Board of Guardians minute book
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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 2nd day of February 1901

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

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	7	19	89	109	5	9	19	15	17	289
Admitted during the week	6	3	9	4	-	1	-	-	1	24
Born										
TOTAL	13	22	98	113	5	10	19	15	18	313
Discharged during the week	7	3	4	8	-	3	-	-	-	25
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	7	3	4	8	-	3	-	-	-	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	19	94	105	5	7	19	15	18	288

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	130	In separate wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In wards with other inmates	6
Total	132	Total	30

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	6	3	1	10
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	1	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year 281

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 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.	249	424				
No. II.	143	234				
TOTAL ...	392	659				

Comparative No. last year..... 647

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt Hugh McGuire Esq. Other Guardians:
E. P. Kearns. C. H. Peacocke J.P. James McMahon. Michael Doyle.
Bartle Furlong. James Todd J.P. Thos Kehoe. Michael Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2366 to No. 2388

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	135	1	0	37	13	3	172	14	3	35	16	8	2	7	6	38	4	2	134	10	1	
Necessaries	57	18	4	1	16	10	59	15	2	11	7	0	1	0	2	12	7	2	47	8	0	1998
Total ...	192	19	4	39	10	1	232	9	5	47	3	8	3	7	8	50	11	4	181	18	1	

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..... ..., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 2nd day of February, 19 21 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	6	15	1	5	13	8	12	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	19	-	-	12			31	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	15	1	17	13	8	43	8	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	14	6	11	7	-	29	1	6
In Kind ...		2	6		7	6		10	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		2						2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		14						14	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	13	0	11	14	6	30	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	7	2	1	5	19	2	13	1	3
. Total	25	15	1	17	13	8	43	8	9
						Last year	£35	15	0

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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:—~~

"Adjournment of the Meeting

On the Motion of Mr Peacocke J.P. Seconded by Mr Kearns the following resolution was passed.

"That as a mark of respect to the memory of ~~England's~~ Britains Queen we adjourn this meeting to this day week and transact no business except the dispensing of Outdoor relief, & furthermore that we offer our Sympathy to the relatives of Queen Victoria

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, ; Mr. Redmond,

Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune,

A Committee was appointed to see pigs which were ready for sale, they Ordered that the Masters bring them to the fair of Wexford on Monday and if not sold, that they be shipped in the name of Mr James Cadd Chairman of the Wexford Rural District Council

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

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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) :—

In reference to the case of Rossiter who deserted his children a report of which was contained in the Gdns Minutes of the 19th ult. Mr Peacocke J.P. proposed & Mr James Cadd J.P. seconded, that the police costs be guaranteed in this case.

A man named Meyler Came before the Board, and stated his wife had gone away and left a young child on his hands & that he could not attend to his daily employment on account of same, he would be satisfied to pay for the Maintenance of the child at rate of 2/- per week if the Gdns would take it in.

Ordered. that this child named Elizabeth Meyler be admitted to Hospital by way of loan and charged at the rate of 2/- per week for its maintenance

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 9th day of February 1901

Signed, Michl Kehoe .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 2nd day of February 1901

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

Other Guardians:—

The Board Adjourned.

No business under this head transacted

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 given thereon as follows:—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of February 1901

Signed,.....
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	19	94	105	5	7	19	15	18	288
Admitted during the week			10	7	15	8	1	3	1	1	-	46
Born												
TOTAL			16	26	109	113	6	10	20	16	18	334
Discharged during the week			10	4	10	4	1	3	-	-	-	32
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead			10	4	11	4	1	3	-	-	-	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	22	98	109	5	7	20	16	18	301

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards	133	In separate wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In wards with other inmates	6
Total	133	Total	30

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	10	7	6	23
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	2	3	9

No. at corresponding period last year. 286

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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	253	442				
No. II.	143	234				
TOTAL ...	396	676				

Comparative No. last year..... 647

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PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs Richard Murphy. C. H. Peacocke J.P. Mrs. M. A. Ennis. Lord M. Fitzgerald Denis Malone John Clancy. W. R. Devereux J.P. Kearns. John Codd, Ardcolm James Hore. M. A. Ennis J.P. Laur Donohae. Andrew Joyce. Michael Staples. John Sinnott. Simon Walsh. Patk Burke John Sinnott. John Fortune. James McMahon. Edward Redmond. John E. Richards. Richard Joyce. Michael Murphy. James Codd J.P. Michael Doyle. Nichs. J. Scallon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2389 to No. 2434

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	134	15	11	29	14	6	164	10	5	35	5	5	2	7	6	37	12	11	126	17	6	
Necessaries	47	8	0	1	16	10	49	4	10	10	16	3	1	0	2	11	16	5	37	8	5	2021
Total ...	182	3	11	31	11	4	213	15	3	46	1	8	3	7	8	49	9	4	164	5	11	

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.
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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
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 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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 9th day of February, 1901, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	7	2	1	5	19	2	13	1	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	18	-	-	13			31		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	2	1	18	19	2	44	1	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	5	0	11	5	-	29	10	0
In Kind ...		2	6		6	6		9	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		4						4	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	-		8		1	12	0
7. Total Relief given ...	19	15	6	11	9	6	31	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	5	6	7	6	19	8	12	6	3
9. Total	25	2	1	18	19	2	44	1	3
	Corresponding period Last year						£34	1	0

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 10 4/4

Mr. Malone, 9 4/4 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 3/4

Nurse Feely discontinued duties on Friday and Nurse McCarty took up duty on same date.

The wife & Children of Patrick Murphy are inmates, and he has left town I believe.

Ordered. That he be noticed to take out his wife and children, failing which he is to be prosecuted.

The driver Patrick Whelan was absent on Sunday the 3rd Feby but sent word he was sick, he has absented himself previously and I warned him I would stop a days pay.

Ordered : That Whelan be informed, he must attend on Sundays and all times when required by the Masters.

Received £3 - 8 - 6 for Maintenance of Mary Anne Keeling £1 - 0 - 0 from Mrs Coady & 7/6 from Fanny Lambert Timmes.

I shipped 5 pigs on Monday as I failed to get the price laid on by Committee.

During the week I had to purchase a harness saddle as the old one was worn beyond repair. The new one cost £1 - 4 - 0.

The wife and family of James Murphy are Inmates, and he is out in town.

Ordered : That this man be noticed to take out his wife

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

and Children by Tuesday failing which he be prosecuted

In reference to case of a child named Reynaldo, which had been relieved provisionally by Relieving Officer Doyle It was ordered that Notice be served on the father to Maintain said Child and in case he refuse that Warrant be issued for his arrest.

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) :—

5788. 1901 dated 4th Feby.

Requesting to be furnished with the Plan and Specification of the Ambulance about to be obtained for the use of ~~the use of~~ the workhouse. That a Copy of Specification and tracing of plan be forwarded to the Local Gy-Board

53059 : 1901 : 28th January.

Drawing the attention of the Guardians to Form (27) Order Check Book for Out Door Relief in Kind, of the Union Acts order 1899, and stating that the sentence in foot note of that form should read - The goods hereby ordered may be obtained from any Trader who is not a guardian at the option of the poor person in whose favour the Order is issued"

Ordered: That the R. Officer's attention be called to the Matter.

In reference to the Case of Mary Brien who has been in receipt of Out Door Relief for some time, a letter was received from the Officer in Command at Aldershot stating that her Son Edward had Consented to allow her 10/. per Month from his Pay, the first remittance to take place at the end of Current Month.

Lady M. Fitzgerald wrote to the Board suggesting the names of Mrs or Miss Jeffaries Newbay & Mrs Brawn, Bridgetown to act on a Committee of ladies to visit the Children who are boarded out of the Workhouse.

Mr Mc Mahon suggested the name of Miss Casgrave South Main St.

The Clerk was again directed to Communicate with

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the other guardians in whose divisions those children were boarded out, asking them to suggest the names of ladies who would act on such Committees.

The Secretary of the Deaf and Dumb Institute writing on the 31st Jany, stated that the deaf mute Ellen Redmond had been home since the 26th inst and promising to inform the Guardians of her return.

Nurse McCarthy lately appointed to the Fever Hospital wrote complaining of the Rations and asking to be allowed £5 in lieu of Uniform and a Months holidays yearly. Ordered. The Guardians cannott see their way to depart from the terms of the Advmt, and that Nurse McCarty be informed accordingly.

Patrick Whelan Vandriver wrote applying for a pair of boots & suit of Clothes or 2/- a week of an increase to his wages and stating that he had to attend on Sundays when required. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald gave notice that he would move on that day fornight that Whelan's wages be increased by one shilling a week.

Miss O'Connor Matron wrote applying for 3 weeks leave of absence from Tuesday the 12th inst. Miss Finn to do her duty. Permission was granted.

There were 4 tenders for the supply of Coals, Mr James J. Stafford being the cheapest according to advertisement was accepted at 27/6 per ton.

Mr Mc Mahon brought under the notice of the meeting the matter of the Soup supplied to the Healthy inmates

and stated it was not as good as it should be.
The Clerk was directed to write to the Medical Officer and ask him to report in writing to the Board in reference to the Matter.

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald stated he had been up in Hospital and saw some Children in Idiot Ward, in reference to which he would suggest that the Doctor's attention be called thereto.
On the Motion of Mr Peacocke, the Doctor's attention was ordered to be called to the Matter & he was requested to be good enough to forward a reply in writing to the Board on the Matter.

The Secretary Co Council wrote enclosing Copy of the estimated County at Large Charges and inviting the attention of the Council to same.
With reference to the question of the printing of the Requisition forms under the Franchise Acts, the Co Council thought it would be better to allow this work to be done by the Clerks of Unions as it would be more convenient.
The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Co Council, and remind him that his Council would also be obliged to pay for any Advertising and postage in Connection with the Forms.

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 16th day of February 1901

Signed,..... Robt Kehoe .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 9th day of February 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :— Capt Hugh McGuire 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 :—

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

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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.

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
	Report on Drugs Wexford Workhouse 14 Jany 1901.	
Liniment	Spec Grav 925. Extract 11·62 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters: Abs Alchl by weight 53·8 per Cent to 68·48 per Cent Alchal of 90 per Cent Strength. Correct.	
Spirits of Nitro-Aether	Spec Grav 841. pure and free from decomposition products.	
Spirits of Chloroform	Spec Grav 860. Satisfactory	
	Bannow Dispensary 28th Dec. 1900	
Tincture Digitalis	Spec Grav 934. Ext 4·91 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters. Abs Alchal by weight 47·05 per Cent to 91·33 per Cent. Alcohal ~~by weight~~ of 60 per Cent Strength - Correct.	
Tincture Nux Vomica	Spec Grav 907. Ext 2·21 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters Abs Alcohal by weight. 55·73 per Cent to 70·61 per Cent Alcohal of 90 per Cent Strength, Strychinii 0·24 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters. Correct.	

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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.

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. J. B. Keagh wrote reporting 18 defaulters under the Vaccination Act

Ordered. That the usual Notices be served.

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

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Chairman
Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901

Signed, Nicho Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731	297										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	–										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812	297										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	22	98	109	5	7	20	16	18	301
Admitted during the week			16	3	13	6	-	1	-	-	1	40
Born												
TOTAL			22	25	111	115	5	8	20	16	19	341
Discharged during the week			17	6	10	3	1	2	2	1	1	43
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead			17	6	10	4	1	2	2	1	1	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	19	101	111	4	6	18	15	18	297

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	133	In separate wards	22	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In wards with other inmates	3	
Total	133	Total	25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	16	3	2	21
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	1	–	5

No. at corresponding period last year 283

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	250	437			250	437
No. II.	142	224			142	224
TOTAL ...	392	661			392	661

Comparative No. last year..... 643

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 16th day of February 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain Hugh McGuire Esq. H.C. Other Guardians: Messrs Wm Sears. Laur Donohoe. W.R. Devereux. C. H. Peacocke J.P. James Hore. L.S. Jeffares. James McMahon. Thomas Kehoe. James Furlong. Michael Murphy. Lord and Lady M. Fitzgerald. Michael Sinnott, Corlican, James Cadd J.P. James Cullen,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2435 to No. 2474

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with t 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 ma 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, th 16th day of February 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collecti No. of da
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	126	17	6	33	0	6	159	18	0	28	14	4	2	7	6	31	1	10	121	16	2	
Necessaries	37	8	5	1	16	10	39	5	3	10	8	7	1	0	2	11	8	9	27	16	6	2044
Total ...	164	5	11	34	17	4	199	3	3	39	2	11	3	7	8	42	10	7	149	12	8	

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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— Total Amount of Lodgments	23	12	2			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				8	9	10
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				15	2	4
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above	23	12	2	23	12	2

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	174	9	3			
Clothing and Bedding	23	-	3			
Establishment	29	-	8			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	6	8	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	13	4	-			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	10	10	3			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	118	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses	1	1	-			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued	375	13	5	375	13	5

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last da

of....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this dat

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	1642	2	2			
Total Sums received during the Month	23	12	2			
Total	1665	14	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	375	13	5			
Total	375	13	5			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1290	-	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1729	14	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	439	13	7			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	1290	-	11			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February, 19.01. was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Jno Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Jno Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	5	8	7	6	19	8	12	8	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	18	-	-	11	-	-	29	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	23	8	7	17	19	8	41	8	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	5	6	11	7	0	29	12	6
In Kind ...		2	6	-	-	-		2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	8	.	.	8	.	.	16	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	16	0	11	15	0	30	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	4	12	7	6	4	8	10	17	3
Total	23	8	7	17	19	8	41	8	3
							Corresponding period Last year	£ 33	17	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month- number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; Mr. Redmond, 10¼

Mr. Malone, 9¾ ; Mr. Fortune, 10½

Some seed Potatoes are required, also horse to do farm work.

The Master was ordered to purchase small quantity of seed and to employ a horse at a cost not to exceed 5/- per day without being fed. The Clerk was ordered to advertise for about 16 brls of different kinds of seed Potatoes.

On the motion of Mrs Devereux seconded by Mrs Peacocke, the Doctors attention was ordered to be directed to a man named Murphy with a view of having himself and the able bodied members of his family placed on half-diet.

Two inmates named Hayes and Callaghan wrote Complaining of the quality of the Soup and Potatoes On being Called before the Board the Guardians satisfied themselves there was no cause of their complaint

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Boar 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 7878/1901 dated 14th Feby 1901. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Annie McCarthy as Trained Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse of Wexford Union at a Salary of £35 a year and rations

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No 8744/1901. dated 15th February 1901. Returning the plan and Specification of the Ambulance proposed to be obtained for the Workhouse.

Miss Anne McCarthy, the trained Nurse of the Fever Hospital wrote giving one Months Notice of her intention of resigning her Office.

Her Notice was accepted, and advertisements were ordered to be issued for a trained Nurse, in the Hospital. Gen Advertises and one of the Dublin Dailies & Local Papers on the same terms as before: election to take place on that day fortnight.

With reference to Mrs Mc Mahons Complaint regarding the Soup, the Medical Officer wrote stating that both the Guardians and the Local Govnt Board as well as himself approved of the ingredients for same; that he was sure the Master saw that the said ingredients were used in making the soup: that two samples of the soup had been placed before him during the week and both were good and nourishing and suitable for any man.

The Board considered the report of the Doctor Satisfact

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With regard to Mr Peacocke's Complaint that a girl aged 12 being in the lunatic ward, the Medical Officer wrote stating that the girl in question was nat in the lunatic ward but in a ward adjaining where some old women were and that the gird in question was suffering from skin disease and he thought it prudent to have her removed from the Childrens ward. He asked instructions from the Guardians as to where he was to place cases suffering from such Complaint

A Committee consisting of Messrs Peacocke and Howe was appointed to go into the Matter

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the 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 23rd day of Feby 1901

Signed, Michs Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 16th day of February 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :—Capt Hugh McGuire Esq J.P. (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 :—

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

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Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
	Report on Drugs, Workhouse Dispensary	
Spirit of Chloroform	Specific gravity 8635 contains 4·5 per Cent of Chloroform dipolud in spirit of 90 percent alcohal. A slight deficiency in Chloroform	
Compound tincture of Cardamoms	Specific gravity 847. Extract 6·54 grammes per 100 Cubic centimeters absolute alcohal by weight 42·52 per cent. equal to 83·43 per cent alcohal of 60 per Cent Strength. all the prescribed Constitutes are present There is a slight deficiency of Spirit.	
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	Specific gravity 8965. 100 Cubic centimeters Contain 2·04 grammes of Ammonia, Absolute alchal by weight 53·9 per cent equal 68·60 per cent alkohal of 90 per Cent strength. Oil of lemon and oil of Nutmeg are present as prescribed. Correct. C. A. Cameron.	
	Broadway Dispensary	
Easton's Syrup	Specific gravity 1·315, 100 Cubic Centimeters yielded 5·19 grammes of phosphorus pentoxide. This is correct so far, the alholes as could not be determined owing.	

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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.
Solution of Ammonium Citrate	Specific gravity 10665. Contains 15·04 grammes of citrate & ammania per 100 cubic centimeters		Correct
Liquified Phenol	Specific gravity 1·066. gave satisfactory reactions with all the vagents applied to it. A good article. Charles A. Cameron.		

[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. :—

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

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Chairman

Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1901

Signed, Nicho Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	5	19	101	111	4	6	18	15	18	297
Admitted during the week	14	5	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	31
Born										
TOTAL	19	24	110	114	4	6	18	15	18	328
Discharged during the week	11	4	13	5	-	2	1	1	2	39
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	11	4	13	6	-	2	1	1	2	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	20	97	108	4	4	17	14	16	288

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	136	In separate wards 21
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In wards with other inmates 3
	Total	136	Total 24

No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	14	6	-	19
No. in Workhouse at date.	6	1	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year... 283

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 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.	251	439				
No. II.	141	223				
TOTAL ...	392	662				

Comparative No. last year..... 656

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt Hugh Mc Guire Esq. P.C. Other Guardians: Messrs Pat Rossiter. Nicho Duggan. E. P. Kearns. W. R. Devereux. C. H. Peacocke Andrew Joyce. Jas. Lambert. Bartle Furlong. Laur Donohoe. Denis Malone. James Mc Mahon. John Keane. Wm Lears. James Codd. J.P. Lady M. Fitzgerald. Michl Staples Lord M. Fitzgerald. Michael Murphy. Pat. Kane Pat. Lambert. John Sinnott, Glandruff, James Meyler Michael Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, t 16th day of February 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collect No. of d
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	121	16	2	38	9	9	160	5	11	35	16	7	2	7	6	38	4	1	122	1	10	
Necessaries	24	5	0	2	1	6	26	6	6	12	4	0	1	0	2	13	4	2	13	2	4	2069
Total ...	146	1	2	40	11	3	186	12	5	48	0	7	3	7	8	51	8	3	135	4	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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of..... ..., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last da

of....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of February, 1921 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Jno Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Jno Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	4	12	7	6	4	8	10	17	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	18	-	-	11	-	-	29	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	22	12	7	17	4	8	39	17	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	5	0	11	5	0	29	10	-
In Kind ..		2	6		2			4	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ..	-	-	-	.	7	-	.	7	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	8	-	2	2	-	2	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	18	16	6	13	16	-	32	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	3	17	1	3	8	8	7	5	9
Total	22	12	7	17	4	8	39	17	3
	Corresponding date Last Yea						£ 33	4	6

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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:—

Female Itch Ward

We beg to recommend the Board of Guardians to make such alterations in the old Bathroom in the healthy female yard as will make it suitable for the isolation of females suffering from skin disease. The report was adopted.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9% ; Mr. Redmond, 10%

Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. Fortune, 9%

Some eating potatoes, straw, & Scotch Coals required.

Ordered to Advertise for 4 tons of clean oaten straw, 20 tons Scotch Coals & 30 barrels of best eating Potatoes in 5 barrels lots or otherwise

The Master stated, that a horse would be required for a considerable period during the sowing season. On the Motion of Mr Devereux seconded by Mr Furlong the following were appointed as a Committee to purchase a horse. viz. Messrs Michael Doyle, Michael Staples, Michael Murphy. James Codd J.P.

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

"Order of the Local Government Board"

An order revoking the Regulations, contained in the Amending Order of 1895, regulating the proceedings of the Board & the appointment and duties of the Officers of the Unions.

The principal changes are in Article 2 & 5 relating to the appointment of Assistants.

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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) :—

9·275: 1901 dated 22nd Feby 1901.

In reference to the Service of Requisition Forms under the Representation of the People Act. Stating that they were not prepared to advise on the interpretation of the section referred to, but that it appeared desirable the Requisition Forms shd be served in each case.

Ordered: That the Clerk be directed to write to the different Collectors pointing out to them the necessity of serving the Forms in each case and being more careful in the revision of names in the future.

The Agriculturist wrote asking that he be allowed to have the boys on the land for a period of 3 weeks whilst getting in the Crop.

Ordered: Allowed.

An eviction Notice at the suit of Col Bailey, against Peter and Margt Sutton for the land of Bastardstown Parish of Kilmore & Barony of Bargy, was served on Relieving Officer Walsh.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald Moved that the Van Driver's Wages be increased by 1/ per week, 6 Guardians voted for the increase and 18 against.

On the Motion of Mr Mc. Mahon Seconded by Mr Peacocke, the following resolution was passed

That we the Wexford Board of Guardians protest in the strongest possible manner against

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the oath taken by his Majesty, King Edward VII at the opening of Parliament, and that such oath is very offensive and insulting to Catholics all over the world more especially his Catholic subjects;

and furthermore we call on the Members of both Houses of Parliament to at once remove an act which should never have been on the Statute Book.

The resolution was passed and it was ordered that Copies be sent to Lord Salisbury, Mr Wyndham Mr Arthur Balfour the County Members and John and Wm Redmand M.P.s

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 2nd day of March 1901

Signed,..... Richd Kehoe .....

Clerk of Union.

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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 23rd day of February 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :— Captain Hugh Mc. Guire J.P.

Other Guardians :—

No business

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. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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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 2nd day of March 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.
Workhouse	731	288
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	-
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	288

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	8	20	97	108	4	4	17	14	16	288
Admitted during the week	13	4	17	6	1	3	-	-	1	45
Born	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
TOTAL	21	24	114	114	5	7	17	14	17	333
Discharged during the week	15	4	12	5	1	3	1	1	1	43
Died	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead	16	4	13	6	1	3	1	1	1	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	20	104	108	4	4	16	13	16	288

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	135	In separate wards 21
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In wards with other inmates 3
	Total	135	Total 24

No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 5	Total
No. Relieved during week.	13	4	5	22
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	1	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year.... 289

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March 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.	251	428			251	428
No. II.	140	222			140	222
TOTAL ...	391	650			391	650

Comparative No. last year..... 684

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of March 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt Hugh McGuire Esq. J.P. Other Guardians: Messrs Edmund Doyle, Jas Hore, Wm R. Devereux, Ed Keegan, Patk Ryan, Jas Codd J.P., Michael Murphy, C.H. Peacocke J.P., M'Scallan, Patk Rossiter, ~~C.H. Peacocke J.P.~~ Michael Sinnott, Ardcavan, Wm Lears, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1901

Signed, Hugh McGuire

Clerk of the Union.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2506 to No. 2550

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with t 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 ma 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, th 23rd day of February 1907, 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collecte No. of da
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	122	1	10	28	13	4	~~150~~ 150	~~15~~ 15	~~2~~ 2	~~33~~ 33	~~17~~ 17	~~7~~ 7	~~2~~ 2	~~7~~ 7	~~7~~ 7	~~36~~ 36	~~5~~ 5	~~6~~ 1	~~114~~ 114	~~10~~ 10	~~1~~ 1	
Necessaries	13	2	4	21	13	8	34	16	0	14	3	7	1	-	2	15	3	9	19	12	3	2018
Total ...	135	4	2	50	7	0	185	11	2	48	1	2	3	7	8	51	8	10	134	2	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 4

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 hi 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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the... 2nd ...day of..... March ....., 19.01.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	3	17	1	3	8	8	7	5	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	18	-	-	12	-	-	30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	21	17	1	15	8	8	37	5	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	19	6	11	3	6	29	3	0
In Kind ...	.	2	0	.	8	.		10	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ..	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	4	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	14		.	.	.	0	14	0
7. Total Relief given ...	19	0	6	11	11	6	30	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	2	16	7	3	17	2	6	13	9
9. Total	21	17	1	15	8	8	37	5	9
Corresponding date Last Yr							£ 36	12	8

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9¼ ; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 9½

Lodged to the Credit of the Union the Sum of £2.. 5.. 8 for maintenance and sale of stones

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

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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 29 M / 1901 dated 25th February 1901. Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians revised form of tender and prescribed list of medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances and requesting that Medicine accounts be paid Monthly ~~Monthly~~ as prescribed by the Accounts Order.

It was Ordered that the new forms of tender be had from the Contractors, and that Advertisements be issued for Medicines &c for the ensuing year. The Board wish to point out with reference to the question of the monthly settlement of the Contractors accounts, that the drugs have to be analyzed before payment be made and therefore it is impossible to pay the Contractors Monthly. If it were feasible, the Board would have pleasure in carrying out the Local Government Board's recommendation.

No 12050 / 1901 dated 1st March 1901. Stating no order appears to have been made on the Visiting Committees report, regarding the setting apart the old bathroom for the isolation of female patients suffering from Skin disease.

The Master was directed to have the Committees recommendations carried out.

Miss Mary Sinnott, Contractor for the supply of butter wrote complaining she was compelled to supply butter for suppers to inmates when the Contractors supply of milk was short and ask to be allowed the Market price for such supplies.

The matter was left in the Masters hands

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The Manager of St Josephs Asylum for the Male Blind wrote stating a boy named Codd who was sent to the Asylum from the Union had much improved in sight and was being sent back to Wexford, and the Secretary of the Orthopaedic Hospital wrote stating, the child Z French who was sent to that Hospital for treatment of his foot would be able to be sent on the 14th inst.

It was ordered that the Mother of the child Z French bring back the child from Dublin.

There were seven applicants for the position of Trained and Certificated Nurse to the Fever Hospital. Of the seven Miss E. Marion Batty of 174 Chapter Road Willisden Green London N.W. who was trained in the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals Dublin, appeared to have the best testimonials. On the motion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by Mr Hore, Miss Batty was unanimously appointed. She is to take up duty on the 16th instant.

The Secretary to Lord Salisbury, and Mr Peter Z French M.P. wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 23rd inst regarding the King's declaration against Transubstantiation

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The following tenders for Seed Potatoes were accepted Wm P Sweetman Lambstown 3 bbls beauty of hute at 8/4 per barrell, James O'Connor Ballyfarnoge 5 bbls Champion at 9/-6d per brl and Matthew Harpur Wexford 5 barrells Carlow Main Crop at 11/6 a barrell

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A woman named Browne of Back St Wexford, applied to the Guardians for to admit a child named Reynolds whose father had left the neighbourhood and whose address was unknown.

The grandmother of the child had left it with this woman under the assumption, she states, that the father would return and pay for its maintenance. This has not been done and she now sought to have the child admitted to the Workhouse.

Mr Peacocke J.P. proposed and Mr Codd J.P. seconded:- That the application be refused. On the question having been put 7 voted for the resolution and 2 against. Admission was therefore refused

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 9th day of March 1901

Signed, Rich Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 2nd day of March 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Capt Hugh McGuire HC

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:—

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

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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.
The Guardians examined the Med Officers records and same were signed by the Chairman. The following were the Medical Officers observations regarding the health of their districts :-			
Bridgetown Dispy	District.	No report	
Broadway	"	The district is in a healthy state	
Crossabeg	"	District healthy	
Taghmon	"	The general health of the Dist is good	
Wexford	"	Measles and whooping Cough are prevalent in the town of Wexford	
Bannow Books were not received			

[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. :—

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

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Chairman
Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of March 1901

Signed, Jas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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Additional Workhouse		
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Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	6	20	101	108	4	4	16	13	16	288
Admitted during the week	14	8	18	8	1	3	1	-	2	55
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	20	28	119	116	5	7	17	13	18	343
Discharged during the week	11	7	18	6	-	3	-	-	-	45
Died	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	21	101	109	5	4	17	13	18	297
	ff3 - 4	+ 6			+ 2	+ 2	- 1	- 1	- 1	
	6	17	107	109	7	6	16	12	17	297

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	137	In separate wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In wards with other inmates	3
Total	131	Total	24

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	14	8	7	29
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	2	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year... 282

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 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.	252	444				
No. II.	139	221				
TOTAL ...	391	665				

Comparative No. last year..... 697

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq. JP. Other Guardians: Mrs. M.A. Ennis James Hore, John Murphy, C.H. Peacocke J.P. Lord M. Fitzgerald Denis L. O'Brien, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, T.P. Kearney, Denis Malone, W.R. Devereux, Pat Forlong, Pat Brien, John Howlin John Codd, Ardcalm, Edward Redmond, James Codd J.P. Michael Murphy, Michael Browne, John E. Richards Edmd Doyle, Thos Kehoe, John Sinnott, Keelogues, Michael Doyle, Michael A. Ennis J.P. Richard Joyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2551 to No. 2605

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 2nd day of March 1907, 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	114	10	1	33	3	1	147	13	2	35	0	0	2	7	6	37	7	6	110	5	8	
Necessaries	19	12	3	1	16	10	21	9	1	14	4	1	1	0	2	15	4	3	6	4	10	1989
Total ...	134	2	4	34	19	11	169	2	3	49	4	1	3	7	8	52	11	9	116	10	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 4

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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, Jno Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Jno Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	2	16	7	3	17	2	6	13	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	19	.	.	12	.	.	31	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	21	16	7	15	17	2	37	13	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	2	.	11	1	.	29	3	.
In Kind ...	.	6	6	.	8	.	.	14	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	.	.	8	.	1	12	.
7. Total Relief given ...	19	13	6	11	17	0	31	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	2	3	1	4	0	2	6	3	3
. Total	21	16	7	15	17	2	39	13	9
Corresponding date Last Year							£ 36	5	6

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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 Offence & Punishment contained the following report from the Master

(1) James Hayes inmate of No1 Class, refused to work on the pump. Sent to Bathroom and gat No1 diet.
The Board approved of the Masters action

(2) Four inmates named Edwards Kinsella & Murphys 2) neglected to work on the 8th inst. Ordered"
That the Master Caution those men to carry out his orders otherwise they will be prosecuted

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9 3/4

Mr. Malone, 9 3/4 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 1/2

Received for Maintenance. Mrs Coady £1..0..0. Mrs Ineyles 4/-

Night Nurse Breen is again employed at Fever Hospital at £1 a week & rations. This woman has been employed on several occasions before & has the approval of the Doctor. The Local Government Board are requested to sanction

The Matron, Miss O'Connor is ill & unable to return for some days, attached is a Certificate. Miss Finn is doing duty since Tuesday.
Ordered. That Miss Finn attend to Miss O'Connor's duties until her return, and that she be paid the same remuneration as that paid Miss O'Connor.

One of the Chimneys is split and dangerous.
The Master was requested to have the work done immediately

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

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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) :—

13641. 8th March 1901.

Forwarding a letter of Complaint from an inmate named James Hayes and asking for the Guardians observations on the matter.

Ordered that the letter be sent to the Med Officer for his remarks as to the state of this mans health when discharged from hospital, & generally, the Guardians will then give their observations in relation to the whole Complaint.

13.525. 1901. Forwarding list of queries on behalf of Miss Marion Batty, which the clerks undertook to have filled and signed as soon as Miss Batty take up duties

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No 13.525. 8th March 1901. Referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 2nd inst and 23rd Ultimo and asking to be furnished with an estimate in detail of the alterations to be carried out in the old bathroom of the healthy female Yard with a view to the isolation. of patients Suffering from Skin disease

Ordered: The following is an Estimate & sketch of the required works.

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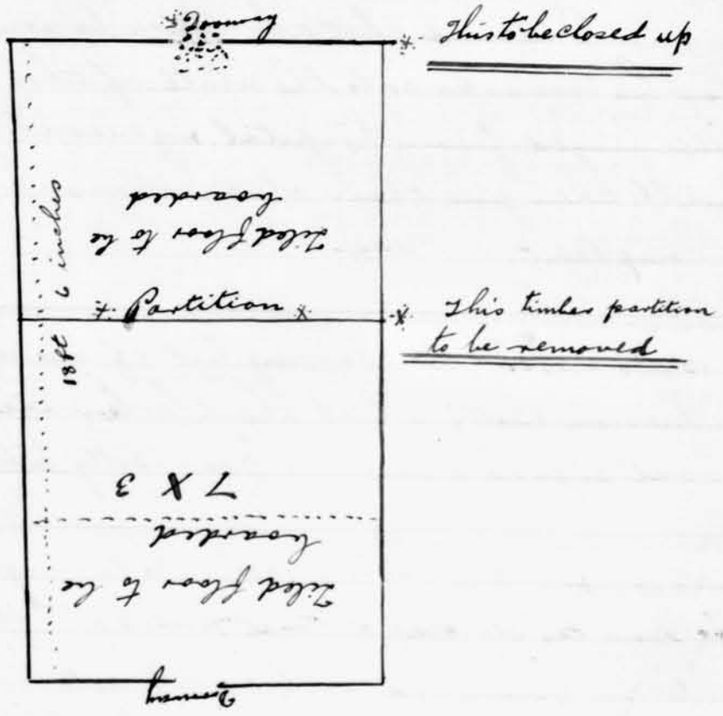
Wexford Union Hospital

Sketch of the old bathroom with a description of the alterations to be made to convert it into a Ward for patients suffering from Skin disease



Estimate

		£	s	d
Partition to be removed by Master.				
Floor to be boarded and front door closed up.	Mason £1 0 0			
	Materials 2 10 0	3	10	0
Total Cost	£	3	10	0

Alterations underlined in red

Miss Batty lately appointed Nurse to the Fever Hospital, wrote stating she was ready to take up duties if the Guardians would allow her a few days in Dublin prior to her doing so.
The Clerk stated he had written asking her to take up duty on Saty 16 inst. the date on which the present Nurse's Months Notice terminates.

Mrs John Redmand Henrietta St wrote enclosing 16/- towards cost of maintenance of his children at Cahora.
The Clerk stated there was still seven weeks due and it was ordered that application be made for same.

An Eviction Notice at the suit of Henry Arthur Boyse against James and Patk Stafford for the lands of Cullenstown in the Electoral Division of Bannow & Barony of Bargy was served on Relieving Officer Walsh

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Acknowledgement of the Guardians resolution respecting the King's Oath was received from Mr Balfour, The Chief Secretary for Ireland and several Boards of Guardians

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The following tenders were received for
Steam. Mr L. Hayes Newtown @ 1/6 per cwt
Potatoes. Mr Stephen Rowe Barnawheel @ 6d per stone
Scotch Coals Gafney & Co Wexford @ 21/- per ton

Dr Anglim wrote recommending that a man named Mahaw be sent to St Marks Hospital for treatment of his eyes.
The Clerk was directed to apply for a ticket of admission

On the Motion of Mr Devereux seconded by Mr Sears a destitute child named Reynolds was admitted to the house and it was ordered

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that the father be prosecuted should he be found and that the mother be informed she must contribute something towards its support as soon as she procures employment

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 16th day of March 1901

Signed, Niels Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 9th day of March 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :—Capt Hugh McGuire, 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 :—

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

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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.
6/3/1901	D^r J B Keogh wrote stating he had quite overlooked the matter of sending in the Dispensary Books on last Saturday being the first Saty of the Month		

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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.

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 :—

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Hugh McGuire

March. Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of

1901

Signed, Thos Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.
Workhouse	731	294
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	10
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	304

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	6	17	107	109	7	6	16	12	17	297
Admitted during the week	17	5	12	4	3	5	2	1	1	50
Born										
TOTAL	23	22	119	113	10	11	18	13	18	347
Discharged during the week	16	5	9	5	2	2	2	-	1	42
Died	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead	16	5	10	5	2	2	2	-	1	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	17	109	108	8	9	16	13	17	304

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	131	In separate wards 21	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In wards with other inmates 3	
Total	141	Total 24	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	17	5	5	27
No. in Workhouse at date.	5	1	-	6

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 16th day of March 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.	255	467			255	467
No. II.	137	213			137	213
TOTAL ...	392	680			392	680

Comparative No. last year..... 692

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of March 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain Hugh Mc Guire Esq. JP. Other Guardians: Messrs C.H. Peacocke J.P. W.R. Devereux, John Lambert, Jas Hore, M. Linnane, N.J. Scallan, Jas & Thos M.A. Ennis, Jas Codd J.P. Michael Doyle, P. Furlong, J. Fortune, Edmund Doyle, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, H.M.L. Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2606 to No. 2655

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 16th day of March 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	110	5	8	36	6	10	146	12	6	36	3	5	2	7	6	38	10	11	108	1	7	
Necessaries	6	4	10	21	1	10	27	6	8	13	9	8	1	-	2	14	9	10	12	16	10	2043
Total ...	116	10	6	57	8	8	173	19	2	49	13	1	8	7	8	53	-	9	120	18	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 4

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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9th day of March, 19.01

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	23	5	4			
Cr. Balance						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				310		
Cr. Repayment of Relief				3	-	7
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				20	4	9
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	333	5	4	333	5	4

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	128	19	7			
Clothing and Bedding	8	13	1			
Establishment	19	-	9			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	10	10	5			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	4	9	4			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	1	17	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	151	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	13	3	8			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses	1	2	6			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued	£ 338	16	4	338	16	4

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	1290	-	11			
Total Sums received during the Month	333	5	4			
Total	1623	6	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	338	16	4			
Total	338	16	4			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1284	9	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1660	18	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	376	8	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	£1284	9	11			

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1901 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Jno Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Jno Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	2	3	1	4	.	2	6	3	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	18	.	.	11	.	.	29	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20	3	1	15	.	2	35	3	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	10	6	11	1	.	29	11	6
In Kind ...	.	6	6	.	8	.	.	14	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	8	.	.	8	.	.	16	.
7. Total Relief given ...	19	10	6	11	17	0	31	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	.	12	7	3	3	2	3	15	9
Total	20	3	1	15	.	2	35	3	3
Corresponding date Last Year							£ 34	11	6

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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:—

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald and Mrs Ennis reported as follows"

" Mrs Ennis and myself visited the body of the house and the infirm Wards and would recommend that all the wards be whitewashed as soon as possible. Nothing has been done with regard to the sleeping accommodation of the women in the kitchen as recommended before Christmas by the Committee and ordered to be done by the Guardians

" We saw the children at their dinner, we think the children from two years old to five should be allowed a boiled egg on Fridays and fast days like the other children.

The Master was directed to have the whitewashing done and to have the sleeping accommodation improved at once as directed (The Master stated this work had already been undertaken) It was decided to allow the children from two years to five a boiled egg as recommended, provided the Medical Officer approves and the Local Government Board sanctions same

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 4 ; Mr. Redmond, 10 3/4

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 1/2

Received from Mrs Larkin for stones £3 . 0 . 9

Committee required to condemn old clothes.

Messrs Peacocke, Hore, Scallan & McGuire, were appointed to meet on Monday at 11. A. M.

Some Seed Oats required.

Master to procure quantity required.

Mrs Peacocke drew the attention of the Board to the fact, that better supervision of the farm by the Guardians was desirable and it was unanimously resolved that the following special Committee be appointed viz. Messrs Scallan, Codd J.P. Peacocke J.P. & W.R. Devenish D.V.C. The Clerk was directed to notice them periodically.

Dr Sheridan certified that the Tailor was ill since Tuesday morning and confined to bed.

It was decided to pay him his full week's wages.

He has since resumed work

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

With reference to L. G. B letter No 13641, re the complaint of an inmate named Hayes and which was referred to the Medical Officer who now wrote stating he had Hayes under observation in Hospital for over a week and he could not find anything wrong with with him.

The Board ordered that Copy of Doctor's letter be sent to the Local Government Board and that they be informed that the Guardians consider Hayes' other complaints groundless.

Hayes's letter and Copy of Doctor's letter are returned herewith

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No 14564. 1901. dated 15th March 1901. Referring to the Clerk's letter of the 9th inst, relative to the resignation of certain Councillors, owing to the fact that they were tenants of Cottages, and stating that it does not appear to them that the persons referred to can have any right, under the circumstances to act as Councillors or Guardians

On Mr Peacocke's suggestion, a Committee consisting of Messrs Ennis. J.P. Codd. J.P. & Peacocke J.P. were appointed to consider the whole matter and lay the case before the County Members of Parliament. Mr Hore dissented from the action of the Board

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With reference to the child Redmond, the Secretary of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum wrote stating the child was still at home: that she had been delicate: that her education was not yet finished and it would depend upon the state of her health, whether she would again return to the Asylum. 3/-

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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) :—

was decided that the father be asked to send back the child to the Asylum when well

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Two Eviction Notices were laid before the Board. One at the suit of Andrew Parle against Robert Blayney for possession of a farm at Ballygillane little, and the other at the suit of Robert H. Cooper against Nicholas & Kate Byrne for possession of a house at Main St Wexford.

It was ordered that Mr Calfe, Solicitor be directed to prosecute a man named Rossiter who was arrested for desertion of his children at Churchtown.

It was ordered that advertisements be issued for the usual half Yearly Contracts. The price of flour to be inserted as 19/- per bag of 10 stone.

A ticket for the admission of a man ~~Rossiter~~ Mahon into St Mark's Hospital was received

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With reference to last weeks Minutes, the Local Government Board are requested to sanction the temporary appointment of Miss Finn as Matron at the latters rate of Salary

The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 23rd day of March 1901

Signed, Richd Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 16th day of March 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Capt Hugh McGuire Esq. J.P. (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:—

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

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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. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
Bannow	An Estimate & Requisition for Medicines from Dr. J.B. Keogh was received and Ordered to be procured from the Contractor		

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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:—

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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.
		With reference to the matter of attendance by Dispensary Medical Officers on Railway Navvies Dr Hickey, Ross, wrote stating he was being paid by the Railway Contractors for attendance on their employees that such attendance is distinct from that as Dispensary Medical Officer and that he does not receive remuneration for attendance on railway men while in the infirmary. It was decided to await a reply from the Railway Contractor to the Clerk's letter on the subject	

[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 :—

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Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901

Signed, Nicks Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			7	17	109	108	8	9	16	13	17	304
Admitted during the week			16	9	18	5	1	2	2	-	1	54
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL			23	26	127	113	9	11	18	13	19	359
Discharged during the week			20	6	16	2	2	1	.	.	1	48
Died			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead			20	6	17	3	2	1	.	.	1	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	20	110	110	7	10	18	13	18	309

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	130	In separate wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In wards with other inmates	3
Total	141	Total	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	16	9	6	31
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	2	-	5

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 23rd day of March 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	265	487				
No. II.	148	228				
TOTAL ...	413	715				

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Comparative No. last year..... 630

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt Hugh McGuire Esq. HC Other Guardians: Messrs John Murphy, Laurence Donohoe, C.H. Peacocke J.P. Andrew Joyce. Richard Murphy, James Hore, Mrs. M.A. Ennis, Patk Brien. Nichs Duggan, John Codd, Aughwilliam, Michael Browne W.R. Devereux, Patk Rowe, Patk Burke. Jas Codd J.P. Michael Staples Lady Maurice Fitzgerald John Codd, Ardcolm, John Sinnott, Keelogues, Simon Walsh, Wm Sears Lord M. Fitzgerald, Thos Kehoe, Robert O'Connor, Michael Sinnott, Corlican, Patk Fortune, Michael Doyle, Luke Stafford, Jas Cullen, Patk Lambert, Michael Murphy John Sinnott, Glanduff

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2656 to No. 2709

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 23rd day of March 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	108	1	7	48	17	1	156	18	8	37	3	0	2	12	4	39	15	4	117	3	4	
Necessaries	12	16	10	22	19	10	35	16	8	12	6	10	1	3	1	13	9	11	22	6	9	2087
Total ...	120	18	5	71	16	11	192	15	4	49	9	10	3	15	5	53	5	3	139	10	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3s 4d

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....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of....., 19.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	.	12	7	3	3	2	3	15	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	19	.	.	12	.	.	31	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	19	12	7	15	3	2	34	15	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	16	0	11	.	.	29	16	0
In Kind ..	.	12	6	.	2	.	.	14	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	9	.	.	1	6	.	10	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	8	.	2	2	.	2	10	.
7. Total Relief given ...	20	5	6	13	5	6	33	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	.	12	11	1	17	8	1	4	9
. Total	19	12	7	15	3	2	34	15	9
				Last year £			31	16	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9 3/4

Mr. Malone, 9 4 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 1/2

Received from Mr J. O'Connor. £1 .. 12 .. 8 for Maintenance of Keeling. From Mrs Browne Bridgetown £3 .. 0 .. 8 for Maintenance of Mary Pender.

Messrs Hore & Scallan attended on the 18th inst and condemned the following. Sheets 104. Blankets 29. Rugs 35. Ticks 26. Towels & Rollers 26 Tablecloths 17. Window Blinds 17 Bolsters & Cases 96.

Mens & boys wear. Coats 8 Vests 19. Trousers 15. Drawers 14 Shoes 10. Caps 11. Shirts 48. Stockings 53. Flannel Vests 29. handkerchiefs 6.—Womens & girls Clothing. Wrappers 24. Petticoats 108. Shifts 76. Aprons 139. Neckerchiefs 33. Stockings 57. Caps 36. Bodies 25. Shawls 84. Frocks 23. Bibs 77. Hats 2. Shoes 24.

It will be necessary to appoint someone to take stock of the provisions and Clothing during the week.

Mrs O'Sullivan was appointed to take Stock of both at the same remuneration as before viz: £3 .. 0 .. 0.

The Driver Pack Whelan was absent from Saty until Thursday Dr Pierse Certifies he is suffering from Piles and unable to work.

A Stone is required for the new Skin disease Ward.

Ordered. The Master to procure Estimates as to Cost

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

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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 16,527. 22nd March 1901.

Stating that they have no objection to children between two years & five being allowed an egg on the same days as the elder children. provided the Medical Officer is favourable to the allowance.

Ordered. That as the Medical Officer has written saying he has no objection to this arrangement, that it be carried out and the recommendations of the Committee acted on by the Masters.

Nos 16498. 15499. 15,500. Enclosing from the Commissioners of National Education, the Inspectors Report on the above Schools, of which the following are copies

"Male School"

The proficiency is fair in general. The children are good at Arithmetic and Spell fairly well. Explanation and Mental Arithmetic require more care. The four Infant children have been taught no exercise such as the use of Ball frame drill etc.

Nothing has yet been done under the new Programme it must now be taken up as far as the Teacher is capable and the old one laid aside altogether. The Children are well conducted and the Schoolroom nicely kept.

Ordered. That the attention of the Male Teacher be called to this Report.

"Female School"

Eight girls were presented for examination. Some of these children have been only a short time at School and their general proficiency is Creditable The children are neat and well ordered. School

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Room nicely kept.

The new Programme must now be taken up

"Infant School"

Twelve Infants examined, they know some kil-dergarten, Action Song and sing nicely. Spelling reading are fair. The Children are clean and tidy and the Schoolroom is bright and pleasant looking.

The Clerk stated he would furnish the different Teachers with the Reports.

Dr Sheridan, Medical Officer wrote stating, he had no objection to children between the age of two & five years getting a boiled egg like the other children. He would also recommend that a child named Johanna Rossiter aged four years in Union Hospital suffering from disease of knee joint, be sent to the Orthopaedic Hospital for treatment, in which Hospital he understood Lady M. Fitzgerald had established a Cot which she kindly placed at the disposal of the Medical Men for the benefit of the children of the District.

Ordered. That the Clerk write to the Orthopaedic Hospital for an admittance Form for this child and that it be then sent in charge of one of the Female Officers.

Miss Batty lately appointed as Nurse to the Fever Hospital wrote resigning her position and begged to give a Months Notice to that effect from March 18th

The Clerk suggested the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the whole matter, and it was ordered that the following be appointed to meet

at the Fever Hospital on Wednesday next at 3 O'Clock. Viz Messrs Peacocke, Hore Sears, Mr & Mrs Ennis and the Chairman and that they be given full power to revise the Salary, Rations etc and arrangements in connection with same before again Advertising the position.

The Clerk stated he would send postcards to the Committee notifying the day and hour of attendance and also ask the Doctor to attend.

Mr Colfer Solicitor to the Board wrote stating, he would attend the Wexford Petty Sessions on Wednesday 27th re prosecution of Rossiter for desertion of his wife & children.

Mr John Redmond wrote stating he was out of work and was not in a position just at present to pay the instalment due for Maintenance of his children but would do so as soon as he could

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There were 5 tenders for Medicines ranging from 2 per cent up to 22½% at which figure Messrs Clarke & Co Dublin the last Contractor was accepted. For Medical appliances Fannin & Co were accepted at 12½%, they being also Contractors last year. The percentage in each cases is on the Gross Cost of all articles mentioned in the new pre-scribed lists for 1901 & 1902. The Clerk was directed to prepare the necessary Bonds for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

A Resolution of the Poor Law Officers Association of Ireland re Superannuation was ordered to be postponed to a future Meeting.

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Lord Maurice Fitzgerald brought under the notice of the Board the matter of the kitchen fireplace in the body of the house and the inconvenience attaching to the construction of same.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Peacocke Hore, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald were appointed to look after this

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 30th day of March 1901

Signed, Richard Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 23rd day of March 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :—Captain Hugh Mc. Guire Esq. J.P., 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 :—

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

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Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
	An Estimate & Requisition for Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances was handed in by Dr Sheridan.		They were ordered to be procured from the Contractor

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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:—

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

.....District - £.....

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of March 1901

Signed, Hugh McGuire

Nich Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	8
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	304

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	3	20	110	110	7	10	18	13	18	309
Admitted during the week	19	5	4	5	1	.	1	6	1	52
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	22	25	114	115	8	10	19	19	19	361
Discharged during the week	19	9	15	2	3	3	.	2	1	54
Died	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead	19	9	16	4	3	3	.	2	1	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	16	108	111	5	7	19	17	18	304

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

				OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	131	In separate wards	21	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In wards with other inmates	3	
Total	139	Total	24	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	19	9	5	33
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	1	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year.... 263

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 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.	253	477			253	477
No. II.	145	225			145	225
TOTAL ...	398	702			398	702

Comparative No. last year..... 630

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 190

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain Hugh McGuire Esq., J.C. Other Guardians: Messrs C. H. Peacocke J.P. A. J. Scallan. Wm. M. A. Ennis Michael Sinnott, Ardcavan, James Hore. M. A. Ennis. James Codd J.P. Wm. Sears, Edward Redmond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2709 to No. 2750

Separate ,, No. ..... to No. .....

Out Door ,, No. ..... to No. .....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 30th day of March 1907 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.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	117	3	4	36	18	1	154	1	5	37	19	8	2	12	4	40	12	·	113	9	5	
Necessaries	22	6	9	166	16	10	189	3	7	12	5	11	1	3	1	13	9		175	14	7	£2845
Total ...	139	10	1	203	14	11	343	5	0	50	5	7	3	15	5	54	1	0	289	4	·	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

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..... ..., 19.....

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.		
Dr. Treasurer—	£	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.			Cr.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	£	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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 30th day of March, 1901, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	.	.	.	1	17	8	1	17	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	19	.	.	12	.	.	31	.	.
Bal due R.D.	1	17	11	.	.	.	1	17	11
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20	17	11	13	17	8	34	15	7
Due to R.D.	.	12	11	.	.	.	.	12	11
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	15	.	10	13	6	29	8	6
In Kind	.	11	6	.	2	.	.	13	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	4	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
7. Total Relief given ...	20	17	11	10	15	6	31	13	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	.	.	.	3	2	2	3	2	2
. Total	20	17	11	13	17	8	34	15	7
						Last year	£ 31	16	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9 3/4 ; Mr. Redmond, 10 1/4

Mr. Malone, 9 1/2 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 1/2

The Meat Contractor failed to supply the amount of Hocks or Oxheads for Tuesday's dinner. I had to purchase Hocks and rough meat at 4d and 6d per lb.

Ordered. That the extra price of the meat be charged to the Contractor.

Will the Board kindly allow the usual fare for Inmates for Easter.

Ordered Allowed.

The master respectfully applied for remuneration for filling the Census returns.

Mr Scallan proposed. Mr Hore seconded and it was resolved that he get £3-0-0 (Sanction of Local Government Board requested).

Lodged for Maintenance and stones £12-7-8.

One Sample bag of flour was received late, the tender of which was therefore not considered

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

"Death of Mr Jas Stephens"

On the Motion of Mr Sears, seconded by Mr Hore a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of Mr James Stephens, the Great Fenian Organiser and Leader was passed in silence

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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 17654 1901. dated 29th March 1901. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Margt Finn as Matron of the Workhouse at the rate of £30 per Annum.

No 59 M. 1901. dated 23rd March 1901. Forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a Copy of Poor Law Superannuation Bill for Ireland.

The following were appointed a Committee to consider the provisions of the Bill viz Messrs Peacocke J.P. Hore, Scallan, Codd J.P., Ennis, Mrs Ennis, Sears and the Chairman, to meet on Thursday next at the Tholsel, Wexford at 12 O'Clock, Noon,

Messrs Colfer & Gethin Solrs, wrote stating, the man Rossiter whom the Guardians proceeded against for the desertion of his children had been let out on bail on last Wednesday and that the case stood adjourned pending the attendance of the Sergeant at Killinick.

The Guardians expressed their strong disapproval of the manner in which the proceedings at the Petty Sessions were conducted, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Colfer to that effect and to point out in reference to the Grandmother's evidence that it was on her representation Mr Walsh relieved the children, that it was assumed, she having the custody of the children, it was she brought the children to Killinick Petty Sessions and swore as to their destitution when they were committed to the Industrial School. that this wa

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the second occasion on which Rossiter's family was relieved in consequence of his failure to support them. the wife being alive on the first occasion + that it was the Police at Killinick who first drew the attention of the Relieving Officers to the children and the circumstances under which Rossiter left the County.

The Secretary Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin, wrote stating, there was three patients at present in the Cot established by Lady Maurice Fitzgerald and pointing out that the amount expended on patients from the County exceeds that received on account of their maintenance.

It was decided to ask the Doctor whether he had hopes that the child would be permanently benefited by being sent for treatment to this Hospital.

Sir Thos Esmonde and Mr French M.Ps wrote acknowledging the Extracts from the Minutes re the disqualification of Messrs Adams and Walsh Councillors who occupied Labourers Cottages.

The Committee appointed to interview Nurse Batty with a view of inducing her to remain at the Fever Hospital reported as follows.

The Nurse stated she was satisfied to retain her position if (1) A Probationer say a young woman 20 years of age or upwards was provided to learn nursing and assist her in the Hospital work (2) A washerwoman

to be employed by the day whenever the patients number 5 or upwards (3) That Nurse Batty be paid £20 a year in lieu of rations.

The Committee were unanimous in recommending these requirements to the favourable consideration of the Board of Guardians.

They also consider that some arrangement is necessary whereby the Laundress would not be required to go in the Van for Patients.

On the Motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Codd it was unanimously agreed.

(1) To advertise for a Probationer Nurse at the rate of £6 a year with rations, uniform, and apartments. Applicants to be over 18 and not exceeding 25.

(2) That the Master get instructions to inquire for a suitable person to act as washerwoman at a certain figure per day when employed, and to see whether the person employed as washerwoman would go for patients and to ascertain her terms for each Journey.

It was also resolved on the suggestion of Mr Ennis that the Nurse Miss Batty be paid £2..10.. for Uniform should she stay in her position for six months.

The sanction of the Local Govt Board is hereby requested to the different arrangements agreed to.

Dr Sheridan J.P. Med Officer Workhouse wrote declining to have anything to do with the returning of the empty bottles &c to the Contractor. It was ordered that the

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Master see that the empties are securely packed and sent to the Station, and the Dr was requested to comply with the directions of the Local Government Board (Copy of their letter to be sent to him) and that he be informed of the directions given the Master as to the packing and delivering of the Empties at the Station.

The following tenders were accepted for the supplies for the half year ended 30th Sept 1901.

Nicholas Lambert Flour (Irish Manufacture) 19/- per bag of 16 st

Howard Rowe (Oatmeal) £11-2-6 per ton

Somers & Porter. Indian Meal £6-0-0 .. ..

There was only one tender for Meat, that of Mrs O'Rourke Main St which was considered too high, and it was ordered to advertise again. The Master is to buy meat in the meantime on the best terms possible. (See page 7)

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 April 1901

Signed,..... .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 30th day of March 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Capt Hugh McGuire Esq JP (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:—

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

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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.

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 13	525 · 1901 - dated 29th March 1901. Pointing out that the Guardians are bound to pay for the Drugs supplied by the Contractor irrespective of the result of the Analysis. The Contract should be determined if the Contractor supplies drugs of an inferior nature, and should be required to replace drugs unfavourably reported on by the Analyst.	
No 30. M. 1901.	Being an Order prescribing new forms of Bond for Contractors for drugs, and Medical appliances to suit the new conditions under which the Contracts are taken. Ordered. That the Contractors be required to enter into the new Bonds	
Do	Anglim & Bassett wrote stating they would fall in with the Clerks suggestion regarding the prompt return of the tmpties and the exclusion of them from the accounts	
	Relieving Officers Doyle and Walsh wrote for their usual remuneration for serving vaccination notices for the half year ending 31st inst viz £1" for Mr Doyle & 15/" for Mr Walsh. The amounts were unanimously allowed (Sanction of L. G. B. requested)	
	Mrs Mary Doyle Midwife of the Bridgetown Dispensary District wrote giving notice	

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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.
		of her intention to resign her position on that day month.	It was ordered to advertise for a qualified Midwife at a salary of £20 a year with apartments at the Dispensary at a rent of 1d per week. Applicants must comply with the regulations as to age qualifications &c.
			The Clerk of works was ordered to send in a detailed Specification and Estimate of the repairs required on the roof of the Bridgetown Dispensary.

Hugh McGuire

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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.

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 :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of April 1901

Signed, Nicholas Keho
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 April 1901

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

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	3	16	108	111	5	7	19	17	18	304
Admitted during the week	20	.	16	7	1	3	4	1	2	54
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL	23	16	124	118	6	10	23	18	21	359
Discharged during the week	23	1	15	6	.	2	1	1	1	50
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	23	1	15	6	.	2	1	1	1	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	.	15	109	112	6	8	22	17	20	309

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	133	In separate wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	29	In wards with other inmates	3
Total	162	Total	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	20	.	.	20
No. in Workhouse at date.	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year 270

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 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.	255	460			255	460
No. II.	131	191			131	191
TOTAL ...	386	651			386	651

Comparative No. last year..... 617

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt Hugh McGuire Esq. J.P. Other Guardians: Messrs Jas Rowe, John Lambert, Pack Scallan, C.H. Peacocke J.P. Pack Ryan, John Sinnott, Keelogues, John Clancy, John Codd, Ardcolm, Michael Browne, Michael Staples, Walter Kehoe, Jas Codd J.P. John E. Richards, C. Etchingham, M. Murphy, Richard Murphy, James Furlong, John Codd, Cushwilliam, Robert O'Connor, Laurence Donohoe, Jas Meyler, Simon Walsh, Edmund Doyle, Wm R. Devereux, Pack Rossiter, John Walsh, Andrew Joyce, Denis L. O'Brien, Lord M. Fitzgerald, John Ryan, Richard Joyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2764 to No. 2816

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 31st day of March 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	113	9	5	38	4	9	151	14	2	38	11	10	2	12	4	41	4	2	110	10	-	
Necessaries	175	14	7	1	16	10	177	11	5	11	18	9	1	3	1	13	1	10	164	9	7	2148
Total ...	289	4	-	40	1	7	329	5	7	50	10	7	3	15	5	54	6	-	274	19	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/5

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.
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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1901 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Jno Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Jno Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	1	17	11	3	2	2	5	0	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	18	.	.	12	.	.	30	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	19	17	11	15	2	2	35	0	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	.	.	10	15	.	28	15	.
In Kind ...	.	2	6	.	2	.	.	4	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	2	6	.	2	6	.	5	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8	.		8	.	.	16	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	13	0	11	7	6	30	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	1	4	11	3	14	8	4	19	7
. Total	19	17	11	15	2	2	35	0	1
					Last Year		31	17	3

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9 2/4 ; Mr. Redmond, 10 4/4

Mr. Malone, 9 4/4 ; Mr. Fortune, 10

Received £2 · 12 · 0 from John Larkin Killinick for maintenance and 9/4 from Mennyman for stones. Lodged same.

About 4 dozen Cots required for Fever Hospital.
Ordered. The Master to procure same also a firescreen

Owing to epidemic at Fever Hospital an extra quantity of Calico & flannell is required. The full amount of loch is received and we will require at least 500 yards of Calico and 100 yards flannell.
Ordered. The Master to procure from present Contractor

By directions of Medical officer I waited to Dublin for an extra Nurse and also procured a woman to do the laundry work at Fever Hospital at the rate of 2/ per day. The same person to be employed to go in the van for patients if required at the rate of 2/ for town cases and 5/ for Country cases. Approved.

The Master was directed to procure a stone for the Skin disease Ward at a cost of 24/ and his action in buying meat at 6½d per lb until a Contractor be declared for same was approved.
The Clerk was directed to notify the Insurance Co in reference to the stone

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

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

No 19142 - 2nd April 1901.

Referring to the Guardians Mins of the 30th Ult and stating that they are not prepared to approve of the appointment of a probationer Nurse except in Workhouses where facilities are given for adequate training and suggesting that the Guardians appoint a qualified Assistant.

Ordered. That the Guardians advertise for a person to act as assistant Nurse at the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £15 a year with rations and apartments, the election to take place on Saty 27th April next.

Stock taking & Census Returns

No 17.804 4th April 1901.

Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of £3 each to be made by the Guardians to Messrs O'Sullivan and Moran, the former for stocktaking etc and the latter for filling up the Census Returns relating to the Workhouse

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"The Guardians and Rossiter"

Mr John R Colfer solicitor to the Board wrote stating he attended at the Wexford Petty Sessions on the 3rd April in the above case and that the defendant was convicted of having deserted his children and ordered to be imprisoned for two months. He also desired to point out that it was not for want of having the case properly conducted on the first day that it failed but on account of evidence having been tendered on the last occasion that was not forthcoming on the first

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 April 1901

Signed, Jas. Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 6th day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Capt Hugh McGuire Esqr J.C. (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:—

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

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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.
4th Sept. 1901	Mary Doyle	Midwife of the Bridgetown Dispy District	wrote asking the Guardians to be good enough to allow her to withdraw her resignation given on the previous day and stating that in the first instance she had contemplated going to live with her son who was opening business in town, she had however changed her mind and wished to retain her position. The Clerk stated that advertisements had now been issued for this position and the best course to adopt would be to proceed with the election & let Mrs Doyle apply again for the position. This was agreed to
	Medical Officers Books & Records		examined. The Guardians examined the Medical officer's books & Records & same were signed by the Chairman. The following are the Medical Officers Reports concerning the health of their Districts
Bridgetown			Measles prevalent during past month
Broadway			do do do
Crossabeg			Measles & Whooping Cough prevalent. I have recommended schools to be closed
Taghmon			Health of the District good
Wexford			Measles & Whooping Cough prevalent. Both diseases are rapidly disappearing under the influence of disinfection and Isolation. Influenza and disease of respiratory organs are prevalent owing to severe weather

[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. :—

Bridgetown Containing 39 defaulters.

Broadway " 28 "

Wexford " 40 " of whom 11 were unfit

Crossabeg " 9 "

It was ordered the Relieving Officers be required to serve the usual notices under directions of the different Medical Officers

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

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Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of April 1901

Signed, Nicho Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			-	15	109	112	6	8	22	17	20	309
Admitted during the week			15	3	14	3	1	1	1	-	2	40
Born												
TOTAL			15	18	123	115	7	9	23	17	22	349
Discharged during the week			8	2	25	6	-	-	-	1	2	44
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	25	6	-	-	-	1	2	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	16	98	109	7	9	23	16	20	305

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate wards	21	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	28	In wards with other inmates	3	
Total	157	Total	24	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	15	3	5	23
No. in Workhouse at date.	6	1	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year... 276

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	240	404			240	404
No. II.	137	210			137	210
TOTAL ...	377	614			377	614

Comparative No. last year..... 602

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt Hugh McGuire Esq. H.C. Other Guardians: Jas Hore Pack Rossiter Jas Codd J.P. Patrick Codd J.P. Denis Malone Wm R. Devereux L.S. Jeffares Nicho J Scallan John P. Keating Wm Sears Michael A Ennis J.P. Bartle Furlong C.H. Redcocke J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2817 to No. 2856

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 6th day of April 1907, 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	105	19	8	39	18	4	145	18	0	32	5	6	2	12	4	34	17	10	111	0	2	
Necessaries	163	2	1	2	15	0	165	17	1	10	13	9	1	3	1	11	16	10	154	0	3	2101
Total ...	269	1	9	42	13	4	311	15	1	42	19	3	3	15	5	46	14	8	265	0	5	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ... /4

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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the....13th...day of.....April....., 19.01.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	82	12	7	62	17	8	145	10	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	82	12	7	62	17	8	145	10	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	8	.	11	1	6	29	9	6
In Kind ..		2	6		2	.	.	4	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...					8	.	.	8	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	8	.	.	8	.	.	16	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	18	6	11	19	6	30	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	63	14	1	50	18	2	114	12	3
. Total	82	12	7	62	17	8	145	10	3
						Last Year	£31	17	0

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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 offence & Punishment contained the following dated 8 - 4 - 1901.

Bridget Casey of Class (3) Refused to do laundry work and caused disturbance with other inmates.
She was sent to Bath room and got No 2 diet
Approved

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9½

Mr. Malone, 9¼ ; Mr. Fortune, 9 2/4

The woodwork of the old pump is very rotten, and would require to be replaced by new timber.
A Committee was appointed to look into the matter who requested the master to have the work attended to

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Pack Murphy whom I reported in February last for leaving his wife & children chargeable on the Rates returned to the house last evening. I would wish to call the attention of the Board to an able bodied man named Ruth. After discussing the matter it was ascertained that there are a number of able bodied men in the house the most of whom were on infirm diet.
The Matter was adjourned for a week when a Committee will look into this and in the meantime the Clerk will write to the Doctor in reference to able bodied Paupers being allowed infirm diet

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

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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) :—

19594 : 12th April 1901.

Sanctioning the proposed payment of £1 a week and rations to Margt Moore as temporary Nurse, and asking to be informed how long this woman's services would be required taking into consideration the fact that she is an entirely untrained person.

Ordered. This woman is only an assistant to the trained Nurses there at present and will be likely to be retained so long as the Doctor considers she is required

C.M.D.

19403. 10th April 1901. Asking to be informed of the number of vaccination defaulters who have been noticed by the Relieving Officers in each Dispensary District of the Union together with the number who have subsequently complied with the law. Ordered referred to R.O. Officers

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Form 36. Notice of appointment of Audit was received from J. A. Baker Esqr G.G.B Auditor stating that he would attend at the Boardroom of the Wexford Union on the 22nd of April at 11 O'Clock for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts for the last Half Year 1900.

Mr O'Sullivan reported that he took stock of the provisions & Clothing at the Workhouse & Fever Hospital for Half Year ended 31st ult. which turned out Satisfactory as the stock found in most cases agreed with that on the book.

There is an increase in the number of articles on hand remaining as there was a large number made during the Half Year which the Officials are trying to maintain an adequate stock

I found the correct number of Inmates on the books

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an eviction Notice at the Suit of Abraham Hamlin against Richd Murphy Son & Representative of Mr Murphy for house and premises at Churchtown Carne was served on Relieving Officer Walsh.

Mrs Mary Rourke was accepted Contractor for the best beef without bone at 6½d per lb
Best Mutton " " " 7d " "
Do heads 16 lbs each at 2/- each legs of beef 3d per lb

In reference to the entry on last weeks Minutes re appointment of Assistant Nurse, the Clerk stated that through an error the Advertisement had been issued for 20th instead of 27th and that the matter had got the required notice and appeared in all the papers it would be better to have the appointment on the ~~27~~ 20th day and he would write to the Local Govt Board re change of date.

It was ordered that the child Possitt be sent to the Orthopaedic Hospital in charge of one of the Female Officers for treatment of its knee.

On the motion of Mr Hore it was ordered that a man named Possitt from Ballynegan be charged at the rate of 2/- per week for his wife & children whilst inmates of the house.

The Master made application for clothes for a child named Whitmore. The application was granted

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Regarding Local Govt Board Letter No 59 W

dated 25th March the Clerk was directed to summon the committee for Thursday at the Tholsel at 12 O'Clock and also to send a circular to the Guardians in reference to the matter for Saturday.

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 20th day of April 1901

Signed, David Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 13th day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Captain Hugh McGuire Esq. J.P. 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:—

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

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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.
13th April 1907	Dr Sheridan wrote Certifying that Dr Hadden Medical Officer of Crossabeg Dispensary District was ill and would require at least a fornight's sick leave. The Relieving Officer stated that Dr Haddens Son who was qualified had been doing duty for the past two or three days and on the Motion of Mr W. M. R. Devereux seconded by Mr Sears it was ordered that he continue to do the duty at £3 per week for two weeks. The Sanction of the Local Government Board is respectfully requested		
	There was only on Candidate for the position of Midwife to the Bridgetown Dispensary District viz Mrs Doyle who had been acting all through. Letters were read from Dr Hassett Medical Officer Bridgetown Dispensary District and Michael Browne M.C.E. stating that Mrs Doyle had been in the position for 14 years and that she had given every satisfaction in the discharge of her duties. On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Hool she was unanimously reappointed to the position The Local Government Board are requested to sanction the appointment. List of queries will be forwarded in due Course		

[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 :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of April 1901

Signed, Denis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1901

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

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	7	16	98	109	7	9	23	16	20	305
Admitted during the week	30	6	10	4	-	2	1	-	4	57
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	37	22	108	113	7	11	24	16	24	362
Discharged during the week	27	2	12	8	-	2	4	5	5	65
Died	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead	27	2	12	9	-	2	4	5	5	66
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	20	96	104	7	9	20	11	19	296

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	123	In separate wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	25	In wards with other inmates	3
Total	148	Total	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	30	6	7	43
No. in Workhouse at date.	2	1	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year... 270

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 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.	230	387			230	387
No. II.	129	210			129	210
TOTAL ...	359	597			359	597

Comparative No. last year..... 635

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of April 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain H. McGuire Esq. P.C. Other Guardians: Messrs. James Hore. John Murphy. John Byrne. John Keane. Chas H. Pearce. J.P. Patrick Sedden. W.R. Devereux. Richard Murphy. Nicks Duggan. Mrs M.A. Ennis. Edmund Doyle. John Canty. John Codd, Ardcolm. Jas Codd J.P. Michael Doyle. Patk Rossiter. John Clancy. M.J. Scallan. R. O'Connor. John Fortune. John Sinnott. Kilcoguo. Thos Kehoe. Jas Daly. Thos Power. Michael Browne. Laurence Donohoe. John Codd, Aughwillan. John P. Keating. Edward Redmond. Patk Fortune. Michael Sinnott. Carlton. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald. Denis L. O'Brien, G.P. Kearns.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2857 to No. 2913

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 13th day of April 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	110	12	2	47	3	10	157	16	0	48	13	9	2	12	1	51	5	10	106	10	2	2801
Necessaries	154	0	3	11	19	4	165	19	7	12	7	2	1	2	9	13	9	11	152	9	8	
Total ...	264	12	5	59	3	2	323	15	7	61	0	11	3	14	10	64	15	9	258	19	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13th day of April ..., 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 ... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— Total Amount of Lodgments	21	7	2			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				8	2	4
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...				13	4	10
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above	21	7	2	21	7	2

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	442	3	4			
Clothing and Bedding	14	19	5			
Establishment	112	3	11			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	159	12	6			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	32	13	9			
Workhouse Farm	43	3	3			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	297	3	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	17	11	7			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	134	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	6	2			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses	14	4	7			
Superannuation Allowances	14	8	2			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	43	10	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued	1334	0	4	1334	0	4

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	1284	9	11			
Total Sums received during the Month	21	7	2			
Total	1305	17	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	1334	0	4			
Total	1334	0	4			
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	28	3	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1354	2	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	1382	5	8			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer ...	28	3	3			

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1901, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Jno Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Jno Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	63	14	1	50	18	2	114	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	63	14	1	50	18	2	114	12	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	0	0	11	2	0	29	2	0
In Kind ...		2	6		7			9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		2	2		2	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	18	10	6	13	11	0	32	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	45	3	7	37	7	2	82	10	9
. Total	63	14	1	50	18	2	114	12	3
Corresponding date Last year £							31	18	0

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9¼ ; Mr. Redmond, 9¾

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 9¾

During the week I received £1 1 0 for the burial expenses of John Kelly a soldier who died recently in the Fever Hospital.

Ordered. To be lodged to the credit of the Union.

Some flannelette require to be sampled.

Ordered. Referred to a committee.

Received £ from Laurence Meyler for maintenance of his child

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

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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 2208. 18th April 1901.

Forwarding list of queries on behalf of Dr Hadden Junior for doing temporary duty for Dr Hadden Senr. in the Crossabeg Dispensary District.

The Clerk stated the list was being forwarded

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55 M. 1901. Forwarding a Return, showing the expense incurred by the Guardians for Medical and Educational purposes during the Half year 31st March 1901.

The Clerk stated the form was ready for signature to day the total amount claimed as recoupment being £276 - 14 - 5

22007 dated 19th April 1901. With reference to the appointment of Assistant Nurse to the Workhouse and stating that if Article 28 of the General Regulations had been complied with the Guardians could proceed with the election

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8. 943. 18th April. Referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 9th February last, and asking if a Ladies Committee had been appointed to visit and Report on the Children boarded out in the Union

The Clerk stated there are such children and that he had written to the Guardians of the different Districts in which they resided with the result that Ladies were appointed for three of the Districts. No names had yet been sent in for the remainder.

It was ordered that the Clerk bring the matter again under the notice of the Guardians of respective Districts

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A letter from Dr Russel, Cashel Infirmary, re the employment of probationer Nurses in Workhouse Hospitals and County Infirmaries was postponed.

The Master reported that the Mother of the little child Reynolds who had been admitted some time previous was at present in town.

The Clerk was directed to apply to her and ask her to contribute towards the maintenance of her child and also notify the child's Grandmother on whose representation it was admitted to the Workhouse.

In reference to the Circular sent out to the Guardians re Superannuation. The Clerk stated the Committee appointed by the Board to report had not yet done so and that he was summoning a further meeting of same for Thursday next next at 12 O'clock

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 27th day of April 1901

Signed, Nicho Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 20th day of April 1901

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Hore. J Lambert. J Byrne. J Keane. C H. Peacocke J P. P. Scallan. W R. Devereux. R Murphy. N. Duggan. Mrs Ennis. E. Doyle. J Barry. J. Codd. J. Codd J P. M Doyle. P. Rossiter. J. Clancy. N. Scallan. R O'Connor. J Fortune. J Sinnott. Keelogues, T Kehoe. J Daly. T. Rowe. M. Browne. L. Donohoe. J. Codd. Aughwilliam, J P. Keating. E. Redmond. P. Fortune. M. Sinnott. Corlican, Lord M. Fitzgerald. E P. Kearns. D L O'Brien

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. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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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.

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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.

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 :—

Vaccination defaulters. Local Government Board letter No 19.143

Contained in last weeks minutes, not in Medical Charities portion

No. 1) R.D. Doyle writing in reference to above, stated that in Sept qr he had served 29 Notices about 20 of whom had complied with the law, some had left the district and some were still unfit. During the winter months he had not served any notices as the Medical officers objected to the vaccination of children during the cold weather, he would however do so now and report accordingly

No. 2) R.D. Walsh wrote stating, in the case of notices served by him all had complied with the law during Sept qr with the exception of five, he had however served no notices during the winter months but had consulted on different occasions with the Doctors in reference to same who did not recommend vaccination during the cold weather.

Mr Walsh stated he would serve all defaulters up to date and report the result

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Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of April 1901

Signed, Niels Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			10	20	96	104	7	9	20	11	19	296
Admitted during the week			10	6	13	2	-	2	-	2	-	35
Born												
TOTAL			20	26	109	106	7	11	20	13	19	331
Discharged during the week			14	5	11	3	1	2	2	1	1	40
Died			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead			14	5	13	3	1	2	2	1	1	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	96	103	6	9	18	12	18	289

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	123	In separate wards 21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	21	In wards with other inmates 3
Total	144	Total 24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	10	6	4	20
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	1	1	6

No. at corresponding period last year... 266

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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	235	387			235	387
No. II.	136	204			136	204
TOTAL ...	371	591			371	591

Comparative No. last year..... 628

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt. H. McGuire Esq., Other Guardians: John Sinnott, Keelogues, Richard Murphy, John Lambert, James Codd, J.P. Patk Brien, W.R. Devereux, John Ryan, E.P. Kearns, Michael Sinnott, Corlicay

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2914 to No. 2949

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 :—

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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of April 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.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	106	10	2	38	16	3	145	6	5	42	19	6	2	12	1	45	11	7	100	14	10	
Necessaries	152	9	8	1	16	10	154	6	6	12	6	9	1	2	9	13	9	6	140	17	0	2096
Total ...	258	19	10	40	13	1	299	12	11	55	6	3	3	14	10	59	1	1	241	11	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

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.
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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..... ..., 19.....

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. 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.			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—Out-door Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
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Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of....., 19.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Jn. Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Jn. Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	45	3	7	37	7	2	82	10	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ..	45	3	7	37	7	2	82	10	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	14	0	10	17	6	28	11	6
In Kind ..		2	6	.	7	.	.	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	10	6	11	4	6	29	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	26	13	1	26	2	8	52	15	9
. Total	45	3	7	37	7	2	82	10	9
							Corresponding date last year £	33	17	6

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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:—

Death of Lord M. Fitzgerald.

When the minutes were read. Mr Richard Murphy rose and referred to the sad and untimely death which had occurred to one of the most respected members of the Board. Lord M. Fitzgerald, since last meeting. He thought that after going through the relief cases (and any other pressing matters) the Board should adjourn to the following Saturday and with that view he begged to propose the following resolution.

That in consequence of the Death of Lord M. Fitzgerald this Board do stand adjourned until Saty the 4th May, that we hereby tender to Lady M. Fitzgerald & family our deepest felt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained by the death of his Lordship, who was an old and respected member of the Board; and that we direct our Clerk to convey this expression of regret to Lady Maurice & family. Mr James Codd J.P. M.C.C. seconded the resolution in most feeling terms and it was concurred in by the Chairman & all the members present, including the Clerk, and passed in silence

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, ; Mr. Redmond,

Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune,

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 May 1901

Signed,..... .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 27th day of April 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :— Captain A. Mc Guire, J.P., (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 :—

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

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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.
26 · 4 · 1901	Dr Hadden Senior Medical offices of Crossabeg Dispensary District wrote thanking the Guardians for their kindness, and asking for an extension of sick leave. Dr Sheridan wrote certifying, that Dr Hadden owing to debility from Influenza would require a further months leave from duty and stating that if able to resume duty sooner he would do so. Leave was granted Dr Hadden Junior to do duty at same remuneration as before viz £3 a week. The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to Sanction		

[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. :—

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

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Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of May 1901

Signed, Nick Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	21	96	103	6	9	18	12	18	289
Admitted during the week			12	5	11	5	-	2	.	.	.	35
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			18	26	107	108	6	11	18	12	18	324
Discharged during the week			9	6	11	4	-	2	1	1	1	35
Died			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead			9	6	11	4	.	2	1	1	1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	96	104	6	9	17	11	17	289

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	127	In separate wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	18	In wards with other inmates	3
Total	145	Total	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	12	5	2	19
No. in Workhouse at date.	5	2	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year... 250

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	234	380			234	380
No. II.	135	204			135	204
TOTAL ...	369	584			369	584

Comparative No. last year..... 621

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of May 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt H. McGuire — Esq. HC Other Guardians: Messrs Denis Lee & Brien. Charles Henry Peacocke J.P. John Murphy. Andrew Joyce. Wm Sears Edward Kearns Patrick Brien. Michael A. Ennis J.P. Mrs. M A Ennis. John Clancy John Fortune. Bartle Furlong. Charles Etchingham. Patk Scallan. Michael Sinnott, Corlican James Codd J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2914 to No. 2982

Separate ,, No. ~~ to No. ~~

Out Door ,, No. ~~ to No. ~~

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 27th day of April 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	100	14	10	44	14	10	145	9	8	39	4	8	2	12	1	41	16	9	103	12	11	
Necessaries	140	17	0	1	16	10	142	13	10	10	19	0	1	2	9	12	1	9	130	12	1	1965
Total ...	241	11	10	46	11	8	288	3	6	50	3	8	3	14	0	53	18	6	234	5	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

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..... ..., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of....., 19.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	26	13	1	26	1	8	52	14	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	26	13	1	26	1	8	52	14	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	7	.	10	10	.	27	17	0
In Kind ..		2	6		7	.	.	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	7	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	16	.	.	8	.	1	4	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	8	6	11	9	.	29	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	8	4	7	14	12	8	22	17	3
. Total	26	13	1	26	1	8	52	14	9

Amount of Out Door Relief for Corresponding date last year £ 33 2 6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; Mr. Redmond, 10¼

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 9¼

One pig sick. I notified the police.

Some flannelette required to be sampled.
Ordered to be sampled by standing Committee.

The Shoemaker is ill. Attached is a Certificate

A woman named Murphy + child are in the house and her husband outside. Ordered. That Relieving Officer Doyle serve notice on this man to take out his wife + child + maintain them. otherwise he will be prosecuted.

The Master stated, the Contractor for Oxheads had not supplied the required number for the past two weeks, and that he had to procure hocks of beef to make soup instead.

The Clerk mentioned that the difference between hocks + Oxheads would amount to over £1 a week.

It was ordered. That the Clerk notify the Contractor that she is required to supply Oxheads as required or hocks of beef in lieu thereof at the same price.

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

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

22·619. 1901. 26th April.

Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Busher as Laundress etc at the Fever Hospital of the Wexford Union at the terms specified in previous minutes.

22·620. Sanctioning the employment of Miss O'Brien as temporary nurse at the Fever Hospital at a salary of £1 11·6 a week and rations

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23.390. 26th April 1901.

Stating that the Guardians could not expect to obtain the services of a qualified nurse for £15 a year and that the Local Government Board could not approve of nursing duties being entrusted to any unqualified person.

Ordered. This nurse is only to assist the trained nurse, List of queries on her behalf is hereby forwarded and the L. G. B are requested to sanction.

The trained nurse at the Fever Hospital, Miss Batty, wrote stating, there were 18 patients there, some of whom were bad cases and that if the second nurse was not retained she, Miss Batty would not hold herself responsible.

Ordered. That the services of nurse O'Brien, trained nurse, be still retained, and that nurse Moore who has been doing temporary duty be disemployed from Wednesday 8th May next.

Mr George Stafford Contractor for Sugar wrote to the Board and asked that he be allowed the extra duty viz. 4½ per cwt imposed on Sugar.

On a poll being taken the amount was allowed.

C.E.B.

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Lady Maurice Fitzgerald. Johnstown Castle, wrote thanking the Guardians and their Clerk for the kind expression of condolence passed to her on account of the death of her husband, and stating that when she would again take up her duties at the Wexford Workhouse, it would be a source of consolation to her, to know that she would be in the midst of friends who admired and appreciated her dear husband.

The Clerk stated he had now received replies from the representatives of nearly all the districts where children were boarded out, and suggested that all those ladies whose names had been forwarded to him, form a Committee for the purpose of carrying out Article 17 of the Pauper Children, Ireland Act, and make a Report to the Board occasionally of how such children were getting on.

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 11th day of May 1901

Signed, Miss Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 4th day of May 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :— Captain Hugh McGuire Esq, J.P., Chairman,

Other Guardians :— Messrs. Denis Lee O'Brien, Chas H. Peacocke J.P. John Murphy, Andrew Joyce, William Sears, Edward Kearns, Patrick Brien, M.A. Ennis J.P. Thos Ennis, John Clancy, John Fortune, Barthelmew Furlong, Charles Etchingham, Patrick Scallan, Michael Sinnott, Corbican, James Codd J.P.

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. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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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. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
	The Guardians examined the Medical officers books & Records with the exception of Taghmon which were not forwarded. The books were signed by the Chairman. The following are the Medical Officers Reports		
Bridgetown	Measles prevalent in the Kilmore Division of this District		
Broadway	Measles prevalent throughout the district during 1st part of month.		
Crossabeg	very few cases of Measles. Considerable amount of whooping Cough. Kilpatrick and Sion schools closed.		
Wexford	A few cases of Measles & Whooping Cough came under my notice since last report not prevalent now. no other infectious diseases in the District		

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:—

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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.

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
	Sanction of Dr Hadden	
23·277 26th April 1901	Expressing their sanction to £3 a week to be allowed to Dr Hadden Junior for doing his father's duty during illness under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.	
22·255 26th April	Sanctioning Mrs Mary Doyle as Midwife of the Bridgetown Dispensary District at a salary of £20 a year commencing as proposed.	
23·590 26th April 1901	Sanctioning the proposed payment of £1 + 15/ respectively to Messrs Doyle + Walsh for serving vaccination Notices in the Case of defaulters 1 Half Year Ending 31st March 1901	
No 79. c No. 1st May 1901 Miscellaneous	Referring the Guardians to their Circular letter of the 11th May 1900. re. Smallpox and stating that the disease have become prevalent in some districts at present, the Guardians would do well to take steps to guard against the spread of the disease. Ordered. That the attention of the Medical Officers be called to the Matter, and that the Relieving Officers be requested to be most particular in carrying into execution the requirements of compulsory Vaccination as regards the service of Notices on defaulters	

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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.
	The Clerk of Works wrote stating, the Bridgetown Dispensary required a good deal of Repairs and that he would make out a Specification for the work if required. Dr Hazet also wrote stating that the Dispensary residence required looking after.		Ordered. That the Clerk of Works be requested to make out a Specification for the Repairs to the Bridgetown Dispy and visit and Report on Doctor's Residence
	The following resolution proposed by Mr Peacocke J.P. + seconded Mr Jas Codd J.P was unanimously adopted Resolved That this Board having requested the several Medical Officers to submit a list of Medicines + Medical Appliances extra to the list prescribed by the L.G.B. (which they consider necessary for the Medical requirements of the Poor, whereby request the Local Govt Board, to embody these Articles as enumerated on the enclosed list in addition to those on the prescribed Form so as to enable this Board to obtain a Contract for all the Articles required by our Medical Officers		

[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 :—

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Analysis of Drugs
Workhouse.

Cream of Tartar. One gramme required for neutralisation 5·35 Cubic Centimeters of the Volumetric Solution of Sodium hydroxide. The amount of foreign matter was less than three per cent and the Drug was commercially pure.

Cod Liver Oil. Pure and free from rancidity.

Castor Oil. Specific gravity. 963. Sent in wet bottle Pure and free from rancidity.

Potassium Bromide. One gramme of Zylebromide required for neutralisation 84·4 Cubic Centimeters of Volumetric Solution of Silver nitrate. This shows the proper amount of bromide was present, no elements other than bromide and potassium were present. Correct.

Potassium Iodine. One gramme of Iodine required for neutralisation 60·8 Cubic Centimeters of the Volumetric Solution of Silver nitrate. This shows the proper amount of Iodine was present. No impurities present. Pure.

C. A. Cameron.

Bannow Dispensary. 27th April 1901.

Spirit of Nitrous Aether. Specific gravity 8451 In the Nitrometer 5 volumes evolved 24 Volumes of nitrous oxide gas. If fresh and correct it should it should yield 35 Volumes. It has either been kept too long, or was originally deficient in aether nitrous.

Liniment of Belladonna. Specific gravity 9055. Extract 6·38 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters. A very small sample sent but the above results a qualified examination and its general appearance indicated Correctness.

Tincture of Opium Specific gravity 96.25. Extract 3·05 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters Alcohol by weight 36·17 per cent equal to 47·93 per cent Spirit of 90 per cent Alcohol. Morphine 0·74 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters. Correct.

C. A. Cameron.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of May 1901

Signed, Hugh McGuire

Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	9	20	96	104	6	9	17	11	17	289
Admitted during the week	14	5	6	2	2	1	-	-	-	30
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	23	25	102	106	8	10	17	11	17	319
Discharged during the week	14	4	8	4	2	1	-	-	1	34
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead	14	4	8	4	2	1	-	-	2	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	21	94	102	6	9	17	11	15	284

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	123	In separate wards	21
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Total	142	Total	24

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NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	14	5	3	22
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	3	-	6

No. at corresponding period last year.... 264

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 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.	233	378			233	378
No. II.	133	204			133	204
TOTAL ...	366	582			366	582

Comparative No. last year..... 621

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt. H. McGuire Esq. J.P. Other Guardians: Messrs Denis Lee. O'Brien. James Stone. John Todd, Malachy Charles Henry Peacocke D.L. R.M. John Lambert, Richard Doyle, Michael A. Ennis J.P. Mrs M. Ennis. Edmund. Doyle. Richard Murphy William Sears. Patrick Lambert Martin French. John. Patrick Keating. Patrick. Rossiter John Sinnott Glenduff

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 2983 to No. 3012

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 4th day of May 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	103	12	11	31	1	6	134	14	5	37	9	6	2	12	1	40	1	7	94	12	10	
Necessaries	130	12	1	1	16	10	132	8	11	9	14	3	1	2	9	10	17	0	121	11	11	1971
Total ...	234	5	·	32	18	4	267	3	14	47	3	9	3	14	10	50	18	7	216	4	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.4

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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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....., 19.....

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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						

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	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
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Establishment						
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(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
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Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
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Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
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Expenditure out of Loans						
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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...11th...day of.....May....., 1921.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, M. Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, M. Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	8	4	7	14	12	8	22	17	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	70	.	.	36	.	.	106	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	78	4	7	60	12	8	128	17	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	4	0	10	9		27	7	0
In Kind ...	.	11	10	.	12	.	1	3	10
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	.	.	16	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	3	10	11	5	.	29	28	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	60	0	9	39	7	8	99	8	5
. Total	78	4	7	50	12	8	128	17	3
	Corresponding date last Year						£31	18	6

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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:—

A Committee consisting of Messrs Hore. Peacocke. Ennis. D L O Brien & the Chairman met at the Boardroom on Saty & made the following Report in reference to Surcharges made by L G B. Auditor Mr J A Baker. The following are the Surcharges named.

No (1) I Surcharge & Certify the following to be due by Messrs Hore. D L O Brien & Jas Codd, who by their Signatures authorised the payment viz £10 paid to defray the Cost of postage on Franchise Forms, as I believe same should be paid by the Co Council under the L G Ireland Act, 1898, also 6/- for same in Petty Cash to Messrs Peacocke Hore & Mr Guire.

No (2) I hereby disallow the sum of £4-10 O D R allowed to Eliza Pitt, she being tenant of a Labs Cottage & Plot of land exceeding qr of an acre as such cannot be allowed under Sec (2) of 25 & 26 Vict Chap 83. I therefore Surcharge & Certify Same to be due by the Members who signed same. viz. J Codd £2-10. P. Scallan 16/- H. Mc Guire £1-4-0

No (3) I hereby disallow & strike out the sum of £1-18-O D R. granted to Mr Deverux a labourer 30 yrs of age. The Dr's Certificate states that this man only suffers from epilipsy and as it does not appear that this man is disabled from work I am not aware that he can legally be granted O D R. I therefore surcharge the said as follows J Codd 6/- H Mc Guire £1-12 who by their initials authorised same ... The following is the Committees report in reference to same.

No (1 & 2) Referring to Nos 1 & 2 we wish to call the attention of the Auditor to the fact that as provision for expenses under this head is not very clearly defined, and as the Co Council have undertaken the responsibility of providing for this expenditure in the future we trust you will be good enough to see the amount is certified is remitted, as we paid this money thinking that we were empowered to do so under Sec 121 of the L G Ireland Act and as the Form under which the Franchise Papers are still sent out & returned still bears the name of Clerk of Union who is an Officer of the Guardians. No (3) Amount of £4-10 allowed Eliza Pitt tenant of Labs Cottage we find on Consultation with Dr Hassett Med Officer that one of this woman's children was sick during all the time she was relieved, The woman herself being also delicate - this fact proves the case a very exceptional one and on on account of which we would against you to consider the matter with a view of having Surcharge remitted. This case was with many others on that day brought under the Chairman's attention for approval & we find that Column on App & Rep Book. viz I fin occupation of land, how much, was left blank by the R O, consequently the Chairman submitted the case to the Bd thinking that it was an ordinary case of Out Door Relief. Appended is Certificate of illness ~~of Pitt's Child~~. No (4) Regarding No 4 Amount of £1-18-0 O D R granted to a man named Matt Deverux we wish to point out the fact that the Med Officer Dr Hassett has verified the fact that this man is a confirmed epilipetic and unable to work that he has to attend this man up to the present. Under the Circumstances we would respectfully suggest the amt in this case be also remitted. Appended is Certificate alluded to.

Copy of this has been forwarded to the Auditor Mr J A Baker.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9½

Mr. Malone, 9¼ ; Mr. Fortune, 9¼

Nurse Moore discontinued Night Nursing on the 7th inst

Potatoes & Straw are required.

Ordered. To advertise for 10 bols of best eating Potatoes in lots & that the Doctor be requested to Sanction an arrangement whereby they be allowed once a week instead of three days as at present until the new Potatoes become plenty. The Master asked to be allowed for waste on potatoes consumed during the last Half Year.

It was ordered that the Master be allowed 1st to each barrell for waste.

It was Ordered to advertise for 3 tons of clean Oaten Straw

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

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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 17848 10th May 1901.

Approving of the appointment of Elizabeth Marion Batty as trained Nurse at the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £35 a year + rations.

Ordered. That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the Gdns Minutes of the 30th March recommending that Miss Batty be allowed £20 a year in lieu of Rations; and also a promise that she get £2.10.0 for Uniform in case she retained her position for six Months. The Local Government Board are again requested to sanction these arrangements.

No 20-488. 10th May 1901.

Informing the Gdns that they could not sanction the appointment of Miss Mary Kehoe as Assistant Nurse at the Fever Hospital in consequence of her not having any experience in Nursing; stating that they would approve of Miss Kehoe's being ~~appointed~~ employed as Wardmaid in the Hospital on the understanding that when any number of patients were admitted, the Clerk would requisition the services of a qualified Nurse for temporary duty.

No 26. 689. 9th May 1901.

Stating that any additional expense incurred by the Gdns in consequence of the failure of the Contractor to supply the requisite quantity of meat to the Workhouse should be charged to the Contractor concerned.

Ordered. The additional expense incurred by reason of Contractor, Rourke not supplying a sufficient number of Oxheads is hereby charged against this Contractor for same.

The Contractor Mrs Rourke writing in reference to ~~this~~ the above stating she had not left the Union short of Stocks or Oxheads since she entered on the new contract, that as the numbers of Cattle

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now killing is not sufficient to supply heads. I would ask the Guardians to accept hocks instead at 3d per lb.

Ordered. That Mrs Rourke be required to supply Oxheads according to her Contract or a substitute at the same price

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A sum of £1814-10-0 was transferred out of the County Fund to the Union account and lodged with Treasurer on the 7th May.

Mr Jeffares, Atherton wrote asking permission of the Guardians to cut down a tree in burial ground at Coolcots which was causing damage to the roof of a house there.

Ordered. That the Master's attention be called to the matter.

Miss Kate Cadd. Tuelveacres, wrote notifying the Guardians that she had visited the three orphan children in her district & that she found them in a very good condition, excepting the fact, that they required Clothes to go to School.

Ordered. That Relieving Officer Walsh consult with Miss Cadd and the other Ladies appointed in that District in reference to the procuring of clothes for those Children.

An Orphan Child named Mr. Ellen O'Connor who had been previously boarded out, was given in charge to Johanna Forrestal as Foster Parent, on her undertaking to sign the usual agreement in reference to same.

The Clerk stated that, article (9) of the General Orders, re Boarded out Children could not obtain without the consent of the Local Govt Board.

It was ordered. The L. G.B. are hereby requested to give their permission to this Child being boarded out under the care of Johanna Forrestal in Wexford as the Guardians believe she is a proper person to have charge of same.

The following resolution passed at the Irish Co Council General Council held on April 12th was unanimously adopted.

The Resolution of the Irish County Councils General Council with reference to Irish Industries, be adopted by us and entered on our Minutes and that in future a Clause be inserted in all our advertisements for supplies as follows:- Preference will be given to all articles produced in Ireland provided they are of satisfactory quality & fair price, all tenders be marked Irish and accepted Contractors prove they are such

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 18th day of May 1901

Signed,..... .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 May 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Capt. H. M. Jeune Esq (Harbour Commissioners) (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs D.L. O'Brien. J. Hore. John Cody (Ardcolm) C.H. Peacocke. J. Lambert. M. Doyle. M.A. Ennis. E. Doyle. R. Murphy. W. Sears. P. Lambert. M. French. J.P. Keating. P. Rossiter. J. Sinnott. J. Landy.

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. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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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.
4th May 1901	Contractor Clarke Medicines	Medicines	Stating that the Report on the analysis of Spirit of Nitrous Aether may be quite correct that no Chemist has yet found the way to make this Article keep its Ethil Nitrate gas in solution, it all depends on the length of time it remains on the shelves, that evaporation goes on under all circumstances and that they would be glad to send a fresh supply but the same result would take place

[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 :—

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Signed

Chairman

Hugh McGuire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of May 1901

Signed, Nich Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1901

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

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	9	21	94	102	6	9	17	11	15	284
Admitted during the week	11	11	14	4	1	2	2	.	1	46
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL	20	32	108	106	7	11	19	11	17	331
Discharged during the week	14	11	14	7	1	2	1	-	-	50
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead	14	11	14	7	1	2	1	1	-	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	21	94	99	6	9	18	10	17	280

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	Lst year 130 119	In separate wards	21	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In wards with other inmates	3	
Total	131	Total	24	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	11	11	6	28
No. in Workhouse at date.	2	1	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year 256

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No. II.	134	205				
TOTAL ...	366	584				

Comparative No. last year..... 635 ~~624~~

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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Total ...	216	4	9	33	0	1	249	4	10	49	8	10	3	14	10	53	3	8	196	1	2	

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Expenditure out of Loans						
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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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...11th...day of.....May....., 1921.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	60	0	9	39	7	8	99	8	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	60	0	9	39	7	8	99	8	5
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	8	0	10	2	.	27	10	.
In Kind ...	.	10	6	3	4	.	3	14	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	-	-	.	2	.	.	2	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	1	15	6	2	3	6
7. Total Relief given ...	18	6	6	15	3	6	33	10	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	41	14	3	24	4	2	65	18	5
. Total	60	0	9	39	7	8	99	8	5
	Corresponding date Last Year						£31	18	0

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; Mr. Redmond, 9¼

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 9¼

visited Coolcots during week, and I consider that 2 branches of the tree referred to by Mr Jeffares might be cut, as I believe the trunk does not in any way interfere with the building.

Mr Jeffares who was present, stated, the tree if left standing would injure the house.

It was ordered that the tree be cut down

I had to employ a horse to go to Tagoat for patients

About 20 Yds of Muslin and a dozen hats required for children for Confirmation.

Ordered to be procured

I purchased one load of Oaten Straw on this day at 1/3 per Cwt. Approved.

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

no 26, 747. 16th May 1901.

Forwarding Copy of the Report of the Auditor, Mr J. A. Bake, on his Audit of the Accts for the half Yr ending 30th Sept 1900.

The following is the Report.

I have the honour to report that I have Audited the Accts for the half Year ending 30th September 1900 and beg to enclose the usual Abstracts duly Certified. A Member of the Board, Mr Jas Hore attended at the Audit and objected to the payment of postage on Franchise Forms. As I am of opinion that under the Local Government, Ireland, Act this Amount should be paid by the Co Council, I have Surcharged this Amount.

Mr Hore also mentioned that it would be desirable to publish the Union Fund receipts and expenditure, as well as the balance sheet, this the Board are at liberty to do, should they so desire, he also referred to the large sum appearing on the Balance sheet as due by the R. D's. I explained that this was inevitable owing to the pay orders being drawn at each Finance Meeting for the ensuing Month, but according to Article 8 (2) of the Union Accts Order 1899, these should be issued in such Amounts, that no Relieving Officer shall at any one time have a larger balance than will provide for a fortnights estimated expenditure.

I have observed that in almost every case, the Magistrates Orders for the payment of fees to Med Officers for examining Lunatics have not been executed under their Seals as required by Sec 1x of 38 & 39 Victoria Cap 67. I shall be obliged to take notice of this omission should it occur again.

Amongst the items of expenditure, I find a payment of [illegible]

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) :—

of the Nurses for Clothing which was purchased by an inmate who left the Workhouse to enter a situation, it would appear that no order of the Board was given or applied; though the Finance Committee passed the payment under protest, subject to the Board. I have allowed the payment on this occasion; but should similar cases occur again, I shall be obliged to consider the necessity for a Surcharge.

It would I think be desirable that such articles as Tobacco Snuff, Mineral Waters should be charged to provision and not instead of Establishment as has been the Custom in this Union.

At the suggestion of the Clerk, it was ordered, that the several matters contained in the Auditors Report would be attended to; he himself had already written to the Doctors re Magistrates Orders and spoken to the Sister in charge, in reference to the procuring of Clothes for the inmates when leaving the house. He would in future charge the items mentioned by the Auditor to Provision Account instead of Establishment

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No 28, 357. 17th May 1901.

Requesting the Board to obtain a Report from the R.D. of the District as to Mrs Forrestal's Circumstances, with whom the Guardians propose to place out a Child named O'Connor to Nurse, also the No in family and Suitability of such premises for Nurse Children.

Ordered Referred to R.D. Doyle.

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no 28, 357. 17th May 1901.

Expressing their Sanction to the Gdns proposal to allow Miss Batty Nurse at the Fever Hospital £20 a Year in lieu of rations and £2 : 10 : 0 for a Uniform

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Dr M. J. Sheridan wrote stating, he had no objection to potatoes being used by the Inmates once a week instead of three times as at present, particularly as it was very hard to get good potatoes during this season.

The L. G. Bd. are requested to sanction this arrangement as the Doctor is satisfied.

Miss Mary Kehoe wrote to the Board declining to accept the position of Wardsmaid at the Fever Hospital and thanking the Guardians for her election.

The Nautilous Steam Ship Co wrote stating that Boatswain Doyle whose wife & children had been relieved by the Gns would arrive in Liverpool on Sunday 19th inst.

The Clerk stated, he would make application, under the Merchant Shipping act for 14/ the Amount paid in Relief to this Man's wife & Children.

An Inmate named Kinsella made application for some Clothes. Ordered. Refused.

Mrs Furlong, Tykillen Wexford & Mrs Lambert of Kyle wrote stating they would be glad to act on the Committee re boarded out Children.

The following is a complete list of the ladies appointed on this Committee together with the names of the Children Dates Parents and, districts in which they reside

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There were 2 tenders for printing & supplying 100 Copies of the Abstracts of Union accts for the half Year ended 30th Sept 1900. viz. The People at £1-10-0 & the Freeman at £2-0-0. The former being the cheapest was accepted

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 25th day of May 1901

Signed, Nicholas Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 190

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Capt. H. McGuire Esq. P.C. 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:—

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

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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.

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
26·690	Referring to the Gdns resolution of the 4th inst asking the Local Government Board to embody certain articles recommended by the Med Officers in their prescribed list, and stating such list has recently been revised, and is amply sufficient for the ordinary requirements of Dispensary practice. On the motion of Mr Beauchamp seconded by Mr Jas Cadd the following was passed. That as the Medical Officers of the different districts consider the articles forwarded by us to the Local Government Board essential to the practice of their profession as regards the sick poor, and as the insertion of such articles on the prescribed list will be a considerable saving to the ratepayers we hereby request the L. G. B. to be good enough to have same placed thereon as soon as may be convenient	

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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.
Nov 13th 1901	Dr Keogh.	Stating that a Steamer laden with material for the Railway works from Glasgow, had attempted to run into Bannow during the week and as Glasgow was at present visited by Small Pox. would he examine the Ship before being allowed to disembark. Ordered. Dr Keogh is hereby informed there is no "Special Regulations" as to Seahorne cases Cases of Small Pox, but that he is bound to take all precaution to prevent the public health of this District being affected	

[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 :—

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Signed

Hugh McGuire

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of May 1901

Signed, Nich Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 May 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	21	94	99	6	9	18	10	17	280
Admitted during the week			6	11	9	5	-	-	-	1	2	34
Born												
TOTAL			12	32	103	104	6	9	18	11	19	314
Discharged during the week			6	7	12	7	-	-	-	1	1	34
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			6	7	12	7				1	1	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	25	91	97	6	9	18	10	18	280

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	127	In separate wards	21	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In wards with other inmates	3	
Total	135	Total	24	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	6	11	1	18
No. in Workhouse at date.	2	5	2	9

No. at corresponding period last year 254

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 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.	235	388				
No. II.	133	201				
TOTAL ...	368	589				

Comparative No. last year..... 654

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the ~~day of~~ 25th day of May 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt H. McGuire Esq. H.C. Other Guardians: A Ennis J.P. C.H. Peacocke J.P. Denis Lee O'Brien W.K. Michael Devereux Laurence Donohoe N.J. Scallan James Hore John Sinnott Keelogues, John Sinnott Glanduff, Wm Sears, Michael Sinnott, Corrican, Mrs C H Ennis, Michael Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3060 to No. 3093

Separate ,, No. ~ to No. ~

Out Door ,, No. ~ to No. ~

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 18th day of May 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	83	9	4	40	9	8	124	9	·	36	10	8	2	6	·	38	16	8	85	12	4	
Necessaries	112	11	10	2	1	4	114	13	2	8	4	8	·	15	10	9	0	6	105	12	8	1940
Total ...	196	1	2	42	11	0	239	2	2	44	15	4	3	1	10	47	17	2	191	5	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3s. 4d.

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..... ..., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the... 25th ...day of..... May ....., 1901.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	41	14	3	24	4	2	65	18	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	41	14	3	24	4	2	65	18	5
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	10	6	9	16	0	27	6	6
In Kind ...	.	15	10	.	10	.	1	11	10
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	5	.	.	5	6	.	10	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
7. Total Relief given ...	19	5	4	10	17	6	30	2	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	22	8	11	13	6	8	35	15	7
Total	41	14	3	24	4	2	65	18	5
D.D.R. Corresponding date Last Year						£	32	2	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; Mr. Redmond, 10¼

Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 9½

C.R. Lynch Staunton Esq L.G.B Inspector, visited the house during the week

Will the Guardians kindly allow the Workhouse children to avail of the invitation to attend the Circus on the 29th inst
Ordered. Allowed.

Will the Board make an Order, that healthy Inmates discontinue the use of flannel vests for the Summer Months
Ordered. Referred to the Doctor

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

On the question of O.D.R. to tenants of Labourer's Cottages being ~~disgussed~~ discussed and the Clerk having explained the different sections Governing all kinds of Relief, it was ordered that the following be inserted on the Minutes, and also that the Clerk Communicate formally with the L. G. B. on the matter." That in the event of the wife or child of any occupant, of one of our Union Cottages, seeking Out Door Relief by reason of Sickness, accident, old age or infirmity, the Guardians wish to be informed on the following.

No (1). Can the Gdns afford Relief in Money under Sec 10 Vic Chap. 31. Sec VIII.?

No (2). In the event of No 2 query, being in the affirmative. To whom on the Relieving Officers books shall the Relief be entered

(3) Where the tenant of a Labourer's Cottage, Male or Female, is ill and the family without means of Support in Consequence thereof, Can the Guardians order Relief in Money or Kind to the family

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

On the Motion of Mr Ennis J.P. seconded by Mr Sears, the following was unanimously adopted.

That we direct our Clerk to communicate with the Local Government Board, calling attention to the fact that the date fixed by article 35. SS. 3 of the Schedule to the appliation of Enactment Order for holding election of Chairman & Vice Chairman for Rural District Councils & Board of Guardians falls this Year on a Roman Catholic Holiday. That this is both inconvenient and from a Religious point of view objectionable to a large number of Roman Catholic Councillors & Guardians, whose wishes in the matter deserve, consideration, in view of the fact, that 3/4 of the population of Ireland profess the Roman Catholic Faith, and that we desire to be informed, whether the Local Government Board, are prepared to take prompt steps, to render impossible a similar occurrence in future, and we further suggest to the L. G. B. that an opportunity now presents itself to remedy this greviance, in the Provisional Order for annulling & varying certain provisions of the Local Gov. Procedure of Councils Order 1899 now before Parliament, by substitution for Sub sec 3 of Sec 35 of the Principal Order, the following provisions (3) The annual meeting of a Rural Dist Council & Guardians shall be held in each Year, on either the fifth sixth or seventh days, after the day which was the day of election, of the last triennial election of the Councillors

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An Inmate named Kinsella applied for & was granted, some Clothes to leave the house

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The following tenders were accepted for sweetmilk for the period from 1st June 1901 to 1st June 1902 viz.

Mr Laurence Hayes 110 Gals weekly at 6d per gal all the year round

Mr John Redmond 42 " " " 5½d for 1st 6 months & 6d remainder 6 mts

Mr Niall Fortune 175 " " " 6d for 3 mts & 6½d remaining 9 months

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Mr Wm Sinnott. Oaten Straw at £1-13-0 per ton.

In reference to the Milk Contract it was ordered, that Advertisements be issued for 200 gallons to complete the required Supply

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Two tenders were received for Potatoes, one at 6½d per stone and the other at 7d per st. Samples were forwarded in both cases, which on being boiled were found to be not Good or according to Advertisement. Both were rejected, and it was ordered to advertise again for 10 bbls of best eating Potatoes

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 1st day of June 1901

Signed, Nick Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 25th day of ~~June~~ May 1901

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

Other Guardians:— M A Ennis. C H Peacocke. D L O'Brien. W R Deverux. N J Scallan. L Donohoe. J Hore. J Sinnott, Heelagues + Glanduff, W. Sears. M Sinnott, Corlican, Mrs Ennis. M Murphy

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. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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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.
23rd May 1901	Dr Hadden wrote thanking the Guardians for their kindness in allowing him sick leave and stating that he would resume duties in a few days during which time he would pay his substitute with the Boards Sanction.		
	Mr Fitzhenry wrote to the Board enclosing a Specification for certain repairs to be done on the Bridgetown Dispy, and also asking for a Committee to meet him in reference to the Drs residence, on which he had been asked to report,		
	The Clerk was directed to Communicate with the Clerk of Works, and ask him to amend Specification for Dispy as to providing door for Outhouse & give estimate of Cost of all, and then advertise the work. A Committee consisting of Messrs Browne, Codd, Devereux, O'Connor Murphy & Barry were delegated to meet at Bridgetown at 3 O Clock on Sunday 2nd June re Drs Residence		

[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 :—

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Signed

Hugh McGuire

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of June 1901

Signed, Nicholas Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 June 1901

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

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	6	25	91	97	6	9	18	10	18	280
Admitted during the week	6	10	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	32
Born										
TOTAL	12	35	102	100	6	11	18	10	18	312
Discharged during the week	9	13	9	4	-	2	-	1	1	39
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	9	13	9	4	-	2	-	1	1	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	22	93	96	6	9	18	9	17	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	127	In separate wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In wards with other inmates	3
Total	130	Total	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	6	10	-	16
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year 246

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of June 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.	226	426				
No. II.	123	195				
TOTAL ...	349	621				

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Comparative No. last year.....

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1 day of June 1901

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

John Murphy, Wm Murphy, Denis Malone, John Cleary, John Lambert, James Hore, Ed Kearns, Peter Keating, C. Peacocke P., Wm Carr, Wm Redmond, Andrew Boyle, Patk Scallan, Hugh Cowman, John Cross, Andrew Neville, Alex Mc. P., Wm N. Harris, Jas Dowdall, Rachel Sinnott, Mich Murphy, John Cross, Aug. John Richards, W. Roche P., John Barry, James Furlong, John Keating, R. Staples, Patk Furlong, Luke Stafford, James Cross P., Patk Ryan, Patk Breen, John Keppan, John Cogley, R. Scallan, Thos Kehoe, Jas Cullen, John Smith, James Neville, Patk Lambert, Mich Doyle, John Ryan, Patk Burke, Patk Doolan, Simon Walsh, Patk Rowe, Mich Sinnott Scallan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3094 to No. 3125

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Out Door ,, No. — to No. —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 25 day of May 1907, 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	85	2	4	36	19		122	1	4	36	5	7	2	6	-	38	11	7	83	9	9	
Necessaries	105	12	8	2	4	2	107	16	10	8	9			15	10	9	4	10	98	12	-	
Total ...	190	15	-	39	3	2	229	18	2	44	14	7	3	1	10	47	16	8	182	1	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/4

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....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....1..day of....June....., 19..07...was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	22	8	11	13	6	8	35	15	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	8	11	13	6	8	35	15	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	16	6	9	17	6	27	14	-
In Kind		5	6		4			9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		9			2	6		2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		16			8		1	4	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	18		10	12		29	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	3	10	11	2	14	8	6	5	7
. Total	22	8	11	13	6	8	35	15	7
				Last year £			32	4	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; Mr. Redmond, 9½

Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. Fortune, 9½

The Services of Nurse O'Brien Fever Hospital are discontinued from this date as only 2 patients remain.

There are 5 pigs left for Sale; Ordered. Referred to Committee

A woman Name Kane High St. was admitted to Hospital during the week and understand her husband is in a position to pay for her Maintenance.

Ordered. Charged 4/- per week for Board of wife

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

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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) :—

29.950. – 31st May 1901

Referring to the Guardians minutes of the 18 inst containing an entry re the insertion of certain Special Medicines on the prescribed lists and stating that the matter will receive consideration at the next revision of the lists

It was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk who will again bring the matter under the notice of the L.G. Board.

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31. 262 – 31st May 1901. Referring to the entry in the Guardians minutes of the 27th inst re the annual meeting of the Council & Guardians falling on a holiday. the L.G. Board wish to point out that although Section 110 of the Local Govent. Ireland act 1900, No. 2. gives them power to alter or amend the "Procedure of Councils Order 1899" it does not give them power to amend the "Application of Enactments Order 1898", which can only be effected by legislation.

It was ordered. "That the Clerk be requested to read the matter up and inform the Council of what Steps it will be necessary to take regarding Same

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29.949; 1901 29th May 1901

Requesting to be informed what substitute the Gdns. propose to allow the inmates in lieu of potatoes.

Ordered that ½ lb of bread be allowed instead of potatoes which has the Sanction of the med. officer.

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nurse Batty writing from the Fever Hospital on the 1st June begged leave to give a months notice of her intention to resign her appointment on that day month.

Her resignation was accepted on the above Conditions and it was ordered that advertisements be issued in the local Papers, the Hospital, & one Dublin Daily for her Successor at a Salary of £55 a year apartments fuel & light, no Rations the election to take place on that day fortnight.

J. A. Baker Esq L.G. Bd. Auditor writing in reference to recent Surcharges, stated that having regard to the information contained in the Clerks letter & Committee report, he would take no further action in the matter, but that he could not overlook any ommission on the part of the R.O. in future, producing proper certificates in the case of O.D.R.

The letter was Considered most Satisfactory and R.O. Walsh was Cautioned to be more Careful in future.

Referring to Local Government Bd. letter no 28.357 dated 17th May. Mr Doyle R.O. wrote stating that the house in which the nurse Child M. E. O'Connor is boarded out Contains 2 rooms on ground floor & 2 upstairs the no. in family are 4 and I believe the is fair accommodation in the house for this Child.

It was ordered to advertise for 200 yards of Calico blay 33 inches wide at 5d. per yd. & 100 of flannell at 10d. per yd.

On the motion of Mr Patk. Brien the Name of

Revd. John Murphy Caroreigh Taghmon was placed on the list of Wardens for Taghmon & Glynn Dispy. Dist.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke Secd. by Mr Laffan a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Captain McGuire Chairman of the Board for the admirable manner in which he Conducted its proceedings during the year. Captain McGuire suitably replied & begged to be excused for any abruptness or hard ruling on his part as he did every thing with the best intentions in the interest of the ratepayers and tried to act impartially towards all members of the Board.

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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~~ Thursday, the 6 day of June

Signed, ...

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 June 190 1

PRESENT : In the Chair :— Hugh McGuire 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 :—

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

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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.
The Guardians examined the Medical Officers Books & Records. The Books were signed by the Chairman.		
Bannow	No Report	
Broadway	The District is at present in a healthy state	
Bridgetown	No. Report	
Crossabeg	do	
Taghmon	The health of the District is Satisfactory	
Wexford	Diseases of the respiratory organs have been prevalent during the past month in Consequence of the Severity of the Weather Whooping Cough is prevalent no cases of Measles recently	

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.

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Election of Chairman

The annual meeting of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union was held at the Board Room on Thursday the 6th of June Mr McGuire occupied the Chair. the following were present. Messers John Codd (ardcolm) John Codd (augh.) Michael Browne Robert O'Connor, Patrick Scallan, John Sinnott (Kelogues) Denis L. O'Brien, Hugh Connors Richard Joyce, Wm Stafford, Patrick Rowe John Barry, Andrew Joyce, Patrick Lambert J. Lambert, Edmund Doyle John Furlong, James Codd Jr. Patrick Rossitter, Michael Doyle, Patrick Burke, Nicholas Scallan, Denis Malone L.S. Jeffares E. P. Kearns, Wm. Sears, Michl. Murphy & Ml. Sinnott (ardcavan)

Mr Rossiter proposed & Mr Wm. Stafford (Seconded) that Mr Wm. R. Devereux occupy the Chair for the Coming Year Mr John Lambert proposed & Mr John Codd (ardcolm) Seconded, Mr Michael Murphy. On a poll been taken 19 votes were recorded for Mr Murphy & 7 for Mr Devereux, Mr Murphy then Signed the declaration of acceptance of office and thanked the Guardians for their kindness in electing him to the position.

Mr Barry proposed & Mr Joyce Seconded. Mr Michael Doyle as V. Chairman Mr Doyle declined to act, Mr O'Brien was then proposed & seconded and unanimously elected as V. Chairman. Mr Doyle proposed & Mr Richard Joyce Seconded that Mr John Barry act as Deputy Vice Chairman Mr Barry was also elected unanimously, Mr John Furlong was also proposed for the Deputy Vice Chairman but declined the honour. All Gentlemen suitably returned thanks.

Michael Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday, the 6 day of June 1901

Signed, Niels Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			3	22	93	96	6	9	18	9	17	273
Admitted during the week			10	4	12	9	-	-	-	-	2	37
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			13	26	105	105	6	9	18	9	19	310
Discharged during the week			9	5	9	3	1	1	-	-	2	30
Died			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead			9	5	9	4	1	1	-	-	3	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	96	101	5	8	18	9	16	278

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	0	In wards with other inmates	3
Total	129	Total	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	10	4	2	16
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year. 252

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No. I.	228	394				
No. II.	121	191				
TOTAL ...	349	585				

Comparative No. last year..... 639

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of June 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs C. H. Peacocke J.P. James Hore, John Clancy. M. A. Ennis J.P. Mrs Ennis Thomas Kehoe. N. J. Scallan. John Lambert. James Codd J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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Indoor, from No. 3126 to No. 3162

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	83	9	9	31	9	0	114	18	9	35	19	10	2	3	4	38	3	2	76	15	7	
Necessaries	98	12	0	1	2	8	99	14	8	7	14	5		15	10	8	10	3	91	4	5	1932
Total ...	182	1	9	32	11	8	214	13	5	43	14	3	2	19	2	46	13	5	168	0	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 4

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of June ..., 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 May and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— Total Amount of Lodgments	3645	6	3			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				3629	.	.
Cr. Repayment of Relief				1	14	0
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				14	12	3
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	3645	6	3	3645	6	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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	168	11	0			
Clothing and Bedding	29	17	0			
Establishment	47	14	10			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	15	-	7			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	10	11	9			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities		16	0			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	167	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	1	2			
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	445	12	4	445	12	4

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month	3645	6	3			
Total	3645	6	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	405	3	1			
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	445	12	4			
Total	850	15	5			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	2794	10	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	3260	1	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	465	10	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	2794	10	10			

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ... 8th ... day of ..... June ....., 1921 ..... was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	3	10	11	2	10	8	6	1	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	92	0	0	75	0	0	167	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	95	10	11	77	10	8	173	1	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	17	0	10	0	6	27	17	6
In Kind ...		5	6		2	0		7	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		2	0		4			6	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8			8	0		16	0
7. Total Relief given ...	18	12	6	10	14	6	29	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	76	18	5	66	10	2	143	14	7
Total	95	10	11	77	10	8	173	1	7
		Relief Last Year £					33	3	6

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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~~ Roman Catholic Chaplain was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

He required Beads, Scapulars &c. for the inmates to the value of £2-10-0.

Ordered. Allowed.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9¼ ; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Malone, – ; Mr. Fortune, 9

Received £1- from Mrs Coady, Attanagh, for maintenance.

I failed to get the price named by committee for pigs, so I shipped them to Bristol on Tuesday. Approved.
I purchased 5 stores at 33/ each Ordered. Approved.

A child named Doyle was admitted to the house by way of loan on Thursday, as its mother is dying and its father states he is unable to get anyone to mind it for payment.
Ordered That the father be charged 1-6 a week for the child's maintenance pending the illness of the mother

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

The Guardians desire to draw the Local government Board's attention to the fact that they have not yet replied to the queries regarding the legality of Out Door Relief being given in certain cases which queries were contained in the Minutes of the 1st inst: that such instances as mentioned, arise weekly and in view of the importance of the points at issue, the Guardians request the Local G. Board will reply at the earliest possible moment.

The Auditor, Mr Baker, notified that he would commence the audit of the Union accounts on the 19th inst.

Miss Jeffares & Lady Maurice Fitzgerald wrote reporting that they visited two boarded out children in their district. One Michael Redmond, they state is fairly well cared for and clad but appears to be very delicate and has to be carried to school daily. The other, John Dinnott, appeared to be well cared for. Both boys they say appear small for their ages.

Mrs Doyle was directed to ask Dr Hassett to visit the boy Redmond and report to the Board as to his state of health.

Mrs Furlong Tykillen, reported as to the state of the two children boarded out in her locality. She states they are well cared for, but require boots & clothing.

A sum of £1-0-0 was allowed for Clothing in each case

Nurse Fox of the Cork Street Fever Hospital, wrote, asking particulars of the vacancy for a trained Nurse at the Fever Hospital

The Clerk was directed to reply to her.

Two Inmates named Murphy were granted some clothes to leave the house.

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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 tenders were received for Milk or potatoes, and it was ordered that Advertisements be again issued for 150 Gallons of Milk, potatoes to be left over for the present

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 15th day of June 1901

Signed, Jacks Kelly

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 8th day of June 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Michael Murphy 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:—

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

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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.
		The Clerk of Works sent in a Specification of the Repairs to be done on the Bridgetown Dispensary the cost of which he estimated at £15.	Ordered. Advertise for tenders: Contractor to supply all materials, work to be done to the satisfaction of both the Local Committee and the Clerk of Works. The Clerk of Works to be requested to give a detailed estimate in future
		Michael Murphy	

[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 :—

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Signed

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of June 1901

Signed, Nick Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 June 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			4	21	96	101	5	8	18	9	16	278
Admitted during the week			10	6	7	5	2	3	4	3	3	43
Born												
TOTAL			14	27	103	106	7	11	22	12	19	321
Discharged during the week			8	5	13	7	2	2	4	3	5	49
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			8	5	13	7	2	2	4	3	5	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	22	90	99	5	9	18	9	14	272

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	125	In separate wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In wards with other inmates	2
Total	125	Total	25

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	10	6	15	31
No. in Workhouse at date.	2	1	–	3

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 June 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons.
No. I.	232	393				
No. II.	134	197				
TOTAL ...	366	590				

Comparative No. last year..... 660

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15 day of June 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mich Murphy Esq. Other Guardians:
John Murphy. Wm R Devereux. Patk Rossiter. Mich Staples. Denis Malone
John Lambert. Hugh McGuire. John Clancy. Peter Keating. Laly M. Fitzgerald
Mr. M. A Ennis. Patk Scallan. James Hore. Bartle Furlong. Wm Ears.
Robt O'Connor. James Codd Jr. Nicls Duggan. Patrk Ryan. Wm Stafford
Richa Murphy. Martin French. John Walsh. Richa Joyce. Ed Kearns
John Codd. John Laffan. C H Peacocke Jr. Edwa Redmond. Thos Devereux
Mich Sinnott. John Cogley. Chas Etchingham. Mich Doyle.
John Sinnott Glanduff. John Sinnott Kellogues. Patk Fortune. Thos Kehoe
John Ryan. Walter Kehoe. Mich Bowra. Edmd Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3163 to No. 3205

Separate ,, No. ..... to No. .....

Out Door ,, No. ..... to No. .....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 8th day of June 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	76	15	7	41	1	9	117	17	4	35	6	9	1	17	1	37	3	10	80	13	6	1936
Necessaries	91	4	5	1	2	8	92	7	1	7	19	1		10	11	8	10	0	83	17	1	
Total ...	168	-	-	42	4	5	210	4	5	43	5	10	2	8	0	45	13	10	164	10	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

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 ....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of....., 19.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	76	18	5	66	16	2	143	14	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	76	18	5	66	16	2	143	14	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	13	0	10	0	6	27	13	6
In Kind ...		12	6	3	6	-	3	18	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...					12			12	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8		2			2	8	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	13	6	15	18	6	34	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	58	4	11	50	17	8	109	2	7
. Total	76	18	5	66	16	2	143	14	7
				Last Year			34	7	6

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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 visited the body of the House & Hospital & found everything in good order. We recommend 2 Ventilators like existing one in Nursery Ward of Hospital

Signed = John Murphy
Patrick Rossiter
Wm. R Devereux

It was ordered that Ventilators be procured as recommended Subject to the Sanction of the Local Govt.

On the motion of Mr Richd Sinnott Seconded by Mr Devereux a vote of Condolence was passed to the relatives of Mr Laurence Donohoe a member of the Board who died at his residence Kilmacoe that morning. The Clerk was directed to Convey the Sympathy of the Board to Mr Donohoe

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9 3/4 ; Mr. Redmond, 10 1/2

Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune, 9 1/2

The WC in Laundry yard is out of repair it will require a new Pan.. Ordered. The Master to look after

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Dr Biggar L.G. Board Inspector visited Fever Hospital & Workhouse on Wednesday the 12th inst.

Two children named Fanning aged 7. & 9 years are in the House and the father is I believe in a position to support them. Ordered. That the father be charged 1/= towards their Maint.

Ordered that an Oak tree & the old Ambulance at the Fever Hospital be disposed of to the best advantage.

About one dozen of Spring Mattresses in Hospital and the made portion of them is worn out. Ordered = " That the Master ascertain if they Can be Repaired.

Two children named Cullen were admitted during the week their Mother is awaiting her trial for Cruelty.

Recd a Cheque for £17.12.0 for Rates

The wife & family of Francis Lamb are at present in the house & he is outside in town. Ordered. That R. Doyle serve [illegible] to maintain his wife

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

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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) :—

Lr 32.549 A 11th June. 01

Sanctioning the change of diet from potatoes to bread for the present as recommended by the doctor

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Lr 32.549 B Sanctioning the proposal of the Gdns to place the child M. E. O'Connor out at nurse with Mrs Forrestal of Wexford

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Lr 21.262 = 13th June. Referring to the Gdns letter of 24th with the Clerks letter relative to affording OOR in the case of families of tenants of Lab Cottages stating that if any actual cases had arisen, they wd be glad to receive full particulars including the names of individuals etc.

Ordered. That the Clerk furnish particulars of such cases as requested

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Lr 32.549. 14th June 01 Relating to the Gdns letter of the 1st inst in reference to the appointment of Nurse and pointing out that recoupment under Sec 58. 2, 11 of the Local Govt Ireland Act will be paid on £40 out of the total of a Salary of £55, leaving the deficit of £15 a year to represent the ratios.

Dr. Dr. J Sheridan wrote recommending that a female patient named Lambert in the Wexford Hospital, be sent to St Marks Opthalmic Hospital for treatment of her eyes.

The Clerk was directed to apply for a ticket of admission.

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Miss Smith of Duncormick wrote stating that she had visited the Child Connors boarded out in her District & found it well cared for; in consequence of the death of the Foster Parent she wd however recommend that the Child be placed under the Charge of another Mr Moran in same locality whom she considered a very suitable person. This was agreed to and R O Walsh was directed to have the necessary Form filled up & signed.

Lady M. Fitzgerald inquired if any word had been received from Dr Hasset in reference to the Child Redmond reported in last wks mins.

The Clerk said no word had been received from Dr Hasset Jet but that he wd write to him and if the Board made an Order this Child cd be forwarded to Hospital if the Doctor So recommended. This was agreed to.

There were 10 Applicants for the position of Nurse to the Wexford Fever Hospital a great number of whom had not the necessary Qualifications. Two were duly proposed & seconded viz. Miss O'Connell of Middleton Co Cork & Miss Fox of Cork St Fever Hos. Both were fully Qualified under Sec 58 of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act & registered by the L.G. Board. On a Poll being taken Miss O'Connell was elected by a large Majority. She promised to take up the duties within a month.

There forwarded Cert of training to Local Govt Board whose Sanction is hereby requested.

Messrs. Ryan. Connick. & O'Connor tendered for blay Calico at 5d per yd & Irish flannel at 10d per yd. Connick's tender was accepted for Calico blay & O'Connors for Irish flannel.

The Clerk stated that Saty the 29th June wd be a holiday and if the Board wished to meet on the previous day it wd be necessary to make an Order to that effect and request the Sanction of the L.G. Bd, he wd send notice to the Gdns

Ordered. That notice be sent to each Councillor & Guardian re change of date, & the Local Govt Board are hereby respectfully requested to sanction same.

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 June 1901

Signed, Nicl Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 15 day of June 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Michl Murphy.

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:—

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

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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. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
	An Est & Requisition for Medicines from Dr Hadden Crossaley was ordered to be procured from the Contractor.				
	Michael Murphy				

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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:—

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22 day of June 1901

Signed,..... Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 June 1901

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

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	6	22	90	99	5	9	18	9	14	272
Admitted during the week	11	7	14	4	3	1	4	4	2	50
Born										
TOTAL	17	29	104	103	8	10	22	13	16	322
Discharged during the week	7	4	12	5	3	2	5	2	1	41
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	7	4	12	5	3	2	5	2	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	25	92	98	5	8	17	11	15	281

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	126	In separate wards	25
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In wards with other inmates	4
Total	126	Total	29

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	11	7	14	32
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	3	3	7

No. at corresponding period last year... 248

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of June 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.	230	380				
No. II.	130	196				
TOTAL ...	360	576				

Comparative No. last year..... 607

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of June 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs James Hore, Wm Sears, Michael Sinnott, Redcavan, J.P. Keating, C.H. Peacocke J.P., J. Todd, P. Wm R. Devereux, John E. Richards, Nicholas Sinnott, Carlican,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3206 to No. 3255

Separate ,, No. ~ to No. ~

Out Door ,, No. ~ to No. ~

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 16th day of June 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	80	13	6	31	1	1	111	14	7	35	9	3	1	17	1	37	6	4	74	8	3	
Necessaries	83	17	1	1	2	8	84	19	9	7	18	8		10	11	8	9	7	76	10	2	1921
Total ...	164	10	7	32	3	9	196	14	4	43	7	11	2	8	0	45	15	11	150	18	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

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....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 ...						

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1921 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	58	4	11	50	17	8	109	2	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	58	4	11	50	17	8	109	2	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	8	0	10	0	0	27	8	0
In Kind	1	15	6		11		2	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	14	.	.	.	.		14	.
7. Total Relief given ...	19	17	6	10	11	0	30	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	38	7	3	40	6	8	78	13	11
. Total	58	4	9	50	17	8	109	2	5
		Last	Year	£			33	2	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9 3/4

Mr. Malone, - ; Mr. Fortune, 9 1/4

Lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £17:12:0. Pigs

Would the Board kindly allow me one days leave of absence on Thursday, Mrs Mc Grath will do my duty during my absence. Ordered & Allowed.

The rats are eating through the Boards in the Female Idiot Ward. Ordered. That Master & Doctor consult as to best means of destroying same.

Will the Board make an order about damp wall in Nurses building. Ordered. That the recommendations of the Committee connected therewith be carried out. Messrs Stone, Devereux & Peacocke, promised to see the wall complained of after the meeting of the Board.

Ordered. That Nurse Batty be asked by the Master to remain in charge of Fever Hospital until the new Matron and Nurse arrive, and Messrs Peacocke, Stone Sears & Callaghan were appointed a Committee to condemn the old Clothes, and take stock there before Nurse & Connell take up duties.

Some lawn & Trees required.

Ordered. That the old Contractor be requested to supply the required quantity at former Contract price

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

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

35, 492 dated 19th June 1901.

Forwarding list of queries on behalf of Miss O'Connell trained Nurse for the Fever Hospital, which the Clerk stated he had forwarded to that lady

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35, 082, 21st June 1901.

Consenting to the Guardians proposal to hold their meeting on Friday the 28th inst instead of Saturday the 29th

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35, 980 21st June 1901,

In reference to a list of cases of tenants of Labourers Cottages who have been in receipt of O.D.R. in the Union, and stating that they have requested their Inspector Mr Lynch Staunton to Inquire into the cases and report to them.

Mr Pearce suggested that the Clerk be instructed to get a statement in writing from the Inspector as to the legality or otherwise of the different cases, and also an answer to the questions contained in the Guardians Minutes of the 25th May on the general question of Out Door Relief

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35 897, 21st June 1901,

Enclosing a Communication received from the English Local Government Board, in reference to the appointment of Miss E. Hamilton as Staff Nurse at the High Gate Hill Infirmary, Islington, and asking the Wexford Board of Guardians in whose employment Miss Hamilton had been previously, to inform them as to her General Character & Conduct, and the manner in which she discharged her duties.

Ordered. That the Clerk be instructed to draw up

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a statement in reference to Miss Hamilton, which he will submit to the Doctor an Chairman of the Board for their approval and forward same to Local Government Board.

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etn acknowledgement of the vote of Condolence passed to the relatives of Mr Laurence Donohoe, member of the Board of Guardians and District Council, was received, thanking the Guardians + Cos for their kind sympathy + Condolence

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Mr Fitzgerald Clerk of Works wrote stating he had in Conjunction with with the Committee appointed, visited the Doctor's residence at Bridgetown and they recommended that same be repaired in accordance with Specification which he had made out.

Ordered That the Clerk advertise the Work

There was only ~~only~~ one tender for skewmilk which the Guardians considered too high and it was ordered to re-advertise, it was also ordered to advertise for Calico as the sample of previous Paty was not in accordance with Advertisement

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In reference to the orphan child, Redmond, Reported on by Lady Mr Fitzgerald + Miss Jeffaries, Dr Hassett wrote stating he considered it would be useless to send the child anyplace for treatment

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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~~ Friday the 28th day of June 1901

Signed, ... Thos Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 day of 190

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Michael Murphy 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:—

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

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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.
		Analysis of Medicines for the Broadway Dispy forwarded on the 3rd May received Analysis on the 21st June	
Liniment of Turpentine		Spec Grav 910 Ext 4·7 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters Oil of Turpentine 91 per Cent. Lowest	
Hipps Wine		Spec Grav 986. Ext 4·3 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters. Abs Alcohol by Volume 19·9 Per Cent. A Good Wine	
Liniment of Camphor		spec Grav 925 ·8 Grammes Per 100 Cubic Centimeters. a little low. Camphor about 19 Per Cent. On the whole a fairly good liniment C & A. Cameron.	
		There was only one tender for repairs to Bridgetown Dispensary Residence for the sum of £15·14·6 viz. Mr Jas O Keeffe, Bridgetown. Ordered. Accepted. Mr O Keeffe to sign specification for Completion of same	

[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 :—

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Michael Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 28th day of June 1901

Signed, Nis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 28th day of June 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			10	25	92	98	5	8	17	11	15	281
Admitted during the week			12	8	12	2	2	2		2	2	42
Born												
TOTAL			22	33	104	100	7	10	17	13	17	323
Discharged during the week			13	9	6	3	3	3	1	2	3	43
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead			13	9	6	4	3	3	1	2	3	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	24	98	96	4	7	16	11	14	279

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate wards	25
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In wards with other inmates	5
Total	129	Total	30

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	12	8	8	28
No. in Workhouse at date.				

No. at corresponding period last year... 248

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	222	379				
No. II.	121	194				
TOTAL ...	343	573				

Comparative No. last year..... 651

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Friday, the 28th day of June 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Chairman Other Guardians: Messrs C. H. Peacocke J.P. John Lambert Michael Sinnott, Ardcavan, John Murphy John Codd, Ardcolm, John Keane, Robert O'Connor, Patk Rossiter John Clancy, Patk Scallan, Wm Sears, Wm Stafford James Codd J.P. Michael Staples John Barry, Andrew Joyce John Laffan Nicks Duggan Denis Malone, Michael Browne, J. E. Richards, J. Sinnott Keelogues Edward Redmond, Simon Walsh Patk Ryan W.R. Devereux Patrick Rossiter, N. J. Scallan, Thomas Kehoe Charles Etchingham Patrick Fortune, Patk Brien Bartle Furlong John P. Keating, Michl Doyle B. H. Roice J.P. John Ryan, John Sinnott, Glanduff, & Michael Sinnott, Carlican,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3226 to No. 3297

Separate ,, No. ..... to No. .....

Out Door ,, No. ..... to No. .....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 22nd day of June 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	74	8	3	35	14	3	110	2	6	35	10	6	1	17	1	37	7	7	72	14	11	
Necessaries	76	10	2	1	2	8	77	12	10	7	12	10	.	10	11	8	3	9	69	9	1	1978
Total ...	150	18	6	36	16	11	187	15	4	43	3	4	2	8	0	45	11	4	142	4	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 4

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....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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... 29th ...day of ...June..., 1921.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Mr Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Mr Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	40	6	8	38	7	6	78	14	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	40	6	8	38	7	6	78	14	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	10	2	0	17	0	6	27	2	6
In Kind		9			5			14	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		5			2	6		7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8			16	0	1	4	0
7. Total Relief given ...	11	4	0	18	4	0	29	8	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	29	2	8	20	3	6	49	6	2
. Total	40	6	8	38	7	6	78	14	2
			Last year £				33	2	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9 4 ; Mr. Redmond, 9 3/4

Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune, 9 4

Mrs Lynch Staunton visited the house on 24th 25th & 26th Ult.

Mrs Peacocke, attended on Wednesday at Fever Hospital and condemned the following,

Coats 12. Vests, 14. Trowsers 20. Caps 8. Bodies 9. Petticoats 27. Wrappers 8. Frocks 11. Bolsters 1. Ticks 2. Blankets 8. Stockings 5. Shoes 2. W. Blinds. 2. Rugs. 1. Table cloths. 5. Shirts 3. Aprons 4. Towels 4. Sheets 19.

Mrs Peacocke brought under the notice of the meeting, the desirability of having a bath & Lavoratory for the officials at the Fever Hospital, also a proper Press for Clothes. The following Committee will be notified by the Clerk to attend in reference to same on Tuesday at 3. O Clock. Messrs Scallan, Peacocke Hore, Lea, ~~Scallan~~

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

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

e No 36. 669. 1901, dated 27th June 1901,

Forwarding the Report of the Auditor Mr. J.C.T. Baker on his audit of the accounts of the Union for half year ended 31st March 1901. which was as follows.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wexford Union for the half year ended 31st March 1901, and I enclose the necessary copies of the Abstracts duly certified.

A Sum of £340 was transferred to the Rural District Account to enable them to pay an instalment of Loan which became due and was repaid during the half year, it would I think be desirable to obtain your sanction in such cases. I would point out that all articles on the prescribed list of Medicines should be obtained from the regular Contractors as otherwise no allowance can be allowed, and the Guardians render themselves liable for the loss as well as for the cost of such as are procured contrary to the Dispensary rules. I observe that Linseed Meal has not been procured from the Contractors. Where O.R. is granted on Dr's Certificate, it is necessary they should cover the full period for which relief is given. One of the cases to which I took exception at last Audit, and for which a Certificate was ultimately produced, has I observe been in receipt of relief for the full half year, though the Certificate states it would be required for 6 weeks only. I am informed that the man is now at work, but was unable to do so during the half year. I have therefore requested that a further Certificate be obtained, and have no doubt that these matters will be more closely attended in future.

I have pleasure in reporting to the Satisfactory manner

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in which the accounts were submitted for audit.

I have the honour to be Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant,
J. A. Bakes.

(1) The Clerk was directed to write to Dr Sheridan, Medical officer of the Workhouse calling his attention to the fact that Linseed meal should be procured from the Contractors, and Relieving officer Walsh was cautioned to be more careful in future as to the manner of obtaining Certificates in the case of O'D.K. The report was considered satisfactory, and the Clerk was directed to obtain Sanction of L.G.B. in future to any transfer of money from one body to another.

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e Nurse O'Connell wrote stating, she would take up the duties on the 13th July a month from the date of election. The Clerk stated he had forwarded her the list of queries which he would forward to the L.G.B. as soon as he received them.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting the case of Mrs John Redmond whose two children are at the Cabra Institute. This man is indebted to the Guardians to the Amount of £1.8.0. Ordered. That the Clerk write to this man informing him of his agreement with the Board, and asking him to pay up his instalment at once, and report at next Meeting of the Board.

Ordered. That the patient named Lambert, referred to in Guardians Minutes of 15th June be forwarded to St Marks Hospital on the 29th inst in charge of one of the female officers

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 July 1901

Signed, Thos Kelsse

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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~~ Friday the 28th day of June 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Michael Murphy 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:—

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

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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.
		Analysis of Drugs, Bridgetown Dispensary,	
Compound tincture of Gentain		Specific Gravity 973. Extract 6·1 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeter absolute Alcohol by volume 40·48 Per Cent equal to 89·9. per Cent of 45 per Cent alcohol. A good tincture.	
Tincture of Senega		Specific gravity 930. Extract 3·9 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters absolute alcohol by volume 54·19 Per Cent equal to 90·3 Per Cent Spirit of 60 Per Cent alcohol. Correct.	
Concentrated Solution of Ammonia		Specific Gravity 983. Extract 0·5 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters. Absolute Alcohol by volume 16·36 per Cent equal to 84·8 Per Cent Spirit of 20 Per Cent Alcohol. Correct. C. et Cameron.	

Hugh McGuire

[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 :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of July 1901

Signed, Jas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 July 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.
Workhouse	731	282
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	282

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	9	24	98	96	4	7	16	11	14	279
Admitted during the week	13	7	15	6	2	1	5	2	1	52
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL	22	31	113	102	6	8	21	13	17	333
Discharged during the week	12	8	16	5	2	1	4	2	-	50
Died	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead	12	8	17	5	2	1	4	2	-	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	23	96	97	4	7	17	11	17	282

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate wards 25
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In wards with other inmates 5
	Total	129	Total 30

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	13	11	7	31
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	1	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year 244

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of July 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.	224	382				
No. II.	120	186				
TOTAL ...	344	568				

Comparative No. last year..... 646

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of July 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq. Other Guardians: M. A. Ennis, J.P. Mrs M. A. Ennis, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, W.R. Devereux, Patk Rossiter, C.H. Peacocke J.P. James Keyler, James Cadd. John Lambert.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3298 to No. 3351

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 June 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	72	14	11	32	14	7	105	9	6	36	13	10	1	17	1	38	10	11	66	18	7	
Necessaries	69	9	1	2	2	0	71	11	1	7	10	7		10	11	8	1	6	63	9	7	1978
Total ...	142	4		34	16	7	177	0	7	44	4	5	2	8	0	46	12	5	130	8	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

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....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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... 6th ...day of..... July ....., 1901.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	20	3	6	29	2	8	49	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20	3	6	29	2	8	49	6	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	9	6	10	0	6	27	10	0
In Kind	-	9	6	-	9	-	-	18	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	-	8	-	-	16	-
7. Total Relief given ...	18	7	-	10	18	6	29	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	1	16	6	18	4	2	20	1	8
. Total	20	3	6	29	2	8	49	6	2
				Last Year £			33	9	6

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9 3/4

~~Mr. Malone,~~ ; Mr. Fortune, 9 1/4

Received 15/. from John Keane, for Maintenance of his Wife. The Master having explained, this man's circumstances, it was resolved that he be required to pay only 3/. per week for two months from the 6th July, the sum he at present pays viz- 4/. being considered too high.

The children had their excursion to Rosslare on Tuesday, and spent a very enjoyable day. They wish to thank Mr Hore, and their kind benefactor for same. The Gans expressed their acknowledgements to these ~~[illegible]~~ gentlemen

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The meat supplied during the week by Contractor was inferior, on one occasion I had to return it, and Contractor failed to supply better. I had to purchase it elsewhere at 8d per lb. Also, the Contractor is giving a lot of trouble, as regards the delivery of meat. The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor requiring her to deliver the meat at whatever hour the Master requires it, else the meat to be bought elsewhere.

The supply of water is almost completely left the new pump

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

No 30,220/1901. dated 5th July 1901 - Forwarding a Special Report from their Medical Inspector Dr E. Coey Biggar in regard to the Union Fever Hospital. The Inspector makes the following recommendations

(1) That the walls be plastered and painted.
(2) That modern fire grate be provided.
(3) That 15 modern bedsteads; sufficient number of hair mattresses, and feather pillows be provided,
(4) That another bath be provided,
(5) That the soil pipe from the Water Closets which at present passes down into a trap close to the front Door of the Hospital be removed a few Yards away from the door.
(6) That the Committee room which is rarely used as such be converted into a sitting room for the Nurse and that her present sitting room be used as her bedroom, and, that the latter be suggested be made a much needed store room by closing the present door, and making another into the passage at the back of the kitchen.
(7) That a modern Steam Disinfector be provided for the use of the Workhouse and the Union generally,
(8) That two slop sinks be provided, one on each lobby, in the same rooms as the the Water Closets.

Ordered That Messrs Peacocke, Hore, Lears & Scallan be appointed a Committee to Consider the matter, to meet at 3 O'Clock on Monday.

No 30,200./1901. dated 4th July 1901. Requesting

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

the Guardians, expression of opinion, as to the establishment and maintenance of a central Institution for Sane Epileptics. They suggest that the necessary building expenses might be met by a private donor and requesting to be informed if the Institution were established, would, the Guardians pay for the Maintenance of any cases from this Union, in the same manner as they pay for deaf blind & Dumb people at present

The Clerk was directed to summon a special meeting for the consideration of the letter, due notice to be given each Guardian.

There were two tenders for Calico viz. Messrs Wm Connick & Th Connor both at 5d per Yard, as the Samples were not of Irish Manufacture, they were rejected and advt ordered to be re-inserted, preference to be given Irish Manufacture.

The tender for new Milk was considered too high and was rejected. The Master was directed to purchase a supply when necessary at the lowest possible price

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 July 01

Signed, Thos Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 6th day of July 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :— Hugh D. McGuinne Esq

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 :—

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

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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.
	The Medical officers books were examined and signed by Chairman. The following are the Medical officers Reports With the exception of Bannow.	
Bridgetown	No Report.	
Broadway	There has been no case of measles since June 17th otherwise the Dist is Healthy	
Crossabeg	A few cases of Whooping Cough one Case of Measles.	
Taghmon	The Dist is quite healthy.	
Wexford	Dist is healthy	

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.

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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.
No 34,693/1901 - dated 5th July 1901.		Stating that re-coupment out of the local Taxation (Ireland) account, can only be allowed in respect of articles, contained in the Board's pre-scribed list of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances. The Guardians request that the Local Government Board will be so good as to state definitely whether they intend to place on the prescribed list the many drugs and appliances, the Local Medical Officers, consider necessary for the treatment of the sick poor in the District.	
No 26,476/1901. dated 29th June 1901.		Being a long circular letter on the subject of analyses of drugs which concerned the Medical officers and Analyst. Copies of same were ordered to be sent to these gentlemen, with a request that the different matters be attended to.	
		There was only one tender received for repairs to the Dispensary residence at Bridgetown. viz. Jas O'Keeffe of Mulrankin, for the sum of £19.10/- On the motion of Mr Todd, Mr O'Keeffe tender was accepted.	

[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. :—

The Clerk of Works remuneration for superintending the repairs to the Bridgetown Dispensary and Bridgetown Dispy residence was fixed at the rate of 6/- on the outlay.

On the Clerk of Works recommendation, he was allowed to have the Bridgetown Dispensary whitewashed internally and externally and a wall thereof studded with cement. Cost not to exceed 20/-

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

Form P's from the following Districts were received.

Bridgetown 17
Crossabeg 4
Wexford 17.

Ordered. Usual Notices be served

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Michael Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of July 1901

Signed, Nicholas Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			10	23	96	97	4	7	17	11	17	282
Admitted during the week			9	9	13	6	1	1	3	1	2	45
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			19	32	109	103	5	8	20	12	19	327
Discharged during the week			11	5	17	7	1	1	3	1	1	47
Died			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead			11	5	18	8	1	1	3	1	1	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	27	91	95	4	7	17	11	18	278

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	132	In separate wards 25
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In wards with other inmates 5
Total	132	Total 30

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	9	9	8	26
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	1	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year.. 246

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons.
No. I.	224	377				
No. II.	120	194				
TOTAL ...	344	571				

Comparative No. last year..... 641

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of July 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs. John Codd, Aughwilliam, Path Rossiter, Path Scallan, C. H. Peacocke, J. P. Andrew Joyce, John Laffan, W. R. Deverun, Jas Codd, J. P. Lady, Maurice Fitzgerald, Jas Howe, Wm Sears, John Lambert, John Murphy, Peter Keating, Michael Browne, Denis Malone, John Howlin, John Clancy, Martin French, John Furlong, John Fortune, Path Ryan, McA Ennis, Jmrs M. A. Ennis, Bartle Furlong, Jas Furlong, Path Fortune, Walter Kehoe, Richd Joyce, Path Burke, R. O'Connor, John P. Keating, Nicholas Duggan, B. H. Reid, Michl Cogley & Jas Daly, Simon Walsh, John Codd, Ardgolm, Michl Sinnott, Oracaran, John Sinnott, Keelogues, Thos Kehoe, Michl Staples, Hugh Connors, Michl Doyle, Edwd Redmond, Jas Cullen, John Ryan, John Cogley, Chas Etchingham, Luke Stafford, & Michael Sinnott, Corlican,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3351 to No. 3396

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 6th 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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	66	18	7	38	1	11	105	0	6	35	18	7	2	3	1	38	1	8	66	18	10	
Necessaries	63	9	7	11	5	2	74	14	9	7	14	3	·	10	11	8	5	2	66	9	7	1936
Total ...	130	8	2	49	7	1	179	15	3	43	12	10	2	14	10	46	6	10	133	8	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 4

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.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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 Laans						
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 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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 13th day of July, 1901 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	1	16	6	18	4	2	20	0	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	77	0	0	.	.	.	77	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ..	78	16	6	18	4	2	97	0	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	4	0	9	19	6	27	3	6
In Kind		2	6		9	.	.	11	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		3	.	.	9	.	.	12	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	8	.	2	.	.	2	8	.
7. Total Relief given ...	17	17	6	12	17	6	30	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	60	19	0	5	6	8	66	5	8
. Total	78	16	6	18	4	2	97	0	8
Corresponding date last year							£31	8	1

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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~~:—

Committee in reference to Dr Biggar's report on the Fever Hospital contained the following in answer thereto.

We have taken carefully into consideration, the letter of the Local Government Board, dated the 5th inst. which refers to the Fever Hospital and beg leave to report thereon as follows.

(I) The walls of the wards have been limewashed, since the Medical Inspectors Report, and consequently have been thoroughly disinfected.

(II) We recommend that 4 of the old grates, be replaced with new ones, having wooden Mantlepieces.

(III). That 20 of the old iron bedsteads out of the 32 in Hospital be disposed of, and 5 new ones with wire Mattresses and with feather pillows be purchased, and that the 3 bedsteads referred to, in F.G.B. letter, be transferred to the Workhouse provided the Medical Officer, approves of their removal,

IV. That two suitable hip Baths, be obtained for the use of the Nurse and the attendant.

V. That a suitable sewer trap be placed, in sewer near entrance to Hospital so as to prevent, the sewer gas escaping.

VI. That the Committee room, be changed into a sitting room for the use of the Nurse.

VII. That an enamelled sink be erected in the lavoratory on the upper landing.

VIII. We consider the subject of providing a modern steam, Disinfector should be left for discussion at the Board of Guardians. The Bath requires painting and we recommend that some white enamell paint be used to paint same. The windows of Hospital, the windows & Doors of Porter's lodge and entrance gate should

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9½

~~Mr. Malone~~, ; Mr. Fortune, 9½

Lodged to Union acct = £7.. 4.. 0..

A woman named Mary Lambert, Trimmer, was admitted to Hospital and is willing to pay 3/.. per week towards her Maintenance. Ordered. Approved.

Some Hay required for horse
Ordered That the Master procure up to 4 tons on the Market

* be painted. Two eave gutters are required on Porter's Lodge.

We recommend, that the Carpenter should put up two presses in the passage adjoining kitchen for the purpose of holding linen, blankets, and clothing, and, that he also put up a hanging press in the Nurses room and another in the attendants room.

We recommend, the Armchair in Nurses sitting room be covered, and that 6 wooden chairs be provided for the wards of the Hospital.

The Report of the Committee was unanimously adopted with the exception of item No 6 which was left in abeyance for the present, and it was also ordered that 3 beds of smaller size at the workhouse, be exchanged for three larger ones at Fever Hospital

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

Visiting Committee's Report

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald reported that she visited, the Infirmary and found everything satisfactory, was also in the Girls School, and informed that the Calico is very badly wanted

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) :—

37,723. 12th July 1901.

Referring to Relief to tenants of Labourers Cottages, and stating that all those persons in the list supplied by the Clerk, were proper cases for relief in the Workhouse and not O.A.R. but as many were certified by the Medical Officer to be unfit for removal, the Board consider, that such cases should Relieved provisionally by the Relieving Officer in case of Urgency if the Guardians considered, they could, they could not be dealt with under the Provisions of the Act of 1838 + 1847.

Ordered. That the Clerk draw up a statement of the whole cases as forwarded to the L.G.B. and forward same to the County Members with the view of their bringing the matter before Parliament, and taking steps to have the granting of relief to tenants of Labourers Cottages legalised

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An Eviction notice at the suit of R. Waddy against Roche & Mahon for a house & lands at Clough East was served on R. Officer Walsh.

There was only the one tender, for Printing the Abstracts of accounts for the half Year ended 31st March 1901. viz. the People, the Amount was 19/-

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In reference to Local Government Board letter No 30250 dated, the 4th July, contained in last weeks minutes. Requesting the Guardians opinion re a Central Institution for Sane Epileptics; The Matter was

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fully disgusted, and on the motion of Mr Innis seconded by Mr Peacocke It was resolved; That the Clerk inquire of the Local Govt Board, that the Guardians of this Union, fully approve of the suggestions in their letter of the 4th July as they consider such an institution most desirable, and they would be prepared to pay a reasonable portion of the expenses.

The No of Sane Epileptics in this Union at present is 10, 4 Males & 6 Females.

On the Motion of Mr Peacocke it was ordered that the Master visit the Fever Hospital more frequently

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It was ordered, to advertise for a Cargo of from 200 to 250 tons of best Newport Coals, Contractor to produce bill of lading and name Colliery from which shipped.

The Master was directed to have a man at the vessel, whilst she is discharging the Coals, which must be delivered at the Union, within a week from ~~date of Entry~~ vessels arrival at the Port of Wexford

On the Motion of Mrs Hore it was ordered, that in future only 3rd Class railway fare be allowed to Officials, travelling in charge of patients, who may be sent to Hospitals in Dublin or elsewhere

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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 20th day of July 1901

Signed, Jas Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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 13th day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Michael Murphy 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:—

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

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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.

[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. Hassett, supplied a list of 26 defaulters under the vaccination act. It was ordered. That the usual notices be served

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

Analysis of Drugs
Broadway Dispensary
357 Tinctura Opii Specific gravity 842 Ext 0.6 per Cent by weight, Spirit of 90 per Cent Alcohol 98 per Cent. Correct.

Michael Murphy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of July 1901

Signed, Nick Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142. Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			8	27	91	95	4	7	17	11	18	278
Admitted during the week			13	12	11	5	.	.			1	42
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			21	39	102	100	4	7	17	11	19	320
Discharged during the week			10	12	11	4	-	-	.	1	3	41
Died											1	1
Total Discharged and Dead			10	12	11	4	-	-	-	1	4	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	27	91	96	4	7	17	10	15	278

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	128	In separate wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In wards with other inmates	6
Total	128	Total	30

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	13	12	1	26
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	5	-	9

No. at corresponding period last year... 245

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July 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. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	226	377				
No. II.	121	188				
TOTAL ...	347	565				

Comparative No. last year..... 623

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of July 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy, Esq. Other Guardians: James Hore, John Keane, Hugh McGuire, N. J. Scallan, Menzies, W. R. Deveaux, John Lambert, C. H. Peacocke Jr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3397 to No. 3428.

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Out Door ,, No. / to No. /

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 20th 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	66	18	10	35	3	5	102	2	3	35	19	4	2	3	1	9	2	5	63	19	10	
Necessaries	66	9	7	1	2	8	67	12	3	7	14	3		10	11	8	5	2	59	7	1	1916
Total ...	133	8	5	36	6	1	169	14	6	43	13	7	2	14	0	17	7	7	123	6	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3·6

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....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 20th day of July, 19.09.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, W Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, C? Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	60	19	0	5	10	8	66	9	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	46	.	.	46	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	60	19	0	51	10	8	112	9	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	6	6	9	19	6	27	6	0
In Kind	.	2	6	.	7	.	.	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	5	0	10	6	6	28	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	42	14	0	41	4	2	83	18	2
Total	60	19	0	51	10	8	112	9	8
		Last year					£30	6	6

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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:—

Report re Nuns Apartments

We found the two sitting rooms, looking into the women's yard greatly disfigured, painting injured by damp: Formerly a window existed in the walls of both rooms, where damages now show. The brickwork and window sills in each case still remain.

Your Committee recommended, that both windows be reopened, suitable frames & sashes being inserted to correspond with windows, in same rooms, looking out on the road.

That the outside wall as pointed out, to the Master, be picked out and pointed with cement.

That when ready the damaged walls, be re-coloured and painted to suit rooms, the ~~safe~~ Paper above skirting of the wall and stairway, be repaired as high as the hand rails of the stairs.

Signed.
James Hore
20th July 1901

Ordered. The Master get the work done.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9 3/4 ; Mr. Redmond, 10 1/4

Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune, 10

The amount of 16/7 is due by Laurence Neyler for maintenance of his child. The mother of the child is in town.

Ordered. The Master to apply for the amount and inform Neyler, that he will be proceeded against if it is not lodged in a week. also to find out mother's whereabouts.

A Committee required to Condemn old Clothes. Messrs Lambert, Hore, Peacocke & Scalla and the Chairman, were appointed a Committee to Condemn the Clothing

Received 6/7 from John Keane for Maint of his wife

The following articles of Clothing and Bedding were condemned, on the recommendation of the Committee = 64 sheets, 22 blankets, 57 rugs 22 ticks, 29 towels & rollers, 19 table cloths, 12 window blinds, 99 bolsters cases: 52 shirts 25½ stockings, 28 flannell vests, 2 handkerchiefs. 70 wrappers, 69 Petticoats, 42 shifts, 84 Aprons, 20 Whandkerchiefs, 29½ stockings, 3 caps – bonnetts, 28 bodies, 6 shawls, 29 Frocks, 29 bibs – Hats – shoes. – Jackets,) 5 men's Coats, 10 mens vests, 7 mens shoes. 7½ women shoes.

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

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

39.748. 17th July 1901.
Informing the Guardians, that when the Lists of Medicines Medical & Surgical appliances are being next revised, the Board will carefully consider the various recommendations of the Medical Officers, but that they cannot in any way, pledge themselves to adopt all or any of the suggested additions

41,204. 1901. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary O'Connell as trained Nurse at the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £55 a year.

Lennon & Browne's tender was accepted for Irish Calico at 5d per Yard.

The Clerk stated, there had been no order made in connection with Dr Biggar's Report re the Fever Hospital. On the Motion of Mr Peacocke, the same Committee was appointed to look into the matter at 3 o'Clock on Monday.

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The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

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).

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Signed, Jas Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

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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 20th day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:—Michael Murphy Esqr 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:—

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

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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.
		Analysis of Drugs,	
		Broadway Dispensary	
357. Tincture of Ginger		Specific Gravity 842 Extract 0.6 Per Cent by weight. Spirit of 90 Per Cent. Alcohol 98%	Correct.
157. Concentrated solution of Quassia		Specific Gravity 983. Ext 1 Per Cent by weight Spirit of 20 Per Cent alcohol 98%	Correct
386. Scopia juice		Specific Gravity 987 Ext 1.75 Per Cent by weight Spirit of 90% Alcohol	Correct.
		Crossabeg Dispensary,	
Compound tincture of Camphor		Specific gravity 920. Extract 0.6 Per Cent by weight. Spirit of 60% alcohol 77 Per Cent Opium vinegar acid and oil of Aniseed are present as directed.	
Syrup of Squills		Specific Gravity 1.340. Full strength and good condition.	
Concentrated Solution of Quassia		Specific Gravity 942. Ext 0.6 per Cent by weight. Spirit of 90% Alcohol 23 Per Cent.	Correct.
		Taghmon Dispensary.	
Hippo Wine		Specific Gravity 992 Ext 3.7 Per Cent alcohol by volume 18 Per Cent,	Correct,
Carbolic oxid ointment		Contains about 4% of Phenol Glycerine and Paraffin ointment make up to the rest	Correct
Colocynth and Hyacinth Pills		A Partial quantitive equalitive and microscopic examination, satisfy me that the Pills are Correct.	
		Wexford Dispensary	
Compound tincture of Camphor		Specific Gravity 915. Ext 0.41 Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimeters. Absolute Alcohol by volume 68.2 Per Cent equal to 65.7 Per Cent Spirit of	

[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. :—

90 Per Cent Alcohol, Opium, Oil of Aniseed and Benjoic acid are present as prescribed.

Correct.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	Specific Gravity 886. Ammonia 2.12 grammes Per 100 Cubic Centimeters. Alcohol by Volume 67.2 Per Cent equal to 67.7 Per Cent Spirit of 90% Alcohol. Oil of Nutmeg and oil of Lemon are present.	Correct
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	Specific Gravity 8.40. 5 Cubic Centimeters Yielded 28 Cubic Centimeters of Nitrous Oxide Gas. The Alcohol is of Correct Strength.	Correct. Chas. Cameron 17 Castle Street Dublin

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Denis L. O'Brien

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of July 1901

Signed, Mis S Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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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 27th day of July 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	731											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			11	27	91	96	4	7	17	10	15	278
Admitted during the week			10	7	9	3	1	-	-	2	2	34
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL			21	34	100	99	5	7	17	12	18	313
Discharged during the week			12	10	12	2	1	-	-	2	2	41
Died			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead			12	10	12	2	1	-	-	2	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	24	88	97	4	7	17	10	16	272

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	127	In separate wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In wards with other inmates	6
Total	127	Total	30

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	10	7	5	22
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	4	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year... 248

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of July 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.	122	191				
No. II.	227	373				
TOTAL ...	349	564				

Comparative No. last year..... 615

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of July 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq, Chairman, Other Guardians: Chas. H. Peacocke JP. Walter Kehoe, James Meyler, James Codd JP. James Howe. Denis Lee O'Brien. Patk Rossiter, Patk Scallan John Clancy, Edwd Kearns, John Laffan, John E. Richards Denis Malone. Andrew Joyce. Simon Walsh. John Codd Ardcolm Martin French. W.R. Devereux, Patk Rowe & Michl Browne John Ryan & Patk Brien, Michl Sinnott, Ardcavan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 3428 to No. 3473

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Out Door ,, No. — to No. —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 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 20th day of July 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	63	19	10	35	8	1	99	7	11	35	19	8	2	3	1	38	2	9	61	5	2	
Necessaries	59	7	1	1	2	8	60	9	9	7	14	2	.	10	11	8	5	1	52	4	8	1929
Total ...	123	6	11	36	10	9	159	17	8	43	13	10	2	14	0	46	7	10	113	9	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9

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....., 19.....

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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— 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. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. 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—Out-door 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						

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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.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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 27th day of July, 1901, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle — District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh — District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	42	14	0	41	4	2	83	18	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	42	14	0	41	4	2	83	18	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	10	0	10	0	0	27	10	0
In Kind ...	.	2	6	.	7	0	.	9	6
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	.	16	0	.	8	.	1	4	0
7. Total Relief given ...	18	8	6	10	17	6	29	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	24	5	6	30	6	8	55	2	2
. Total	42	14	0	41	4	2	83	18	2
							Last Year £30	15	0

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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 :—

Messrs, Scallan. Hore. Peacocke and the Master, attended at the Fever Hospital on Monday the 22nd inst. in reference to the carrying out of the recommendations of the Committee re Dr Biggar's Report.

They made the following suggestions which were approved of by the Guardians, and which the Master was directed to have carried out. attend to

I. To get a quotation for plain registered grades, and to have beds removed from Fever Hospital to workhouse, any that are not required there.

II. There is one bath provided, which the Committee considers sufficient, and the grate off trap at Hall Door is to be cemented down.

III. In reference to Committee room, no change to be made at present

IV. That the sink required for Lavoratory, be enamelled iron, 24 inches diameter, the Master to get Estimates, and that existing Bath be painted, a wooden partition to be erected, between Closet & Bath on first landing.

V. ex new bell, to be procured for Porters Lodge & Pull to be adjusted, a hanging Press for Clothes to be erected by Carpenter, in Night Nurses and attendants room, also in hall.

VI. The new beds to be purchased to be 6½ X 3½ with wire Mattresses.

All the Matters will be attended to by the Master under directions of the Committee

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. Redmond, 9¼

~~Mr. Malone~~, ; Mr. Fortune, 9½

There are 8 pigs which I consider might be sold
A Committee was appointed to see them.

Hip Bath required for Matrons use.
The Master to procure one.

Laurence Meyler, whom I reported on last Board day for money due for maintenance of child, has left the town, and his wife is in town I believe.
The Master was requested to ascertain and Report this man's return to town with a view to prosecution.

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

Order Amending General Regulations

Being an Order in Connection, with the Nursing of the Sick Poor, and the appointment of Assistants in Workhouses

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 112. M. 1901.

Miscellaneous 26th July 1901.

Being a Circular letter relating to trained Nursing Pauper Nursing, and the appointment of assistants, and enclosing a Return to be filled, by the Medical officer. as follows.

I. Extent of Accommodation and Number of Patients in Infirmary.

II. Medical Nursing and Menial Staff

III. Names of Infirmary Nurses, and full details as to their qualifications.

IV. Report of Medical Officer.

Ordered. That the Doctor be requested to be good enough to fill up the Return and Report as requested, getting any facts or figures he may require for the Purpose, from the Clerk of the Union or the Master of the Workhouse.

There were 5 tenders for Supplying the Workhouse with Coals viz.

Stafford	from,	Mon & Cwm, £1..2..11	–	Bargold £1..5..0
Marlow	"	Powells £1..4..9	–	Mn. & Cwm £1..3..9 ~~Budd~~
Cullimore	"	Mon & Cwm £1..3..6	–	Mn & Cwm 1..3..1 – Budd £1..2..3
Gaffney	"	£1..4..0	–	1..2..6
Wallace & McCullagh		Powell's £1..4..3		

The Tender of Mr Jas Stafford from the Mn & Cwm Co at £1..2..11 was accepted and the Clerk was directed to have Bond for fulfilment of Contract executed with as

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little delay as possible

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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 ... ...

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Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
		...e of each Dispensary
		.....
		as directed to furnish to the
		...nt of all the Expenses of the
		...ear's accounts. The following is
		...pensary District for the half-year
		...
		.....District - £.....
		.....District - £.....
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Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
27th July 1901	Clerk of Works.	Pointing out, that as recommended by the Committee, he got a man to inspect the sewer at the Doctor's residence in Bridgetown. The sewer is leading from the Privy, and has a very poor fall, and the pipe is only 3 inches, which I consider too small. The Committee were Authorized to expend a sum of £1.10.0 on this sewer in order to put it in good working order.	

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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. :—

From Bannow, containing 16 defaulters

Ordered. That Summons Notices be Served.

Michael Murphy

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

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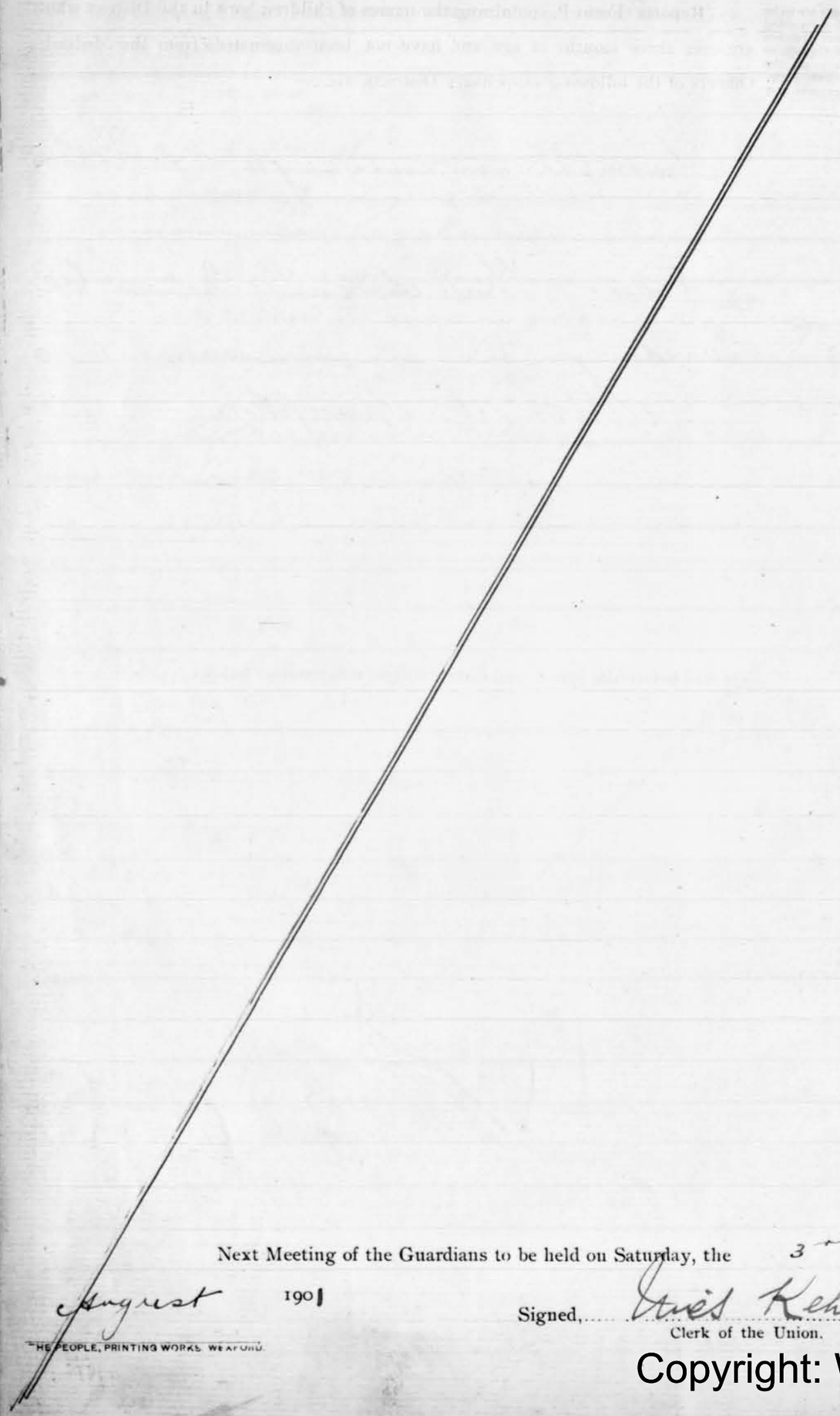

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