, ...	1.	06	
Total	£ 35	18	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	8	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	9	16						
		Total	34			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
10	Kerwin Meat	6	9	8
11	Doyle Pauperage	12	10	8
12	Devereux Repairs of Cottages do	21	11	
13	O Keeffe "	3	19	6
14	Doyle "	1	10	
15	Carey Disp. residence	2	19	
		92	5	4

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage :—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The Local Government Board Inspector was here on the 8th and 9th of October. He made his half-yearly inspection

The man employed sinking the well has made no progress since.

The Master said there were 13 feet of water in the well at present and that very little work could be done at it, as it took three hours to clear the water out of the well, —which is 24 feet 9 inches deep by five feet square

Resolved :- That the further sinking of the well be discontinued for the present: that the well be used as long as it will continue to supply, and that a Committee consisting of Messrs Peacocke, Hore, Barry, McGuire and Memagh do meet on Thursday and select good pastures for baths and closets and report generally on the matter.

One sewer reported last week has been made all right – the other required alterations.

Ordered :– The Master to attend to it

The late Flour Contractor has supplied four bags at 19/8 and 9 at 19/2

Ordered : Approved

I sold 4 pigs to Messrs Buttle for £19 : 8 : 0

			£ s. d.
Lodged: Rags			0 . 11 . 0
Maintenance	Brigetum	6 . 5 4	
	Westfield	1 . 13 . 2	
	Union	– 6 .	8 . 4 . 6
Establishment	Pigs	10 . 17 5	
	Stones	3 . . 6	
	Bones	14 . 6	14 . 12 . 5
Lodged of the 10th	Pigs		8 . 10 . 7
			31 . 18 . 6

Lodged in August £34 . 15 . 0 for pigs

Thirty-six pairs of blankets were examined and found equal to sample

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

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

No 39 308. 5 Oct 96. Regarding the Guarantee for the Many Ords Office at Kilrane, and requesting that the Description List as to the Area of Charge sheuld be filled in and returned

Ordered: Notices has been sent that this List and a number of others will be considered on the 14th inst and returned immediately afterwards

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From the General Post Office and enclosing account of amount due for guarantee of Barrow Telegraph Office

The amount of default to be made good is £15.9.2 the guarantee being for £35 and receipts £19:10:10

Order: That the amount be paid in a week or two

Sister M Costigan was elected Hospital Nurse in the Infirmary

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Lodged by Clerk £31.5.0 amount refunded paid to Sanitary Officers.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26
Ditto, disallowed	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	45
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	.
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	.

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

That the usual notices be served.

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

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Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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No of Houses	Rent accrued £	Lodged £	Arrears £	Average Arrears s. d.
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Workhouse,	731	323										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	.										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	323	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			30	17	60	100	19	16	15	33	43	334
Admitted during the week.			7	8	10	5	-	3	.	5	3	41
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			37	25	70	105	19	19	15	38	46	372
Discharged during the week,			11	8	9	8	3	3	.	4	5	49
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	8	9	8	3	3	.	4	5	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	17	63	97	14	16	15	34	41	323

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 141	In separate Wards, 17	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital .	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
Total, 141	Total, 25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	7	8	.	15
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year 327

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Resolved:- That the Warrants of the other Collectors Keating Walsh & Moore be signed this day

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TOTAL....						

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	Drinagh, - - -					
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	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, - -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Anghwilliam,* - - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
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	Duncormack, -					
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	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
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	Mayglass,		
	Rathaspeck,		
	Rosslare,		
	St. Helen's,		
	Tacumshane,		
	Total,		
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	Carrig,		
	Forth,		
	Glynn,		
	Harperstown,		
	Kilbride,		
	Killurin,		
	Taghmon,		
	Whitechurch,		
	Total,		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,*		
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	Duncormack,		
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	Kilcowan,		
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	Kilmore,		
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	Total,		
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(16) £ 10 . 9 . 9 *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 £ 31 *s.* 10 *d.*

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	13	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	1
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

345	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine		
10	Ox Heads	3	Doz. of Porter	1 bag of cement	
9	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	14 pieces timber	
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	300 nails	
½	Ton of Oatmeal	48	Doz. of Eggs	1 hearth rug	
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	4 gross buttons	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	13	Gallons of Barm	6 pieces Zinc.	
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	1 pair hinges	
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	4lb pieces of Charcoal	
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th *day of* Octo 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	34	4	6
In Kind, ...	2	15	6
Total ... ... £	37	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (17)	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (18)	18						
	Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
19	Kirwan	6	16	
20	Postmaster General	15	9	2
21	Bank of Ireland	24	12	8
22	"	18	10	
23	Edmond Fortune	33	6	8
		146	14	6

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 10

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 11 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The following articles require to be sampled by committee: Tea, Calico (milled & doubled), Calico (single) Union, Linsey Check, ticken, Navy blue, barragon & Worsted

All passed except linsey which was ordered to be reported to Contractor.

A married couple named Joseph and Margaret Furlong, were transferred here on yesterday from Westminster Union London. The man is a native of Wexford but has been living over 40 years out of it.

An Inmate named Francis Rawlin, was transferred to the Asylum on to-day

There is no tender for flour. I bought four bags from Contractor @ £1:0:2 per bag.

A man named Laurence Murphy was arrested during the week for deserting two children who were left in the Workhouse in August 95. He was brought before the magistrates on Wednesday and sentenced to two months imprisonment. His wife and family are in the house. The Solicitor present objected to the Master being allowed to appear in court on behalf of the Guardians but should be represented by their Solicitor. However in this case the matter was waived as the man was in custody, but the Master was directed to tell the Guardians that it was expected that their Solicitor would be employed henceforth.

The Clerk read the Local Government Boards Circular as to an Officer appearing on behalf of the Board of Guardians and it was ordered:—

That in the next ~~cases~~ case the Master take out a Summons in his own name.

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

Probate duly lodged: £66:9:11

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

The following was accidentally omitted from Minutes of the 29th August 1896. The Clerks Estimate of Rate was considered when it was proposed by Mr Hore seconded by Mr Brien and passed unanimously.

"That the Rates submitted this day by the Clerk of the Union be hereby agreed to, except in the case of Whitechurch E.D. which may be reduced to 11d.

No 40.425. 15 October 1896. Mr Lynch Staunton reported as follows:—

1. Financial position satisfactory.
2. Baths and Closets are put back, as the well is not yet able to supply sufficient water. It is now to a depth of 24 feet. It would be well to obtain the opinion of an expert.

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3 Workhouse ambulance of an old fashioned type
4 Burial ground appears to be nearly full
5 Visiting Committee did not meet during the Half year and drawing attention to their letter of the 13th May last.

Ordered — A Committee is at present engaged in selecting places for baths & closets and considering the water supply question. A Report may be expected on next Saturday

No (3) – The Committee appointed in this case has been in consultation with a Coachbuilder, he promised a plan but has not yet sent it – The Committee will call on him again.

No (4) The Burial Ground & overcrowding is referred to a Committee Messrs Peacocke, Hore. McGuire & F Sinnott to meet on Monday evening and Report

No (5) Visiting Committee visited the House very often but failed to Report; however it was asked that they should henceforth record the date of their visit and observations whenever they inspected the House or a portion of it.

No - 41,199 - 16th Oct 1896 — Requesting the Guardians to be good enough to obtain a professional opinion as to the Capacity of the well and if it will afford a constant supply

Ordered - See Order on No 2 above

No 40.369, 14th Oct 1896 — Referring to a Report of the Committee recommending that a lavatory should not be provided in the small room adjoining the Maternity Ward, and asking that as the room in question is small and without a window, what other purpose it could be required for.

Ordered — There is a lavatory at present convenient to this place, that it would require a great deal of supervision to keep it clean, and that if the place become overcrowded it might be altered to act as a Ward.

Tender accepted - Coal Newport, Red ash @ 15/9
per ton - James Stafford

Notice of Motion — I hereby give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that a guarantee of £5 per year for two years be given to the Post Office Authorities to establish a Money Order Office & Savings Bank in Murrintown and that the area of charge be the Electoral Division of Rathaspeek. Richard Fortune

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From the General Valuation & Survey Office Dublin dated 15th Oct-96 and giving instructions to the Rate Collectors and Clerk of the Union as to their duties in the matter

Ordered - The Officers named to attend to the instructions in Circular.

Regarding the Post Office guarantee for £5 a year, in each case for two years to establish Money Order Offices & Savings Bank in each of the Districts named, the following is recommended as the area of charge

For Bannow P. O.	Carrick. Electoral Division
Curraeloe "	Ardeolin "
Duncormick "	Duncormick "
Tomhaggard "	Tomhaggard "

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*
stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have n
been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Yaghmon — Seven defaulters

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

That the usual notices be served

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

Regarding the sinking etc. of the Clearestown pump

It was resolved that the following area be recommended to the Local Govt Board as the area of charge ∴ Children attend the school from each one of the townlands named.
Electral Division of Aughwilliam — Ballyconnick, Ballynaglough, Bldekmoor, Clearestown, North & South Dirr, Tullispark,
Electral Division of Bridgetown — Bridewell Brownstown, Glenbullock, Heavenstown, Kilmannon Norristown & Poulmannon.
Electral Div of Harperstown — Aughnagan Edwardstown, Phillipintown, Waddingtown
Electral Div. of Kilcowan — Groase Newtown and Scar.

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

Mr W Doyle who was appointed on the 3rd inst to inspect & report as to the state of the Saundercourt Burial Ground ,) Mrs Catharine Bryan of Main Street Wexford had written that rabbits had burrowed in the graves and that bones were exposed,
Mr Doyle reports — I found some of the graves with rabbit burrows in them but there were no bones exposed. It appears to be trespassed on by cattle. Several questions were asked as to the best method of fencing & soforth and it was finally resolved " That Mr Keaveke JP and the Clerk be asked to visit it during the week and report fully.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

James Codd Chairman

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

day of October 1896

Signed, James Dennis

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	731	326										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	.										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	326										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,			26	17	63	97	14	16	15	34	41	323
Admitted during the week.			7	4	14	5	1	1	2	1	3	38
Born - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			33	21	77	102	15	17	14	35	44	361
Discharged during the week,			11	4	8	3	1	1	1	2	4	35
Died, - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	4	8	3	1	1	1	2	4	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	17	69	99	14	16	16	33	40	326

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	142	In separate Wards. 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total,	142	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	7	4	3	14
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	3	7

No. at corresponding period last year 323

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	258	399			258	399
No. II.	190	342			190	342
TOTAL,	448	441			448	441

Comparative No. last year 416

Cost, £ 37. 2. 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of October 1896

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

Other Guardians: Messrs James Hore Chas H. Peacocke J.P.
Hugh McGuire James Mernagh Michl Staples
Michl Browne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4893 *to No.* 4933 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ 192. 9. 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 142. 9. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 299. 2. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189					
P. Keating	do.					
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.					
Nicholas Moore, ...	do.					
	TOTAL....					

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -				126	
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Kilturin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9 · 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 £ 36 *s.* 10 *d.* 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	8	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

153	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine		4 lbs cut nails
10	Ox Heads		Doz. of Porter		500 8ᵈ nails
9	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy		4 Stakes Iron Paling
~~1~~	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin		1 doz Emery Papers
	Ton of Oatmeal	46	Doz. of Eggs		1 lb inch Rivets
10	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles		1 ball twine
400	Gallons of Newmilk	16	Gallons of Barm		75 Sewer pipes
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap		1 bag cement
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		12 pieces timber
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		1 ℔ charcoal
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		1 doz Paste Board
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	1	lbs. of Butter		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 *day of* October 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36	8	0
In Kind, ...	1	11	0
Total ... ... £	37	19	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	25	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	26	18						
		Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
27	Kerwin	Meat	6	12	8
28	Somers	Tea	76	10	
29	Briens	Cottage	24		
30	Moran	fencing	5	14	
31	Sutton	pantry	2	5	
			194	14	8

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The Contractor for linsey produces a letter from the manufacturer stating that the sample was actually taken off one of the pieces sent.

An additional Committee was appointed to inspect the linsey with the result that two pieces were accepted and four rejected.

The following goods will require to be compared with samples:— White quilts Union and blay calicoes.

The goods were found equal to samples.

Mr Kehoe who supplied flour wrote refusing to supply ~~but~~ it less than £1. 2. 2 per bag.

Ordered:— To be dealt with until next Saturday.

I had to send back meat to the Contractor on a couple of occasions during the week. The head nurse had complained to me of the class of meat sent lately and that the messenger refused to take it back when inferior.

The Clerk stated that the man's bond, though ready had not been yet signed. His Contract was accepted on the 3rd instant

Ordered:- That his cheque be held until his bond be signed and that he be noticed that whenever he shall supply inferior meat again, Good meat ~~for~~ shall be bought in its place at his expense.

The Agriculturist reports that the barley was now thrashed and asked for instructions

Ordered— To be sacked

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

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

The Clerk asked that some definite instruction be given to the Rate collectors as to their days of attendance and it was unanimously resolved.—

That henceforth the Collectors shall attend on each alternate Friday, whether they have money to lodge or not, so that their books may be checked — their first attendance to be on Friday the 6th November next. Messrs O'Connor and Keating to attend weekly if necessary.

The Committee on the baths, closets, and Water supply ~~for~~ visited the house twice and again adjourned to wait on Mr. McCarthy C.E. to consult with him about plans &c — to meet on Monday evening.

The Committee appointed: (Messrs [illegible]) to ~~the~~ inspect the Burial Ground for Workhouse inmates

met on Monday evening at the Ground and reported as follows:—

Referring to the Inspectors Report, the Committee found vacant spaces for about 40 burials. The Committee think that when those vacant places are filled up, the Guardians may commence to reopen graves in the spaces between existing graves and in regular rotation, commencing at that part of the Burial Ground where graves were first made. The first interment took place about 38 years ago.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	24
Ditto, disallowed	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	0

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

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

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_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows : -

Bridgetown. Met on the 19th. Present Rev J. Alexander (chairman) and Messrs Browne Parle Rossiter & Prendergast.

The doctor reported that the District is healthy. Resolved That Joseph Sutton be paid his Contract for painting and limewashing the Dispensary — Amount £2 : 5 : 0

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (*state subject*).

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

District.	Nature of Experditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

The Clerk stated that no final settlement had been come to regarding the nuisance at Byrnes house in Taghmon. The Solicitor had visited the place, and gave it as his opinion, that in as much as it was a sewer made by the Guardians for the cottages which rendered this unsanitary, the Guardians should remedy the evil at their own Cost.

Ordered :- That the Clerk of Works and a committee consisting of Messrs Ryan and Keating be appointed to visit and report as to what is best to be done to remedy the ~~it~~ evil.

Saunderscourt Burial Ground. The following report was read from Mr Peacocke and the Clerk of the Union :- We visited Saunderscourt Burial Gd. on yesterday. It is fenced by a Stonewall 4½ feet high and a gateway. The Burial Gd is about 4 feet higher than the surrounding land. The latter is considerably burrowed on the sth and east sides, and in two ~~or~~ or three cases the holes can be traced under the wall and into the Burial Ground near the wall. There are a very large number of graves burrowed into inside the Burial Gd - some of them as deep as three feet or perhaps more.

We recommend that a trench 1½ or 2 feet deep be dug round the wall, and as close as will be safe, and that a wire netting right round be sunk in the trench, so as to prevent Rabbits leaving the Burial Gd. by burrowing; that the gateway be properly secured to keep the rabbits out. When this work is completed we recommend that all the rabbits in the Burial Gd be killed and that the Owner of the surrounding land be written to, to destroy the rabbits near the Burial Gd

Ordered :- That the report of the Committee be Carried out.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

No 41, 202. 20 Oct '96. Referring to the entry on the Minutes as to the amount of rents collected in rent and arrears for the half-year ending 29th September 1896. Rand pointing out that in Mr Devereux's District the arrears in twelve months had only been reduced £13·14.0. The Collector should be called on to ~~make~~ make further efforts to reduce the excessive Arrears.

The rent-collector promised to do his best, but pointed out that he had 42 more Cottages to collect from than at this same period last year

The ~~lender~~ tenant of Cottage No 79 Kilcowan E-D is dead

Ordered – To advertise for a ~~[illegible]~~ new tenant.

Cornerstown, Mayglass. E-D. The adjoining tenant has filled up some of the trench or gripe

Ordered:– That Notice be served to remove anything that has been filled in and not to repeat the offence

James Codd Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of October 1896

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of Union.

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Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	325										
	81	—										
TOTAL.	812	325										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	17	69	99	14	16	16	33	40	326
Admitted during the week.			9	3	12	7	-	2	3	2	3	41
Born												
TOTAL,			31	20	81	106	14	18	19	35	43	367
Discharged during the week,			17	8	3	4	.	2	.	4	3	41
Died,			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	8	3	5	.	2	.	4	3	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	12	78	101	14	16	19	31	40	325

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 139	In separate Wards, 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital —	In Wards with other Inmates 7	
Total, 139	Total, 25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	5	2	3	10
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	3	8

No. at corresponding period last year 332

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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.	257	400			257	400
No. II.	190	338			190	338
TOTAL.	447	738			447	738

Comparative No. last year 706

Cost, £37:4:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq JP.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. B H Peacocke JP. James Hore
John Codd John Hinton James Mernagh
Barth Furlong Richd Fortune John Joyce
Patrick Burke John J. Roche Michael Murphy
Patrick Ryan Lord M. Fitzgerald

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4934 *to No.* 4974 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Clerk applied for the grant of £50 for the year ending 25th June 1897 to enable him to procure assistance.

Proposed by Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr John J. Roche JP.—

That the clerks application be complied with" (Passed unanimously and asking the Local Government Board to be good enough to sanction the grant.)

The Clerk stated that he had received a letter No 42,141. dated the 24th instant relating to the Area of charge for the Money Order Office and Savings Bank, at Barntown and Duncormick. The Clerk stated that he had forgotten about the resolutions of last April when the matter came before the Board.

Resolved:- That fourteen days notice be given as to which of the Areas of charge will be adopted This will be considered on the 21st November 1896.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 224. 9. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 74. 13. 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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Anghwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

Name of each Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Work.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR						Sept. , 189
P. KEATING						do.
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH						do.
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...						do.
TOTAL.....						

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

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32 £ 6.2.0 *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 s. 4 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42.	18.	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	8
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	0
Fever Hospital, ...			
Hall Diet, ...		1.	4

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

354	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine		100 bricks
10	Ox Heads		Doz. of Porter		1 day Fire Brick
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy		1 bag Cement
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin		1 gal boiled oil
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs		20 pieces timber
10	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles		2 Coal Shovels
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm		2 pieces Iron
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap		1 pair T hinges
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		6 Iron Cramps
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
224	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter		

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

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	35.	1.	0
In Kind, ...	1.	14.	6
Total	£ 36.	15.	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	33	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	34	18						
		Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
35	Baker Bliss	2	10	
36	McPartlan Rent	4	4	
		53	19	

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	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in 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 :—

— 31 Octo. 1896. I visited the house. I recommend that feather pillows be procured for the nursery and Maternity ~~depart~~ wards - 12 for the former and six for the latter.

Maurice Fitzgerald

Order- that the pillows be procured.

Messrs Hore and Peacocke visited the house. They recommended that 7 yards of Cashmere 1½ yards wide be procured for Chapel.

Order - To be procured by Master.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The Contractor for supplying the Newport coals has finished supplying yesterday.

Miss Finn, Infant Schoolmistress, applied for a fortnights leave of absence - Miss Finn, Schoolmistress to perform her duties in the meantime (Granted).

Mrs Rourke, Ballinlay, has applied for a little boy out of the school named Andrew Kielty who is only eleven years old.
Ordered - The Guardians think in this case that the 14 years old rule might be dispensed with as the woman had another boy from the house who was with her for three years and has gone on well but they would like to be advised in this case by the Local Government Board as to the advisability of breaking through the rule adopted in October 1894.

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

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

No 42 496 : 96. Sealed order of Local Government Board dated 29th October 1896 declaring that the area of Charge for any costs incurred or which may be incurred by reason of the establishment of a money order Office and Savings Bank at Donhaggard to be the Electoral Division of Donhaggard.

No 43,204. 1896. Local Govt. Board with reference to the report of the Committee appointed to examine the Workhouse Burial Ground. The Board request to be informed of the average number of interments for the past five years.

(There has been no accurate accounts kept of the number of interments in the cemetery. The following will be found however to be fairly accurate:-

- year ended September 1892 - 33
Year ended Septr 1893 24
Year ended Septr 1894 37
Year ended Septr 1895 - 22
Year ended Sept 1896 - 21)

Messrs Jon Rock and Wm Sullivan appeared before the Board and proposed to sink the well at the back of the Workhouse Premises - four feet square at £2 per foot - to commence work at once.
- The proposal was accepted.

Mr Richard Fortune's notice of motion relating to the establishment of a money order Office and Savings Bank at Murrintown, which was to be considered today, was withdrawn by him.

Proposed by Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by Mr Jon J Rocke JP and passed unanimously:-
"That the Local Government Board be requested
"to sanction the payment of £1 to Relieving Officer
"Doyle and 15/- to Relieving Officer Devereux
"for their duties in serving Vaccination Notices on
"defaulters during the half year ended 29th Septr
"1896."

There was one tender for flour received but the sample, on inspection, proved to be of an inferior quality and was rejected. It was
Ordered - That the next seconds be advertised for (60 bags) and that the price be left open this time.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	31
Ditto, disallowed	–
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	41
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	–
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	–

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*
stating that

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

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

Broadway 20 Cases

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

That the Relieving Officer serve the usual notices

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr Byrne	Water in Caring pump has a very foul smell of sulphuretted hydrogen, in his opinion due to decomposition in it of ~~vegetable~~ organic matter - probably vegetable. He recommends that the well be pumped dry every morning for a week.	
	Ed 8 -	That the Sub Sanitary Officer have the Medical Officer of Health's recommendation carried into effect.	

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

Mr Bourke, Guardian for Taccumshane E.D. complained that the drain for taking away the surplus water from the pump at Taccumshane was not sufficient, and was continually being stopped. He proposed that a small drain be made across the Road

Ordd. that this proposal be carried out and that the Co Surveyor be written to for liberty to make a drain across the road.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

The tenant of Cottage No 136 at Gortinmiogue in the Newcastle E.D. - Richard Connick - came before the Board and said he had been served with a notice to Quit by the Rent Collector. He offered to pay £0/- out of an arrear of £1.8.0

Ordered - The Board will not in any way interfere with the Rent Collector in collecting the rents due.

- Chairman

7 November 1896.

John Stanton
Nov 7. 96 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896.

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	327
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	327

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	12	78	101	14	16	19	31	40	325
Admitted during the week.	10	5	10	4	·	·	2	2	1	34
Born - - - -	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
TOTAL,	24	17	88	105	14	16	21	33	42	360
Discharged during the week,	11	7	6	1	·	1	2	1	2	31
Died, - - - - -	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	7	8	1	·	1	2	1	2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	13	10	80	104	14	15	19	32	40	327

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	144	In separate Wards, 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total,	144	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	10	5	3	18
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	3	9

No. at corresponding period last year 339

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	258	405			258	405
No. II.	177	312			177	312
TOTAL,	435	717			435	717

Comparative No. last year .... 696.

Cost, £36.10.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Seventh day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Anton, Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs - Chas A Peacocke JP John Murphy
Patrick Ryan Michael Browne Patrick Brien
James Stafford Bartw Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4975 *to No.* 8. *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

Rate made Septr 1895

The following sums are arrears of Rate last being for rates on vacant houses and they were on the motion of Mr Patk Ryan seconded by Mr James Stafford ordered to be struck off the Rate Books:—

	£	s.	d.
Ardcavan		6.	3
Ardcolm		1.	3
Aughwilliam		1.	4
Ballymitty			7
Barrig		5.	6
Drumagh			4
Duncormick		3.	3
Forth		1.	2
Killurin			6
Kilpatrick	2.	6.	11
Kilscoran		1.	2
Mayglass			4
St Helens		3.	6
Tacumshane		1.	0
Taghmon		9.	7
Wexford	61.	5.	11
Whitechurch		1.	1
	£ 65.	9.	8

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, ... £ 281. 0. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 82. 9. 2.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 272. 14. 3.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -	204	.	.	1549	19	1
	TOTAL, -	204	.	.	1549	19	1
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -				211	3	10
	Ardcolm, - - -				126	13	6
	Artramont, - -	3			153	2	.
	Drinagh, - - -	27			156	14	2
	Killinick, - - -	18			237	8	3
	Kilpatrick, - -	36			93	3	.
	Kilscoran, - -	7			220	19	10
	Lady's Island, - -				179	8	4
	Mayglass, - -				125	2	2
	Rathaspeck, -	1			185	19	6
	Rosslare, - - -	19			204	12	11
	St. Helen's, -	13			138	4	11
	Tacumshane, - -	1			122	.	7
	TOTAL, -	106	.	.	2154	12	3
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -				106	8	9
	Ballymitty, - -				187	12	6
	Carrig, - -				141	15	7
	Forth, - - -				96	18	4
	Glynn, - - -				103	5	4
	Harperstown, - -				99	16	11
	Kilbride, - - -				81	13	5
	Killurin, - - -				116	13	4
	Taghmon, - - -				287	5	5
	Whitechurch, - -				99	11	3
	TOTAL, -				1321	.	10
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	60			292	11	11
	Bridgetown, -				219	14	11
	Duncormack, -				220	2	4
	Harristown, -				174	8	4
	Kilcowan, -				161	9	11
	Killag, - -				125	11	.
	Kilmore,	11			464	16	1
	Newcastle,				45	1	4
	Tomhaggard,	6			142	15	9
	TOTAL, -	77			1846	11	7
	TOTAL.....	387			6723	9	

Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR										Sept. , 189
P. KEATING										do.
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH										do.
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...										do.
										TOTAL.....

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (37) £ 9 . 16 . 8 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 149 *s.* 15 *d.* 9 .

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

364	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter
5	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	15	Gallons of Barm
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda
	lbs. of Sugar	28	lbs. of Starch
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt
7	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops
	lbs of Irish Bacon		lbs. of Butter

2 lbs Coffeeras	
5 . Venetian Red	
2 . Spanish Brouns	
2 .. Glue	
1 Qt Charcoal	
1 Fire Grate	
1 Gal Boiled Oil	
1 Qt Turpentine	
5 Brass Rods	
2 doz Rings	
4 Hooks	
1 doz Bolts	
2 Hinges	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 *day of* October 189 6. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	1	6
In Kind, ...	1	11	6
Total ... ... £	35	13	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (38)	18	.	.				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (39)	18	.	.				
	Total	36	-	-	Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
40	Kirwan	Meat	13	12	
41	Kehoe	Flour	54		
42	Malone	Milk	8	2	11
43	James Hayes	"	3	16	10
44	Sam. Hayes	"	9	6	8
45	Cleary	"	6	4	2
46	Maddock	"	8	16	8
47	Kanrahan	"	4	15	.
48	Stafford	Newfort Coals	114	19	6
49	Sinnott	Eggs &c	13	4	
50	Marlow	Scotch Coals	10	7	10
51	Hynes	Calico &c	65	7	.
52	Doyle	Leather	4	2	10
53	Blythen	"	13	10	10
54	Mackey	Painting	11	2	.
55	Osborne	Land	70		
		£	457	4	6

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	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9½

L.R. Lynch-Staunton, Esq Local Government Board Inspector, visited the house on the 3rd inst.

The tender of Richard Prendergast was accepted to sink the well at the rere of the Workhouse premises at £2 per foot.

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

31st October. From Office of Public Works, Dublin, relating to Repayment of Loans in anticipation of dates fixed in the Mortgage Deeds.

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

No 43,092. 5 Nov 1896. Sanctioning the appointment of Sister Mary Camillus Costigan to the office of Hospital Nurse in the workhouse at a Salary of £26 per Ann. They request that in future the provisions of Article 28 of the General Regulations may be strictly complied with.

No 44,177. 6 Nov 1896. Expressing their sanction to the proposal to allow a sum of £50 to the Clerk of the Union to enable him to procure clerical Assistance during the year ending 25th June 1897.

No 44,177. 6th Nov 1896. Relating to the boy Kelly being sent to service, and strongly recommending the Guardians to adhere to the terms of their circular letter of the 16th Oct 1894.

Order. The boy not to be sent.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	34
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

That the medecines &c be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows : -

Wexford. met on the 6th Nov. Present Mr M. A. Ennis JP (presiding) and Rev N. T. Sheridan
The Medical Officer reported:- " The Sanitary state of "the District is satisfactory".

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

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This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts —The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 80 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

3 November 1896. From Mr Webster, Co Surveyor stating that he willingly gave consent to the making of a sewer across the Public Road from the Pump at Tacumshane.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

No business.

James Codd Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896.

Signed, James O'Connor

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	731	321										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	321										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	10	80	104	14	15	19	32	40	327
Admitted during the week.			5	5	6	2	—	2	4	5	4	33
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			18	15	86	106	14	17	23	37	44	360
Discharged during the week,			12	8	3	1	-	1	3	3	3	34
Died, - - - - -			.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	8	7	1	.	1	3	3	4	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	7	79	105	14	16	20	34	40	321

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

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

OBSERVATIONS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	140	In separate Wards.	17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	8
Total,	140	Total,	25

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	5	5	-	10
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year 335.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	259	406			259	406
No. II.	177	310			177	310
TOTAL,	436	716			436	716

Comparative No. last year .... 726.

Cost, £38:18:3.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of November 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, James Codd Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Chas J. Roache J.P. James Hore

Patrick Scallon John J. Roche J.P. John Fortune

John Joyce Michael Murphy Laurence Browne

John Sinnott John Hinton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10 *to No.* 42 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 106. 0. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 396. 19. 10.

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was £ 18. 5. 7.*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR ...	Sept. , 189					
P. KEATING	do.					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.					
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.					
TOTAL.....						

No change since last week.

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (56) £ 5 . 9 . 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 £ 31 *s.* 11 *d.* 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	10	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

3735	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	2	Pair Hinges
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter	½	cwt Slates
60	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	1	Bag Cement
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	2	dz Firebrick
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	200	Bricks
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	1300	Nails
400	Gallons of Newmilk	19	Gallons of Barm	1	Gross Combs
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	1	" Knitting Wires
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	200	Sewing Needles
224	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar	7	lbs. of Blue		
1	~~Qt~~ of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter		
2	~~St~~ Onions				

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* Nov *189* 1 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	35	19	6
In Kind, ...	1	5	6
Total ... ... £	37	5	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (57)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (58)	18						
	Total	36			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
59	Kinsella	Meat	6	19	6
		£	48	8	6

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9¼ ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 10.
Mr. Hanrahan, 9½ ; Mr. Malone, 9¾ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9.

Nicholas Prendergast worked 4 days at the well this week. I allowed him 10/ for working to level the bottom of the well. As it is now empty I wish a Committee would see it.
(A Committee visited and inspected the well and recommended the Guardians to allow the man another 10/ or £1 to level the bottom of the well to the satisfaction of the Master)
Ordered- Committee's recommendation to be carried into effect.

A Committee is required to compare some freize with sample.
(The Committee found it equal to stample)

Miss Finn, Infant Schoolmistress, applied for a further week's leave of absence.
(Granted).

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

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

The tender of Messrs Somers and Porter to supply Sixty bags of best Seconds Flour, at 22/- per bag of 16 Stone, was accepted.

The meeting to day was specially convened to consider the Report of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations between England and Ireland. Mr Peacocke JP having explained the matter very fully it was unanimously Resolved - That the Clerk write to the other Corporate Bodies in the County Wexford asking them (1) to pass Resolutions in favor of holding a Public meeting to consider the Question, and (2) to appoint delegates from each Board to confer with representatives of the other Public Bodies as to the best means of organising a large Public meeting.

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(A Committee of the Guardians present was appointed to meet on Tuesday, the 17th inst. to draw up a Circular and to arrange matters in connection with the above).

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	23
Ditto, disallowed	–
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	8
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	7
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	–

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

That the medicines &c, be procured from the contractors

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

District.	Nature of Experditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

The tender of Wm Leary, Ballyloggan, to fence Saunderscourt Burial Ground so as to keep rabbits entirely, for the sum of £2.19.0, was accepted.

Mr Wm Martin, Taghmon, wrote complaining that the entrance to one of the Taghmon Churchyards ("Lady's Church") was in a bad state of repair.
(Refered to Dispensary Committee)

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Lieut Col Jervis-White brought before the notice of the Guardians the case of a man named Henry Doyle, Glynn Ed., who was in great need of a house, Labaneer's Cottage and who had applied for one two years ago.
Order - The Application will be considered when the next scheme is proposed.

James Hore
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896.

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 — Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	326										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	326										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			6	7	79	105	14	16	20	34	40	321
Admitted during the week.			12	6	14	8	1	2	2	-	2	47
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			18	13	93	113	15	18	22	34	42	368
Discharged during the week,			6	5	15	6	1	2	2	1	2	40
Died, - - - - - -			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	17	6	1	2	2	1	2	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	8	76	107	14	16	20	33	40	326

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
under Medical treatment infirmary wards, 139	In separate Wards. 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other inmates 8
Total, 139	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	12	6	1	19
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	1	9

No. at corresponding period last year 335

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	257	404			257	404
No. II.	177	302			177	302
TOTAL,	434	706			434	706

Comparative No. last year .... 716.
Cost, £ 35. 18. 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Twenty-first day of November 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Hore Esq Subsequently James Codd Esq JP.

Other Guardians:

Messrs	Chas A. Peacocke JP	John Codd
Laurence Browne	Michael Staples	Michl Sinnott
John Sinnott	John Murphy	Rich Murphy
Bartw Furlong		

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 43 *to No.* 89 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the previous Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ 280 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 272 . 0 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 185 . 14 . 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.

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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.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -	176	.	.	1373	8	3
	TOTAL, -	176	.	.	1373	8	3
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -				211	3	10
	Ardcolm, - - -	3			123	7	10
	Artramont, - -				153	2	2
	Drinagh, - - -				156	14	2
	Killinick, - - -	5			232	13	11
	Kilpatrick, - -				93	3	1
	Kilscoran, - -	10			210	19	1
	Lady's Island, - -	44			135	2	
	Mayglass, - -	7			117	10	6
	Rathaspeck, -	-			185	19	6
	Rosslare, - - -	17			186	14	10
	St. Helen's, -	1			136	12	
	Taeumshane, - -				112	-	7
	TOTAL, -	87	.	.	2065	3	6
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -				106	9	9
	Ballymitty, - -				187	14	3
	Carrig, - -				141	15	10
	Forth, - - -				97	1	9
	Glynn, - - -				103	6	2
	Harperstown, - -				99	17	2
	Kilbride, - - -				81	13	5
	Killurin, - - -				116	14	1
	Taghmon, - - -				287	5	5
	Whitechurch, - -				99	12	11
	TOTAL, -				1321	10	9
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -				292	11	11
	Bridgetown, -				219	14	11
	Duncormack, -	6			213	4	10
	Harristown, -				174	8	4
	Kilcowan, -	9			152	4	6
	Killag, - -				125	11	.
	Kilmore,	41			423	14	11
	Newcastle,	5			39	5	10
	Tomhaggard,	25			117	14	2
	TOTAL, -	86	.	.	1758	10	5
	TOTAL.....	349	.	.	6518	12	11

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189	2588	19	1	1210	1373 3 6
P. KEATING	do.	2265	3	6	199	2065 8 3
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.	1321	10	9	.	1321 10 9
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.	1924	15	11	166	1758 10 5
	TOTAL.....	8098	9	2	1575	6518 12 11

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

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(60) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £ 6 · 2 · 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 £ 36 *s.* 3 *d.* 9 .

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

371½	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	1 Gal Boiled Oil	
10	Ox Heads		Doz. of Porter	1 Rope Sp Manfel	
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	200 Bricks	
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1 Bag Cement	
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	100 Slating Nails	
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 St Charcoal.	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm		
2	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap		
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 *day of* March 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	11	0
In Kind, ...	1	6	0
Total ... ... £	37	17	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (61)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (62)	18						
	Total	36			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
63	Kirwan Meat	6	19	2
	£	49	1	2

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9 1/4
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 3/4 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9 1/2

The Head Nurse in Hospital Complained to me that the meat was inferior and sometimes very stale. The patients were constantly complaining of it

Ordered - That the Master carry out the instructions given him in Minutes of 23rd October last and send back the meat when inferior – and that, should not the Contractor ~~buy~~ supply meat according to Contract at once, the master to buy meat in town at the Contractors expense.

The Contractor is not able to supply the required number of heads in the middle of the week.

Ordd - That Hocks be supplied instead.

The Medical Officer recommends that 4 oz tea and 10 oz Sugar be given weekly to the women in charge of the lying-in ward.

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

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

No 44,177. 14th November 1896. Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of Sums of £1 and 15/. to Relieving Officers Doyle and Devereux respectively for serving notices on defaulters under the compulsory vaccination acts.

The Clerk read a circular convening a special meeting to-day for the purpose of fixing the area of charge for any expenses that may be incurred by reason of establishing money Order Offices and Saving Banks at Barntown and Duncormick.

On the motion of Mr John Sinnott seconded by Mr Richard Murphy it was unanimously Resolved. That the area of charge in the case of Barntown be the Electoral Divisions of Carrig and Forth and in the Case of Duncormick that the area of charge be the Electoral Divisions of Duncormick & Killag

A Resolution received from the Monaghan Union relating to the Financial Relations between England and Ireland was unanimously adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	28
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	47
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	65
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	'
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	'

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

There was no business transacted under these Acts

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

District.	Nature of Experditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

No 44 299 . 13 Nov 1896 Local Government Board forwarding a copy of an Order which they have made under the Public Health Act 1896 prescribing regulations as to cholera, Yellow Fever and Plague.

The tender of James Hayes, The Moor to make a sewer and lay pipes in Taglimon Village, according to Specification, for the sum of £2.14.6 was accepted

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LABOURERS ACTS.

The Clerk reported that, in company with Rent Collector Devereux, he attended at Duncormick Petty Sessions yesterday and obtained an order for the possession the Cottage occupied by Nicholas Murphy at Ballybought Tombaggard E.D. The order was obtained for non-payment of Rent.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of November 1896

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	314										
	81											
TOTAL,	812	314										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	8	76	107	14	16	20	33	40	326
Admitted during the week.			5	7	10	5	.	.	1	.	2	30
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			17	15	86	112	14	16	21	33	42	356
Discharged during the week,			9	6	12	4	.	2	2	.	2	37
Died,			1	3	.	.	.	.		.	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	9	12	4	.	2	2	.	3	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	6	74	108	14	14	19	33	39	314

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 132	In separate Wards, 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital .	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total, 132	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	5	6	1	12
No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	1	6

No. at corresponding period last year 339

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	260	408			260	408
No. II.	181	311			181	311
TOTAL,	441	719			441	719

Comparative No. last year 748

Cost, £ 35 · 3 · 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq Jr.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas H Peacocke Jr. Nich C Sinnott
Patrick Scullan John Codd John Ryan
Michl Staples Bartw Furlong John J Roche Jr.
Patk Bourke Michl Browne Hugh McEnire

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 90 *to No.* 119 *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. 119 *to No.* ~, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he have complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ 124

Paid during the week, ... £ 58

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 251.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. 189					
P. KEATING	do.					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.					
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.					
	TOTAL.....					

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -				1373	8 3
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -				2065	3 6
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -	3				
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -	11				
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -	14			1305	5 7
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -				1458	10 5
	TOTAL.....	14			6500	7 9

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

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(64) *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £7.14.0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 s. 12 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44.	2.	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2.	5	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3.	0	
Hall Diet, ...	1.	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:–

361	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	24	Pieces of linen
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter	1	gross Screws
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	7	lbs pitch
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1	bag Cement
	Ton of Oatmeal	18	Doz. of Eggs		
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles		
406	Gallons of Newmilk	15	Gallons of Barm		
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap		
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
1	~~Cwt~~ 2 of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	1	lbs. of Butter		

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

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36.	9.	6
In Kind, ...	1.	5.	0
Total	£ 37.	14.	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE 65	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 66	18						
	Total	36	.		Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
67	Kennean	6	15	6
18	Bank of Ireland	865	14	8
697	Morris & Doyle	71	10	
70	Hayes	7		
71	Bent	13	14	6
		1008	8	8

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9 1/4

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 3/4 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

There are four pigs which I consider might be sold
To be sent to Wexford Fair on the 3rd December.

The range in Sisters Kitchen is out of repairs and very much worn. A Committee might see this

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

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

No 46 143. 25 November 1896. ~~For~~ Requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have obtained professional opinion as to the capacity of the well being sunk ~~at~~ on the ~~Workhouse~~ Grounds — having regard to the requirements of the Workhouse

Ordered: The Guardians cannot proceed any further with the sinking of this well until Spring. The well from which they at present obtain their supply is quite sufficient for all purposes during the winter months.

In spring however they will again proceed with with the sinking of the well referred to.

Poor Rate Collector Walsh sent the following explanation.

"Sir" As I had only £4·10·0 on hands on the 24th instant I did not think it necessary to come in to have my books checked. I lodged £17 on to-day

Ordered:- That Mr Walsh be directed to comply

Strictly with the Boards order, henceforth

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 18

Ditto, disallowed 30

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 5

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

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

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr Byrne	Carrig pump water is unfit for use and a danger to the public health. The smell from it is very foul. He recommends that the well be examined and the water analysed. to find the cause of pollution	
	Ordered: Dr Byrnes recommendation to be carried out		
Bannow	Dr Byrne	Six families in Kiltra, Bannow, depend for water supply, on a field-well polluted by cattle & recommends that a pump be erected on the Kiltra road.	
	Ordered:-	Committee Messrs Devereux P L G and Devereux R.O. to visit and report	

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

Dr Hassett reports that the Public Pump at the Moor of Mulrankin requires repairs. It is necessary that a covered sewer be made across the road for a distance of about eight yards in order to carry off the surplus water.

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the work.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

From Messrs Ofarrell & Co stating that they had taken Counsel's opinion with regard to the right of the Guardians to appear in Petty Sessions Court without a Solicitor.

Counsel was of the opinion that the Guardians Could appear by their duly authorized agent who need not be a Solicitor, in all cases under the Labourers Ireland Acts

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896.

Signed, James O'Farrell

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	317													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	317													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			7	6	104	108	14	14	19	33	39	314	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 132	In separate Wards. 17	
Admitted during the week.			9	4	6	7	-	1	1	-	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital —	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
Born - - - -													Total, 132	Total, 25	
TOTAL,			16	10	80	113	14	15	20	33	40	341			
Discharged during the week,			8	4	7	2	.	.	1	.	.	22			
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	7	4	.	.	1	.	.	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	6	73	109	14	15	19	33	40	317			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	8	6	1	15.
No. in Workhouse at date	5	3	1	9.

No. at corresponding period last year 347.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	260	416			260	416
No. II.	180	309			180	309
TOTAL,	440	725			440	725

Comparative No. last year .... 715.

Cost, £35.3.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Fifth day of December 1896.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs- John Murphy, Richd. Murphy, James Dore, Michael Sinnott, C.H. Peacocke JP, Michl Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 121 *to No.* 146 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ 412. 0. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 1008. 8. 8.

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 344. 18. 3.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE LETTING.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.			
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189	2583	19	1	2317	6	8	1266	12	5	11
P. KEATING	do.	2264	3	6	368	10	.	1895	13	6	1
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.	1321	18	9	18	5	2	1303	5	7	6089
NICHOLAS MOORE	do.	1924	15	11	301	5	6	1623	10	5	4
TOTAL....		8894	15	11	2005	7	4	6089			7

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -	107	.	.	1266	12 5
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -	3				
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -	13				
	Killinick, - - -	32				
	Kilpatrick, - -	5				
	Kilscoran, - -	67				
	Lady's Island, - -	2				
	Mayglass, - -	-				
	Rathaspeck, -	14				
	Rosslare, - - -	22				
	St. Helen's, -	6				
	Tacumshane, - -	6				
	TOTAL, -	170			1895	13 6
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -				1303	5 7
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	4				
	Bridgetown, -	5				
	Duncormack, -	4				
	Harristown, -	2				
	Kilcowan, -	7				
	Killag, - -	19				
	Kilmore,	71				
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,	23				
	TOTAL, -	135	.	.	1623	10 5
	TOTAL.....	412	.	.	6089	1 11

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (72) £ 5:19:0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 *s.* 2 *d.* 10 .

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	11	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

341	lbs of Meat	4	Doz. of Wine	1	Chimney Pot.
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter	1	lb Copperas
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	1	doz 1 ton Slates
½	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1	lb Red Paint
½	Ton of Oatmeal	48	Doz. of Eggs	1	doz Tiles
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	½	℔ Charcoal
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm	1000	Nails
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap		
	Chests of Tea	2	Cwt. of Soda		
224	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter		

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* March 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	35	8	0
In Kind, ...	1	6	0
Total ... ... £	36	14	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (73)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (74)	18						
	Total	36			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

				£	s.	d.
75	Kirwan	meat		6	8	8
76	Kehoe	Flour		5	10	
77	Arnott	Eggs &c		9	6	2
78	J. Hayes	Milk		2	2	8
79	Maddock	"		7	11	6
80	Lebary	"		5	3	11
81	Hanrahan	"		3	15	9
82	L. Hayes	"		8	2	2
83	Malone	"		8	15	2
84	Kennedy	Rope &c		62	7	10
85	Young	Sheeting		10	18	.
86	Keenan	Boot Rolls		2	8	2
87	Flaherty	Rent		2	10	.
88	Brien	Cottage		44	6	
89	Dillon	Fencing		6	3	3
90	Ryan	Clerk of Works		6	3	2
91	Kehoe	Pigs		7	10	.
				281	1	.

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9¼ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

Miss Scallan, matron, has been ill for the past week. Dr Lyon certifies that she will not be able to resume duty for a week. It will be necessary to appoint some one to take her place. Ordered - That Mrs Irwin Schoolmistress, be appointed for one week at the matron's salary.

I sold four pigs in Wexford Fair for £9:8:0 and bought six for £7:10:0.
(Approved)

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

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

No 47,918. 4 December 1896. Local Government Board forwarding a letter of complaint which they have received from an inmate named Walter Dobin; they request the Guardians' observations thereon.

Order - The Guardians after inquiring into the matter, believe that the statements made in the letter are untrue.

(The letter is returned herewith)

No 48,030. 4th December 1896. Local Government Board stating that, having regard to the fact that the proposed improvement in the lavatory and sanitary arrangements of the workhouse are delayed pending the settlement of the question with regard to the well, they consider that the Guardians should take steps with a view of obtaining a water supply from some other source.

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Order - Referred to the Committee that had the matter in hands before with a request that they will consult with the engineer and send a reply as soon as possible.

A return of the Amount claimed as contribution in lieu of Rates from the Treasury, for the year ending 25th March 1897, as follows:-

Ardcolm	9 . 2½
Barnow	13 . 1½
Lady's Island	1 . 12 . 2½
Raslare	1 . 0 . 3
Wexford (Urban)	27 . 0 . 6½

Total £30 . 15 . 4

was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

Communications were received from the Wexford Corporation, Wexford Harbour Commissioners, New Ross Town Commissioners, & Gorey Town Commissioners expressing themselves in accord with the Wexford Board of Guardians respecting the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	–
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	27
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	8
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	–
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	–

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

That the medicines, &c. be procured from the Contractors

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Wexford. Met on the 4th Decr '96. Present Messrs M. R. Ennis J.P. Hore and Revd E. Aylward.
Medical Officers Report :- "I met with a "case of Diphtheria on the 21st ult at Barntown. "The case proved fatal. Precautions were taken "by the Sanitary Sub-Officer to prevent the disease "from spreading. No case occurred since".

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual [illegible]tion of Guardians, and the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts —The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have n *been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.*

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no business under these Acts

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Devereux reported that he had received possession of Cottage No 97 Ballyhought Kilmore ED.
Order to be advertised.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of December 18 96.

Signed, James O'Connor
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 — Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Decem.r 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	325													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	325													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	6	73	109	14	15	19	33	40	317	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 138	to separate Wards. 117	
Admitted during the week.			13	2	15	3	.	.	.	1	.	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital —	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, 138	Total. 25	
TOTAL,			21	8	88	112	14	15	19	34	40	351			
Discharged during the week,			9	4	11	1	.	.	.	1	.	26			
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	4	11	1	.	.	.	1	.	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	4	77	111	14	15	19	33	40	325			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	13	2	-	15
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year 344

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	262	425			262	425
No. II.	176	303			176	303
TOTAL,	438	728			438	728

Comparative No. last year .... 737.
Cost, £ 37. 5. 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Hore, John Codd, Richd Murphy, Chas. H. Peacocke, John Ryan, M. Browne, S. Lambert, B Furlong, James Stafford.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 147 *to No.* 180 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ 95 . 0 . 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 175 . 1 . 8.

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 104 . 16 . 7.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.	No.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Sept. 1880	2583	19	1	1317	6	8	1266	12	5	1
	do.	2264	3	6	368	10		1895	13	6	2
P. KEATING,	do.	1321	10	9	65	17	7	1255	13	2	3
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH,	do.	1924	15	11	346	12	10	1578	3	1	4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	TOTAL.....	8094	9	3	2098	7	1	5996	2	2	5

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -				1266	12 5
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -				1895	13 6
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -	8				
	Ballymitty, - -	1				
	Carrig, - -	22				
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -	3				
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -	1				
	Kilburin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -	12				
	Whitechurch, - -	8				
	TOTAL, -	45			1255	13 2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	1				
	Bridgetown, -	2				
	Duncormack, -	20				
	Harristown, -	8				
	Kilcowan, -	7				
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,	9				
	Newcastle,	-				
	Tomhaggard,	3				
	TOTAL, -	50			1578	3 1
	TOTAL.....	95			5996	2 2

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (92) £ 5.13.0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 *s.* 8 *d.* 9.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

341	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine		¼ Bt Plaster
10	Ox Heads	1	Doz. of Porter		½ St Whiting
9	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy		½ cwt White Lead
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin		2 Hold Pasts
	Ton of Oatmeal	46	Doz. of Eggs		1 Gl Boiled Oil
10	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles		3 lbs Ten. Rod
400	Gallons of Newmilk	13	Gallons of Barm		2 lbs Putfle Brown
	Cwt. of Salt	1	Ton of Soap		1 St Leather Oil
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		1 Bag Cement
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
7	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th *day of* Dear 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36	4	6
In Kind, ...	1	13	6
Total ... ... £	37	18	0

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

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (93)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (94)	18						
	Total	36			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
95	Kirwan	meat	6	8	8
96	Elgee	Rent	29	8	
			77	9	8

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	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

I lodged the following on the 7th Inst —
For Barley £8. 14. 8
For Pigs £9. 8. 0
£18. 2. 8

There are two small pigs feeding at present which, I think, might be killed for Xmas if the Guardians think well.
Ordered – To be killed and given to the Inmates for a Xmas dinner

There is some linsey to be compared with sample.
(The Committee found it equal to sample).

Miss Scallan has improved considerably in health since last Board-day and notifies her intention of taking up the duties of Matron again

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

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

No 48,759. 11th December 1896. Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment, at the rate of £31 per ann, for one week, proposed to be allowed to Mrs Irwin for performing the duties of matron.

The tender of Samuel Browne to erect a top stick of larch in the pump at the moor of Mulrankin, as per advertisement, for the sum of 3/= per foot, was accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	34
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	8
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

That the medicines, &c, be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Bannow. met on the 8th Dec. Present Messrs Keating (in the Chair) J. Murphy and A. Devereux.

The medical Officer reported that the district was in a healthy condition and free from epidemic disease.

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

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This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have no been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.
Daglmon	Dr Pigott	Unsanitary state of yards at the back of the Protestant National School in Daglmon. He recommends that the sewer which runs through them be opened up and cleaned. Order- notice to be served on the owner to have this done forthwith.	

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Patrick Kavanagh was accepted as tenant for the cottage at Clakerwell, Killag E.D..

James Codd

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

day of December 1896.

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	322
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	5
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	327

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	4	77	111	14	15	19	33	40	325
Admitted during the week.	12	3	9	7	1	2	3	1	-	38
Born - - - - -										
TOTAL,	24	7	86	118	15	17	22	34	40	363
Discharged during the week,	16	3	8	4	1	.	2	1	1	35
Died, - - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	3	8	5	.	.	2	1	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	4	78	113	15	17	20	33	39	327

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	139	In separate Wards. 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total,	144	Total. 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	12	3	-	15
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year 347.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	262	417			262	417
No. II.	178	307			178	307
TOTAL,	440	724			440	724

Comparative No. last year .... 747.

Cost, £37. 2. 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of Dec 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq JP.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas H. Peacocke JP — John J. Roche JP.
John Anthony — James Doyle — Hugh Mc Guire
Patrick Byrne — Michl Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 181 *to No.* 218 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 428 —

Paid during the week, ... £ 122. 15. 10

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 288. 7. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. 189	2583	19	1	1487	7	9	1096	11	4
P. KEATING	do.	2264	3	6	583	18	4	1680	5	2
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.	1321	18	9	65	17	7	1255	13	2
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.	1924	15	11	346	12	10	1578	3	1
TOTAL.....		8094	9	3	2483	16	6	5610	12	9

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -	170	-	-	1096	11 4
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -	42				
	Ardcolm, - - -	8				
	Artramont, - -	18				
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -	37				
	Kilpatrick, - -	3				
	Kilscoran, - -	4				
	Lady's Island, - -	3				
	Mayglass, - -	17				
	Rathaspeck, -	55				
	Rosslare, - - -	20				
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -	11				
	TOTAL, -	218	-	-	1680	5 2
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Anghwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -				1255	13 2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -				1578	3 1
	TOTAL.....	388			5610	12 9

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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 £ 111 *s.* 18 *d.* 4.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43.	3.	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	0
Hall Diet, ...		1.	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:—

353	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	1 Bag Cement	
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter	2 Gals Boiled Oil	
9	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	2 lbs Purple Brown	
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	6 doz Tin Plates	
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs	200 Bricks	
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 doz Firebricks	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm	2 doz Oven Tiles	
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	10,000 Shoe Nails	
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon	4	lbs. of Butter		

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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* Dec 1896. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36.	5.	0
In Kind, ...	2.	1.	6
Total	£ 38.	6.	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (98)	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (99)	20						
	Total	40			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
100	Kinsella	meat	6	12	8
101	Cogliard	Salary	12	10	
102	Murphy	"	5		
103	Latham	"	7	10	
104	O'Connor	"	41	5	
105	Sheridan	"	31	5	
106	Kehal	"	12	10	
107	Scallan	"	7	15	
108	Cahill	"	6	10	
109	Corrigan	"	6	10	
110	Delaney	"	6	10	
111	O'Brien	"	6	10	
112	Murphy	"	6	10	
113	McGrath	"	10	17	6
114	Lewis	"	7	10	
115	Lewis	"	8	10	
116	Wadden	"	10		
117	Kearns	"	2	15	
118	Stone	"	3	15	
119	OBrien	"	3	15	
120	Doyle	"	11	5	
121	Devereux	"	10		
122	Byrne	"	28	15	
123	Flowers	"	2	10	
124	Leggins	"	2	10	
125	Hassett	"	28	15	
126	Doyle	"	2	0	
127	Anglim	"	28	15	
128	Walker	"	5		
129	Madden	"	26	5	

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			£	s.	d.
130	Parsons	Salary	5		
131	Pigott	"	28	15	
132	Marshall	"	5		
133	Pierse	"	36	5	
134	Hadden	"	10		
135	Malone	"	12	10	
136	Holbrook	"	2	5	6
137	Malone	Filling Forms	3	17	
138	Barry	Insurance	8	18	
139	Walsh	Poor Rates	8		5
		£	523	17	1

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

A man named Moses Carty brought in his three children here on Wednesday last. They were admitted on a Doctor's certificate, but were not detained in Hospital. I notified this fact to the father as they cannot be left here when not sick.
Ord. That the Relieving Officer serve notice on the father to take them out.

A mason is required to execute some repairs on the large oven.
(Are to be employed).

A woman named Payne and her four children were admitted to the observation ward of the Fever Hospital on the 16th Inst. Another member of the same family had previously died from Scarlatina.

The Medical Officer reported :-
On ~~Thursday~~ Yesterday, the 18th Inst., a man
" nam Thomas Tobin in Hospital, attempted suicide
" by cutting his throat with a penknife. He
" stated to me in the master's presence, that he
" regretted he did not take the head off him-
" self and that he would do so in the end
" This morning he told me that if he could
" get to the window he would throw himself out.
" He has another brother who I am informed by
" the master also threatens to take his life.
"M. I. Sheridan"

(This man has to day (21st Inst) been sent to the Lunatic Asylum)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	23
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	38
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Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	8
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

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No business

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.
Broadway	Dr Anglim	House occupied by Mrs Edwards, Drummer unfit for human habitation	
	Ords	That the Sanitary Sub-Officer serve notice on the owner to put the house in a habitable condition or else close it up	

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

Dr Hadden medical Officer Crossabeg Dispensary District reported as follows:-

"I was called to a case of malignant "scarlatina at Kyle Range on the 15th Inst. "The boy died after a few hours illness. The "Sanitary Sub Officer on my recommendation has "had the bedding burned and the place disinfect-"ed. I have had the remainder of the "family removed to the observation ward of "the Fever Hospital".

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LABOURERS ACTS.

The following tenants were accepted at the usual rent of 5/- per week.

Oldhall Bridgetown Ed. William Kehoe
Ballybought Kilmore Ed Patrick Kielty.

Mich Sinnott

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	731	315										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	5										
TOTAL,	812	320										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	4	78	113	15	17	20	33	39	327
Admitted during the week.			14	7	9	7	3	.	.	5	5	50
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			22	11	87	120	18	17	20	38	44	377
Discharged during the week,			10	3	14	11	1	3	2	6	5	55
Died,			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	15	12	1	3	2	6	5	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	8	72	108	17	14	18	32	39	320

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 131	In separate Wards, 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates 7	
Total, 136	Total, 25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	14	7	.	21
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year 351

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	261	411			261	411
No. II.	178	314			178	314
TOTAL,	439	725			439	725

Comparative No. last year .... 769.

Cost, £38. 5. 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Twenty Sixth day of December 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Sinnott Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Hore Chas H. Peacocke JP

James Mernagh S. Lambert Thos Devereux

Patt Biren B Furlong J. J. Roche JP

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 219 *to No.* 268 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 100

Paid during the week, ... £ 72. 6. 8

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 188. 7. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor	Sept. , 189					
P. Keating	do.					
Nicholas O'H. Walsh	do.					
Nicholas Moore,	do.					
	TOTAL....					

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Anghwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch. - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	22				
	Bridgetown, -	24				
	Duncormack, -	18				
	Harristown, -	12				
	Kilcowan, -	19				
	Killag, - -	2				
	Kilmore,	34				
	Newcastle,	-				
	Tomhaggard,	3				
	TOTAL, -	134				
	TOTAL.....					

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (140) £4. 17. 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 £ 31 s. 12 d. 2.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43.	15	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	5.
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	0
Hall Diet, ...		1.	8.

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

341	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	7 lbs Pitch
10	Ox Heads	3	Doz. of Porter	7 lbs Resin
3	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	3 - Purple Brown
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	Square Zinc
	Ton of Oatmeal	25	Doz. of Eggs	1 Sacks
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	42 ½ inch Laths
400	Gallons of Newmilk	16	Gallons of Barm	6 pieces Iron
2	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	1 Gal Parafin Oil.
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	
	lbs of Irish Bacon	25	lbs. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th *day of* Dec 1896. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36.	11.	0
In Kind, ...		15.	0
Total ... ... £	37.	6.	0.

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
I.	W. DOYLE (141)	20						
II.	A. DEVEREUX (142)	20						
	Total	40			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

				£	s.	d.
143	144	Hynes	Calico	11	5	6
144	145	Brady	Salary	2	12	.
145						
146			£	58	14	8

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The usual Xmas fare was supplied to the inmates on yesterday, namely - Bread, Butter and Tea for Breakfast, and Pork and vegetables for dinner.
Orders. Approved.

I would be thankful if the Guardians would allow me to be absent on Sunday and Monday. Mr McGrath will perform my duties.
(Allowed).

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

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

The following tenders were accepted :=
Range for Sister's apartments provided it is the same as the master's. £2 13. 6 - Mr R. H Shaw.
Flour (Best Seconds) £2:2:0 per 16 stone Bag - messrs Somers & Porter.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	29
Ditto, disallowed	–
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	50
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	–
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	–

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Notice of Motion - I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the caretaker's Salary of the Wexford Dispensary be increased from £3/- to £4/- per week. The caretaker's name is Brady (Mary)

James Mernagh

26 Decr 96.

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

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This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

No 44 294. '96 a sealed order of the Local Government Board declaring the area of charge for special expenses at Clearstown.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Doyle reported that he had taken out a decree against Richard Cormick tenant of the cottage at Gortinmanogue, Rathaspick E.D..

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897.

Signed, James O'Connor.
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	321										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	1										
TOTAL,	812	322										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	8	72	108	17	14	18	32	39	320
Admitted during the week.			7	5	12	4	2	.	.	.	.	30
Born												
TOTAL,			19	13	84	112	19	14	18	32	39	350
Discharged during the week,			8	4	4	3	4	2	2	1	.	25
Died,			.	.	1	2	-	.	-	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	5	5	4	2	2	1	.	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	9	79	107	15	12	16	31	39	322

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 133	In separate Wards. 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8
Total, 134	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	7	5	.	12
No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year 347

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	262	419			262	419
No. II.	179	315			179	315
TOTAL,	441	734			441	734

Comparative No. last year .... 775.

Cost, £37 - 13 - 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Second day of January 1897.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs - James Hore C. H. Peacocke JP

Thomas Kehoe J. J. Roche JP Hugh McGuire.

Michl Byrne Patrick Lambert

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 269 *to No.* 298 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £ 66 —

Paid during the week, ... £ 58. 14. 8.

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 186. 8. 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.

3

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

RATE REDUCED.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189	2583	19	1	1487	7	9	1096	11	4
	do.	2264	3	6	583	18	4	1680	5	2
P. KEATING	do.	1321	18	9	131	17	5	1189	13	4
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.	1924	15	11	480	12	10	1444	3	1
NICHOLAS MOORE	TOTAL.....	8094	9	3	2683	16	4	5410	12	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -				1096	11 4
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -				1680	5 2
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Ballymitty,* - -	3				
	Carrig, - -	2				
	Forth, - - -	12				
	Glynn, - - -	1				
	Harperstown, - -	1				
	Kilbride, - - -	1				
	Killurin, - - -	3				
	Taghmon, - - -	41				
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -	66			1189	13 4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -				1444	3 1
	TOTAL.....	66			5410	12 11

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (146) £ 21 . 5 . 4 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 s. 16 d. 10 .

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	12	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

343	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	1	Gras Blacking
10	Ox Heads		2 Doz. of Porter	1	Black Lead
9	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	1	Gl. Turpentine
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1	Dz Sandpaper
½	Ton of Oatmeal		52 Doz. of Eggs		
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles		
400	Gallons of Newmilk		16 Gallons of Barm		
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap		
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch		
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon		4 lbs. of Butter		

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* Dec 1896. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	35	13	0.
In Kind, ...	2	0	6
Total ... ... £	37	13	6

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

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (147)	20	—	—				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (148)	20	—	—				
	Total	40	—	—	Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
149	Kirwan	Meat	14	14	
150	Sinnott	Eggs &c	27	15	4
151	S. Hayes	Milk	8	19	1
152	Malone	"	8	14	5
153	Maddock	"	7	15	1
154	Cleary	"	5	9	3
155	Monahan	"	4	3	4
156	James Hayes	"	1	14	5
157	Byrne	Buttermilk	1	6	
158	Pierse	Regr Vacan.	18	3	3
		£	159	19	6

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	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

Through the kindness of Mr Peacocke the children of the Schools and all the Hospitals Children were given the usual Xmas party on New Year's night

On the motion of Mr Walsh seconded by Mr Hore it was unanimously
Resolved - That the best thanks of the Board be tendered to Mr Peacocke for his generosity.

There are four pigs which I think might be sold. I would like a Committee to see them.
Order - To be exposed for sale at Wexford Fair on the 4th Prox.

A ton of Soap requires to be compared with sample
(The Committee appointed found it equal to sample)

A supply of Straw is required.
Order - That two tons of Straw be ordered from South Slob at market price.

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

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

No 149. M/96. 31st Dec 1896. Local Govt Board requiring the Guardians within forty days to inform them whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the "National School Teachers' (Ireland) Act"

(The Guardians decline to become a contributory Union)

On the motion of Mr Peacocke JP seconded by Mr McGuire, it was unanimously Resolved - That the Clerk be requested to convey to Mrs Byrne, Foletown, the heartfelt regret of the Guardians in the loss she had sustained by the death of her husband Mr James Byrne P.L.G, who was ~~unable~~ an old and respected member of this Board

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The Clerk reported that on the 31st Ult a Committee consisting of Mr James Hore PLG, Doctors Hadden & Sheridan, Mr A Hadden and himself had met and gone into the tenders received for medicines and medical & Surgical Appliances. They recommended that the tender of messrs Leslie & Co Bride St. Dublin, be accepted for medicines and that of messrs Smith and Sheppard for medical and Surgical Appliances

On the motion of Mr Roche seconded by Mr Kehoe the tenders recommended were accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	18
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows : -

Broadway. Met on the 1st inst. Present Messrs Bourke (in the chair) Pettit and Doyle.
The Medical Officer pronounced the district to be in a healthy state.

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

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This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

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

Wexford 48 Cases 18 Unfit.

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

The Relieving Officer to serve the usual notices.

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WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

There was no business transacted under these Acts.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of January 1897.

Signed, James O'Connor

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 — Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1897.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	731	325										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	1										
TOTAL,	812	326										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	9	79	107	15	12	16	31	39	322
Admitted during the week.			7	4	14	5	1	2	.	1	1	35
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			21	13	93	112	16	14	16	32	40	357
Discharged during the week,			7	7	11	.	1	1	.	1	.	28
Died, - - - - -			.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	7	13	1	1	1	.	1	.	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	6	80	111	15	13	16	31	40	326

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 136	In separate Wards, 17	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 8	
Total, 137	Total, 25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	7	4	.	11
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year 353.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	262	419			262	419
No. II.	183	329			183	329
TOTAL.	445	748			445	748

Comparative No. last year .... 776.

Cost, £ 38 : 17 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the ninth day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Chas. H. Peacocke JP Michl Sinnott

James Hore John Ryon James Kenagh

S. Lambert Peter Carsin Michl Staples

Patrick Ryon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 299 *to No.* 333 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 321 —

Paid during the week, ... £ 178 . 4 . 8.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour against the Guardians was £ 95 . 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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189	2583	19	1	1623	12	10	960	6	3
P. KEATING	do.	2264	3	6	680	13	11	1583	9	7
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.	1321	18	9	131	17	5	1189	13	4
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.	1924	15	11	567	17	6	1356	18	5
	TOTAL.....	8094	9	3	3004	1	8	5090	7	7

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -						
	TOTAL, -	136			960	—	3
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -	6					
	Ardcolm, - - -	6					
	Artramont, - -	6					
	Drinagh, - - -	11					
	Killinick, - - -	11					
	Kilpatrick, - -	7					
	Kilscoran, - - -	12					
	Lady's Island, - -	3					
	Mayglass, - -	5					
	Rathaspeck, -	7					
	Rosslare, - - -	16					
	St. Helen's, -	3					
	Tacumshane, - -						
	TOTAL, -	93			1583	9	7
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Anghwilliam,* - -						
	Ballymitty, - -						
	Carrig, - -						
	Forth, - - -						
	Glynn, - - -						
	Harperstown, - -						
	Kilbride, - - -						
	Killurin, - - -						
	Taghmon, - - -						
	Whitechurch, - -						
	TOTAL, -				1189	13	4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	49					
	Bridgetown, -	—					
	Duncormack, -	28					
	Harristown, -	—					
	Kilcowan, -	12					
	Killag, - -						
	Kilmore,						
	Newcastle,						
	Tomhaggard,	3					
	TOTAL, -	92			1356	18	5
	TOTAL.....	311			5090	7	7

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (159) £ 6 . 14 . 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 £ 30 s. 2 d. 3 .

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	4	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

345½	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	2 lbs Black Paint	
10	Ox Heads		Doz. of Porter	2	1 Pair Driving Gloves (Vaughan)
10	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy		
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	3	Keys (Press Lock)
	Ton of Oatmeal		Doz. of Eggs	50	2 Hooks for doors
8	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles		
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Gallons of Barm	29	
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap		
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda		
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	28	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue		
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal		
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt		
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops		
	lbs of Irish Bacon		lbs. of Butter		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd *day of* January 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	35	16	0
In Kind, ...	2	9	6
Total	£ 38	5	6

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

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (160)	18	—	—				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (161)	18	—	—				
	Total	36	—	—	Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
162	Kirwan	Meat	5	5	2
163	Somers & Porter	Flour	65	10	.
164	Kehoe	Pigs	6	2	
165	Hassett	Reg' Vacen	5	6	3
166	Byrne	"	4	11	
167	Anglim	"	4	4	9
			£ 133	13	3

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	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9¾ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9¼

I sold four pigs on Wexford Fair for £9:12:6 and bought four stores for £6.2.0.

The beef supplied here on Saturday evening, 2nd January, was very inferior. I had it returned to Contractor and bought good meat at 6d per lb instead. I have deducted the difference in cost from the Contractor's Bill.

(Approved)

C.R. Lynch Staunton Esq Local Government Board Inspector, visited the house on Thursday the 7th Inst. He asked me to bring under the notice of the Guardians the fact that the well which had been sunk at the rere of the Workhouse premises was, at present, full of water and would possibly contain an adequate supply for five or six months of the year.

Ord.- That the Clerk call a special meeting of the Committee for Thursday next, the 14th inst., in the Board Room of the Workhouse at 3 o'c P.M. to finally decide on the best method of obtaining a supply of water for the purpose required, and that they report to the Board by next Saturday.

Medical Officer's Report—

"9th January 1896

"I recommend Mary Cullen, admitted "on yesterday suffering from Cataract, to be sent "to St Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.",

"M.J. Sheridan"

Order— Application to be made to the Superintendent for her admission.

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

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

No 3. M[illegible]7. 8th January 1897. Local Government Board sending copy of a statement showing the receipts and expenditure of all the Unions, and the number of persons who received Relief in Ireland during the year ended 29th Septr. last, compared with similar particulars for the preceding year

No 42,693. 1896. Sealed order of Local Government Board declaring the area of charge for any costs which may be incurred by reason of the establishment of a Money Order Office and Savings Bank at Lunacloe to be the Electoral Division of Ardcolm. Date 6th January 1897.

No 42,494. 1896. Sealed Order of Local Government Board dated the 6th January 1897, declaring [illegible] for any costs which may be incurred by reason of the

establishment of a Money Order Office and Savings Bank at Duncormick to be the Electoral Divisions of Duncormick and Killag.

No 42.495: 1896. Sealed Order of Local Government Board dated 6th January 1897, declaring the area of charge for any costs that may be incurred by reason of the establishment of a money order Office and Savings Bank at Barntown to be the Electoral Divisions of Carnew and Forth.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse sent in a requisition for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances.
Order - That they be procured from the Contractors.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	24.
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	35.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	8.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows : -

Taghmon + Glynn. met on the 2nd inst. Present Messrs Roche (Presidng), Kehoe, Sinnott (Keelopues), Sinnott (Anglefad), Parle, J. Ryan, Lawler, Fortune + P. Ryan.
The medical Officer reported that the District was healthy.
The Committee, as requested by the Board of Guardians visited St Mary's Church. They recommend that the path be raised by 10 inches at the approach and that 12 steps be made in concrete.
Order. That the Committee have the work recommended executed.

In pursuance of notice Mr James Meenagh moved —
"That the Salary of Mary Brady, caretaker of the "Wexford Dispensary, be raised from 2/- to 2/6 per "week, and that the increase date from 29th Sept. "last - the date when recommended by the Committee "of Management
This was seconded by Mr Cassin and passed nem - con.
(The Sanction of the Local Government Board is requested)

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

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

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts —The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations. to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (state subject).

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

Read Letter from *dated*
stating that

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

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

Bannow 16 defaulters 4 unfit.
Bridgetown 13 "
Crossabeg 8 "

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

That the Relieving Officers serve the usual notices

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WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no business transacted under these Acts

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

See page 472.

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

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Devereux reported that the tenant of Cottage No 152A (Bally Knockan St Helens Ed.) is dead: Ordd. Cottage to be advertised for letting.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th

day of January 1897.

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1897

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	337										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	1										
TOTAL.	812	338										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	6	80	111	15	13	16	31	40	326
Admitted during the week.			4	7	15	4	2	1	.	.	1	34
Born - - - -												
TOTAL.			18	13	95	115	17	14	16	31	41	360
Discharged during the week,			5	4	8	2	2	.	.	.	.	21
Died, - - - - -											1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	8	2	2	.	.	.	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	9	87	113	15	14	16	31	40	338

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 142	In separate Wards. 26
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 7
Total, 143	Total, 33

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	4	7	.	11
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year 357

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	267	440			267	440
No. II.	185	334			185	334
TOTAL,	452	774			452	774

Comparative No. last year 739

Cost, £37.11.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of January 1897

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Peter Devereux MP. John Hunter

Michl Browne Michl Kinsella Thomas Kehoe

Barth Furlong James Hore James Kenagh

Chas H Peacocke JP. John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 334 *to No.* 367 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Clerk's Assistant reported that Mrs James O'Connor, Clerk of the Union, had died on Wednesday 13th Inst.
On the motion of Mr Browne seconded by Mr French it was
Ordered - That the Clerk's Assistant read the minutes.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 133 . 13 . 3 .

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 285 . 14 . 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.

3

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189			
P. KEATING	do.			
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.			
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.			
	TOTAL....			

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -		
	TOTAL, -		
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -		
	Ardcolm, - - -		
	Artramont, - -		
	Drinagh, - - -		
	Killinick, - - -		
	Kilpatrick, - -		
	Kilscoran, - -		
	Lady's Island, - -		
	Mayglass, - -		
	Rathaspeck,		
	Rosslare, - -		
	St. Helen's, -		
	Tacumshane, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -		
	Ballymitty, - -		
	Carrig, - -		
	Forth, - - -		
	Glynn, - - -		
	Harperstown, - -		
	Kilbride, - - -		
	Killurin, - - -		
	Taghmon, - - -		
	Whitechurch, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -		
	Bridgetown, -		
	Duncormack, -		
	Harristown, -		
	Kilcowan, -		
	Killag, - -		
	Kilmore,		
	Newcastle,		
	Tomhaggard,		
	TOTAL, -		
	TOTAL.....		

No change since last week

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

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MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189					
P. KEATING	do.					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.					
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.					
	TOTAL....					

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare, - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (108) £ 3 . 15 . 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 *s.* 8 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	1	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...			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:—

301	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	2	Doz. of Porter
10	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
2	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	52	Doz. of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	13	Gallons of Barm
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda
224	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops
	lbs of Irish Bacon	2	lbs. of Butter

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 9 *day of* January 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	36	15	0
In Kind, ...	2	15	0
Total ... ... £	39	10	0

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

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (109)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (170)	20						
	Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
171 Kinnian meat	6	15	4
£	48	10	4

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	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 1/4 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 3/4 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

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

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

On the motion of Mr Ffrench M.P., seconded by Mr Peacocke J.P. it was unanimously Resolved- That we the Wexford Board of Guardians do adjourn to Saturday 23rd inst in consequence of the death of Mr James O'Connor the late lamented Clerk of the Union, and we beg to tender our deepest sympathy to his family in their sad affliction.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke J.P., seconded by Mr Browne it was unanimously Resolved- That the late Clerk's Assistant Edward Connor be appointed to act as Clerk pro tem until the election of Clerk of Union takes place and that the salary remain to be paid him he at the same rate that was paid to the late Clerk -deducting the £50 a year allowed for an assistant.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	23
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	34
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	5
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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LABOURERS ACTS.

James Codd

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of January 1897

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1897

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	328
	81	1
TOTAL,	812	329

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	9	87	113	15	14	16	31	40	338
Admitted during the week.	7	6	11	4	.	1	.	1	.	30
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	20	15	98	117	15	15	16	32	40	368
Discharged during the week,	7	7	13	4	.	1	.	3	1	36
Died, - - - - -	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	7	15	5	.	1	.	3	1	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	13	8	83	112	15	14	16	29	39	329

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 139	In separate Wards. 26	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 7	
Total, 140	Total, 33	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	7	6	.	13
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year 356

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	262	432				
No. II.	185	334				
TOTAL,	447	766				

Comparative No. last year 727

Cost, £ 37:6:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esqs J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs

C. H. Peacocke J.P. — James Hore

Michael Sinnott. — John Hinton. — S. Lambert

John Joyce — Hugh Mc Guinne. — James Mernagh

Patrick Lambert.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 368 *to No.* 397 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £261:12:6

Paid during the week, ... £ 48:10:4

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 38:12:6

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:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189	2583	19	1	1745	10	1	838	9	10
	do.	2264	3	6	752	11	8	1511	11	10
P. KEATING	do.	1821	10	9	1887	16		1133	14	9
	do.	1924	15	11	668	10	1	1256	5	10
	TOTAL....	8094	9	3	3354	7	10	4740	1	5

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -	122			838	9	
	TOTAL, -	122			838	9	
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -	11			148	11	9
	Ardcolm, - - -	2			107	13	6
	Artramont, - -				128	7	7
	Drinagh, - - -	15			118	14	6
	Killinick, - - -	20			132	17	11
	Kilpatrick, - -	5			73	6	3
	Kilscoran, - -				127	15	7
	Lady's Island, - -	2			125	6	9
	Mayglass, - -	5			90	7	5
	Rathaspeck, -	3			106	18	8
	Rosslare, - - -	3			126	5	1
	St. Helen's, -				127	13	2
	Tacumshane, - -	7			97	13	8
	TOTAL, -	73			1611	11	10
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -	7			87	12	7
	Ballymitty, - -	13			171	10	3
	Carrig, - -				117	9	8
	Forth, - - -	3			81	14	10
	Glynn, - - -	11			87	6	10
	Harperstown, - -	9			89	.	6
	Kilbride, - - -	5			72	7	7
	Killurin, - - -	5			106	19	10
	Taghmon, - - -	1			229	4	5
	Whitechurch, - -	1			90	8	3
	TOTAL, -	55			1133	14	9
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	23			193	7	9
	Bridgetown, -	16			172	14	1
	Duncormack, -	12			141	6	8
	Harristown, -	9			142	12	11
	Kilcowan, - -	7			99	16	7
	Killag, - -	21			83	7	1
	Kilmore,	10			299	10	10
	Newcastle,	2			37	10	1
	Tomhaggard,				85	19	10
	TOTAL, -	100			668	10	1
	TOTAL.....	350			4740	1	5

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to
(173) £ 5 : 14 : 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 £ 36 *s.* 2 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	2	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:–

374½	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine	2 lbs yellow Paint,
10	Ox Heads	3	Doz. of Porter	6 pair Brass Butt
10	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	Hinges.
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin	1200 Nails
	Ton of Oatmeal	55	Doz. of Eggs	1 Bottle Machine Oil,
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles	
400	Gallons of Newmilk	26	Gallons of Barm	
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap	
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda	
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt of Rice.		Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt	
	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops	
	lbs of Irish Bacon		lbs. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th *day of* January 1897 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	15	0
In Kind, ...	2	6	0
Total	£ 39	1	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (174)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (175)	20						
	Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
176 Kirwan, Meat.	6	19	10
177 Pigott, Lunacy Fee,	2		
	52	14	

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	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9¾ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

An Inmate named Joseph Furlong informed me some days ago, that he got a cheque for £4. from his brother in America he wishes to come before the Board, to make some explanation regarding it.

Ordered:— That he take his discharge as soon as possible, and as he is about to set up in a little business, that he get his money when leaving.

I received a note and Postal order for £1 from Mr Smith Barry M.P. for an inmate named Bridget Carew.

Ordered:— That the master hold the money until she takes her discharge, and then pay her fare home to Tipperary if she is satisfied to go; if not admit her by way of Loan, and stop money for her maintenance.

The matron will require a Committee of the Guardians as soon as convenient to condemn some old clothes.

(Messrs Peacocke & Hore & Hinton were appointed to attend on the 25th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M.)

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

No 863. 1897 Sealed order of Local Government Board declaring the area of charge, and Contributory place for special expenses, in providing a water supply to the Convent of St John of God in the Rural Sanitary District.

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

No 2 m/97 12th January 1897. Circular of Local Government Board relating to the Election of Guardians in 1897

No 1478 1897 15th January 1897 Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase the salary of the caretaker of the Wexford Dispensary from Three Shillings to Four Shillings per week. under the circumstances stated in the minutes.

No 5 m/1897 15th January 1897: Local Government Board requesting that the minutes of the Guardians proceedings be forwarded without fail, on the day following that upon which the meeting takes place

ordered:— That the minutes be forwarded as usual on the monday of every week.

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No 51,093 21st January 1897 Local Government Board forwarding a copy of an order made by them on the 6th inst. relative to the importation to Ireland of bedding or clothing from certain Foreign Ports

21st January 1897 From Mr James Mc Alister. Inspector of National Schools stating that he proposed inspecting the Workhouse Schools on the 3rd February at 11 oclock a.m.

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued for a clerk of the Union at the following Salary:—

Clerk of Union	£65	per annum
Ex. Sanitary Officer	15	" "
Returning Officer	10	" "
Clerk to Local Authority	10	" "

with the usual Fees under the Parliamentary Voters and jurors Acts.

Mrs Byrne Yoletown, wrote expressing her grateful thanks to the Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy on the death of her Husband.

With reference to Baths & Water Closets in the Infirmary it was ordered:— That the acting Clerk write to the Town Clerk asking whether the Rural Sanitary Authority would supply water for the daily use of 130 or 140 patients in Hospital especially in time of dearth of Water. also inquiring what would be the probable cost.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 17

Ditto, disallowed 30

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 4

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... .

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 1897

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

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

Broadway 33 defaulters

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

That the Relieving Officer serve the usual notices

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 1897

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.
Taghmon	Dr. Pigott		Choked sewer in Michael Martins yard Taghmon, should be opened & put in Sanitary State.
		Ordered:—	Notice to be served on owner to put sewer in Sanitary State.

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

with reference to the fencing of the Burial Ground at Saunderscourt Mr C.W. Harvey J.P. wrote that he had agreed with the Contractor to build up the portion of the wall which had fallen for the sum of £3:10:0

Ordered:— Approved; The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

Ordered:— That a lock & key be procured for the Gate of St Iberius Burial Ground, and a strong Spring Crook for the Gate of the Saunderscourt Burial Ground.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

Anne Dargon was accepted as Tenant for the Cottage No 152 A Ballyknockan, St Helen's E. D. at a weekly Rent of 1/-.

R. T. Roche Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30 th

day of January 1897

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,549.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 th day of January 1897

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	325
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	1
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	326

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	8	83	112	15	14	16	29	39	329
Admitted during the week.	10	8	5	6	2	1	2	2	2	38
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	23	16	88	118	17	15	18	31	41	367
Discharged during the week,	8	5	12	5	-	-	1	1	2	34
Died, - - - - -	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	7
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	5	15	8	-	-	1	2	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	11	73	110	17	15	17	29	39	326

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 132	In separate Wards. 126
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 7
Total, 133	Total, 33

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	10	8	-	18
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year 356

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 th day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	261	431			261	431
No. II.	181	327			181	327
TOTAL,	442	758			442	758

Comparative No. last year 732

Cost, £37:11:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30 th day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Roche Esqr. J.P. + Subsequently by James Codd Esqr J.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Richard Fortune, C. H. Peacocke J.P. John Murphy.
Bartholomew Furlong. Michael Staples. James Hore
Michael Browne. James Stafford. Patrick Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 398 *to No.* 435 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, ... £128

Paid during the week, ... £ 74 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 53 : 13 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Sept. , 189			
P. KEATING	do.			
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	do.			
NICHOLAS MOORE, ...	do.			
	TOTAL.....			

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -		
	TOTAL, -		
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -		
	Ardcolm, - - -		
	Artramont, - -		
	Drinagh, - - -		
	Killinick, - -		
	Kilpatrick, - -		
	Kilscoran, - -		
	Lady's Island, - -		
	Mayglass, - -		
	Rathaspeck, - -		
	Rosslare, - - -		
	St. Helen's, -		
	Tacumshane, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	*Ardwilliam,* - -		
	Ballymitty, - -		
	Carrig, - -		
	Forth, - - -		
	Glynn, - -		
	Harperstown, - -		
	Kilbride, - - -		
	Killurin, - - -		
	Taghmon, - - -		
	Whitechurch, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -		
	Bridgetown, -		
	Duncormack, -		
	Harristown, -		
	Kilcowan, -		
	Killag, - - -		
	Kilmore,		
	Newcastle,		
	Tomhaggard,		
	TOTAL, -		
	TOTAL.....		

Ward was no lodgements during the week

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (178) £ 7:0:0 *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 £ 33 *s.* 15 *d.* 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	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:—

369½	lbs of Meat		Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	3	Doz. of Porter
10	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
	Ton of Indian Meal		Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	50	Doz. of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	13	Gallons of Barm
	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea	2	Cwt. of Soda
	lbs. of Sugar		lbs. of Starch
	lbs of Lump Sugar		lbs. of Blue
1	Stone ~~Cwt~~ of Rice.		Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger		lbs of Malt
7	lbs of Pepper		lbs. of Hops
	lbs of Irish Bacon	3	lbs. of Butter

7 pieces Timber.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd *day of* January 1897 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	35	8	6
In Kind, ...	1	11	6
Total	£ 37	0	0

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

5

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order of the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (179)	18	0	0				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (180)	20	0	0				
	Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
181 Kirwan, meat.	6	18	2
182 Cousins, Pump.	4	9	
183 Hayes. Rep. Sewer.	4		
184 Fortune, Blankets.	16	16	8
	44	3	10

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£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9¼

Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

Messrs Peacocke & Hore attended on Monday evening 25th inst. and condemned the following old clothing no longer fit for use:—

Mens:— 35 Shirts. 10 Flannels. 35 Stockings

Womens:— 28 Wrappers. 29 Petticoats. 25 Shifts. 53 aprons. 7 woolen neckerchiefs. 18 Stockings. 13 caps. 12 bodies. 7 Shawls.

Boys:— 7 Shirts. 10 Stockings.

Girls:— 127 ~~Socks~~, 7 Petticoats. 13 Shifts, 49 Bibs 12 Hats. 5 Stockings.

Sundries:— 77 Sheets, 26 Blankets, 4 Rugs. 14 Ticks 53 Bolster Cases. 8 Tablecloths, 11 Towels 28 Window Blinds.

There are some Blankets to be compared with Sample The Committee appointed found them equal to Sample.

There are some pigs feeding at present which I would like a Committee to see.

Ordered:— To be sold in Workhouse, or at the Fair of Wexford on the 3rd February.

A Committee might see a range ordered sometime since for the Sisters.

Ordered:— That a Mason be procured to put it up.

A child of a woman named Carew died here to-day. She asked me for 5/- out of the £1 sent her by Mr Smith Barry M.P. to bury the child, and I gave it to her.

(approved)

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

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

No 2448/97 23rd January 1897 Local Government Board expressing their Sanction to the payment of the remuneration at the rate of £115 per annum to Mr Edward O'Connor while acting as temporary Clerk of the Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 20

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 38

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 4

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... .

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 *Vic., Cap.* 68), *VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1897

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

That the Medicines be procured from the Contractors

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1897

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars.

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s	d

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

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

With reference to the nuisance at Laghmon reported in last week's minutes, mr. Caledon, R. Dolling on whom notice to abate the nuisance had been served, wrote that he was no longer agent for the Ruthven property. The agent now was, Mr. H. R. O'Kearney Cork.

Ordered:— notice be served on Mr O'Kearney.

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LABOURERS ACTS.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th

day of February 1897

Signed, Edwd O'Connor

acting Clerk of Union.

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