

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/106

28 July 1900 – 26 January 1901

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

28th day of July 1900

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	243													
	81	5													
TOTAL.	812	248													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	3	17	81	95	4	6	15	15	9	245			Under Medical treatment in primary wards, 122	In separate Wards, 123	
Admitted during the week.	2	2	14	5	-	2	2	2	2	31			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 3	
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Total, 127	Total, 126	
TOTAL.	5	19	95	100	4	8	17	17	11	276					
Discharged during the week.	1	2	14	5	-	-	1	3	1	27			No. Relieved during week, 2	2	8
Died, - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			No. in Workhouse at date, 1	1	-
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	15	5	-	-	1	3	1	27					2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	4	17	80	95	4	8	16	14	10	248			No. at corresponding period last year 179		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July 1900 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.	250	380				
No. II.	139	235				
TOTAL.	389	615				

Comparative No. last year } 614

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

the 28th day of July 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh McGuire Esq. Chairman,

Other Guardians: C.H. Peacocke Jr. D.O'Brien, M.A. Ennis &c,

John Laffan, John Lambert, Michael Browne, Edmund Doyle, Michael Staples, Laurence Donohoe, John Codd, Thomas Devereux,

John Clancy, Mrs M.A. Ennis, Lord Lady Maurice Fitzgerald,

Patrick Scallan, Denis Malone, Michael Sinnott, James Codd Jr, John Fontana

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No 1318 to No 1348

Separate „ No to No

Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Col No of		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	51	9	11	30	17	6	82	7	5	29	1	6	2	4	5	31	6	4	51	1	1
Necessaries ..	56	1	6	-	15	7	56	17	1	6	2	2		5	5	6	7	7	50	9	6
Total ...	107	11	5	31	13	1	139	4	6	35	4	1	2	9	10	37	13	11	101	10	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

Dr. Treasurer—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr Repayment of Relief						
Cr Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr Loans Received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

Dr Sundry Accounts, viz :—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 28th day of July 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£ s. d.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	3	7	7	5	18	8	9	6	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	0	0	14	0	0	32	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	21	7	7	19	18	8	41	6	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	16	15	6	11	19	0	28	14	6
In Kind ..	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	5	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	0	0	8	0	1	12	0
7. Total Relief given	18	6	0	12	9	6	30	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	1	7	7	9	2	10	10	9
9. Total	21	7	7	19	18	8	40	6	3
Last Year £							34	0	0

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:—

We this day inspected the Union. Burial Ground and find that no plan exists to show where former interments have taken place.

We recommend that the master receive instructions to open the ground in such places as he considers there may have been no recent interments, and to mark those places in which future interments can be made.

We also recommend the Board to instruct the master to make a plan of the burial ground and to mark on it where future interments shall be made,

Signed. Maurice Fitzgerald
M. C. Ennis
James Hore
C. H. Placoeke

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $10\frac{1}{4}$ - ; Mr. Redmond, $9\frac{3}{4}$ -

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{4}$ - ; Mr. Fortune, $10\frac{1}{2}$ -

Received £1 from Mrs Rankin Killinick for maintenance.

There are four pigs which I consider might be sold

A Committee saw them & recommended they be fed longer

The children had their annual excursion on Thursday to Helmore quay and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

I would^{be} thankful if the Board will allow me one week's vacation the schoolmaster will do my duty. Ordered. Approved

Some linen require to be sampled, Sampled & passed,

A woman named Lacey & her 3 children were admitted to Fever Hospital during the week and her husband is serving on the militia

Ordered. To admit this woman & her children by way of loan. and apply to war authorities for something towards her maintenance.

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 41604: 1900 25th July

Informing the Guardians that they had received from Bamow medical officer, his return Form L, and enclosing the following Extract therefrom.

"Samples of Drugs sent for analysis on June 28. No report yet received. The Clerk stated the copy referred to was received since Report a copy of which appeared on the Guardians minutes of 21st ult. was forwarded to the Doctor.

43, 562: 1900 26th July

Sanctioning Dr. H. A. J. Hadden for a period of 2 weeks at the rate of £3 per week for acting for Mr Pierce whilst on vacation.

An Eviction Notice at the suit of Emily Berwick against Catherine White for possession of the lands of Ballinacorney was served on Relieving officer Doyle

on the motion of Lord M Fitzgerald Seconded by Mr Peacocke it was resolved that a child named Murphy be boarded out at the rate of 2/- per week and clothes if required to a man named Thos Moran Bellgrove Duncormick, he having first been recommended a suitable person for the nursing of the said child and having signed the form supplied by the Local Government Board.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Hugh McGuire Esq Chairman.*

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	...	...
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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

4th day of August 1900
Rich Kelso

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
21 st July 1900	Sir C. A. Cameron	forwarding analysis of medicines for Broadway Dispensary District "Excerpt of Squill" specific gravity 1.302 Extract 66.99 free from sugar & other adulterants. "Tincture of Digitalis" specific gravity 930 Extract 4.775 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres absolute alcohol by weight. 47.39% equal 91.82% of 60% strength Correct "Resine Plaster" Found to be correct C. A. Cameron.	
26 th July 1900	Dr Connolly	wrote stating that the fence erected sometime ago around the land attached to the Bannow Dispensary residence was crumbling away owing to the trespass of cattle and suggesting that a wire paling be put there The matter was postponed until the Clerk look up the specification	

WEXFORD UNION

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4th day of August 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in work building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, temporary buildings, additional Workhouse, temporary Fever Hospital Fever Beds.	731	249												
	81	5												
TOTAL.	812	252												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	17	80	95	4	8	16	14	10	248	121	
Admitted during the week.			6	7	15	4	-	-	-	1	-	33	5	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL.			10	24	95	99	4	8	16	15	10	281	126	
Discharged during the week.			4	6	13	3	-	-	1	-	-	27	6	
Died, -			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	13	5	-	-	1	-	-	29	10	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	18	82	94	4	8	15	15	10	252	136	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1900 day of August, 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.	250	375			250	375
No. II.	139	232			139	232
TOTAL.	389	607			389	607

Comparative No. }
last year } 614

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the

4th day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. Hugh McGuire F.R.S.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. C. H. O'Leary, J. J. Murphy, James Hare, Denis Lee, O'Brien, A. H. Linn, James Codd, W. R. Devine, B. Furlong, John Codd, Hugh William, and John R. Keating.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of

July Aug. 1900

(Signed),

Rich. Kehue

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford: Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1349 to No. 1381
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collected No of days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	51	1	1	24	1	7	75	2	8	29	10	5	2	10	9	32	1	2	48	1	6
Necessaries ..	50	9	6	1	2	7	51	12	1	6	2	-	-	7	9	6	9	9	45	2	4
Total ...	101	10	7	25	4	2	126	14	9	35	12	3	2	18	6	38	10	11	88	3	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Chrwalah</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	3	1	7	7	9	2	10	10	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	17	-	-	15	-	-	32	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	1	7	22	9	2	42	10	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	16	19	-	11	9	6	28	8	6
In Kind ..		2	6		2	6		5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
7. Total Relief given	17	9	6	11	14	-	29	3	6 ✓
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	1	10	15	2	13	7	3
9. Total ...	20	1	7	22	9	2	42	10	9
							35	13	6

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $10\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Some linen requires to be sampled.

The supply was accepted.

An Idiot named Hearn who struck another inmate with a stick, and who the Doctor thinks is not fit for punishment was ordered to be cautioned.

Dr Sheridan Med. Officer of the Workhouse wrote stating a sample of boiled potatoes was laid before him; that they are pretty dry and recommending that they be given for dinner to the inmates three days in the week.
Order approved.

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):—

N^o 45:134/1900 dated 1st Aug. 1900 - Forwarding abstracts of accounts and auditors report on the accounts for the half year ended 30th Sept. last.

Mrs Baker (auditor) reported as follows: I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of "Wexford Union for the half year ended 30th Sept. 1899 and I beg to forward herewith, certified abstracts of same. I have to mention that the accounts kept by the ex-mr (Mr Nicholas Murphy) were in a very unsatisfactory condition; his books have now been carefully written up and balanced by the asst. Clerk, Mr D.O. Sullivan. The Provision account shows that the stock in hand at the close of the half year should amount to £231:8:6 whereas the value of the actual stock on that date was only £223:15:10 leaving a deficiency of £7:12:8 to be accounted for: I have therefore debited this amount to Mr Murphy's account and also the sum of £3 for maintenance which he neglected to lodge: against these two items there is a balance of salary due to him amounting to £7.16.6.

The various items of receipts in the Union Funds Accounts have been duly accounted for and the expenditure regularly authorised and vouched. I have pleasure in referring to the satisfactory manner

in which the books were submitted for audit.

The Surities of the late master were ordered to be written to for the balance due at foot of his account viz £2.11p.

N^o 45:345/00 dated 3rd Aug 1900 Requesting that they may be informed of the age of the child named Murphy whom the Guardians propose to board out of the Workhouse.

This child's age is 5 years.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr O'Brien it was resolved that the child be boarded out with Thomas Moran of Belgrave (who produced a good testimonial from his parish priest), at the rate of 8/- per month and clothing as required from time to time.

The Consideration of a letter from the Bo Council asking for the Guardians views regarding the claim of the Clerk for loss of fees and for remuneration for bringing the L.G. Act into force was adjourned for a week. The Clerk was directed to summon the Board for that day and to have all figures relating to his salary ready for the meeting.

Mr Matthew O'Connors tender for the supply of a suit of clothes, Hat and boots to the Fever Hospital Porter for the sum of £4.4.0 was accepted. Subject to the Suit being made up for that amount.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

James Boardman
Hugh McQuinn Esq

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Signed,

Clerk of Union.

11th day of *August* 1900
Richd Kehoe

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d.	
<u>Bridgetown</u>				<u>allowed</u>

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Dr Connolly Bannow wrote applying for a wire paling to be put on the fence at the Bannow Dispensary residence as the neighbouring cattle trespass on the land attached to the residence.	
		The local Guardians Messrs John Murphy, Thomas Dwyer, John Kane and James Daly were appointed a Committee to have the paling erected.	
		The Medical officers books were examined.	
		The following reports as to the state of the Districts were read.	
		Dr Pigott "I have to report that the health of the District is good"	
		Dr Anglin "The district is in a healthy state."	
		Dr Pierce, "I met with 4 cases of Typhus fever at 'Back St. Wexford' all were removed to the Fever Hospital and house disinfected.	
		These cases were reported to the Local Joint Board. The district is otherwise "healthy."	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11 day of August 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date									RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
		Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	731															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	81															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		6	18	82	94	4	8	16	14	10	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	124	In separate Wards.	123	
Admitted during the week.		0	2	14	85	-	1	1	2	-	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	6	In Wards with other inmates.	3	
Born		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total.	130	Total.	126	
TOTAL.		12	20	96	99	4	9	17	16	10	283	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,		3	2	12	1	-	-	-	1	-	21	No. Relieved during week	6	2	4	12
Died, - - - -		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	-	6
Total Discharged and Dead,		3	2	13	1	-	-	-	1	-	22	No. at corresponding period last year 268.				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		7	18	83	98	4	9	17	15	10	261					

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of August 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	251	376					
No. II.	137	235					
TOTAL.	388	611					

Comparative No. last year 630

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs Denis L. O'Brien, Wm Sears, John Raffan, M.A. Ennis Jr. H. Peacocke Jr., Wm Murphy, Michael Sinnott, and Cavan, Patrick Brien, Patrick Scallan, James Hore, Laurence Donohoe, Simon Walsh, John Coddard Colm, Patrick Rossiter, John Lambert, James Daly, John Barry, C.P. Kearns, John Sinnott, Keelogue, Thos. Kehoe, Patrick Ryan, John Clancy, John E. Richards, John Howlin, John Murphy, James Cullen, Hugh Connors, John Keane, James Furlong, Richard Joyce, Mrs. M.A. Ennis, Michael Stapleton, James Coddard, John Ryan, Patrick Burke, Wm. Derrane, Luke Stafford, Wm. Doyle, Andrew Joyce, Lord M. Fitzgerald, Edward Redmond, John Sinnott, John Keane, and others.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of

August 1900

(Signed),

Nicholas Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No 1.38.2 to No 1.4.1.2

Separate „ No to No

Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

11th day of August 1. 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collected No of		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	43	1	6	34	9	11	75	11	5	29	14	11	2	10	9	32	5	8	45	5	9
Necessaries ..	45	2	4	0	17	0	45	19	4	5	19	10	0	7	9	6	7	7	39	11	9
Total ...	88	3	10	33	6	11	123	10	9	35	14	9	2	18	6	38	13	3	84	17	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Fees of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 11 day of August 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	12	1	10	15	2	13	7	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	-	-	14	-	-	32	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	12	1	24	15	2	45	7	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	16	18	6	11	11	0	28	9	6
In Kind ..	-	28	6	-	2	6	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children bearded out	-	8	-	1	18	-	2	6	-
7. Total Relief given	17	9	0	13	13	6	31	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	3	1	11	1	8	14	4	9
9. Total	20	12	1	24	15	2	45	7	3
							35	13	6

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

Nurse Farnett is again employed at General Hospital at the usual terms viz. 1s. per week and rations, to assist the trained nurse there.

The L.G. Board are requested to sanction the appointment as this woman has the Doctor's approval.

A police Prisoner named Thos. Clifford has been admitted by way of loan. ordered. That the master make out the actual cost of this man's maintenance including extras, and charge same to his account.

A woman named Mary D. present on being searched when admitted, was found to possess 5s.

ordered. That same be held over.

The Contractor for leather has given up business and some leather is required at present.

ordered. That the master procure whatever quantity is required until advertisements are issued for the yearly supplies.

The Contractor for 42 inch 13 lay Calico, is anxious to have the quantity advertised for delivered.

ordered To be taken in such quantities as may be required. The Clerk was directed to obtain form of Bond and have each contractor to sign same when next advertising supplies.

A Supply of whiskey has been obtained and some sent for analysis.

Approved:

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

No. Local Government Board Orders.

Mrs Colfer Solicitor to the Board wrote enclosing his acf due up to the present date which amounted to £196.10.2 and stating that owing to the action of the L.G.B. the Costs of taxation had been increased by £16.13.52. Mrs Colfers acf included both Union & District Council items and the Clerk was directed to write to him and ask him to furnish the bills separately.

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):—

Mrs Healy M.P. writing in reference to the taxation of Mrs Colfers bill of Cost stated that it was most unfair to the Guardians that they were not allowed by the L.G.B. to accept Mrs Colfers offers as both in the present cases and the case of the bills which I paid last year, the result was to increase the amt. which the Guardians have to pay. On the motion of Mr Pearce seconded by Mr Devenney it was resolved "That the attention of the L.G.B. be called to Mrs Healys letter as well as to our Solicitors Costs. And that this Board urges the attention of the L.G.B. to the fact of our having lost nearly £50 incurred in taxing the acf referred to, and we consider the L.G.B. should leave it to the discretion of this Board to have their Solicitors acf taxed whenever they deem it necessary.

Miss O'Connor, Matron, wrote asking a fortnights vacation and stating that Miss Finn would do the duty. The L.G.B. are respectively requested to sanction

Two eviction notices were served on Relieving Officer Doyle one at the suit of Mr Thomas Rossiter Spilshere town Co. Wexford against Edward Fitzhenry for lands premises at Newcastle and one in which Theodore Ryland was plaintiff and Sam Hayes Defendant for the lands and premises at Maulin town.

Two tenders were received for printing the abstracts for the half year ended 30th Sept 1899 one from the Free Press at £22.0.0 and one from the People at 1.16.6, the latter being the lowest was accepted.

The Co. Council authorising the transfer out of the County Fund to the Guardians of the sum of £852.10.0.

The Clerk having read a circular sent to each Guardian in reference to his claim for loss of fees and bringing the Act into force, read a statement prepared by him at the request of the Guardians as follows:

On the 5th August 1899 I read a circular from the Council asking them to allow me a salary under the District Council or for an Assistant, and pointing out to them that I had at that time (and have still) to keep a Second Assistant. On the same date a circular from the L.G.B. in reference to Section 115 sub. Sec. (11), was read, my application was referred to a Committee for the following Saturday when I gave the following particulars.

Salary as Clerk of Union £60

" Returning officer 10

Ex. San. officer 20

Parlmtg. Voters officers 120

Sup. Int. Registrar 14

Cert & Copy Rate Books 10 = £254 out of this sum I lose £30

a year which leaves £224 and allowing at the rate of £90 a year for assistance brings my salary to the very low figure of £134 which I consider altogether too low for the responsible duties attaching to the office of Clerk of Union & Rural District Council. The Committee in reference to the matter reported as follows. we consider that all the duties Mrs Kehoe has to perform would be met by an additional £50, a year this giving me a total increase of £20 as Clerk of the Council and to pay an assistant. I expressed myself dissatisfied with the arrangement and on the 13th January 1900, the Local Government Board wrote down fixing my salary as Clerk to the Council at £90 a year, the Council protested. (See minutes 15th Jan 1900) on the 1st May 1900. I made a claim to the Co. Council under Sec. 120 of the Local Government Ireland Act. 1898, for a sum of £106 for loss of fees as Clerk of Union and £54. for bringing the act into operation. The Co Council referred my claim back and asked me for full particulars of all salaries under the old Regime and under the new I gave them as follows. (over)

Old Regime		New Regime	
Salary as Clerk of Union	60	Clerk of Union	60
Returning officer	10	... Council	90
Sanitary	20	Sanitary officer	20
Local Authority	10	Sup. Int. Registrar	12
Copies Rate Books	10	Parlmtg. & Jurors	135
Cost of valuation	8		314
Sup. Int. Registrar	15	Checking Rate Books	25
Parlmtg. voters & Jurors	138		342
	268		

Under the old Regime I paid for my assistance £75 a year which left a net salary to myself of £143. Under the new Regime, I pay altogether for assistance £110 which leaves me a net salary of £207 a year and making a total increase to myself of £144 a year. In reference to this matter I wrote the County Council pointing out to them that a short time previous to my becoming Clerk, the salary was cut down by £20 a year and on looking back I found that the late Mr James O'Connor had a very large much larger salary than mine, a reason which in itself ought to be sufficient to grant my request. I also pointed out to them the very large amount of work to do in connection with new act and asked them for compensation for services rendered to the amount of £54. The Co. Council declined to recognise my title to any claim as my own figures showed that I had an increase of £49 a year as well as £25 a year for checking the Rate books total £74. I then wrote to the Local Government Board who have written to the Council who have referred the matter to you. In Conclusion Gentlemen I wish to say that I am still prepared to meet either Body in a fair and just spirit, and I am sorry that there should be any disagreement amongst us.

On the motion of Mr M. A. Ennis J.P. Seconded by Wm Sears the following resolution was proposed. "That with regard to the query of the Council. re Mr Kehoe's claim for loss of salary & emoluments we are of opinion that no such claim should be entertained as Mr Kehoe's total fees in the dual office as Clerk of Union & Clerk of Council totals over £70 a year more than he previously enjoyed. With regard to Mr Kehoe's claim for a payment of £54 for bringing the Local Government Act into force we admit the fairness of this claim and recommend it to the consideration of the Council."

Mr O'Leahy J.P. proposed and Mr Codd J.P. seconded an amendment as follows.

In reference to minutes of Wexford Co. Council dated Aug. 3rd 1900, the following resolution was passed. "That this Board took into consideration at the meeting of the 12th August 1900, both the diminution & increase of work caused by the recent Local Government Act, the increase of salary voted to the Clerk, (was to cover all work created by the Act from the date of its being put in force and we do not consider he is entitled to any special remuneration for bringing the Act into force."

The amendment was carried by 28 votes to 13.

Mr John Heane brought under the notice of the meeting the matter of the passing at the Dispensary Residence Bannow, stating it would cost £3.

The matter was left in the hands of the Committee appointed, and they were requested to be good enough to have the matter attended to.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Capt Hughton Quire H.C. Chairman,

Other Guardians :—

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

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18th day of August 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 1881

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
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Died, - - - - -			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	9	13	5	2	1	5	3	3	49	No. at corresponding period last year 276.				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	18	82	97	3	9	15	15	13	256					

Workhouse & the Relief Committee for the last week ended Saturday, the

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Aug 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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Comparative No. last year 639

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

the 18th day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh McGuire Esq. MC.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm Sears, John Fortune, Michael Sinnott, (Andcavan), CH. Peacocke Jr. John Lambert, P. Fortune, Messrs. Lewis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of

August 1900

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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(For every Meeting).

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										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	45	5	9	28	5	5	73	11	2	30	13	11	2	0	11	32	14	10	40	16	4
Necessaries ..	39	12	3	1	1	6	40	13	9	5	17	10	0	6	10	6	4	8	34	9	1
Total ...	84	18	0	<u>29</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	114	4	11	36	11	9	2	7	9	<u>38</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	75	5	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

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3:2

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11th day of August 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	14	4	0			
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...				4	4	0
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...				10	0	0
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...	14	4	0	14	4	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	125	8	8			
Clothing and Bedding ...	8	18	0			
Establishment ...	38	19	3			
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment ...	6	8	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	0	16	6			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	23	10	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	92	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	0	6	1			
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Scd Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	296	7	13	296	7	13

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	269	12	7			
Total Sums received during the month ...	14	4	0			
Total ...	283	16	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	296	4	3			
Total ...	296	7	3			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	12	10	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	512	-	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	524	11	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer...	12	10	4			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 18th day of August 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr. Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	3	3	1	11	1	8	14	4	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	17	0	0	15	0	0	32	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	20	3	1	26	1	8	46	4	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	4	6	11	11	6	28	16	0
In Kind ..	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	5	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
7. Total Relief given	18	1	0	11	14	0	29	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	2	1	14	7	8	16	9	9
9. Total	20	3	1	26	1	8	46	4	9

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9

Mr. Malone, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Received 6/- from Patrick Roche of Arnestown for maintenance of his three children.

The outer walls of the Fever Hospital require limewashing
Ordered: That the master get the work done.

The master reported that a pig was suffering from epileptic fits during the previous three days and had been examined by two veterinary surgeons.

The master was directed to kill the pig; to ascertain if it were fit for food and if so to use it in the house.

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 43874/1900 dated 17th August 1900. Stating they will not object to the payment of £1 per week and rations proposed to be allowed to Mrs Garrett for acting as temporary Night nurse in the Fever Hospital and pointing out that the duration of Mrs Garrett's employment should be entered on the minutes for their information. The duration of Mrs Garrett's employment cannot possibly be stated as she is employed only when cases requiring night nursing are in the hospital and at irregular periods.

No 45390/1900 dated 17 August 1900. Forwarding queries for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Fin as substitute for the Matron of the workhouse.

The Commissioner of valuation forwarded his decision as to the adjustment of Rent under Section 54 of the L.G. Act in the case of premises leased by the Guardians to Mr Robert Hanton.

The Commissioner decided that Mr Hanton's rent should be reduced by 15/- per annum.

At Mr Peacock's suggestion it was decided to ask the Local Government Board whether the Guardians had the power to dispose of their interest

as owners in these premises (which were formerly an auxiliary workhouse) to the highest bidder.

The Clerk applied for and was granted a fortnights leave of absence. His Assistant to do duty during that time.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

James Hugh McQuinn Esq. J.P.

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	...	...
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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

W. Sullivan
acting Clerk of Union.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d.	

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25th day of August 1900

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	262													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Shelter.															
TOTAL.	812	264													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	18	82	97	3	9	15	15	13	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 130	In separate wards, 133	
Admitted during the week.			8	4	10	10	-	4	1	-	2	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In wards with other inmates, 3	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total, 132	Total, 26	
TOTAL.			12	22	92	107	3	13	16	15	15	295			
Discharged during the week.			7	3	10	5	-	-	1	-	3	29			
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			7	3	11	6	-	-	1	-	3	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	19	81	101	3	13	15	15	12	264			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August 1900 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.	253	395				
No. II.	135	226				
TOTAL.	388	621				

Comparative No. last year 652

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

the 25th day of August 1900
Hugh McGuire Esq. H.C. Chairman

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs William Sears Andrew Joyce Denis L O'Brien
James Hore John Lambert CH Peacocke John Raffan Wm R D Devine James Bodd
John Codd (and color) John Fortune John Cogley Patrick Scallan John Barry
Bartholomew Furlong Richard Murphy Edward Kearns Michael Sinnott
(Conlican) Robert O'Connor John Codd (Aughwilliam) John E. Richards
Michael Cogley Edmund Doyle Michael D oyle Denis Malone
Edward O'neill Edward Redmond John Clancy Patrick Rowe
John Ryantrich Sinnott (and color) Patrick Brien Patrick Ryan Charles Stekingham
Richard Joyce Hugh Connors Thomas Devine Michael Staples Michael Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day

August 1900

(Signed) J. Sullivan
acting Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No.14.2.7..... to No.14.9.5.....
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collec No of		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	40	16	4	29	1	9	69	18	1	30	10	10	2	19	9	33	1	7	36	16	6
Necessaries ..	34	8	7	0	17	0	35	5	7	6	0	0	0	7	9	6	7	9	28	19	10
Total ...	75	4	11	29	18	9	105	3	8	36	10	10	3	7	6	39	9	4	65	16	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Rent of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 25 day of August 1800 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr. Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s.	d			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	2	1	14	7	8	16	9	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	0	0	13	0	0	31	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	20	2	1	27	7	8	47	9	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	5	6	11	8	0	28	13	6
In Kind ..	1	2	6	0	5	0	0	7	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	0	0	8	0	1	12	0
7. Total Relief given	18	12	0	12	1	0	30	13	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	10	1	15	6	8	16	16	9
9. Total ...	20	2	1	27	7	8	47	9	9
Last year							34	15	6

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 therein as follows:—

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, $10\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{4}$

With reference to pig which was slaughtered, one veterinary Surgeon advised that it be used, and the other that it be not used, I would like to know which I am to do.

Referred to medical officer

I have procured a man to scrape and colour the Fever Hospital for the sum of £2.0.0
approved

Some locks require to be repaired

The Master get the work done

An Inmate named Margaret Duggan is about being sent to the asylum I would be thankful if some of the Magistrates present would see her and sign the committal form
The woman was seen by Messrs Peacocke & James Codd Esq. and committed as a lunatic

Nurse Garrett is again employed at the Fever Hospital.

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):—

MS 42374/1900 dated 23rd August 1900. Requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take steps to provide an ambulance for the conveyance of patients to the Workhouse

ordered: The matter is in the hands of a Committee

MS 49860/1900 dated 23rd August 1900. Stating the date upon which Nurse Garner ceases to act should be stated on the minutes.

Sir Charles Cameron reported that the sample of whiskey submitted to him for analysis was of a very fair quality

Messrs Marlow & Co wrote requesting they were unable to deliver the quantity of coal contracted for, in time owing to the difficulty of getting the vessels loaded in time they however hoped to complete the contract in course of a week or two

This was approved of

Messrs Colfer & Githin Solicitors to the Board, wrote enclosing an amended account of Costs also particulars relating to the taxation which shewed that the Guardians lost the sum of £18:16:8 by being compelled to have the Solicitors' bills of Costs taxed. The Solicitors were requested to make out their Cash accounts as shewn by the Clerk.

The whole matter of the Bills of Costs was referred to the Finance Committee

No action was taken on Sacher Rooney's letter soliciting subscriptions towards the fund started to defray the expenses of the law suit brought against him for libel

Rhys McQuire

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25 day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Hugh McQuinn Esq (Chairman)*
Other Guardians:—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
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	...	...	...
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*)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Saturday, the ^{1st} day of September 1940
Signed, D. C. Sullivan
acting Clerk of Union.

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Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d.	

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of September 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18__												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.									
Workhouse.	731	261															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.	81																
Formerly Fever Hospital.																	
TOTAL.	812	261															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	5	19	81	101	3	12	15	10	12	204			under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 124	In separate Wards. } 123			
Admitted during the week.	7	5	7	5	1	7	1	-	-	27			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 3			
Born													Total, } 129	Total, } 46			
TOTAL.	12	24	88	106	4	14	16	15	12	291			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	8	4	7	6	1	-	1	-	-	24			M	F	Children under 15	Total	
Died.	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3			No. Relieved during week	7	5	3	15
Total Discharged and Dead.	8	4	8	8	1	-	1	-	-	30			No. in Workhouse at date	-	3	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	4	20	80	98	3	14	15	15	12	261			No. at corresponding period last year 2.4.2				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September 1900 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.	254	392				
No. II.	152	221				
TOTAL,	386	613				

Comparative No.)
last year) 630

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

the Board of Guarantors, at a meeting held on the 1st day of September 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Hugh McQuire Esq &c

Other Guardians :

Other Guardians: Messrs James Hare, Wm Murphy, Ch Peacock, Patrick Rositter, Michael Sinnott, and Cavan, William Sears, Nicholas J Scallan, Lord M. Fitzgerald, Lady M Fitzgerald, and Ennigke.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of

September 1900

(Signed), As Sullivan
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1496 to No. 1522
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of September was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collec- No of		
										By Inmates			By Officers							Total	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	36	16	6	53	9	0	90	5	6	30	1	2	2	10	9	32	11	11	57	13	7
Necessaries ..	28	17	10	1	8	8	30	6	6	6	1	0	0	7	9	6	1	9	23	14	9
Total ...	65	14	4	54	17	8	120	12	0	36	2	2	2	18	6	38	13	8	81	11	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 32
 Average Cost of Infirmary ...
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Rent's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, _____
the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s.	d			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	1	10	1	15	6	8	16	16	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	0	0	13	1	1	31	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	10	1	28	6	8	47	16	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	1	6	11	6	0	28	7	6
In Kind ..	0	1	6	0	2	6	0	5	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	16	0
7. Total Relief given	17	12	0	11	16	6	29	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	18	1	16	10	2	18	8	3
9. Total ...	19	10	1	28	6	8	47	16	9

Postpaid £33 14 0

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{4}$

Added to the credit of the Guardians the Sum of £5.5.1 for maintenance
Nurse Garrett is again employed at Fever Hospital

There are four pigs which I consider might be sold. The pigs were valued at £13 at which price they are to be sold

A Committee is required to condemn old clothes. The Committee met and condemned the clothing.

The medical officer would not allow the pig which was slaughtered to be used

I am unable to carry out the wishes of the Committee re coolcott graveyard as there are no able-bodied men in the house.

Some ticken require to be sampled. The supply of ticken was accepted

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. Local Government Board letters

An Eviction notice at the suit of Mrs Moses Howlen against Richard Doyle for possession of a house at Bulgan was laid before the Board

The following were appointed a committee to revise the list of supplies for the following year; to meet on Saturday next at 11 o'clock a.m. viz Lady M. Fitzgerald Messrs Scallan, Peacocke, McGuire, Hore, Murphy, Browne Sears, Ennis &c.

The following is a list of Article of clothing etc condemned for the half year ending 30th Sept 1900.

(Miscellaneous) Shirts 100, Blankets 26 Rugs 66 Ticks 22
 Towels 1, Rollers 25 Table cloth 22 W. Blinds 27
 Bolster Cases 66 Balan 23

Mens & Boys Shirts 32 Stockings 48 prs. Flannel vests 25
 Handk. 10 (Women & Girls) Wrappers 34 Petticoats 89 Skirts 3
 Aprons 86 Handkerchiefs 42 Stockings 37 prs Caps
 3 Bodis 23 Shawls 14 Trunks 28 Bibs 64 Hats 2
 Shoes 152 Jackets 2 Coats 7 Vests 13 Trowsers 14

Drawers 14 Shoes 42

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James Hore
 J. Nicholas Scallan
 B. Peacocke 18th Sept 1900

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1 day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th day of September 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	252												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	5												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Beds.														
TOTAL.	812	257												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	20	80	98	3	11	14	17	14	261	120	
Admitted during the week.			8	3	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	
Born - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL.			12	23	91	104	3	11	14	17	14	289	125	
Discharged during the week.			6	4	11	5	-	1	2	1	2	32	3	
Died, - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	4	11	5	-	1	2	1	2	32	3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	19	80	99	3	10	12	16	12	257	126	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of September 1900 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.	253	403				
No. II.	133	228				
TOTAL.	386	631				

Comparative No.)
last year } 648

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

the

8th day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh M. Guine Esq (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Lady M. Fitzgerald, CH Peacocke, James Hore, William Sears, Major Boyle, John Laffan, Edward Keane, Wm Stafford, John Codd, Patrick Rowe, Bartle Furlong, Thos. Kehoe, Wm Pettit, Patrick Fortune, Luke Stafford, Lord M. Fitzgerald H.M.L.,

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

September 1900

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1523 to No. 1550

Separate, No. to No.

Out Door, No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

8 day of September 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Col No of		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	57	13	7	28	77	86	1	2	30	14	2	011	32	23	53	18	11				
Necessaries ..	24	5	0	87	9	6	111	14	6	6	5	4	6	10	6	12	2	105	2	4	
Total ...	81	18	7	115	17	1	197	15	8	36	6	8	2	7	9	38	14	5	159	1	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of September 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	884	2				
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				852	10	0
Cr Repayment of Relief ...				8	9	1
Cr Ten's of Dispensary Residences ...				8	10	8
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...				14	12	3
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...	884	2		884	2	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...				135	18	10
Clothing and Bedding ...				12	13	6
Establishment ...				13	19	7
Salaries—				10	6	0
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...				8	14	8
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...				6	-	-
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...				145	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...				20	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...				3	3	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	357	15	7	357	15	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	884	2	0			
Total Sums received during the month ...	884	2	0			
Total ...	884	2	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	12	10	6			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	357	15	7			
Total ...	370	6	1			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	513	15	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	917	9	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	403	13	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer...	917	9	10			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 9th day of September 1910 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	1	18	1	16	10	2	18	8	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	0	0	13	0	0	31	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	18	1	29	10	2	49	8	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	3	0	12	14	0	30	0	0
In Kind ..	0	2	6	1	10	6	1	13	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	0	4	0	0	5	6		9	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
7. Total Relief given	17	17	6	14	13	0	32	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	0	7	14	17	2	16	17	9
9. Total	19	18	1	29	10	2	49	8	3
<i>Last year 33, 12, 6</i>									

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 therein as follows:—

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{4}$

Sold 4 pigs for £13..0..0 and purchased 7 for £7-10-6

Received £1 for maintenance

A woman named Murphy is at present an inmate, and her husband is working outside

ordered. " That notice be served on this man to come in and take out his wife.

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. 48,390

Referring to the resolution adopted by the Wexford Board of Guardians on the 11th ult. relative to the payment of bills of Costs furnished by Mr Colfer Solicitor, and stating that they have no statutory power to allow the Guardians to dispense with the taxation of the Costs in question.

On the motion of Mr Hore seconded by Mr Stafford the following resolution was passed.

"That we call the attention of the Local Govt. Board to the
 "loss of £50 the ratepayers have sustained by their action
 "in insisting on having Mr Colfer's bills of Costs taxed, and
 "that we also call their attention to the fact that in New Ross where the amount to be taxed was very much larger;
 "taxation was dispensed with by the L.G. Board, and we trust
 "the L.G. Board will act with us in the future in the same manner as they have acted with the New Ross Board.

In reference to the same matter Mr Peacocke suggested that in future when the acf are to be audited, a committee be appointed to wait on the auditor, and bring the matter of the taxation of Solicitors bills of Costs under his notice.

The Tailor, Shoemaker & Carpenter applied for leave of absence for the day of the Slob Races 14th Sept next. Leave was granted.

The Secs of the Co Wexford Convention wrote enclosing cards of admission for four members of the Wexford Board of Guardians, to a Convention to be held in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock on the 14th September next.

Messrs. Kehoe, Furlong, Hore, and the Chairman were appointed.

An Inmate named Eliza Brien was reported on the offence and Punishment book as being sent to the Bathroom for striking another Inmate with a wet towel across the face. Dr Sheridan's attention had been called to her and said she might be prosecuted. (She had been an inmate of the asylum) Lord M. Fitzgerald H. M.L. and others of the Guardians believed the girl was of unsound mind and might be let off with a caution. The Chairman then cautioned Brien and she promised to obey the master and go according to his directions in future.

A Committee revised the list of annual supplies and it was ordered to advertise for tenders for the next 12 months. Tenders to be considered on the 22nd September.

Edward Doyle,

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

[illegible]

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15th day of September 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Pauper Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			6	19	80	99	3	10	12	16	12	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 116	In separate Wards, 123	
Admitted during the week.			8	10	19	7	-	5	7	8	5	69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 3	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total, 120	Total, 26	
TOTAL,			14	29	99	106	3	15	19	24	17	326			
Discharged during the week,			8	10	23	4	-	4	7	4	5	68			
Died, -			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	10	23	5	-	4	7	7	5	69			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	19	76	101	3	11	12	17	12	257			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	354	410				
No. II.	133	228				
TOTAL,	487	638				

Comparative No. } last year } 628

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

the 15th day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Edmund Doyle Esq. Ed. B. Luby, W. R. Dwyer

Other Guardians:

Messrs. William Sears C. H. Peacocke J. P.
James H. O'Connell Patrick Rossiter Edmund Doyle Michael
Sinnott (and Cavan) Wm. R. Dwyer Michael Brown
John Sinnott (Killogh), Wm. Stafford.

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

September 1900

(Signed),

K. K. K.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No 1551 to No 1619

Separate „ No to No 3

Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1900... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collected No of		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s	d				
Provisions ...	33	18	11	27	12	1	51	11	0	30	4	1	2	10	9	32	14	10	48	16	2
Necessaries ..	105	0	1	0	17	0	105	17	1	6	1	6	0	7	9	6	9	3	99	7	10
Total ...	138	19	0	28	9	1	157	8	1	36	5	7	2	18	6	39	4	1	148	4	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
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Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment ...						
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(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
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Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 15th day of September 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr. Doyle</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s.	d			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	0	7	14	17	2	16	17	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	0	0	14	0	0	32	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	20	0	7	28	17	2	48	17	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	11	0	10	9	0	28	10	0
In Kind ..	0	7	6	0	10	0	0	17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
7. Total Relief given	18	12	6	11	10	0	29	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	8	1	17	7	2	18	15	3
9. Total ...	20	0	7	28	17	2	48	17	9
							<i>Last year £ 34 12 6</i>		

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Redmond, $10\frac{1}{4}$

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Received 14/7 from the Executors of the late Thos Clifford for maintenance.

Lodged to the Credit of the Guardians. £13.0.0 for pigs and £1.3.0 for maintenance. Total = £14 " 3 " 0

We will be ready to take Stock of Clothing the week after next.

Mrs O'Sullivan was appointed to take Stock as soon as the Master will have everything ready.

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. 49.868: 1900. 14th September.

Referring to the Guardians minutes of the 14th ult. relative to certain premises used as an auxiliary workhouse; and desiring to be informed whether the premises referred to, are the same as those called by the name of the "Stonebridge auxiliary workhouse", and which were leased by the commissioners to Richard Deaneux for ^{1 year} 150 from 1860 at a rent of 21-0-0 a year. Ordered The premises are the same

Mr Bolger Solicitor to the Board wrote enclosing certificates of the Taxation of his Bill of Costs as follows.

No. 1.	3 rd Oct 1899.	£ 254-18-5
(2)	10 th Aug 1900	20-8-0
(3)	" " " Council	8-12-0
(4)	" " "	15-9-7
(5)	" " "	59-5-6
		£ 358-13-6

46/18/270: 13th Sept. 1900

Informing the Guardians that under Section 143 of the Army Act, Soldiers below the rank of Sergeant are bound to contribute a sum not exceeding 1s a day to support their families and that this amount will be issued to the Guardians from the Station & Quarters at Colmel. The Government separation allowance is not issuable for the period during which the family is maintained by the Union, and requesting that claims for allowance may be forwarded monthly in arrears.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting
held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...
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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

22 day of Sept 1950

Clerk of Union.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
53.709 14 Sept 1900	Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3 per week to be allowed to Dr Hassett for acting as Temporary Substitute for Dr Connolly for Bannow Dispensary District.	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
15 th Sept 1900	Dr Hassell	Certifying that Mary Dempsey was suffering from an affection of the eyes and recommending that she be sent to hospital for treatment.	
		The Clerk was directed to write to St Marks Hospital and make application for a vacancy as soon as possible	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

22nd day of September 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	781	287													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	264													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	6	19	76	101	3	11	12	17	12	257			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 127	In separate Wards. 27	
Admitted during the week.	10	5	3	10	1	1	3	3	2	48			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 4	
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		Total, 134	Total, 31	
TOTAL.	16	24	89	111	4	12	15	20	15	306					
Discharged during the week.	6	6	11	7	1	1	3	4	2	41					
Died, -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	6	6	11	8	1	1	3	4	2	42					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	10	18	78	103	3	11	12	16	13	264					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1900 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.	251	397				
No. II.	133	229				
TOTAL.	384	626				

Comparative No. }
last year } 643

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

the

22nd day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh McGuire

Esq (Chairman),

Other Guardians:

John Fortune, Wm. Searc, John Codd, Mrs. Codd, Denis Devereux, Wm. A. Devereux, John Codd, John Lambert, E.R. Harris, Michael Browne, Patrick Rossiter, Denis Malone, Lady M. Fitzgerald, Patrick Ryan, Thos Kehoe, Wm. Stafford, John Sinnott, M. A. Ennis, Mrs. M. A. Ennis, Michael Doyle, Laur. Donohoe, Patrick Fortune, Patrick Lambert, Lord M. Fitzgerald, B.H. Poole, P.P. Richard Joyce, Patrick Rowe, Jas. Codd, John P. Keating.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

September 1900

(Signed),

Thos Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No ... 1620 ... to No ... 1654 ...
 Separate „ No to No
 Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

15th day of September 1900 ... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collected No of days	
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
Provisions ...	48	16	2	30	10	3	79	26	3	29	16	1	2	10	9	32	20	46	19	7
Necessaries ..	99	7	10	0	17	0	106	4	10	6	7	8	0	7	9	6	138	92	9	5
Total ...	148	4	0	30	17	3	179	11	3	36	3	9	2	18	6	39	2	3	140	90

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.2
 Average Cost of Infirmary
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Lends of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz :—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 22 day of September 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh.</i>			TOTAL.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	1	9	1	17	7	2	18	16	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	9	1	17	7	2	36	16	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	2	-	10	15	0	27	17	0
In Kind ..	0	2	6	0	16	6	0	18	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	0	0	8	0	1	12	0
7. Total Relief given	18	8	6	11	19	6	28	29	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	0	7	5	7	8	6	8	8
9. Total	19	9	1	17	7	2	36	16	3
							22	0	0

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $\frac{10}{10}$; Mr. Redmond, $\frac{9\frac{1}{2}}{10}$

Mr. Malone, $\frac{9}{10}$; Mr. Fortune, $\frac{9\frac{1}{4}}{10}$

On Tuesday morning I had to speak to the driver, Patrick Murphy in reference to bringing messages to some of the female inmates. Shortly after he left his work and told me he would not return. An inmate is since doing the work.

Ordered. To advertise for a proper man to take charge of the horse and do whatever other work required at a salary of 12/- a week, the appointment to take place on Saty 6th oct next.

Two inmates refused to go to Drinagh on Monday evening for a Corpse one of them has since left the house. the other was called before the Board & reprimanded by the Chairman.

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. Local Govt. Board letters

An admission ticket to the St. Marks Hospital Dublin was received for Mary Dempsey for the 4th Oct. This woman is suffering from an affection of the eyes, being recommended for treatment by Dr Hassett. Ordered that she be sent in charge of an officer from the W.K. House.

In consequence of there being a District Council meeting and a large amount of work to be got through, it was on the motion of Mr Peacock seconded by Mr Rossett. Resolved. "That the consideration of tenders for the yearly supplies be postponed until next Saturday."

Dr Edgar Flynn Med Inspector of the L.G. Board attended the meeting of the Guardians and explained to them the necessity of taking precautions in reference to the importation of Bubonic Plague to the Coast. Dr Flynn explained that the Guardians were the Port Sanitary Authority for the District and that it

would be well to appoint 1st a Port Medical officer of Health and 2nd provide some means of isolation in case there should be any persons suffering from this disease imported to our shores.

1st on the motion of Mr Peacock seconded by Mr Devereux, Dr Anglin was appointed Port Medical officer at the same remuneration as that sanctioned in 1893 viz £1.1.0 ^{whilst employed} ~~per day~~ 2nd on the motion of Mr Peacock seconded by Mr Sears the 3 Chairmen with Messrs Ennis, Hart, Peacock Fortune Doran & Sears, were appointed a committee to meet at the School on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock to discuss the matter of a site and erecting an Hospital for cases requiring treatment should there be any.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Mayor asking permission for the use of the School for the meeting, and also to ask him to be good enough to bring before the meeting of the Corporation the necessity of appointing some of its members to attend the committee meeting of the Guardians and confer with them as to best means to be adopted in reference to the above.

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	...	...
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	...	...

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act)

Signed, _____

9 day of Sept 19 00
 Geo. Reese
 Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22 day of Sept 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Hugh McQuinn Esq. M.C.*
Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

29th day of September 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	18	78	103	3	11	12	16	13	264	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 127	In separate Wards, 27	
Admitted during the week.			8	4	8	9	-	-	-	2	-	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Born - - - -											1	1	Total, 134	Total, 31	
TOTAL,			18	22	86	106	3	11	12	18	14	290			
Discharged during the week,			10	4	7	4	1	-	-	2	-	28			
Died, - - - -					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	4	8	4	1	-	-	2	-	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	18	78	102	2	11	12	16	14	264			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of September 1900 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.	252	410				
No. II.	133	229				
TOTAL,	385	639				

Comparative No. } last year } 643

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29 day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Hugh McGuire (Chairman),

Other Guardians: James Hore, W. J. Scallan, E. P. Kearns, C. H. Peacocke jr, Michael Sinnott, Ardavan, John Lambert, Wm. R. Devereux, John Fortune, Patrick Rossiter, Lady, M. Fitzgerald, H. A. Ennis jr, Mrs M. A. Ennis, Lord, M. Fitzgerald, James Codd jr, B. H. Roice jr.

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

Sept 1900

(Signed), Wick Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No 1669 to No 1694
 Separate „ No to No
 Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

22 day of September 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collect No of		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers	Total		£	s	d					
Provisions ...	46	19	7	39	4	1	86	3	8	30	19	2	10	9	33	10	5	62	13	3	
Necessaries ..	93	9	5	1	2	8	94	12	1	6	0	3	0	7	9	6	8	0	88	4	1
Total ...	140	9	0	40	6	9	180	15	9	37	0	11	2	18	6	39	18	5	140	17	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ...
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Pen's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 29 day of Sept 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s	d			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	1	0	7	5	7	8	6	8	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	0	0	14	0	0	32	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	0	7	19	7	8	38	8	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	14	1	-	10	15	6	24	16	6
In Kind ..	0	2	6	0	12	6	0	15	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	8		0	8	0	0	16	0
7. Total Relief given	18	3	6	11	16	0	29	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
9. Total ...	0	17	1	7	11	8	0	8	9
	19	0	7	19	7	8	38	8	3

Last year £ 33 *...*

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

re Bubonic Plague
The Report of the ~~Vetting~~ Committee was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:—

"Bubonic Plague"

The following Committee of Guardians Urban Cos, attended at the School on Wednesday the 25th Sept. 1900 in reference to the taking of precautions for the isolation of any cases of Bubonic Plague that might be conveyed to the Port of Wexford viz, Guardians, W.D. Curran, James Hone, Wm. Sears, C.H. Peacock, Captain McGuire, Urban Cos, Aldermen J. Cosgrave, Matthew Furlong, Howard Rowe & John Lyne. Tes Patrick Ryan M.C.

a very long discussion took place some being for availing of the Fever Hospital which they consider sufficient, others being for the acquirement of a site in some convenient on which a temporary iron hut could be erected; eventually the following resolutions were duly proposed
Seconded

- (1) That we recommend a piece of land be obtained for an intercepting Hospital in view of there being any cases of infectious disease imported to the Coast of Wexford and pending the providing of such Hospital, we recommend that the Fever Hospital be used should there be any infectious cases.
- (2) That a Committee consisting of Captain Mc. Guire Messrs E. Hone & Peacock, be appointed to make inquiries in reference to a site, and that they report same to the Board and acquire any other information possible.
- (3) That the Clerk write to the L.B. Board and obtain from them all information as to the procedure to be adopted, in reference to the acquisition of land for an intercepting Hospital and the length of time it will take to acquire same.
- (4) Messrs Lyne & McGuire be requested to wait on the Harbour Commissioners and Customs House and

Continued

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. Malone, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Fortune, 9

all the Newport coal has been delivered.

Some Scotch Coals required. ordered Advertiser for 20 tons

Received from Mrs Coady for maint. £ 1.0.0, from Mr Larkin £ 1.12.0 from Mr Browne for Mary Pender £ 3.1.0, and received for stones Fortune £ 4.17.3 and Underwood £ 4/- Lodged to Cr. of Union for stones. 5.1.3 for maint. 6.12.7 Total £ 11.13.10.

Some hair & scrubbing brushes require repair to be sampled.

Would the Guardians please allow me leave of absence on Monday the patron will do my duty during my absence.

Messrs Lyne & McGuire reports that they called on the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners, who stated he would give the pilots notice not to bring any vessel or steamer nearer than the Island side to Wexford, until the medical officer had passed it. They recommend that the ^{Board of} Guardians insert a notice in the Papers asking the consigners of all vessels and steamers bound to this Port from Glasgow to report same to the Collector of Customs, and the Sec. of Harbour Commissioners. They also recommend that Capt Smith Pilot Master, be invited to wire to our medical officer immediately on the arrival of a vessel from Glasgow. On the motion of Mr Scallan the Report of the Committee was adopted.

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

Mr Anglin Broadway wrote to the Guardians stating he would not accept the position of Port medical officer of Health at £1-0-0 per day whilst employed but he would accept £2-2-0 per day. In reference to the same matter the following resolution was passed: "That a committee be appointed to attend on the med officers in Wexford to select one of their number to act as Port medical officer of Health at a fee of £1-1-0 per diem whilst employed."

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):—

1895-199: 22nd Sept 1900

In reference to the woman Mary Dempsey calling the Guardians attention to Section 7 of 25 & 26 vic ch 83 inquiring whether the woman in question is an inmate of the workhouse.

Ordered. This woman who is only in poor circumstances will be required to come into the house and her name will be entered on the books in the ordinary way.

1895-198: 28 Sept. 1900

Pointing out to the Guardians that the premises known as Stonebridge (formerly an auxiliary workhouse), were leased by the Poor Law Commissioners in 1860 for 150 years to Mr Richard Devereux, and that the Local Govt. Board and not the Guardians, are the owners thereof.

Mr Baker Esq. Local Govt. Board auditor forwarded the usual notice of audit to the Clerk, appointing Tuesday the 9th Oct at 10 o'clock Am. for the purpose of auditing the acc for the 11 years ending 31st March 1900.

Rev. Doyle & Walsh applied for the usual remuneration for serving vaccination notices viz £1-0-0 15th respectively Half yearly on the motion of Mr Peacocke it was unanimously resolved. That the L.G. Board Board be respectfully requested to sanction these amounts.

An Eviction notice at the suit of Miss Richards & others against Frank Whitty for lands & house at Moorfield in the Cl. Div. of Rathaspeck, was served on Mr Walsh R.D.

The sum of £2246-5-0 was transferred to the Cr. of the Union from the County Fund by order of the Co. Council.

Year ending Sept 01
The following were elected by ballot, a Standing Committee to select the different articles of clothing, Provisions & hardware etc. Contracted for during the year viz. Lady M. Fitzgerald Mrs. M. A. Ennis, Messrs Peacocke, Horv, Devereux & the Chairman. The following tenders were accepted from the period ending 30th Sept. 1900 to the 31st March 1901 viz.

Mr Howard Rowe, Flour at 2³/₄ per bag of 16th
" " " Oatmeal at £11-0-0 per ton.

Somers & Porter, Indian meal at £6-10-0 " "

Mrs O. Rourke, Beef at 5¹/₂ per lb. Mutton 7¹/₂ per lb.

" " " Oxh. eads 1¹/₆ each H eads 3¹/₂ each

From 30th Sept. 1900 to the 30th Sept 1901 Seal Candles 4¹/₂

Mrs Mary Devereux Cocoa at 4¹/₂ per lb. Loaf Sugar 2¹/₂ per lb.

George Stafford Snuff 4¹/₂ per lb. Dipt Candles 4¹/₂ per lb.

" " Sugar 15¹/₄ per cwt. altar wine 2¹/₂ doz

Daly & son Salt 1¹/₂ per cwt

Patrick Byrne Soap 2¹/₂ per doz, Porter 1¹/₆ doz

" " Soda water 1¹/₃ per doz

Miss Sinnott Starch at 2¹/₂ per cwt Rice 1¹/₂ per st

Pepper at 10 per lb Eggs 1¹/₂ per doz

James Kelly W. Soda at $3/8$ per Cwt Blue at $4/8$ per lb.
 " " Arrowroot at $2/8$ per lb. Treacle at $2/8$ per lb.
 " " Port wine at $2/6$ per doz.
 Philip Cowman Brandy at $3/10$ per bottle.

The following resolution was passed

"That we condemn the action of the Land Suit Commissioners for not giving larger reductions on rents, also that we condemn the action of the Chief Commissioners for raising rents which are already fixed too high."

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hugh McQuinn Esq. H.C. (Chairman)

Other Guardians :—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
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	...	...
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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of October 1900

Signed, _____
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
<u>Analysis of Drugs</u>			
8 th Sept 1900	Broadway	Sir G. A. Cameron	
"Hippowine"		Specific gravity 987 Extract 2.77 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres, Absolute alcohol by weight 16.54 P. Cent This article has been prepared with a very light Sherry otherwise it is an average Sample.	
Concentrated Solution of Rhubarb		Specific gravity 1.027. Extract 18.87 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres Absolute alcohol by weight 12.9 Percent. Correct.	
Aromatic Syrup of Cassia		Specific gravity 1.1045 Extract 36.82 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres, No adulterant present. I consider it a good article	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6th day of October 1900

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	252													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	5													
Fever Beds.															
TOTAL,	812	257													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	18	77	102	2	11	12	16	14	216	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards, 121	In separate Wards, 127	
Admitted during the week.			8	1	6	5	-	-	2	-	-	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Born - - -													Total, 126	Total, 131	
TOTAL,			16	19	83	107	2	11	14	16	14	232			
Discharged during the week,			3	2	8	6	-	2	2	-	-	23			
Died, - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	8	6	-	2	2	-	-	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	17	75	101	2	9	12	16	14	237			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 190 day of 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.	249	404				
No. II.	132	223				
TOTAL,	381	627				

Comparative No. last year } 643

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Captain Hugh McGuire

Other Guardians:

Colonel Boyle Jr. Michael Sinnott, Ardara,
John Murphy, CH Peacocke Jr. Laure Donohoe, John Raffan, Edward
Redmond, Michael Browne, James Codd Jr., Robert O'Connor,
Wm. Sears, Patrick Scallan, John Codd, Martin French, Simon
Walsh, Wm. Stafford, Michael Staples, Bartle Fanning, Patrick Rossiter,
Wm. R. Devereux, James Horne, M. A. Ennis Jr., Mrs. M. A. Ennis,
John Lambert, John P. Keating, Andrew Joyce, Patrick Ryan Hugh O.
Connor, Edmund Doyle Jas. Meyler J. Codd R. Joyce, Thos Kehoe
Chas. Etchingham, Michael Murphy, C. P. Hearn, Patrick Burke
Patrick Lambert and Lady M. Fitzgerald. John Sinnott
Kilgobbin

Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of

October 1900

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1695 to No. 1716
 Separate, No. to No.
 Out Door, No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collecting No of day		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	52	13	3	27	19	5	80	12	8	31	4	2	2	10	9	33	14	11	46	14	9
Necessaries ..	88	4	1	100	2	8	188 69	5	16	4	0	7	9	6	4	1	188	2	8		1525
Total ...	140	17	4	<u>128</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	268	19	5	37	0	6	2	18	6	39	19	0	229	0	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Pen's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 29 day of September 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	0	17	1	7	10	2	8	7	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	17	-	-	14	-	-	31		
3. Total to be accounted for	17	17	1	21	10	2	39	7	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	3	-	10	17		28	-	-
In Kind ..	-	2	6	-	9	6	0	12	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	1	18	0	2	6	0
7. Total Relief given	17	13	6	13	8	6	31	2	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	-	3	7	8	1	8	8	5	3
9. Total ...	17	17	1	21	10	2	39	7	3
<i>Last year £33 0 0</i>									

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

Bubonic Plague

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

The Committee reported that they had arranged with Mr Pierce to visit any vessels from Glasgow that might arrive, the terms to be £1.1.0 a visit and travelling expenses, to & fro, which would be by boat, should there be any cases for an Hospital; ~~for~~ his remuneration will be £1.1.0 a day. The Local J. ~~are~~ requested to sanction. The following notice was ordered to be printed and posted up in the Sanitary District, and copies sent to the Custom House Authorities, and Harbour Commissioners.

Port of Wexford

Sanitary Authority

as the Port of Glasgow has been declared infected with Plague. It is hereby ordered that all vessels or steamers bound from that Port to Wexford shall on arrival, at Wexford Harbour be brought to anchor, at the anchorage known as the Island Side, and shall there wait until passengers, crew, etc, have been inspected by the med. officer of Health. Mr Thos Pierce masters of vessels, Pilots, and all concerned in the navigation of such vessels, are ordered to obey and comply with the instructions of the med. officer of Health, Officers of Customs, officers & men of Coastguard, Pilot Master and Pilots of Wexford, are called on to aid in carrying out the orders of this Board.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, 10½ ; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. Fortune, 9

a mason will be required for a few days
ordered. The master to employ one.

Some oats required for the horse. ordered That the master procure when required.

all the doors that required painting are done with the exception of the two principal doors and I would wish to know if the Board would employ a competent tradesman to do those.

ordered. The master to procure a man to do the doors mentioned.

Some Calico require to be sampled.

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

Order No. 174 - 11 1900

1st Oct. 1900 in reference to the outbreak of Bubonic Plague. Copies of which were sent to each medical officer in the District, also Copies of a memorandum embodying the views of the Royal College of Physicians.

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 53. 933. 29 Sept 1900

Taxation of Solicitors Costs

Stating that they cannot alter the views expressed in their letter No. 48.390 that the case of the new Ross Guardians was an exceptional one, and that if the Wexford Guardians, pay the bill without taxation, they must be prepared to meet a surcharge by the Auditor.

Ordered That Messrs. Peacocke, Hore, Ennis, Kehoe, and the Chairman be appointed to wait on the Auditor at the Board Room on Wednesday next at 2.30 o'clock. The Clerk to send postcards.

No 56. 608. List of queries for the person to be appointed Van Driver which will be answered and returned as soon as possible.

Capt Smith Pilot Master Fort wrote, stating he would be very pleased to carry out any instructions of the Committee in reference to vessels arriving from Glasgow, and asking at what particular part he would give directions to have such vessels moored.

Ordered. That our Clerk write to Capt. Smith and tell him that all vessels and Steamers arriving from Glasgow, are to be anchored at the anchorage known as the Island Side, and remain there until examined by Dr. Purse.

There were 3 Candidates for the position of Bandriver viz James Weeks, Patrick Kinellas, and Patrick Whelan, all from Wexford. The three were called before the Board and questioned as to their suitability for the office. Whelan was appointed for a month on trial at a salary of 12/- a week and subject to his procuring a reference from his last employer.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting the fact that the period for which Sir C. A. Cameron was appointed, had expired and that it would be necessary to advertise for a man, or reappoint Sir C. A. Cameron. As Sir C. A. Cameron has given satisfaction in his analysis of drugs sent from this we hereby reappoint him and respectfully request the J. B. to sanction same.

The following tenders were accepted for the period from the 30th Sept 1900 to the 31st March 1901.

"Clothing"

Wm. Connick	Blay Calico 36 inches 24 per yard	Showering
"	Calico 2 nd yard, Twilled Blay 36 inches 5 th per yard	
"	Linin check 36 inches 8 th per yard, Tweed 2 nd per yard	
"	Galatea 8 th per yard, Navy Blue Serge 40 per yard	
"	Womens machine thread 8 th per day 2 spools	
"	Cot Rug 3/- each Flannellette Blankets 4/- each Boys Cape 6/- over	

R. Young Union Calico 36 inch wide at 5^d per yard ^{Launce 6^d per yd}
 J.P. Rochfort. Check 36 inches 4^d per yard. truckerchiefs 1¹/₄ each lining
 " " Calico 5^d per yard

Coghlan & Co. Flannel at 10^d per yard.

Hynes. Flannellette 4 1/2 yd. Bargon 2^d yd. Rolling at 6^d yd.

Ryan. Navy Blue 9- yard. Irish Yarn. 1/7 per lb.

O'Connor. Russian Sicken 8^d per yard. Linen 11 ouzeweiff ^{hal}

" Thread 2¹/₂ per lb. machine Thread 2¹/₄ lb per lb

" Thimble 3^d doz. Card Thread 4^d per gross

Leather

J. Mythen, Butt 1.04 lb. kip light 1¹/₂ = lb kip heavy 1¹/₂ per lb

" " Slitter 7¹/₂ lining 7- lb Hemp balls 1¹/₂ doz brass

" " rivets 1¹/₂ per st. Wooden pegs 3^d lb. Raps 7¹/₂ doz.

" " Shoemakers knives 2¹/₄ per doz.

Hamilton, Shoenaits 1¹/₆ per 1000.

Mrs Devereux, Seal candles 4^d lb.

Miss Sinnott, wax Candles at 1¹/₆ lb. Tobacco 3¹/₄ lb. Blacking

" " 6^d per doz. Blacklead 8^d per doz.

M. Harpur, Enamelled basins, 14 inches, 9¹/₆ per doz. Trugs 3¹/₂ doz

Chamber 10^d doz ^{8¹/₂ x 10 each} Plates 9¹/₂ inch at 2¹/₂ doz galvanised buckets, 7¹/₂.

" " Paint Brushes, 1st. at 1¹/₄ doz no 3 9¹/₂ doz no 4 6¹/₂ doz

" " Blacklead 7¹/₂ doz, whitewash 3¹/₂ doz. Hair Brushes

" " 9¹/₂ doz, scrubbing brushes 7¹/₂ doz. Broom

" " 1¹/₂ doz, galv. Basins 7¹/₆ doz. Sanctuary oil 1¹/₂ gal.

" " 4 qt tins 2¹/₄ doz. Bo. tins - 1¹/₆. Boiled oil 3¹/₄ gal. Combs 4

" " 2 Scissors 10^d each needles 7¹/₂ Thimbles 3^d 4^d per doz

" " whitelead 2¹/₆ per cwt

Stafford Turpentine 3¹/₆ per gal.

Mayne, Sweeping brushes 3¹/₆ per doz. Iron heels at 3¹/₂ 6¹/₂

" Iron, rivets 3¹/₃ per st. Wooden Buckets at 2¹/₆ each

The following to be advertised Linsey carpenters
 rails Canvass for shoes.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6 day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Hugh McGuire Esq H.C.*

Other Guardians :—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Appbication 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	...	...
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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of Oct 1900

Signed, _____

Clerk of Union.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

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

Ordered. That the Relieving officer's
serve the usual notices

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

Ralph McQuire

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

13 day of Oct 1900

STATE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 1864.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building as the above date	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	252													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	257													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	17	75	101	2	9	12	16	14	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 116 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5 Total, } 121	In separate Wards. } 21 In Wards with other inmates } 9 Total, } 30	
Admitted during the week.			11	4	11	3	-	3	-	-	-	32			
Born - - - - -															
TOTAL,			22	21	86	104	2	12	12	16	14	289			
Discharged during the week,			10	3	10	4	-	2	-	1	1	31			
Died, - - - - -			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	3	10	4	-	2	-	1	1	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	18	76	100	2	10	12	15	13	257			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 16	Total
No. in Workhouse at date	11	4	3	18
	5	2	3	10
No. at corresponding period last year. 280				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Oct. 1900 1900 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.	249	395				
No. II.	132	223				
TOTAL,	381	618				

Comparative No. }
last year } 600

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

the 13 day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh McQuinn Esq H.C. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs James Hone, Wm Sears, CH Peacocke, Denis Malone, James Codd & John Keane, John Lambert, Wicks, J. Scallan, M. Dennis, John E. Richards, James Furlong

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

October 1900

(Signed),

Richd Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No 1717 to No 1748
 Separate „ No to No
 Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

6 day of October 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collec- No of		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	44	5	10	29	11	1	73	16	11	28	7	1	2	10	2	30	17	3	42	19	8
Necessaries ..	181	11	7	1	8	4	182	19	11	6	13	11	-	13	2	7	7	1	145	12	10
Total ...	225	17	5	30	19	5	256	16	10	35	1	0	3	3	4	38	4	4	218	12	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3: 2.
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Lent's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 13 day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh.</i>			TOTAL.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..		3	7	8	1	8	8	5	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	21	-	-	14	-	-	35	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	21	3	7	22	1	8	43	5	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	2	-	10	14	6	27	16	6
In Kind ..	-	2	6	-	13	6	-	16	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
7. Total Relief given	18	0	6	11	10	-	29	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	3	2	10	11	8	13	14	8
9. Total	21	3	7	22	1	8	43	5	3

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 Committee appointed to wait on the Auditor in reference to the taxation of the Boards Solicitors Bill of Costs reported as follows.

after a full discussion regarding the past excessive charges in connection with the recent taxation of the law costs of this Union, the auditor stated he did not at present see any reason why he should insist on the taxation of Bills of Costs not exceeding in amt a sum of £20, we therefore suggest that by in future paying our Solicitors Bills half yearly, we could probably avoid cost of taxation.

In reference to the same matter Mr Hone suggested that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Colfer & ask him to furnish his bill up to the 30th Sept. 1900, and pointing out to him also, that he must be very punctual in future in furnishing his bills half yearly 1st as in compliance with the requirement of the new act & 2nd in order that there shall be no fear of the bill reaching the amt which require to be taxed.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 11

Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{4}$

The supply of potatoes will be used in about a fortnight—Ordered: To advertise for 20 bbls of good eating potatoes to be taken in lots of 5 bbls each or all at once.

A woman named Mary Anne Keeling is an inmate of the Workhouse. I am informed she has a piece of land and house at Bastedstown Kilmore.

It was ordered that she be entered by way of loan & charged the full rate, the P.O. to make inquiries respecting her circumstances.

Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the Auditor attended at the Workhouse on Tuesday & Wednesday, and audited the acc of the Union & Wexford Rural District, he will report in due course.

The Contractors for yearly Supplies have not yet signed their Bonds. It was ordered that the Contractors be written to again to comply with the orders of the Board & sign their Bonds and that the Master issue no orders for goods until such Bonds are signed.

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 56.858:1900

Stating in reference to the inquiries of the Wexford B^d Guardians on the matter of acquiring land for an intercepting Hospital for the reception of cases of Bubonic Plague; that the requisite steps should be taken by the Council & not by the Board of Guardians.

Matter referred to the District Council

No. 58.912:1900 12 Oct.

Sanctioning the appointment of Patrick Whelan as Van Driver to the Wexford Warehouse at the rate of 12/- weekly

From the Fish Guard Rosslare Rwy. Co. enclosing plans & reference No of the lands to be taken under the Fishguard & Rosslare Rwy.

Mr O Sullivan reported that he took stock of the clothing for the Half year on the 26 ult, which turned out very well.

The Stock of Shoes had increased considerably the shoemaker having made no less than 155 pairs during the year.

The Stock of Provisions also turned out well care seems to have been taken in the different matters & the books are accurately kept.

The following tenders were accepted

Miss Sinnott: Butter at 11^d per lb. & Bacon at 8^d

The People for Advertising 3^d a line

Free Press " 3^d a line

There were 3 tenders for supplying Books, Forms, Circulars etc, and as some of them contracted for a percentage under Thom's prices whilst others tendered per item the matter was left in the hands of the Clerk to report against next Saty as to which was the cheapest: There was no tender for Scotch Coals and it was ordered to readvertise.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Captain Hugh McQuire Chairman,*
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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*)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 20 day of Oct. 1900

Signed, Richd Kelsoe
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein ; namely :—

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>The Clerk reported that owing to the large amt. of work transacted ^{^ very largely Supply etc} at the last meeting the examination of the Dispy books was overlooked and that it would be necessary to have all examined at the next meeting.</p> <p>The following are the Doctors "Reports" of the different Dispy Districts</p>	
<u>Wexford</u>	<p>Dr Pierce stating he met with 2 cases of Typhus Fever since his last report at Abbey St, the source of infection was probably the house at Back St. where the other cases occurred recently.</p> <p>They were removed to the Fever Hospital and ^{the house} was disinfected by the Sanitary Sub. officer. There are no other cases that I am aware of.</p>	
	<p>Drs. Anglin, Hassett, Hadden, reported their District Healthy.</p>	

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

20 day of Oct 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of 1879

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	246															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,	81	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL,	812	251															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	18	76	100	2	10	12	15	13	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 118	In separate Wards, } 127			
Admitted during the week.			13	6	16	7	-	1	2	2	-	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 4			
Born - - - -													Total, } 123	Total, } 31			
TOTAL,			24	24	92	107	2	11	14	17	13	304	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,			16	7	13	10	-	2	3	-	2	53	No. Relieved during week	M	P	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - -														13	6	5	24
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	7	13	10	-	2	3	-	2	53	No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	17	79	97	2	9	11	15	13	257	No. at corresponding period last year 279				

for the last week ended Saturday, the

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of October 1900 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.	249	403				
No. II.	132	231				
TOTAL,	381	634				

Comparative No. }
last year } 600

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20 day of Oct 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

the 20 day of Oct 1900
W. R. Deneen Esq

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Tho Rowe. Ch Peacocke & Co.
James Hore. John Lambert. John Codd. John Cloney. Pat Sullivan.
Richa Joyce. Pat Rowe. John Bury. James Codd. W. R. Deneen.
A. Scallan. Wm Clafford. Lady. W. Fitzgerald. Sam Donohoe.
Wm Leo. Mike Doyle. James Keenan. Mike Murphy.
Walter Chase. Pat Fortune. Lord. W. Fitzgerald Wm.
John Keane. Mike Brown. Mike Clafford. Mike Linnell. John.
John Samuel Keelogue,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

October 1900

(Signed),

Rich Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1749 to No. 1795
 Separate, No. to No.
 Out Door, No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

20 day of Oct 1900 = was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions ...	42	19	9	32	8	6	75	8	3	30	16		3	3	4	33	19	4	41	8	11	1380
Necessaries ..	175	12	10	1	15	8	177	8	6	7	1	6		11	3	7	12	9	169	15	9	
Total ...	217	12	7	34	4	2	252	16	9	37	17	6	3	14	7	41	12	1	211	4	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 1
 Average Cost of Infirmary
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13 day of October 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	23	0	3			
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				22	7	6
Cr Repayment of Relief				8	15	7
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				13		
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				5	1	2
Cr Loans Received						
Total as above				23	0	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries				35	2	9
Clothing and Bedding				8	1	9
Establishment				9	5	6
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment				19	6	11
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities				20	7	12
Workhouse Farm				2	8	6
Workhouse Burials				11	6	8
Medical Charities				11	6	8
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations				18	3	5
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief				12	6	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions				7	10	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses				5	2	9
Superannuation Allowances				1	4	2
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans				4	3	10
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				12	6	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1900
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	5 13	15	11			
Total Sums received during the month ...	2303	1	10			
Total ...	2816	17	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	1267	12	0			
Total ...	1267	12	0			
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1549	0	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	2881	8	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1332	7	9			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...	1549	0	9			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the

day of

was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	3	3	1	10	9	2	13	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19			14			33	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	22	3	1	24	9	2	46	12	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	2	6	10	14	-	24	19	6
In Kind ..	2	2	6				2	13	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..						26			26
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4			8		1	12	0
7. Total Relief given	20	9	0	11	18		32	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
	1	15	1	12	14	2	14	5	3
9. Total	22	3	1	24	9	2	46	12	3

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{2}$

A woman named Johanna Murphy whose husband was in employment outside was ordered to be discharged.

I received a large hamper of apples from Col. James White Heathfield for the inmates. The Board passed a vote of thanks to this gentleman for his kindness and the Clerk was instructed to convey same to him by letter.

Some tinned sheeting requires to be sampled.

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 57.84, dated 15 Oct/1900 =

Sanctioning the payment of £1 & 15/- respectively to R.S. Doyle & Walsh as remuneration for their services in visiting defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Union.

No 59.160. Expressing their approval of the appointment of Sir C. A. Cameron as Medical Analyst for one year at a salary of £10 per annum.

No 59.383. dated 18 Oct/1900

Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £3 to Mr. O'Sullivan for taking stock of the Clothing, provisions etc in the workhouse at the close of the Relief year ended the 30th ultimo.

Miss Lavinia Lupton School Teacher applied & was granted a fortnight's leave of absence. Mr. Lavinia was appointed to do duties for Miss Lavinia for that period.

Mr. Keenock suggested that a Committee be invited to attend on Saturday next in reference to the purchase of an Ambulance for the workhouse, the matter to be dealt with in reference to cost etc. This was agreed to.

Lady Mauney Fitzgerald brought under the notice of the meeting the fact that a Sewing Machine was required for the use of the house.

It was ordered that a Singer's Machine be procured by the Clerk to ascertain particulars as to cost etc from the Local Agent.

The Clerk read a note left on the books by the Auditor, Mr. J. A. Baker in reference to the procuring of Bonds by the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress and it was ordered that both these Officers ^{enter into a bond} for personal security in the usual way.

The Clerk submitted a statement which was signed by the Chairman showing the sum paid for Ineb & Educational purposes for the last financial year which totaled a total of £546.5.11, Out of this a sum of £297.0.5 was recovered & paid.

In reference to the matter Mr. Keenock suggested that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Secretary of the Co. Council and ask him to be good enough to furnish in detail the amounts ^{from the fund} to be granted on behalf of the Workhouse Board of Guardians and also all particulars regarding the rates etc.

Under the heading of the People's Independent to supply all Printing, Books, & Circulars etc for up to Sept 1901 were accepted the items for which each at the cheapest price marked by the Clerk. Signed by the Chairman.

Messrs. Matthew & Connor. Wm Connor were accepted
 respectively for Lining at 10^d per yard & Canvas for Shingles
 at 3/- yd. from a ~~from~~ ^{to} period ending 30th Sept/1900 =

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

District Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s	d.	
<p>A Requisition for Indisines & Med & Surgel Appliances was forwarded by Dr Madden Synd by the Chairman and ordered to be procured from the Contractors.</p>					

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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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.

[illegible]

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27 day of *Oct* 1900

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	255													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	257													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	17	79	97	2	9	11	15	13	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 119	In separate Wards, 27	
Admitted during the week.			13	3	11	5	2	-	2	1	1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Born - - - - -													Total, 121	Total, 31	
TOTAL.			21	20	90	102	4	9	13	16	14	289			
Discharged during the week.			11	3	8	3	2	-	2	1	1	31			
Died, - - - - -					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	3	9	3	2	-	2	1	1	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	17	81	99	2	9	11	15	13	257			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of *Oct* 1900 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.	249	403				
No. II.	132	231				
TOTAL.	381	634				

Comparative No. }
last year } 601

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27 day of *Oct* 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Hugh McGuire Esq* Esq Chairman
Other Guardians: *W R Deverux, John Lambert, Ruth Rossiter, John Clancey, C H Peacock JP, Michael Linnott, M J Scallan, N Duggan, James Codd, Michael Murphy, Lord & Lady Maurice Fitzgerald*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of

Oct 1900

(Signed),

Wes Kelme
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1796 to No. 1833
 Separate „ No. 1 to No. 1
 Out Door „ No. 1 to No. 1

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of Oct 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collection No of days			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d				
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	41	8	11	35	3	8	76	12	7	32	1	9	2	17	10	34	19	7	41	13	1790	
Necessaries ..	169	15	9	5	4	10	175	0	7	11	6	10		11	3	11	18	1	163	2		6
Total ...	211	4	8	40	8	6	251	13	2	43	8	7	3	9	1	46	17	8	204	15		6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Fees of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sched Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 27 day of Oct 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	1	14	1	10	8	8	12	2	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18			12			30		
3. Total to be accounted for	19	14	1	22	8	8	42	2	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	17	2	6	10	17		27	19	6
In Kind ..		2	6		10	6		13	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..					2	6		2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8			8			16	
7. Total Relief given	17	13	0	11	18	0	29	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	1	1	10	10	8	12	11	9
9. Total ...	19	14	1	22	8	8	42	2	9
							32	13	6

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 10½

Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. Fortune, 9¾

The following goods require to be Sampled, Calico Blay,
Lwill Sheeting, navy blue yarn,
All were accepted with the exception of Calico Lwill

There are six pigs which I consider might be sold.
Ordered the Master to dispose of them on the fair
for a sum of £9.10 and failing that, they be fed longer

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

No 185 M,
Miscellaneous,

Poor Relief (Ireland) Act

Forwarding a copy of the Poor Relief Ireland Act 1868 to 1892 with respect to the relief given to children a lunatic & the quantity of land to be acquired under same
August 1900

No 184 M

"Poor Removal Act"

An act to amend the law relating to the removal of Paupers from England to Ireland. (July 1900)

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 62.225' dated 20 Oct 1900

Being the Report of the Auditor Mr J A Baker on the acp of the Wexford Union for Half year ending 31st March 1900 and enclosing Copies of the abstracts duly certified,

The various items of Receipts were duly accounted for, and the expenditure adequately vouched.
Bonds are required from the Officers mentioned on the Abstracts.

The Secretary of the Co Council wrote stating he would furnish the printed abstract of the acp of the Co Council each Half year which would give the guardians and the Council all information required in respect of Grants etc,

The clerk was directed to write for a copy of the last printed abstract

Mrs Margt Irwin wrote to the Board asking that after her 33 years Service she might be released from the

necessity of procuring a Bond for the performance of her duties and that no other Teachers in the County were required to do so

Ordered: That as Mrs Irwin is an official who has been for a great many years in the service of the Board, the necessity of her taking out a Bond be dispensed with,

The following tenders were accepted, Scotch Coals 267th per ton, Gaffney & Co. Potatoes at 12th per barrel of 2th Stone, ^{Mr. John Smith} and printing and supplying 100 Copies of the Abstracts of acp for the Half year ending 31st March 1900, The People Office,

Mr Wm White agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co wrote stating he would supply the one recommended to Lady M. Fitzgerald for the sum of £8.0.0 and allow 5th for the one at present in use. The Clerk was directed to obtain a guarantee from the Agent in reference to keeping same in repair;

The clerk submitted lists of irrecoverable rates from two of the contractors collectors but the matter was adjourned to the 3rd inst when the collectors are expected to be in attendance to explain the different items.

The clerk was directed to write to Secretary of the Co Council and ask to be good enough to provide for the Printing of the Jurors lists henceforth.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27 day of Oct. 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
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	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...

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

(See also *Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act*)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s d.			Directions given by the Board.
<p>An Estimate & Requisition for medicine on behalf of the Wexford Dispensary was submitted & <u>ordered to be procured from the contractor</u></p>					

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An Estimate & Requisition for medicine on behalf of the Wexford Dispensary was submitted & ordered to be procured from the contractor

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.

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

[illegible]

Hugh McGuire
Chairman

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

November 1900

(Signed),

Rich Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3rd day of Nov 1900

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														
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Shed.															
TOTAL.	812														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	17	81	99	2	9	11	15	13	267	117	24	
Admitted during the week.			10	6	6	8	1	1	3	2	1	33	4	7	
Born															
TOTAL.			20	23	83	107	3	10	14	17	14	295	121	31	
Discharged during the week.			12	2	7	8	-	-	2	1	1	33			
Died, - - - -					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	2	8	8	-	-	2	1	1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	21	79	99	3	10	12	16	13	261			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of Nov 1900 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.	620	620				
TOTAL.						

Comparative No. } 597
last year }

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

the 3rd day of Nov 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs John Murphy, James Hore,

Ch. Peacocke, Wm R. Deverux, Patk Rossiter, Edward Kearns,
John Laffan, Wm. Sears, Denis Malone, Simon Walsh,
Patk. Fortune, John Codd, Chas Etchingham, Laur Donohoe,
Patk Ryan, Hugh Connors, James Cullen, Andrew Joyce,
John Cogley, Edward Redmond, John Lambert, John Ryan,
James Codd Jr, Edward Doyle, John Codd, Michael Murphy,
John Linnott, John Barry, Richard Joyce, Robt Oconnor,
Patrick Lambert.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1834 to No. 1871

Separate, No. to No.

Out Door, No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

3 day of Nov 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collector No of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions ...	41	13	3	27	10	9	69	4	-	30	10	9	2	7	3	32	18	0	36	6	1821	
Necessaries ..	163	2	6	1	8	4	164	10	10	11	8	3		9	5	11	17	8	152	13		2
Total ...	204	15	9	28	19	1	233	14	10	41	19	0	2	16	8	44	15	8	188	14		2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 : 2

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Pents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 3 day of Nov was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	1	1	10	16	8	12	17	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19			12	-	-	31	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	21	1	1	22	16	8	43	17	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	17	1	6	10	19	6	28	1	0
In Kind ..		2	6		6			8	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		1	6	-	-	-		1	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		1	18	-	2	6	
7. Total Relief given	17	13	6	13	3	6	£30	17	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
9. Total	3	7	7	9	13	2	13	0	9
	21	1	1	22	16	8	43	17	9
Last year = £33. 18. 0									

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $10\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{2}$

A night-nurse named Breen was employed at the Fever Hospital on the 31/10/1900.

This woman has the approval of the medical officer.

I have had to give tea & butter on several occasions of late in lieu of milk to the inmates owing to the largest contractor being unable to supply his Contract. Some of the Contractors have also failed to deliver milk at the required time.

Ordered. That Mr. Fortune be written to asking him to be good enough to comply with the terms of his Bond, and supply milk in such quantities as required by the Master, as the fact of his not doing so, leads to considerable inconvenience.

A Supply of tea is required; Ordered to advertise for 25 half chests of 60 lbs each at 1.6 per lb.

Some Calico & Lawn require to be sampled.

Accepted by Committee, with the exception of 2 pieces Calico. A woman named Delaney & 2 children, and a woman named Lacey & 3 children, are at present inmates & both have husbands outside, Ordered that Delaney be discharged and that Lacey & children be admitted by way of loan.

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 Local Govt Board letters.

Mr Wm. Connick, Contractor for Twill Calico, wrote to the Board (enclosing Copy of letter from Lyons & Co. Cork) in reference to the rejection by a Committee of the Guardians of this article; and stating the goods were in every way equal to sample except in width.

Ordered. The Committee appointed by the Board have rejected these goods as not being up to sample, and they decline to go back on the matter.

The Board approves of their action.

Messrs Irwin & son Govt Contractors, wrote stating they were prepared to give £1.10.0 per ton for old paper & books belonging to the Union and promising to have same and everything relating thereto destroyed.

The Clerk was directed to accept of those terms, should there be local man to purchase at similar or increased prices.

In reference to the Guardians application for the sum of £1.17.6 for the maintenance of the family of Private Owen Lacey Royal Irish Regiment, whilst in the Levee Hospital of the Wexford Union, the Under Secretary of State for war, wrote stating that this man's wife had received the allowance from his pay, during the time she was in said Hospital, and that he cannot therefore be called on to contribute again for this period and that all previous correspondence from the War Office in the matter must be cancelled.

Ordered. That the Amount named above be struck off the Relief by loan Books as irrecoverable

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting
held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of Nov 190 0

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mugh McGinnis Esq*
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		The Doctor's books from the different Dispensary Districts were examined by the Guardians, the following left reports from their Districts.
Wexford		Dr Pierce Stating that diseases of the respiratory organs are prevalent, I have met with no cases of Typhus Fever since my last report.
Broadway		The District is in a healthy state.
Crossabeg		The District is fairly healthy

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

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>Mrs Mary Dake Caretaker of the Bannow Dispensary wrote asking that her salary might be increased from £3 per Annum to £4 and stating that she required for the use of the Dispensary. 2 black lead brushes & 1 galvanised bucket.</p> <p>The Application for increase of wages was refused, and the other things were ordered to be procured.</p>	

These Reports are to be
up and forwarded by
Medical Officers to the
of Guardians quar-
viz:—on the 31st
March, 30th June, 30th
September, and 31st Decem-

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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:—

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

WEXFORD UNION

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

10th day of November 1900

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	258												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	5												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Other Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	263												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	21	79	99	3	10	12	16	13	261	119	
Admitted during the week.			13	5	8	7	2	3	1	1		40	5	
Born														
TOTAL.			21	26	87	106	5	13	13	17	13	301	124	
Discharged during the week.			8	5	11	5	2	4	1	2		38		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	5	11	5	2	4	1	2		38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	21	76	101	3	9	12	15	13	263		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of November 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	244	425			244	425
No. II.	134	213			134	213
TOTAL.	378	638			378	638

Comparative No. last year } 598

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

the

17 day of November 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Hugh McGuire Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs C. H. Peacocke, J. P. M. Browne Esq, W. R. Devereux, Jas Hore, Wm. Sears, Thos Rowe, Laurence Donohoe, John Fortune, N. J. Scallan, Thos Kehoe and Michael Sinnott (Corlican)

W. R. Devereux

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

Nov 1900

(Signed),

Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1872 to No. 1907
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collectors No. of d.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions ...	36	4	8	38	10	1	74	14	9	32	10	7	2	7	3	34	17	10	39	16	11
Necessaries ..	152	13	2	2	12	4	155	5	6	11	11	11	9	5	12	1	4	143	4	2	
Total ...	188	17	10	41	2	5	230	0	3	44	2	6	2	16	8	46	19	2	183	1	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10th day of Nov 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on Demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...	1	12				
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...	10	19	6			
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...	2	11				
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...	15	2	6	15	2	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	136	6	11			
Clothing and Bedding ...	48	13	1			
Establishment ...	29	4	5			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...	6	8	8			
(b) Workhouse Farm ...		11	3			
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...		7				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	118	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	66	16	3			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of <u>Guardians' ass't</u> ...	310	—	—			
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	716	6	11	716	6	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	1549	-	9			
Total Sums received during the month ...	15	2	6			
Total ...	1564	3	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	716	6	11			
Total ...	716	6	11			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	847	16	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...	1919	3	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	871	7	5			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...	847	16	4			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 10th day of November 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	3	7	7	9	13	2	13	-	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18	.	.	13	.	.	31	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	21	7	7	22	13	2	44	-	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	1	.	10	17	6	27	18	6
In Kind ..	-	4	6	-	4	-	-	8	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		5	-		6	6		11	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
7. Total Relief given	18	4	6	11	8	-	29	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	3	1	11	5	2	14	8	3
9. Total ...	21	7	7	22	13	2	44	0	9

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, 10

Received from Mrs Coady, Ardinagh, the sum of £1 for maintenance—

No improvement whatsoever in the supply of milk from last week. It was ordered that the Contractors be written to informing them that they will be proceeded against if they do not supply the milk in time, and that Mr Fortune's Sureties be written to in reference to the amount of milk supplied by him.

It would be necessary that an order be made by the Board for the delivery of meat against 10 o'clock daily as I find it impossible to get it delivered in time.

The Master was instructed to get the meat a day in advance, and it was ordered that the contractor's cheque be held over till the bond is signed

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 65,168/1900. dated 8th November 1900. Stating any additional expense incurred by the Guardians owing to the failure of the Contractors to supply the required quantity of milk should be charged to the account of the defaulting Contractor

No 65,168/1900. dated November 1900. Referring to the resolution of the Guardians with reference to the sale of certain old books and papers, the property of the Guardians, requesting to be informed of what kind of books and papers it is proposed to sell.

The Guardians wish to dispose of Books and papers not required. for reference such ^{as} old relief lists, application and report books, of course no such books as Minute Books will be disposed of. The Local Govt Board are requested to sanction this.

The County Council transferred £2276.. 5.. to the credit of the Union, being the final instalment for the year ending 31st March next.

With reference to the Ambulance, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse wrote that such a vehicle can be made to carry a stretcher or bed for bad cases, to recline on, he would approve of it, as more suitable for one horse but he would suggest that information be procured from other Unions where there is such an ambulance.

The Clerk was directed to procure information from some neighbouring Unions.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17 day of Nov 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hugh McGuire Esq, Chairman,
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

tuesday, the 17 day of Nov 1990
Signed, Rich DeVoe
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

17 day of Nov 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	263													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	5													
TOTAL.	812	268													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	21	76	101	3	9	12	15	13	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 120	In separate Wards, 24	
Admitted during the week.			13	10	11	3	-	1	-	1	-	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Born													Total, 125	Total, 31	
TOTAL.			26	31	87	104	3	10	12	16	13	302			
Discharged during the week.			9	10	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	39			
Died, - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	10	9	4	-	1	-	-	1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	21	78	100	3	9	12	16	12	268			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of November 1900 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.	249	433				
No. II.	135	212				
TOTAL.	384	645				

Comparative No. last year 596

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 17 day of Nov 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh McGuire Esq. Chairman,

Other Guardians:

John Murphy. Andrew Joyce. Pat Brien James Hore
 A. Peacocke J.P. John Clancy W.R. Devereux. Edmond Doyle Michael Staples
 John Howlin. Pat Rossiter. Patrick Scallan. Thos Rowe Richard Murphy.
 John Codd. Ardcolm, Luke, Stafford. John Lambert. Michael Sinnott. Ardcaran, Laur Donohoe
 John Fortune. John Keane. Nicholas Duggan Michael Cogley. John Enoch Richards
 Michael Browne. Pat Lambert. John Codd. Aughwilliam, E.P. Kearns. John Walsh.
 James Codd J.P. Patrick Rowe. Robt. O'Connor. Simon Walsh
 Wm. Stafford. John P. Keating. Patrick Fortune. Denis Malone. N. J. Scallan.
 Michael Murphy. Thos Kehoe. John Furlong. Walter Kehoe.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 John P. Keating. John P. Keating. John P. Keating. John P. Keating. John P. Keating.
 Wm. Sears. Patrick Burke. John Byrne.

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

Nov 1900

(Signed),

Nicholas Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

17 day of Nov 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
Workhouse.	Temporary Buildings.	Additional Workhouse.	Permanent Fever Hospital	Fever Sheds.										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
	731	263																
	81	5																
TOTAL.	812	268																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	21	76	101	3	9	12	15	13	263				under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 120	In separate Wards. } 24			
Admitted during the week.	13	10	11	3	-	1	-	1	-	39				Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 7			
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Total, } 125	Total, } 31			
TOTAL.	26	31	87	104	3	10	12	16	13	302				NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	9	10	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	33				No. Relieved during week	13	10	2	26
Died, - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				No. in Workhouse at date	8	4	1	13
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	10	9	4	-	1	-	-	1	34								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	17	21	78	100	3	9	12	16	12	268				No. at corresponding period last year	268			

Workhouse and Relief Committee for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of 1877

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of November 1900 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.	249	433				
No. II.	135	212				
TOTAL.	384	645				

Comparative No. last year } 596

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 17 day of Nov 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh McGuire Esq. Chairman,

Other Guardians:

John Murphy. Andrew Joyce. Pat Brien. James Hore. A. Peacocke J.P. John Clancy. W.R. Devenez. Edmd Doyle Michael Staples. John Howlin. Pat Rossiter. Patrick Scallan. Thos Rowe. Richard Murphy. John Codd. Ardcolm. Luke Stafford. John Lambert. Michael Sinnott. Ardcaran. Laur Donohoe. John Fortune. John Keane. Nicks Duggan Michael Cogley. John Enoch Richards. Michael Browne. Pat Lambert. John Codd. Aughwilliam. E.P. Kearns. John Walsh. James Codd J.P. Patrick Rowe. Robt. O'Connor. Simon Walsh. Wm. Stafford. John P. Keating. Patrick Fortune. Denis Malone. N. J. Scallan. Michael Murphy. Thos Kehoe. John Furlong. Walter Kehoe. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. John A. Chas Etchingham John Sinnott. Glanduff. Hugh Connor. Wm Sears. Patrick Burke. John Byrne.

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

Nov 1900

(Signed),

Nicks Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1908 to No. 1946
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

17 day of Nov 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collecting No of days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions ...	39	16	11	32	13	2	72	10	1	33	10	5	2	17	10	36	8	3	36	1	10	1846
Necessaries ..	143	4	2	27	12	10	170	17	0	11	8	0	1	3	1	12	11	1	158	5	11	
Total ...	183	1	1	60	6	0	143	7	1	44	18	5	4	0	11	48	19	4	194	7	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10 day of Nov 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...	1	12				
Cr Pen's of Dispensary Residences ...	10	19	6			
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...	2	11				
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...	15	2	6	15	2	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sandry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	136	6	11			
Clothing and Bedding ...	48	13	1			
Establishment ...	29	4	5			
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment ...	6	8				
(b) Workhouse Farm ...		11	3			
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...		7				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	118	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	66	16	3			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Transferred from Guardians Act to District Council ...	310					
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	716	6	11	716	6	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	1549	-	9			
Total Sums received during the month ...	15	2	6			
Total ...	1564	3	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	716	6	11			
Total ...	716	6	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	847	16	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1719	3	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	871	7	5			
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer...	847	16	4			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 17th day of Nov 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	3	3	1	11	5	2	14	8	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19			11			30		
3. Total to be accounted for	22	3	1	22	5	2	44	8	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	8		10	17	-	28	5	-
In Kind ..	1	7	6		6	6	1	14	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		3	6		6	6		10	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children bearded out	1	4			8		1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	20	3	0	11	18	0	32	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	0	1	10	7	2	12	7	3
9. Total	22	3	1	22	5	2	44	8	3

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, $10\frac{1}{4}$

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{2}$

The following goods require to be sampled. Flannel. Hessian Tickin, Galatea, check & Twill Calico & Navy Serge. All were sampled and accepted.

A set of sweeping canes & brushes for cleaning Chimneys are required.

Ordered to advertise for same.

The following Contained in the offence & Punishment book was reported by the Master.

" Ellen Byrne & Maryanne Coady in Class 2, refused after being previously cautioned to attend morning prayers. (Punishment, sent to Bathroom & got no 2 diet

" Molloy Class 2. refused to work in laundry when required by Matron. (Punishment, sent to Bathroom & got no 2 diet

" Ellen Byrne (2nd Count) refusing to scrub wards. no punishment by Master. The Board ordered a prosecution in this case.

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 202/M: 1900.

Stating that there have been no fresh cases of the disease of Bubonic Plague, that further progress of the disease has been effectually checked, and that under the circumstances there will be no further need for the medical examination of vessels coming from ports in the United Kingdom but that should there be a recurrence of the Plague the Board trust the requisite precautionary measures, will be closely observed in the case of vessels coming from foreign Ports.

The Clerk stated he had written to the Port Sanitary Medical Inspector and also the Pilot Master in reference to the matter & it was also ordered that should there be a further outbreak of the disease, precautionary measures will again be taken in reference to same,

No 66, 542, 15 Nov 1900, - Respecting the temporary appointment of Eliza Breen as Nurse to the Fever Hospital & requesting the Guardians to obtain a Report from the med officer as to the

precise duties to be entrusted to this woman, and as to her qualifications for the office.

Ordered. That copy of letter be sent to Dr Sheridan Med officer and that a Report be obtained as requested

No 66, 799: 16 Nov 1900 =

Stating that they have no power to approve of the arrangements proposed to be made for the examination of the Med officers books and records at the several Dispensaries

Ordered. That as the L. G. Bd have no power to sanction the arrangement suggested, we the Guardians of Wexford Union hereby respectfully request them to use their influence in such a way that it will necessitate the amending of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act in respect to same, and thus allow the books and records to be examined by a Committee as under the old system.

Miss Hamilton & Matron of the Fever Hospital wrote resigning her position there, her resignation was accepted subject to the condition implied in her agreement; viz, to give a month's notice or forfeit a month's salary, and it was ordered to advertise for her successor at the same terms & under the same conditions as heretofore, Advertisements to be issued in the Local papers in the Hospital and General Advertiser

Owing to the fact of there being a District Council meeting and a large amount of business to be gone through, the Tenders for Tea were adjourned until Saturday next the 24 inst.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24 day of November 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hugh Mc Guire Esq Chairman,
Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
16/11/1900	Dr Connolly	resigning his position as Medical officer of the Bannow Dispensary District and asking the Guardians to appoint a substitute from the 17 th inst.	Ordered that Dr Connolly's resignation be accepted that Dr Hassett be appointed to do his duty at a remuneration of £3 per week until a successor is appointed, and that Advertisements be issued for Saty Dec 8 th at the same terms and on the same conditions as before to fill the vacant position. Advertisements to be inserted in the Local Papers, in General Advertisements and Daily Papers.
		On the motion of Mr Peacocke it was also ordered that in future Medical officers the same as all other officials be requested to sign an agreement undertaking to give a month's notice when resigning or forfeit a month's salary.	
17/11/1900	From B. J. O'Flaherty Esq Solicitor	stating that he had written to Capt Cliffe in reference to the repairs on Bridgetown Dispensary and he was writing to him a second time on that day	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24 day of Nov 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731													
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Fever Beds.														
TOTAL,	812													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		17	21	78	100	3	9	12	16	12	268	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards, 125	In separate Wards, 24	
Admitted during the week.		11	7	10	5	-	-	-	2	2	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Born - - - -												Total, 130	Total, 31	
TOTAL,		28	28	88	105	3	9	12	18	14	305			
Discharged during the week,		14	8	8	3	-	-	-	2	1	36			
Died, - - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead,		14	8	8	3	-	-	-	2	1	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		14	20	80	102	3	9	12	16	13	269			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Nov 1900 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.	247	431				
No. II.	138	216				
TOTAL,	385	647				

Comparative No. last year } 609

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

the 24th day of November 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Hugh McGuire Esq. (Chairman),

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm R. Devereux, James Hore,

James Codd J.P. Wm Sears. CH. Peacocke. J.P. W. Scallan
Bartle Furlong. Laur Donohoe. M. A. Ennis. J.P.

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

November 1900

(Signed),

Rich Kelso
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 1947 to No. 1983
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

14 day of November, 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	36	1	10	35	3	3	71	5	1	33	7	7	2	17	10	36	5	5	34	19	8
Necessaries ..	158	5	11	1	13	-	159	18	11	11	8	10	1	1	2	12	10	-	147	8	11
Total ...	194	7	9	36	16	3	231	4	0	44	16	5	3	19	0	48	15	5	182	8	7
																					1835

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Fees of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz :—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s.	d			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	-	1	10	7	2	12	7	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18			11			29		
3. Total to be accounted for	20	-	1	21	7	2	41	7	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	17	9	-	11			28	9	-
In Kind ..		7	6		2	6		10	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..					3	6		3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8			8			16	
7. Total Relief given	18	4	6	11	14	0	29	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	15	7	9	13	2	11	8	9
9. Total ...	20	0	1	21	7	2	41	7	3
							Last year £ 33 12		

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $10\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 12

Mr. Malone, $10\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Fortune, 10

Would the Board kindly allow 2 pigs to be killed for Xmas. Ordered allowed.

The following goods require to be sampled. Calico
Check Ruckerschiefs.

Mr Lynch Staunton L. G. Bd Inspector visited the house on Friday and made his Half yearly Inspection.

The Driver Patrick Whelan has been absent since Saty last. Dr Hadden has sent a Certificate stating he was suffering from Chill and unable to work.

Some oats required for the horse.
Ordered the Master to procure some.

The offence & Punishment Book contained the following.
Eliza Sinnott Class 2 came into the house in a drunken state on Nov 17th last. She was disorderly, used obscene language and resisted being searched. She made several attempts to strike me with a tin. I cautioned her previously on several occasions. (reported by Master) who gave her 12 hours solitary Confinement. The Board ordered her to be prosecuted

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 66.798 : 1900 .. 23 Nov

stating that they see no objection to the disposal of old Relief books, Application and Report books. etc. but that Ledgers, Minute books & Registers should not be touched.

Ordered that the Clerk or his Assistant, superintend everything to be sent away and that the requirements of the L. G. Bd be complied with.

Referring to 66.542 from the L. G. Bd on last weeks minutes. Dr Sheridan Med officer wrote stating that Nurse Breen who was employed to assist the Trained Nurse at the Fever Hospital was giving every satisfaction, that she had been employed at the County Infirmary where the Surgeon in charge stated she had proved a capable and reliable Nurse.

There were 16 tenders for tea all at 1st per lb. which were sampled according to numbers, that of Mr Richs Thornton Wexford being accepted as the best.

The Clerk was directed to prepare Bond & have same signed by Mr Thornton and sureties for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

Mr Thos Moran Belgrove wrote to the Board, asking them to allow him clothes for Thos Connors Nurse Child. Mr Walsh R.D. was directed to ^{procure} an outfit for this child at a cost of £1

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24 day of Nov 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hugh McGuire Esq (Chairman)
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
18 / 11 / 1900		Dr Connolly stating that he would give up possession of the Bannow Dispensary residence on that day month.	
		The Clerk was directed to write Dr Connolly informing him that he would be required to pay all rent and rate due up to the day he gives up possession, and to ask the Councillors of the District to be good enough to report as to the tenancy and see that same was given in good order.	
		B. J. O'Flaherty Solicitor wrote stating that the landlord of the Bridgetown Dispensary had reduced the rent of same in the year 1890 from £4 to £2, and that under the circumstances he could not see his way to repair the building.	
		Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr O'Flaherty, pointing out that as this house was in the 1 st instance erected by public subscription, and that as it is necessary to expend a considerable sum of money for repairs of roof etc. we consider that it would be only just that the should give a lease of the premises say for 50 years and contribute a portion of the expense of Repairs	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of December 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	277												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	81	7												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL,	812	284												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	20	80	102	3	9	12	16	13	269	126	
Admitted during the week.			21	12	12	6	2	4	6	5	-	68	7	
Born - - - - -														
TOTAL,			35	32	92	108	5	13	18	21	13	337	133	
Discharged during the week,			15	10	12	7	-	2	3	4	-	53		
Died, - - - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	10	12	7	-	2	3	4	-	53		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	22	80	101	5	11	15	17	13	284		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 190 day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.		245	433				
No. II.		137	214				
TOTAL,		382	647				

Comparative No. last year } 616

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Hugh Mc Guire* Esq (Chairman),
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Jas Hore, CH. Peacocke, J. Wm Sears, W.R. Deverux, Patk Rossiter, John P. Keating, John Lambert, James Codd, J.P. John Codd, Ardcolm, Michael Sinnott, Ardcaran, V.J. Scallan, Bartle Turlong, M.A. Ennis, Mrs M.A. Ennis, Thos Kehoe, Michl Murphy.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of

December 1900

(Signed),

Thos Kehoe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No1984..... to No2047.....

Separate „ No✓..... to No✓.....

Out Door „ No✓..... to No✓.....

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Dec. 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	34	19	8	40	11	10	75	11	6	32	3	4	2	13	10	35	17	2	39	14	4
Necessaries ..	147	18	11	1	8	4	148	17	3	11	8	10	1	1	2	12	10	0	136	7	3
Total ...	182	18	7	42	0	2	224	8	9	43	12	2	3	15	0	48	7	2	176	1	7
																			1835		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : .

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	1	15	7	9	13	2	11	18	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19	0	0	11	-	-	30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	15	7	20	13	2	41	8	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	8	0	11	-	6	28	8	6
In Kind ..	-	5	6					5	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	8	0	1	18	-	2	6	0
7. Total Relief given	18	1	6	12	18	6	31	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	14	1	7	14	8	10	8	9
9. Total ...	20	15	7	20	13	2	41	8	9
							<i>Last year £ 34 2 0</i>		

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $10 \frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, $11 \frac{1}{4}$

Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. Fortune, $10 \frac{1}{4}$

There are four pigs fit for sale
The pigs were sold for the sum of £14.10.0

A woman named Rossiter and 3 children from Ballyne,
Artramon, were admitted to the house during the week.
I have entered them on separate register.

Ordered to charge him a shilling
a week for the maintenance of his wife & children

A woman named Eliza Sinnott came into the house in a
drunken state on last Saturday evening and was very
disorderly.

Ordered to be prosecuted

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):—

69.166. 30th Nov 1900.

Informing the Guardians that they had received the "Half yearly Report" of their Inspector Mr Lynch Staunton which is of a very satisfactory character as regards the management and condition of the Union, and the performance of their duties by ^{the} several officers of the establishment.

Mr Lynch Staunton however draws attention to the defective condition of the Chimney of the Female Probationary ward which smokes.

It appears from the Report that the Visiting Committee have not furnished a written report during the last Half year and with regard to this matter, the Board desire to call the attention of the Gdns to article 59 of the Workhouse rules and they trust that the requirements of that article may be complied with in future.

The Clerk stated the matter of the Probationary ward would be attended to and that the Gdns might be good enough when visiting, as they sometimes do, to make a formal report in the book provided for that purpose.

66.542. Sanctioning the appointment of Nurse Breen as Assistant to the Wexford Fever Hospital at a remuneration of £1 per week and rations.

683.777. Stating that Dispensary books and Records should be examined by the Guardians in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Dispensary rules as is done in other Unions.

Forwarding list of queries on behalf of the Nurse to be ^{resigned} appointed at the Fever Hospital. in Room of Mrs Hamellon,

Mrs Irwin Schoolmistress wrote asking for a week's leave of absence Miss Finn to do her duty.

This was allowed.

A Tender was accepted from Mr Robert Mayne for a set of sweeping canes

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	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act)

Signed, _____

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Hugh Mc. Guire Esq (Chairman)*
Other Guardians:—

[illegible]

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Bannow	The medical officers books were examined The medical officers reported as follows No Report	
Broadway	The District is in a healthy state, with the exception of two cases of supposed Typhoid Fever which occurred at the house of Sinnott Sigginstown. I am having house disinfected James H. Anglin	
Crossabeg	District healthy	
Laghmon	The health of the District is good.	
Wexford	The District is healthy.	
Bridgetown	I beg to Report that I met with two cases of scarlatina at Skuterpark both members of the same family, every Precaution has been taken as regards isolation, so as to prevent any extension of the disease	

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Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
68. 380 28/11/1900	Requesting that a form of queries filled up and duly signed on behalf of the gentleman who has been appointed temporary medical officers of the Bannow Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Local Government Board and enclosing a copy of their letter of the 14th August 1899 relative to the appointment of Dispary Medical Officers.	

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8 day of December 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812														

Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	22	80	101	5	11	15	17	13	284	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	124	In separate Wards.	24	
Admitted during the week.	13	5	9	2	1	5	2	2	-	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	7	
Born									1	1	Total.	130	Total.	31	
TOTAL.	33	27	89	103	6	16	17	19	14	324	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.	17	8	5	3	2	2	2	1	1	41	No. Relieved during week	13	5	10	28
Died, - - - -			2							2	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	7	13
Total Discharged and Dead.	17	8	7	3	2	2	2	1	1	42	No. at corresponding period last year 261....				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	16	19	82	100	4	14	15	18	13	281					

Discharged during the last week ended Saturday, the

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of December 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. I.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	244	4	23				
No. II.	138	2	0				
TOTAL.	382	6	43				

Comparative No. }
last year } 639

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8 day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Hugh McGuire Esq. (Chairman),
Other Guardians: James Hore. John E. Richards, E.P. Kearns
W.R. Deverux. Patk Rosciter. John Clancy. H. Peacocke
John Keane. John Murphy. Michael Staples.
John Codd, Ardcolm, James Codd J.P. Michael Doyle.
Hugh Connors. James Daly. Martin Trench
Thos Deverux. James Meyles. Wm Sears John Sinnott
Keeloguees, John P. Keating, John E. Richards.
M.A. Ennis J.P. Michael Sinnott Corlican. Simon Walsh
James Cullen. Michael Browne John Sinnott, Glanduff.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

December 1900

(Signed),

Rich. Kelso

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 2048 to No. 2086
 Separate, No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out Door, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions ...	39	14	4	29	19	6	69	13	10	34	2	11	2	13	10	36	16	9	32
Necessaries ..	136	7	3	1	15	8	138	2	11	11	10	3	1	1	2	12	11	5	125
Total ...	176	1	7	31	15	2	207	16	9	45	13	2	3	15	0	49	8	2	158

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 2
 Average Cost of Infirmary :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

Dr. Treasurer—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Ten's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 8 day of *December* 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	14	1	7	14	8	10	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	18			11			29		
3. Total to be accounted for	20	14	1	18	14	8	39	8	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	2	6	11	1	-	28	3	6
In Kind ..		5	6					5	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..					3			3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		14						14	
7. Total Relief given	18	2	0	11	4	-	29	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	1	7	10	8	10	2	9
9. Total ...	20	14	1	18	14	8	39	8	9
							<i>Last year £ 37 3 2</i>		

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:—

Visited the house this day at dinner time and found the general condition of the inmates and the various parts of the establishment satisfactory.

We desire to call attention to the indifferent sleeping accommodation for the women employed in the kitchen and would suggest that an effort be made to improve existing accommodation.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Ennis, Peacocke and the Chairman were appointed to look after the matter.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, $10\frac{1}{4}$

Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. Fortune, $10\frac{1}{2}$

The stock of potatoes is nearly used out.

Ordered to advertise for 20 bbls of best eating potatoes and to state in advertisement that tenders for 5 bbl lots will be considered.

The following goods require to be sampled, Blankets and Regs. They were sampled and found to be all right.

I received £1 from Mrs Coady Ardinburgh and 1/- from John Rossiter Ballyboggan for maintenance

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):—

Members of Local Authorities Relief Act

1900

Enclosing a copy of the above, relieving members of Councils and other local Authorities, who may be acting as soldiers either the reserve or Auxiliary forces from disqualification on account of absence from the meetings of those Bodies.

Mr Colfer, Solicitor to the Board wrote stating that the Inmate Eliza Sinnott who was ordered to be prosecuted, was sentenced to five months imprisonment with hard labour for the offence mentioned in previous minutes.

There were two applications for the position of trained nurse to the Fever Hospital viz Miss Moase from Sussex England and Miss Moylan from Co Clare. On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr W. R. Devereux Miss Moylan was elected. She had a Certificate of 3 years training from the North Charitable Infirmary Cork Nursing School and was highly recommended by the Matron and all the Doctors attached to the Infirmary & Cork Lying in Hospital

The L. G. Board are respectfully requested to sanction the Appointment and the Master was directed to take an inventory of the stock of furniture in Matron's apartments at the Fever Hospital

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8 day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hugh McQuire Esq, Chairman,
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 15 day of December 1900

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein : namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Analysis of Drugs</p> <p>Wexford Dispy 1st Dec 1900</p>
Compound tincture of Gentian		Spec Gravity 968. Ext 6.30 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters abs alcohol by weight 33.88 per cent equal to 90.22 per cent Alcoholic of 45 per cent strength. Correct.
Aromatic spirits of Ammonia		Spec Grav 896. Chemically treated 100 Cubic Centimeters Contains 2.15 Grammes of Ammonia abs alcohol by weight 53.9 per cent equal to 68.60 per cent Alcoholic of 90 per cent strength. Correct.
Tincture of Catechu		Spec Gravity 9895 Ext 16.01 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters abs alcohol by weight 39.10 per cent equal to 77.29 per cent alcohol of 60 per cent strength. Correct.
Acid potassium Tartrate		Rather small sample one gramme required for Neutralisation. 5.2 Cubic Centimeters of Normal Volumetrical Solution of Sodium Hydroxide. Pure.

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

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
5 Dec/1900		<i>Bridgetown Dispensary Repairs</i>	
		<p>Mr O Flaherty stating the landlord of the Bridgetown Dispensary could not see his way to contribute anything to repairs of same but that he would give a lease of the premises if required.</p> <p>The Guardians decided on not having a lease and directed the clerk to communicate with the Clerk of works in reference to the cost of repairs</p>	
		<p>There were two Candidates for the position of ^{medical officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District} trained nurse to the Poor House viz Dr Garanes Arklow and Dr John B. Keogh of Carlow both of whom were qualified and highly recommended. Both gentlemen were in attendance and were duly proposed and seconded and on a poll being taken Dr Keogh was elected by a majority of 17 votes. He returned thanks for his election and undertook to sign an agreement in reference to the Dispensary Residence and accept the scale of fees now paid by the Board to the other Doctors in the Union acting as consultants and locum tenens.</p> <p>The salary attached to the position is £100 per annum as medical officer and £15 a year as Sanitary officer. The Local Government Board are requested to sanction the appointment.</p>	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.
15 day of December 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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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															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	81															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL,	812															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			16	19	82	100	4	14	15	18	13	281	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	126	In separate Wards.	24
Admitted during the week.			5	3	8	2	-	1	1	-	-	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	7
Born - - -													Total,	132	Total,	31
TOTAL,			21	22	90	102	4	15	16	18	13	301				
Discharged during the week,			9	3	6	3	-	3	1	1	-	26				
Died, - - -																
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	3	6	3	-	3	1	1	-	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	19	84	99	4	12	15	17	13	275				
			12	19	84	99	4	12	15	17	13	275				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
	5	3	2	10
No. in Workhouse at date	M	F	Children under 15	Total
	2	2	1	5
No. at corresponding period last year 262				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of December 1900 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.	245	416				
No. II.	139	221				
TOTAL.	384	637				

Comparative No. last year } 649

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 15 day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq (Chairman)
Other Guardians: CH. Peacocke J.P. M.A. Ennis J.P. Mrs Ennis.
Rich Rossiter. Wm Sears. James Hore. Michael Sinnott, Ardavan,
W.R. Devenux. John Furlong. John Lambert. Andrew Joyce
Pate Scallan. James Mahony. Vicks Duggan. John Coad, Ardcolm,
Lord M. Fitzgerald. John Fortune. Richd Murphy. Thos Kehoe.
James Coad J.P. M.C.C. John Sinnott. Keelogue. Pate Brien.
Laur Donohoe. Michael Murphy John Ryan. James Cullen.
Edwd Redmond. Michl Sinnott. Corlican, Denis Lee. O'Brien.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

December 1900

(Signed),

Rich Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No ... 2087 ... to No ... 2106 ...
 Separate „ No ... to No ...
 Out Door „ No ... to No ...

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the ...
 15 day of ... December ... 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	32	17	1	36	14	1	69	11	2	35	5	4	2	13	10	37	19	2	31	12	0
Necessaries ..	125	11	6	1	16	10	127	8	4	11	18	10	1	1	2	13	0	0	14	8	4
Total ...	158	8	7	38	10	11	296	19	6	47	4	2	3	15	0	50	19	2	146	0	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8 day of Dec 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of ... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	2276	5	0			
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				2276	5	0
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...	2276	5	0	2276	5	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	159	14	8			
Clothing and Bedding ...	57	12	6			
Establishment ...	13	4	7			
Salaries:—	6	8	0			
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	1	2	3			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	156					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	2	11	1			
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	396	13	1	396	13	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	847	16	4			
Total Sums received during the month ...	2276	5	0			
Total ...	3124	1	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	396	13	1			
Total ...	396	13	1			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2727	8	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	3163	19	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	436	11	0			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer...	2727	8	3			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	12	1	7	10	8	10	2	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19	-	-	11	-	-	30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	21	12	1	18	10	8	40	2	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	16	19	0	11	6	6	28	5	6
In Kind ..	1	9	6	1	0	0	2	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		4						4	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children bearded out	1	4			8		1	12	0
7. Total Relief given	19	16	6	12	14	6	32	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	15	7	5	16	2			
9. Total	21	12	1	18	10	8			
							<i>Last year</i> £33 19 8		

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, 9 1/4 ; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 9 1/2

The following goods require to be sampled, Rolling barragon flannellette & tea. All were passed except flannellette and one chest of tea which was ordered to be returned.

I was absent from the house yesterday, having to go to Dublin on business. Mr McGrath did my duty.

Will the Board kindly allow the usual Christmas fare for the inmates.

The usual Xmas fare was allowed, and Lord Maurice Fitzgerald supplemented it by plum pudding.

I lodged to the credit of Guardians. Pigs £14. 8. 0. Maintenance £2. 14. 4. Rags & bones £1. 15. 4 Total £18. 17. 8.

Three children named Grace are still inmates of the house and nothing has since been heard of their father. Ordered that the P. Officer Doyle serve notice on this man to come into the house and take out his wife and family.

Mr Lynch, Staunton Local Government Board Inspector visited the house yesterday.

A man named John Keating from Taghmon was admitted to house on a Doctor's Certificate, he had 6/6 in his pocket when searched, and he states that Micho Conish Harveystown has over £17 belonging to him. Ordered Clerk to write and ascertain if such is the case.

Richard Murphy was allowed out yesterday on pass

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

until 4 o'clock and he did not come back since, a Guardian stated he was in town. Master states he has now come back

Thanking Mrs Ennis for supplying papers to the infirm inmates.

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 66 796) 1900.

Requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians ^{taken} have in reference to the providing of a suitable ambulance for the workhouse.

Ordered the Guardians have obtained an Estimate and design, the details of which are not yet complete.

The Clerk stated he would summon a committee again on Saty in reference to the matter

No 72 516 13 Dec 1900. Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3 a week to be allowed to Dr Hassett as temporary med officer of Bannaw.

Miss Moylan the nurse who was appointed to the Zever Hospital on the previous Saty wrote stating that owing to unforeseen circumstances she could not take up the position of trained nurse there and begged to resign same.

The Clerk stated that Miss Hamilton had only left that morning and that he obtained the service of Nurse Freely from the Cork St Zever Hospital Dublin until such time as a

nurse would be appointed. The weekly salary will be £1-11-6 & travelling expenses to & from Dublin.

The Clerk stated that before advertising again he wished to mention to the Guardians that the salary attached to the position was considered rather small and nurses there complained of the place being solitary, owing to the fact that there was no companion of their own profession and that they could not even get a day out as there being only the one trained nurse they would be held responsible for anything that might occur in their absence.

In the meantime it was ordered that advertisements be issued for that day fortnight for a properly qualified nurse to the Zever Hospital at a salary of £35 a year with rations fuel and light admts to be issued in the Local papers. Daily Papers Hospital and Irish Catholic, Age not to exceed 40 years.

Mr Walter Doyle brought under the notice of ^{the meeting} the fact that he had relieved provisionally the wife & children of a man named W Doyle who was serving as Boatswain on board the ship S.S. Laurel Branch now bound for the west coast of South Africa and whose Captain had written stating that he would on the return of the vessel inform the Union Authorities of such fact in order that application might be made under the Merchant shipping act 1854 17 & 18 Vic Chap 104 for any sums paid by the Guardians for the maintenance of this man's family. The Guardians request that the L. G. Bd may be good enough to inform them by next meeting whether they can continue to give this woman out Dors Relief and afterwards recover it from the husband, considering the fact that she does not properly speaking belong to any of the classes who are entitled to relief under the 10 Vic Chap 31 of the Poor Relief Ireland act June 1847 or can the Guardians give out Dors Relief under any circumstances ^{by way of least} and recover same.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting
eld on SATURDAY, the 15 day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Hugh McGuire Esq (Chairman,*

Other Guardians :—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...
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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

22 day of

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
	<div>Analysis of Drugs</div>	
8 th Dec 1900		
Hippo wine	<p>Spec Gravity 987. Ext 2.63 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters, also alchd by weight 16.15 per cent. The amount of Ext in this wine is unusually small. Sherry which is used in making Hippo wine generally contain from 5 to 17 per cent of solids, the Sherry was a very light one</p>	
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	<p>Spec Gravity, 893 Chemically treated 20 cubic Centimeters required for neutralisation. 25.6 Cub Centimeters of Normal sulphonic acid - to 2.408 per cent of ammonia also alcohol by weight 59.6 per cent 74.78 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength.</p> <p>oil of lemon and oil of nutmeg are present as prescribed a good article.</p>	
Compound Tincture of eardomans	<p>Spec Gravity 947. Ext 6.63 Grammes per 100 cubic Centimeters also alchd by weight 42.5 per cent = 83.51 per cent alcohol of 60 per cent strength.</p> <p>The Clerk stated he had sent a copy of this to the Doctor also to the contractor the latter stated that the Spec Gravity and alcoholic strength of of the Hippo wine was correct that the medicinal value of the</p>	

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Drugs consists of Hippo root which is called Emetine, and in reference to this Chas Cameron's statement that the amount of extract was unusually small, that the Pharmaceutical laid down no standard for extract at all, and that as the object of every manufacturer is to employ as light a wine as it is possible to get. Ordered that a copy of this be sent to Sir Chas Cameron</p>	

WEXFORD UNION

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Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

22 day of December 1900

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18__

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.			
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse,	731	27													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	277													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	2	17	94	105	4	7	18	15	13	275	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	132	In separate Wards,	24	
Admitted during the week.	8	3	19	12	-	3	1	-	-	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	7	
Born - - - -									1	1	Total,	138	Total,	31	
TOTAL,	10	20	113	117	4	10	19	15	14	322	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	9	5	18	7	-	3	1	-	1	44	No. Relieved during week	8	3	-	11
Died, - - - -				1						1	No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	5	18	8	-	3	1	-	1	45	No. at corresponding period last year 259				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	1	15	95	109	4	7	18	15	13	277					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of December 1900 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.	251	422			251	422
No.	II.	140	225			140	225
TOTAL,		391	647			391	647

Comparative No. }
last year } 635

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

the 22nd day of December 1908

PRESENT: *In the Chair, Hugh Mc Gwire* Esq (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs C. H. Peacocke, J. P. M. & J. S. Hone

M. Sinnott, Ardcaran, John Codd, Ardcolm,
Laur Donohoe, John Kacey. Wm Sears. D. L. O'Brien
W. J. Scallan. Nicks Duggan. James Codd Jr.
C. Etchingham. H. O'Connor. Mr and Mrs Ennis.

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

December 1900

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 2107 to No. 2153
 Separate „ No. 1 to No. 1
 Out Door „ No. 1 to No. 1

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions ...	31	12	-	32	10	3	64	2	3	34	15	8	2	13	10	37	9	6	26	12	9	1893
Necessaries ..	114	8	4	1	16	10	116	5	2	11	18	9	1	1	2	12	19	11	103	5	3	
Total ...	146	-	4	<u>34</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	170	7	5	46	14	5	3	15	-	<u>50</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	129	18	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

3:2

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 15 day of December 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	1	15	7	5	14	8	7	10	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19	-	-	12	-	-	31	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	15	7	17	14	8	38	10	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	17	8	6	11	6	6	28	15	-
In Kind ..	-	14	6		2	6	-	17	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		2	6					2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8			8			16	-
7. Total Relief given	18	13	6	11	17	-	30	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	2	1	5	17	8	7	19	9
9. Total ...	20	15	7	17	14	8	38	10	3

Corresponding period 35-1-2

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $10 \frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, $9 \frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, $9 \frac{1}{4}$

Some Tweed require to be sampled

The Tweed was passed

Received some shawls and Xmas Cards for the inmates from Miss Lettante formerly of Artramont.

Received from Cal Jervis White a hamper of apples

Mrs M. A. Ennis presented the children of the workhouse with a beautiful selection of Xmas toys.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Lettante Mrs Ennis and Cal White for their generosity and the Clerk was directed to convey same to them.

Mr Peacocke asked the Board to kindly grant him permission to give the inmates the usual Xmas treat he had been in the habit of giving for over 30 years.

The Board had pleasure in granting permission and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr Peacocke for his kindness.

The Tailor is absent to day his wife came to tell me he is sick.

Received from Ex Sergeant Ebbitt the sum of £3¹⁸ 4⁴ due for maintenance of his wife & family.

It was ordered that the Barley which came off the farm be consumed on the premises.

James L. & Enge thro their managers have refused

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

to pay for the maintenance of their domestic servant while in the Fever Hospital.

Ordered await reply to notice

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):—

N^o 74.482/1900 dated 21st December 1900, stating they have had before them the resolution of the ^{15th} inst inquiring whether Outdoor Relief could be given to the wife & family of a seaman named W Doyle who is away and whose family are not ordinary subjects for relief and in reply stating that the Guardians cannot legally grant Outdoor relief by way of loan and ^{that} they consider the family in question destitute they should be relieved in the workhouse and not otherwise

Mr Walsh R.D. brought under the notice of the ^{Board} the fact that the boy Wm Kennedy who is boarded out does not attend school. Mr Walsh was directed to warn the Guardians to send the child to school regularly else he would be brought back to the workhouse. Mr Walsh was also directed to report again on the matter in a month's time

The master having refused to take an inventory of the furniture &c in the ~~Fever~~ Hospital the matron's apartment in the Fever Hospital fearing infection. Nurses Peacocke

and Hore kindly offered to do so.

The Master was directed to carry out the recommendation of the Committee with reference to the sleeping accommodation of the attendants in the Kitchen.

The Board will on this day fortnight take into consideration the Clerk's Estimate for the ensuing year, and will also consider the question of the adoption of plans & specification of the proposed new ambulance.

Mr Matthew Doyle, Charlotte street Wexford was declared Contractor for the supply of 20 barrels of ~~best~~ potatoes and Mr John Stafford of Blackmoor for 10 barrels at 10/- per barrel

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the case of the man John Keating who is an inmate of the Workhouse and who stated that Mr Peter Corish of Harveystown owed him a sum of money. Mr Corish on being spoken to on the subject stated that it was his mother who owed Keating the money that the debt accrued 15 years and that he was not responsible.

It was unanimously resolved that this man's name be expunged from the separate Registers

Mrs M.A. Ennis asked the Board's permission to give a treat to the children on twelfth night. The Guardians gave the necessary permission, and again thanked Mrs Ennis for her kindness.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22 day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hugh McGuire Esq (Chairman,
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of December 1900

Signed, Rich Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>Mr Fitzhenry Temporary Clerk of Works reported that the Bannam Dispensary Residence would require some small repairs.</p> <p>The Clerk of Works was directed to have the work done immediately.</p>	

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

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Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not 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:—

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

29 day of December 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731													
	81													
TOTAL.	812													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			1	15	95	109	4	7	18	15	13	277	127	
Admitted during the week.			3	3	11	4	-	1	1	-	-	23	4	
Born														
TOTAL.			4	18	106	113	4	8	19	15	13	300	131	
Discharged during the week.			3	1	16	7	-	1	1	-	-	29		
Died, - - - -						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	16	8	-	1	1	-	-	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1	17	90	105	4	7	18	15	13	270		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of December 1900 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	412				
No. II.	140	225				
TOTAL.	398	637				

Comparative No. last year 644

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29 day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Patrick Brien Esq. Subsequently W.R. Devereux
 Charles Henry J.P. James Hore, L. S. Jeffares
 Wm Seass, Michael Sinnott, Adesavan, James Cadd J.P.
 Martin French, W.R. Devereux, Richard Murphy.
 B.H. Raice, J.P. Thos Kehoe, Robt O'Connor.

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

December 1900

(Signed),

Thos Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 2154 to No. 2176
 Separate „ No. 1 to No. 1
 Out Door „ No. 1 to No. 1

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collecting No of days			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d				
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	26	12	9	147	1	2	173	13	11	35	1	6	2	13	10	37	15	4	135	18	7	1920
Necessaries ..	103	5	3	11	19	4	115	4	7	12	-	-	1	3	2	13	3	2	102	1	5	
Total ...	129	18	0	159	-	6	288	18	6	47	1	6	3	17	-	50	18	6	238	-	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Don'ts of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
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Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr. A. Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	2	1	5	17	8	7	19	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19	-	-	12	-	-	31	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	21	2	1	17	17	8	38	19	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	17	8	6	11	6	6	28	15	-
In Kind ..		11	6		2	6		14	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		1	18	-	2	6	-
7. Total Relief given	18	0	0	13	17	0	31	15	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	14	1	4	10	8	7	4	9
9. Total	21	2	1	13	17	8	34	19	9
Last year £ 34 19 5									

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, $9\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Received from Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, a splendid assortment of Story Books, and beautiful selection of pictures for every Child in the House.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Hone a vote of thanks was passed to Lady Maurice Fitzgerald for her kindness, and the Clerk was directed to convey same to that Lady.

Some pork over after Xmas dinner, will the Guardians kindly allow it to be used on New Years Day. Ordered & allowed

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):—

There was only the one application for the position of trained nurse to the Zever Hospital viz. Miss E. L. Mc Enery who had been doing temporary duty at Gorey ^{Workhouse} but as she did not possess the necessary Certificate of training, the Guardians could not entertain her application and it was ordered to advertise in the Local Papers & Dublin Dailies & Gen advertiser for a properly qualified nurse at the same terms as before, the election to take place on Saty 12th January, age to be omitted and furnished apartments inserted.

Messrs Peacocke & Hore submitted an inventory of the different articles of furniture in the matron's apartments at the Zever Hospital, and suggested that the following be obtained for the use of the patients, 13 qrt saucepan 1 tin strainer 6 feeding cups & 1 dozen dinner plates.

The master was ^{desired} directed to procure those.

The Clerk asked the Boards permission to be absent on Tuesday & Wednesday, Mr Sullivan will attend to the

Clerks duties whilst absent.

Leave was permitted

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29 day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Patrick Bruen Esq.* subsequently *W. R. Deane Esq.*

Other Guardians :—

C. H. Peacocke J.P. James Hore. L. S. Jeffares
Wm Lears. Michael Sinnott, Ardavan, James Codd J.P. Martin French
Richard Murphy. B. H. Poice. J.P. Thos Kehoe Robert O'Connor

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	...	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>An Estimate & requisition for medicines & surgical appliances was received from Dr. Reese of the Wexford Dispensary and it was ordered ^{that} same to be procured from the Contractor.</p>		

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
23 rd Oct 1900	Lt C. A. Cameron	in reference to his report on Hippo Wine and stating it was a very light one but there was no standard for such. Contractors however were in the habit of supplying a wine of more extract.	
		The Clerk stated the matter was not a very important one but that it would be well to write to Messrs Clarke & Co Contractors for medicines to the Wexford Union and Dispensaries asking them to supply in future, a sherry of stronger extract	
	Messrs Keane & Deneux R.D.s	wrote stating they had taken possession of the Doctor's Residence at Bannow and handed same over to Dispensary caretakers, there were some slight repairs which required to be attended to	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5 day of *January* 1901

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.			No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Beds.		731	81	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Number in Hospital on the above date.					No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
TOTAL,			812																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.					1	17	90	105	4	7	18	15	13	270	Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards, 129		In separate Wards, 24		
Admitted during the week.					25	6	9	5	-	2	3	2	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 4		In Wards with other inmates, 7		
Born - - - -															Total, 133	Total, 31			
TOTAL,					26	23	99	110	4	9	21	17	14	323	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,					20	5	8	2	-	2	2	2	1	42	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - -							1	1						2	25	6	8	39	
Total Discharged and Dead,					20	5	9	3	-	2	2	2	1	44	No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	2	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.					6	18	90	107	4	7	19	15	13	279	No. at corresponding period last year 269.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of *January*, 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.		247	419				
No. II.		141	225				
TOTAL.		388	644				

Comparative No. } 619
last year }

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5 day of *January* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Hugh McGuire* Esq (Chairman)Other Guardians: *Messrs C.H. Peacocke J.P. M.A. Ennis J.P.*

James Hone. Patrick Rossiter. Barthelmeu Furlong.
James Codd J.P. M. Linnatt, Ardavan, John Fortune
John E. Richards. Richard Joyce. Wm Sears. John Codd
Aughwilliam, Patrick Brien. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald
James M. Mahon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of*January* 1901

(Signed),

Richd Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No to No

Separate „ No to No

Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	135	18	7	46	17	10	182	16	5	41	18	4	2	13	10	44	12	2	138	4	3
Necessaries ..	102	1	5	2	1	4	104	2	9	11	18	10	1	3	2	13	2	0	91	0	9
Total ...	238	0	0	48	19	2	286	19	2	56	17	2	3	17	0	57	14	2	229	5	0
1920																					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Lents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	2	14	1	4	10	8	7	4	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20			13			33		
3. Total to be accounted for	22	14	1	17	10	8	40	4	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	8	6	11	3	6	28	12	0
In Kind ..		8	6		5	6		14	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		1						1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		14						14	
7. Total Relief given	18	12	0	11	9		30	1	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
	4	2	1	6	1	8	10	3	9
9. Total ...	22	14	1	17	10	8	40	4	9
Last year							£ 33	3	6

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{4}$

In behalf of the children & inmates, they sincerely thank Mr Peacocke for the splendid treat supplied by him on New Year's Day. The children got plenty of everything that was good and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The father of the 3 children Grace whom I reported some time ago has been served with notice to take out his children within 14 days.

Yesterday morning I noticed two pigs unwell and I reported the matter to the police, one of the pigs has since died, the other is dying. No one has since turned up from the authorities.

The Sisters complain the walls of their apartments are damp. Messrs Peacocke, Hare, Codd & the Chairman were appointed a Committee to inspect & report

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):—

Messrs M. J. Hannor wrote stating they were employed on behalf of Messrs Lemerett & Frye in reference to the case of their domestic servant, who had been in the Fever Hospital of the Wexford Union and denying any liability on their part for maint of same whilst there, pointing out that she had ceased to be in their employment as soon as she went to Fever Hospital.

After a long discussion on the matter in which some of the Guardians maintained that the question of employers paying for their domestic servants whilst sick would, if enforced in all cases be a very great hardship on those concerned, and that Lemerett & Frye had in this instance paid the servants wages whilst in Hospital, the matter ought not to be proceeded with. Mr Ennis however proposed the following which was seconded by Mr Leass, that the correspondence between our Clerk & Messrs Lemerett & Frye with regard to their liability for their domestic servant Elizabeth Cosgrave, in the Wexford Fever Hospital, be referred to the Solicitor of this Board for his opinion & advice

as to the legal rights of the question, should they desire to enforce the claim. On a poll being taken Mr Ennis resolution was carried by one vote.

The Clerk was directed to carry out the instructions contained in the resolution and submit all facts known to himself or the master in connection with the case when writing to the Solicitor.

The Clerk stated he had been served on behalf of the Guardians with a notice of survey in the matter of the Estate of Ward & Trayne Owners & Wood Petitioners for the 22nd January 1901. The survey will include part of the land adjoining Workhouse ground at the Rockfield Convent.

The Clerk was directed to attend on behalf of the Guardians and point out the boundary.

The Clerk submitted an estimate of the probable expenditure of the Union up to March 1902. The total amount asked for being £7258. A copy of the same is hereby forwarded to Local Government Board.

A Committee of the Board took into consideration the matter of the Ambulance for the conveyance of the patients to the Workhouse and the ^{Clerk} was directed to advertise for tenders for same according to plan & specification now in his hands. Tenders ^{to be} considered on Saty 19th Jan'y

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5 day of January 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Hugh McQuinn Esq, Chairman,*
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 12 day of January/90

Signed, Irish Nelson
Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at 'The "Independent" Office.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
	<p>This being the 1st day of the month, the Doctors Books for the several Dispensaries were examined by the Guardians.</p> <p>The Clerk read the following Reports from the Doctors</p>	
Broadway Dringlin,	<p>I met with 4 cases of Typhoid during the early part of the month.</p> <p>Patients were removed to Fever Hospital and houses disinfected. District Healthy otherwise</p>	
Bridgetown	Dr Hassett.	Forwarded samples of medicine for analysis.
Crossaleg	Dr Hadden.	Reporting Dist fairly healthy
Laghmon	Dr Pigott.	District healthy
Wexford	Dr Pierce.	Diseases of respiratory organs prevalent.
	<p>The Relief Register belonging to Doctor Pierce contained the following, in reference to a girl named Annie McCloy, that her father was a Carpenter in constant employment and her mother a Shop keeper and that it was not fair, tickets should be given in such cases.</p> <p>The Clerk was directed to write to the issue of</p>	

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
74.256 4 Jan'y 1900	Approving of the appointment of Dr Keogh as Med Officer of the Bannow Dispensary at a Salary of £100 a year and pointing out that an accurate inventory of the several articles in the Dispensary should be taken and forwarded to Dr Keogh, together with a list of the persons authorised to sell Med Relief tickets.	The Clerk stated the matter had already been attended to.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
3 Jan'y 1907		<p>Alderman Casgrave Wexford, pointing out the imperfect manner in which the distribution of Dispensary tickets are at present carried out and stating that persons from the extreme southern portion of the town were obliged to go to him for tickets.</p> <p>The Clerk stated that there were in all up to 40 persons empowered to issue tickets in the Dispensary Districts of Wexford, that such persons resided in due proportionate places all over the town that their names and all information respecting same were posted through the town every three months.</p> <p>The Clerk was directed to notify the Wexford of the Complaint of Alderman Casgrave</p>	
		<p>The Clerk of Works wrote reporting that the Doctor's residence required repairs in the shape of slates & ridge tiles on roof and the doors and windows to be attended to.</p> <p>The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of works and ask him to procure a Contractor from that place to have the work done</p>	

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

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

Doctor Hasselt reported 11 defaulters & Dr. Peral 22

7 of whom were unfit and 3 left the District.

Ordered that the usual notice be served.

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

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12 day of January 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731													
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	81													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL,	812													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			6	18	90	107	4	7	19	15	13	277		
Admitted during the week.			20	6	12	3	-	4	2	2	1	50		
Born - - - -														
TOTAL,			26	24	102	110	4	11	21	17	14	329		
Discharged during the week,			15	6	13	-	-	2	2	2	-	40		
Died, - - - -										1		1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	6	13	-	-	2	2	3	-	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	18	89	110	4	9	19	14	14	288		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of January 1901 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.	246	426				
No. II.	140	232				
TOTAL,	386	658				

Comparative No. } 629
last year }

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 12 day of January 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Hugh McGuire* Esq. (Chairman),
Other Guardians: *Messrs James Hare, CH. Peacocke, J.P.*
John Laffan, John Codd, Adcolmy, John Lambert
John Clancy, Patk Scallan, Michael Sinnott, Ardcar,
H. J. Scallan, Wm Sears, James M. Mahon.
Laur Donohoe, W.P.R. Devereux, James Cadd, J.P.
Barthle Eurlang, Patk Rowe, John Keating,
Michael Bradue, Michael Murphy, John Linnott
(Glanduff)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

January 1901

(Signed),

Richs Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No 2230 to No 2279
 Separate „ No to No
 Out Door „ No to No

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the

12 day of January 1901. was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	138	4	3	35	6	9	173	11	-	36	17	6	2	16	6	39	14	0	133	17	0
Necessaries ..	91	-	9	1	16	10	92	17	7	11	17	1	1	3	2	13	0	3	79	17	4
Total ...	229	5	0	37	3	7	266	8	7	48	14	7	3	19	8	52	14	3	213	14	4

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 3
 Average Cost of Infirmary :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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,

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Men's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz :—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
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Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Sced Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the _____ day of _____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	4	2	1	6	1	8	10	3	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19			13			32		
3. Total to be accounted for	23	2	1	19	1	8	42	3	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	17	7	-	11	1	-	28	8	-
In Kind ..		8	6		5	6		14	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	-		8		1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	18	19	6	11	14	6	30	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	2	7	7	7	2	11	9	9
9. Total	23	2	1	19	1	8	42	3	9
							<i>Last year 34 12 6</i>		

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, $9\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{1}{2}$

Another pig died on Monday. Vet Surgeon stated, the disease was not Swine fever.

Received £1 from Mrs Coady, Edinagh, for maintenance
Lodged £5 10 4 for maintenance.

Mrs & Mr Ennis attended at the Workhouse on Twelfth day and distributed to the children a plentiful supply of dainties. Mrs Ennis also entertained the inmates by a display from the Magic Lantern.

The Clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the Guardians to Mr and Mrs Ennis for their kindness.

I purchased 5½ barrels of oats for the horse

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):—

1304. 11 Jan'y 1901.

Sanctioning Miss Feely and stating that it should be carefully recorded on the minutes when she ceases to act

242. 11 Jan'y 1901.

Suggesting that the Guardians should fix the salary for the position of trained nurse to the Fever Hospital at £45 or £50 per annum, and stating that it is unlikely sufficiently trained nurses could be obtained otherwise

66.306 Miscellaneous 10 Jan'y 1901.

Stating that inmates of the Workhouse, suffering from consumption should be treated in separate wards, requesting the Guardians to give the matter their consideration and also to obtain a Report ^{being submitted} from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse in reference to same.

There were four applications for the position of trained nurse to the Fever Hospital viz. Nurse Keane, Certificate

for three months from Cork Union Hospital, Nurse Bryson two years training from Cork St James Hospital, Dublin, 1895 to 1897.

Nurse O'Leary 2 ³/₄ years training, Union Hospital, Clonmel, May 1898.

Nurse Fitzgerald, 3 years training same Hospital, Clonmel, testimonials from Doctors and Head Nurse, there,

Mr Hore proposed and Mr Cadd seconded, the appointment of Nurse Fitzgerald, and Mr Devereux proposed & Mr Cadd, and calm, seconded, Nurse O'Leary. On a poll being taken, Nurse Fitzgerald was elected by two votes, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The Clerk was directed to wire the Local Government Board in reference to Certificate, and if sanction be obtained to write to Nurse Fitzgerald to take up the duties.

The Local Govt Board will kindly sanction, formally if all is correct.

Mr John Redmond writing from Henrietta St Wexford, stated he would forward the usual amount in support of his two children at the Cabra Institute soon & that he was at present out of employment. On the motion of Mr Peacocke, the Clerk was directed to write to Redmond and ascertain from him when he is about to pay.

When reading out the payments recommended by the Finance Committee the Clerk drew the attention of the Board to a Bill of Brien & Keating's for supplying baths to the Male & Female idiot Wards and stated there was a sum of £2.10.0 charged over the amount of tender, as an extra which had not being sanctioned by the Guardians, and in future it would be well if such were provided by tender or sanctioned by the Board

This was agreed to. In reference to the same Mr. Peacock

Suggested. That in future all Contractors in the event of their doing any work outside their Contract, the Board will not hold themselves liable for any payment thereon unless in the 1st instance Contractors have obtained the sanction of the expenditure over the amt tendered for.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of January 190/

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Captain Hugh McGuire, Chairman,*

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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*)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
Jan'y 10 1907		Mr Joseph Kelly, South Main St. writing in reference to the Dispensary ticket supplied by him to Annie McEvoy contained in last week's minutes, and stated that before giving such he had ascertained from the applicant that she had previously got Relief in the same way and asking to be informed as to who would be held responsible if he should refuse tickets to persons and anything serious should afterwards happen to them. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Kelly and inform ^{him} of the Law on the matter	

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

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

Dr Hadden reporting 9 defaulters.

Dr Pigott 10. Dr Anglin 6.

Ordered that the usual Notices be

Served

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

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19th day of January 1901

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 17th of May 1861.												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	731																
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Beds.																	
TOTAL.	812																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	18	89	110	4	9	19	14	14	288	Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards,	126	In separate Wards,	24	
Admitted during the week.			17	6	8	5	-	6	2	4	3	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	7	
Born													Total,	128	Total,	31	
TOTAL.			28	24	97	115	4	15	21	18	17	339	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,			18	4	6	6	-	4	1	2	1	42	No. Relieved during week	17	6	15	38
Died, - - - -					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	6	12
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	4	7	6	-	4	1	2	1	43	No. at corresponding period last year 281.				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	20	90	109	4	11	20	16	16	296					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 1901 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.	246	421				
No. II.	141	229				
TOTAL.	387	650				

Comparative No. }
last year } 670

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

the

19th day of January 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. H. Mc Guire Esq, Chairman,
Other Guardians: Messrs C. H. Peacocke, J. P. O'Connell, James Hone, Ed Doyle, James Codd, J. Luke, Stafford, John Lunnott, Kellogues, John Clancy, Wm Murphy, James M. Mahon, W. R. Dewar, Michael Lunnott, Corlican, John Murphy, Wm Lears, Wm Stafford, John Ogley, Robt O'Connor, Thos Kehoe

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

January 1901

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 2280 to No. 2330
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions ...	133	17	-	36	16	11	170	13	11	35	3	9	2	13	10	37	17	7	132	16	4
Necessaries ..	79	17	4	1	16	10	81	14	2	11	17	1	1	3	2	13	0	3	68	13	4
Total ...	213	14	4	38	13	9	252	8	-	47	0	10	3	17	0	50	17	10	201	10	3
																					1991

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ..

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12th day of January, 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	54	4	5			
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...				6	4	4
Cr Ten's of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...				14	8	-
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...				33	12	1
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...	54	4	5	54	4	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	294	13	5			
Clothing and Bedding ...	76	12	10			
Establishment ...	109	9	2			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...	197	2	6			
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...	185	15	0			
Workhouse Farm ...	2	10	5			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	64	3	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	15	15	2			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	126	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	53	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...	14	8	2			
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	1139	10	6	1139	10	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	2727	7	3			
Total Sums received during the month ...	54	4	5			
Total ...	2781	12	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	1139	10	6			
Total ...	1139	10	6			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1642	2	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2815	13	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1173	11	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer...	1642	2	2			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 19th day of January 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer			TOTAL.		
	District No 1. £ s d			District No. 2 £ s d			£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	4	2	7	7	7	2	11	9	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	19	0	0	12	-	-	31	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	23	2	7	19	7	2	42	9	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board —									
In Money ..	17	4	6	11	2	6	28	17	0
In Kind ..		6	6		2	6		9	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		4	6		9			13	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8			8			16	
7. Total Relief given	18	3	6	12	2	0	30	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	19	1	7	5	2	12	4	3
9. Total	23	2	7	19	7	2	42	9	9
							Last year £ 35 4 6		

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $10\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Redmond, 11

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{3}{4}$

*Some flannellette blankets require to be sampled,
Ordered. Passed.*

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):—

23. 87. Miscellaneous. 14th January. 1901.

Stating that the Board cannot regard nurses trained in the Clonmel Workhouse Infirmary as trained nurses, for the purpose of Section 8(2)(a) of the Local Government Ireland Act.

No. 7. 8. 17th January 1901.

From the Secretary of State, War Office London, respecting the maintenance of Mary Brien whose son is serving at Aldershot, and stating that he had no legal power to order a Soldier to contribute towards the support of his parents, adding that application might be made to the soldier's Commanding Officer at Aldershot.

In reference to No 66. 306. treating of the isolation of inmates suffering from Consumption Dr Sheridan Medical Officer wrote as follows. Three questions are asked of me viz.
No (1) What steps I have taken with regard

to Consumptive patients.

No (2) What steps I propose to take.

No (3) What precautions are adopted in Wards to guard against the spread of infection.

- (1) With regard to first question I beg to state that as no rules have been drawn up by the Local Government Board no steps have been taken by me, beyond having patients placed in large and airy Wards, and being treated with every care suitable for their malady.
- (2) I would respectfully suggest that the Local Gov Board issue a set of rules for the guidance of Guardians and Medical Officers, in the matter. Personally I recommend complete isolation.
- (3) No special precautions are being adopted beyond removal of the Sputum. M. J. Sheridan M.D.

Miss Connor, Matron, applied for and was granted one day's leave of absence.

The Superintendent of the Maternity Hospital Dublin wrote stating Mrs Jane Morgan's wages there was £12 per Annum. This Woman's Mother is in receipt of Out Door Relief, and Mr Doyle was requested to confer with Mr John E. Barry J.P. in reference to this case in which he is interested with a view of having her name taken off the books.

Mr Walsh brought under the notice of the meeting the case of the children of a man named Rossiter, who got provisional relief, and stated that this man was a tenant of a Labourers Cottage, and had recently left the Country. On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Stafford the following was passed.

That it having ^{been} reported to the Board, that Jas Rossiter a labourer has some children on Out Door Relief, and that he be prosecuted for the amount of relief already afforded

It was ordered that a woman named Lambert be admitted by way of loan.

Mr M^r. Mahon brought under the notice of the meeting, the fact that the Register of voters in Wexford Electoral Division, were in some cases incorrect, that names that should be on were not on & vice versa that some were on in the wrong Wards. The Clerk stated the Wexford Register was more complete and more correct than it had ever been before, and that he would make it as near perfection as possible if he only got the assistance of the collectors and of the voters themselves. Voters whose names were on the Rate books were supplied with Papers, and all changes in same were noted by him, but it would be quite impossible for him to know who was to remain on, or who would be taken off except he was supplied with this information from the proper source. The Clerk stated he would write to the Collector on the matter.

There were three tenders for supplying an ambulance to the Workhouse which were left to a Committee of the Guardians to report on by next Board Day

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of January, 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Captain Hugh Mc Guire Esq (Chairman,*
Other Guardians:—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...
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)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The "Independent" Office.]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26th day of January 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	20	90	109	4	11	20	16	16	296	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 130	In separate Wards, 24	
Admitted during the week.			10	3	9	7	1	1	1	1	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 6	
Born - - - - -												2			
TOTAL,			20	23	99	116	5	12	21	17	19	332	Total, 132	Total, 30	
Discharged during the week,			13	4	10	6	-	3	2	2	2	42			
Died, - - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	4	10	7	-	3	2	2	2	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	19	89	109	5	9	19	15	17	289			No. at corresponding period last year 287.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 190 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.	268	430				
No. II.	142	241				
TOTAL,	410	671				

Comparative No. } 673
last year }

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of January 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Hugh Mc Guire .. Esq (Chairman,
Other Guardians: Messrs Ch. Peacocke J.P. James Hone,
Wm Murphy. John Codd, Ardcolm, Patrick Burke.
Pete Scallan. Wm Sears. Wm R. Deneux. John Clancy
Denis Malone. John Barry. James Mc Mahon,
Denis Lee O'Brien, John Laffan, Vicks Duggan
Edmond Doyle. Patrick Rossiter, John Cogley. John P. Keating
Walter Kehoe. Simon Walsh. Thos Kehoe. Martin French
James Codd J.P. John Murphy. Michael Murphy.
John Ryan. Pete Brien. John Lambert
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

January 1901

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 2331 to No. 2365
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out Door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collecting No of days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions ...	132	16	4	40	1	10	172	18	2	35	9	8	2	7	6	37	17	2	135	1	0
Necessaries ..	68	13	11	2	4	2	70	18	1	11	19	3	1	0	6	12	19	9	57	18	4
Total ...	201	10	3	42	6	0	243	16	3	47	8	11	3	8	0	50	16	11	192	19	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind and 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.

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr Lents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the *26th* day of *January 1901* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer MR. DOYLE.			Relieving officer <i>Mr Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No 1.			District No. 2			£	s.	d.
	£	s	d	£	s.	d			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	4	19	1	7	5	2	12	4	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20	-	-	12			32		
3. Total to be accounted for	24	19	1	19	5	2	44	4	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	17	8	6	11	2	-	28	10	6
In Kind ..		2	6		8	6		11	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		5			2			7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		1	19	0	2	7	0
7. Total Relief given	18	4	-	13	11	6	31	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	15	1	5	13	8	12	8	9
9. Total ...	24	19	1	19	5	2	44	4	3
							<i>Last year</i> £ 34 10 6		

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 percentage:—Mr L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Fortune, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Some Galathea require to be sampled: Passed.

There is only a supply of Newport Coals for four or five weeks longer. Ordered to advertise for 120 tons of Coal from Powells Celleries, direct from vessel. Bill of Lading to be produced.

Nurse Breen who was employed at the Leves Hospital ceased Night Nursing on Jan'y 9th 1901.

I am unable to keep up a supply of stones with one horse. Ordered The Master to procure stones at the cheapest rate possible

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 2,914. 25th Jan'y 1901.

Pointing out that no order appears to have been made on their Circular letter of the 10th inst. in reference to the isolation of patients suffering from Consumption in Workhouses and requesting the Guardians to obtain a report from the Medical Officer on the subject.

Ordered. A Report has since been obtained from Dr Sheridan, a Copy of which is contained in the Guardians Minutes of the 19th inst.

No 74,714. 23rd January 1901 (Miscellaneous).

Drawing attention to the provisions of Article 17 of their general Regulations of the 27th April 1899 of the Pauper Children, Ireland, Act by which Boards of Guardians are required to appoint Committees of ladies to visit and report on children boarded out, and stating that if the Guardians have overlooked the obligations devolving on them under said Regulations that they will be good enough to now appoint such a Committee. Ordered: That the Clerk be directed

to write to the Guardians of the different divisions where children are boarded out, asking them to suggest the names of ladies who would act on such a Committee. The number of children boarded out at present in this Union is 15.

Mr John Redmond Henrietta St Wexford wrote stating he would pay an instalment of £1-0-0 towards the maintenance of his children at Cabra on the 3rd February next.

Mr John R. Colfer Solicitor to the Board writing in reference to the case of Leverett & Enye and their liability for the maintenance of their servant whilst in the Fever Hospital stated, that such liability rested altogether on the fact of whether this girl Cosgrave was or was not, in the service of Leverett & Enye whilst in Hospital, that such service could be determined by giving a month's notice or paying a month's wages, and that it would require to be ascertained when or how this girl was discharged, if she was discharged or whether the money paid to her whilst in Hospital represented her ordinary wages. On the motion of Mr Peacocks seconded by Mr John Codd it was resolved that no further action be taken in the matter, and that this girl's name be expunged from the Relief by Loan Book.

There were three applications for Nurses but only one appeared to be qualified viz. Miss M. Carthy who was trained in Dr Stephen's Hospital, Dublin & forwarded Copy of Certificate from same, stating she had three years training & dated 15th May 1896.

On the motion of Mr W.R. Deneux ^{she} was elected and the Clerk was directed to write to her, asking her to forward Certificate for inspection of the

Local Government Board, and to take up the duties as soon as possible.

There were 3 tenders for supplying an Ambulance for the conveyance of patients to the Workhouse which were postponed from the previous saty for the Consideration of a Committee.

Mr Peacocke reported that himself and Mr Hage attended and went through the tenders and also the specification and Plan both of which required some slight alterations with the addition of a brake. The three tenders were as follows viz: Messrs Bates of Ganev at £48. Dempsey Wexford at £44 & Lynberry £39. The latter attended the meeting of the Committee and undertook to do any slight alterations required attach a brake at a cost of £3. The Board endorsed the actions of the Committee and accepted the tender at a total cost of £42-0-0. *C.M.S.*

It was ordered that Mr Walsh R.D. have information sworn against a man named Rossiter who has deserted his children and who are now in receipt of Out Door Relief in the Wexford Union

Chairman *Hugh McGuire*

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

February 1901

(Signed),

Richs Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.