

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.
3rd day of August 1901

3rd day of August 1901

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

321 day of August 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Comparative No. { 607
last year..... }

day of *August* 190*1*

PRESENT--In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs
Hugh M. Quire, Sam. R. Deaneux Path. Rossiter
84. Placoeke y. M. Leans, M. G. Ennis y. M. Hicks y. Scallan
Michael Linnoott Corliss

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3444 to No. 3500

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 24 day of July 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	61	5	2	38	16	5	100	1	7	86	8	10	2	3	1	98	11	11	61	9	£
Necessaries	52	4	8	1	7	2	53	11	10	7	14	3		10	11	£	5	2	45	6	8
Total ...	113	9	10	40	3	7	153	13	5	44	3	1	2	14	0	46	14	1	106	16	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 30th day of August, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Mr Doyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Mr Walsh.</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	24	5	6	30	6	8	54	12	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	24	5	6	30	6	8	54	12	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	9	0	9	16	6	27	5	6
In Kind	0	2	6	0	4	0	0	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	4	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	16	0
7. Total Relief given ...	17	1	6	10	14	0	27	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	6	4	0	19	12	8	25	16	8
. Total ...	24	5	6	30	6	8	54	12	2
				<i>Last Year £</i>			29	3	6

County Archive

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 Board death of
Mr Pettit. Vote of Sympathy with Mrs Pettit

When the minutes were read & confirmed. Mr B has. H Pearce proposed that when the relief cases were dispensed, with the Board do adjourn in consequence of the death of one of their lamented friends & colleagues Mr Hon. Pettit of Rathmore.

Mr Pearce dwelled a considerable length on the many good & sterling qualities of the deceased, and the great loss he would be not only to the Wexford Bd of Guardians but to the public generally.

Captain M. Guire in seconding the Resolution endorsed everything said by Mr Pearce. When the Chairman Mr Michael Murphy in very feeling terms paid a high tribute of respect to the deceased, and the vote was passed in Silence.

Mr Michael Browne writing in reference to Mr Pettit described him as one of their comrades of old days who never spoke a disrespectful word of his opponents nor had he an enemy. Mr Browne begged leave to participate in the vote of sympathy which he knew would be passed by the Board.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

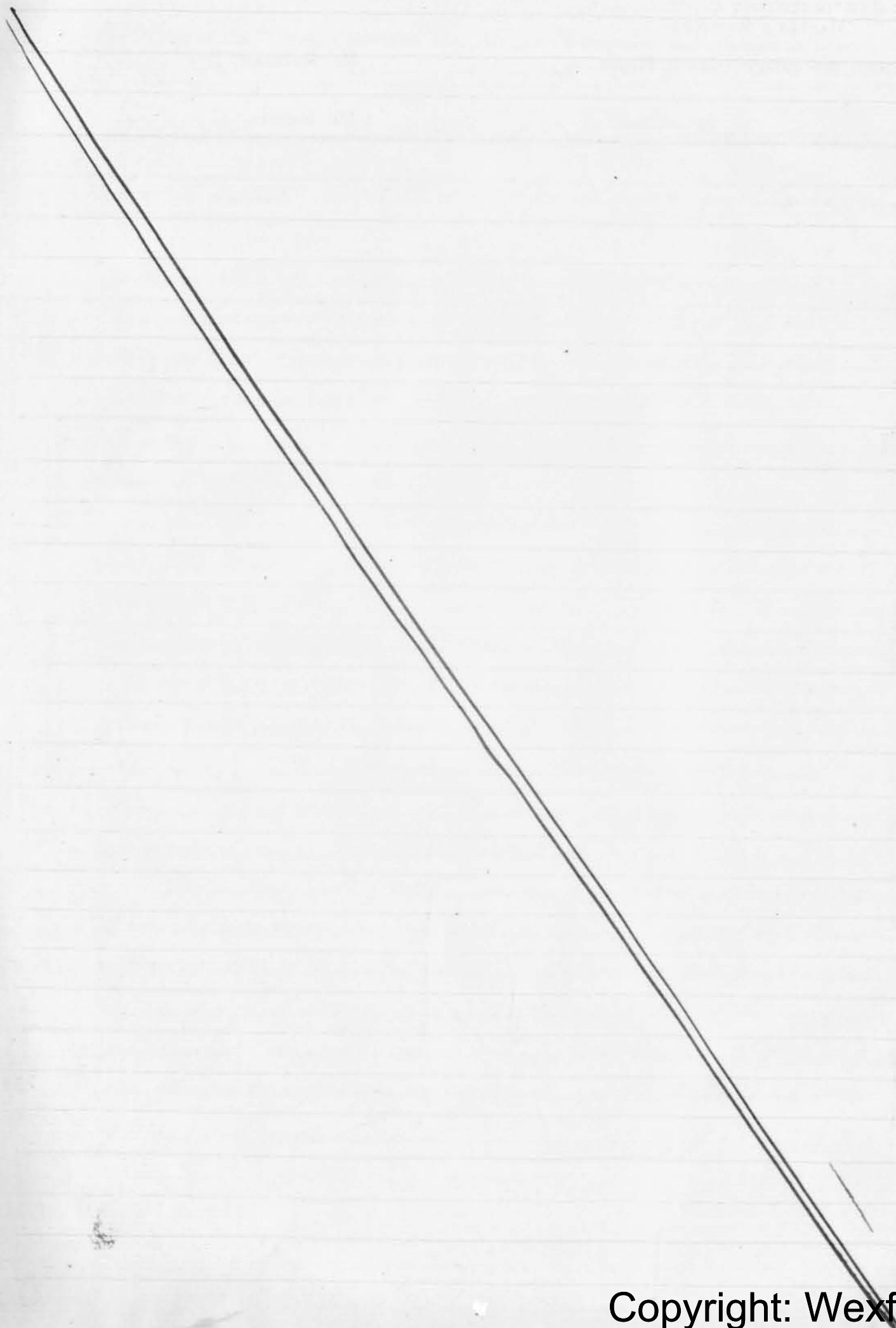
Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 70

Mr. Malone,

; Mr. Redmond, 93 1/4

; Mr. Fortune, 10

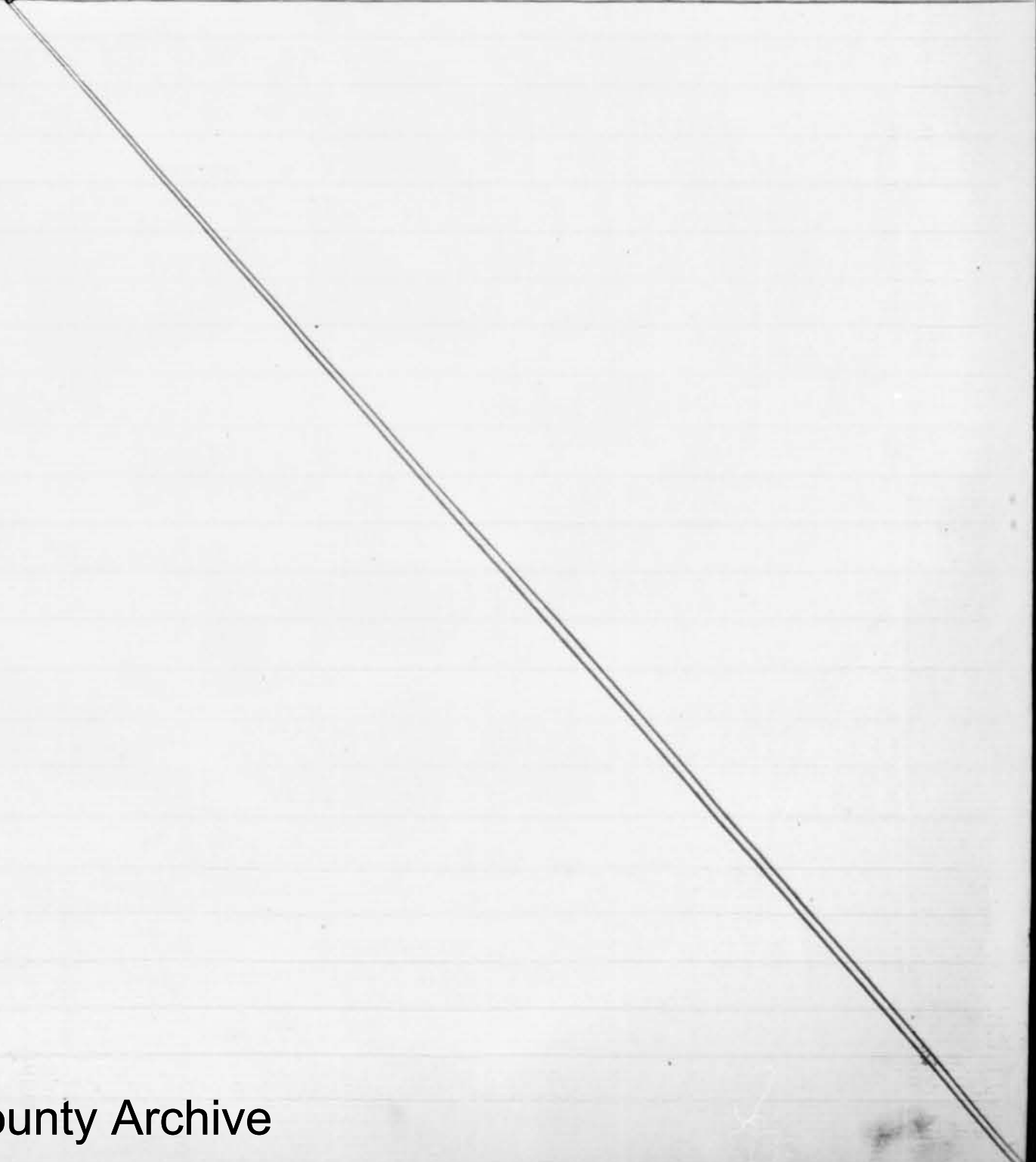
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—



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

The Teachers applied for the annual vacation and excursion to Rosslare for the children leave was granted and a sum of £2 was ordered to defray the expenses of the excursion.

The Local Government Board are hereby respectfully requested to sanction the expenditure of this £2.



WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 10 day of August 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			10	25	87	94	3	7	16	8	14	264	123	23
Admitted during the week			11	4	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	27	4	
Born														
TOTAL			21	29	94	99	3	7	16	8	14	291	127	27
Discharged during the week			10	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	25		
Died			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total Discharged and Dead			10	6	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	23	87	95	3	7	16	8	14	264		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of August 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.	231	391			231	391
No. II.	118	184			118	184
TOTAL	349	575			349	575

Comparative No. (last year.....)

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of August 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Hore Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs
 G.H. Paroche M.C. Hugh Mc Guire E.P. Kearns John Codd (junr)
 John Codd (senr) James Dwyer John Turlong, Edward Redmond,
 John Sinnott (Killogher) Michael Sinnott Michael Brown M.C.
 James Codd Esq. Hum. Sears

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

August 1901

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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Out Door „ No. _____ to No. _____

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1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 3 day of August, 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	61	9	8	32	11	2	94	0	10	36	9	6	2	0	1	38	9	7	35	11	3	1849
Necessaries	45	11	4	1	2	8	46	14	0	7	14	6	0	10	11	8	5	5	38	8	7	
Total ...	107	1	0	33	13	10	140	14	10	44	4	0	2	11	0	46	15	0	93	19	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.2

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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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						

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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						
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Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the..... day of..... August....., 1901..... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Mr Doyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	6	4	0	19	12	8	25	16	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	92	0	0	-	-	-	92	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	98	4	0	19	12	8	117	16	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	17	6	9	12	6	27	10	0
In Kind	0	2	6	0	4	0	0	6	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	4	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	8	0	2	-	-	2	8	0
7. Total Relief given	18	12	0	11	16	6	30	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	79	12	0	7	16	2	87	8	2
Total	98	4	0	19	12	8	117	16	8
Last year £							31	2	6

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Redmond, $9\frac{1}{4}$

~~Mr. Malone~~ ; Mr. Fortune, 9

Shipped pigs to Bristol and received cheque for £33. 18. 0
I purchased 7 Stones 5 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ each
Approved

Received from John Hlane 3/- for maintenance of his
wife and £1. 0. 0 from Mrs Coady Ardagh and 12/-
from Fanny Lambert

The Cargo of Coals amounting to 141 Tons has been delivered.
The quality is good.

A Supply of Whiskey will soon be required.
Ordered to advertise for 10 gallons of Bishopswater 1870
under proof 145 years old.

The meat supplied by Contractor on Friday 2nd inst also.
meat supplied on Saturday 3rd inst was inferior and meat
had to be procured instead
Ordered. The extra cost of meat supplies be
charged to the Contractor.

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 in them respectively as follows):—

August, 3rd 1901

Mr Patrick Brien Porter at the Fever Hospital wrote applying for the usual Suit of Clothes.

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued for a suit of Clothes of Irish Manufacture, made to order, and to include boots and hat

^{Meat} The Contractor Mrs. O. Rourke writing on the 5th inst in reference to her supply of meat on previous Friday & Saturday stated the quality was good being portion of a £14 beast and that she had endeavoured in every way to conform to the terms of her Bond.

She also wrote on the 9th August, stating she objected to pay extra money for meat purchased elsewhere as the Master who rejected the meat was a very ⁱⁿ experienced officer and not a competent Judge.

Ordered:— That the Clerk be directed to write to Mrs. O'Rourke and explain to her, that it was by direction of the Board (who saw the supply of Saturday 3rd August, it was returned and furthermore that they will be very strict in future in enforcing the penalties of her bond.

On the question of O.D.R. to tenants of Labourers Cottages Mr Peter French M.P. for South Wexford wrote stating no opportunity had been given him in the House of Commons to discuss the matter in detail (further than asking a question in reference to same) but that in the near future he hoped to be able to call attention more effectively to this very crying grievance.

The Secretary of the Co Council wrote calling attention to a resolution of the Irish Co Councils General Council with reference to Irish Industries and Irish Manufacture.

The substance of the resolution was to the effect that all Irish Public Bodies in advertising for Supplies, should state that preference would be given in all cases to Irish Manufactured goods provided they were of satisfactory quality & fair price, that tenders should state this and that Contractors should prove their goods were Irish made, This was unanimously passed by the Board.

The Co Council transferring out of the Co Fund to the Guardians a sum of £1814-10-0

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 17 day of August 1901

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

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 10 day of August 1901

PRESENT : In the Chair :—

James Hone Esq

Other Guardians

Other Guardians: - Charles C. Peacocke Jr. Hugh M. Guine
E. C. Kearns. John Codd junior, John Codd, Senior,
James Dwyer, John Furlong, Edward
Redmond, John Sinnott, Kellogg,
Michael Sinnott, Michael Browne
James Codd Jr. & Wm Sears.

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

[illegible]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1901

No. of inmates in 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse Buildings	731	269												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	-												
Sheds														
TOTAL	812	269												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			11	23	87	95	3	7	16	8	14	264	120	23
Admitted during the week			18	2	13	6	-	1	1	-	-	41	1	4
Born														
TOTAL			29	25	100	101	3	8	17	8	14	305	121	27
Discharged during the week			14	1	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	33		
Died						2	-	-	-	-	1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead			14	1	15	5	-	-	-	-	1	36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	24	85	96	3	8	17	8	13	269		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	18	2	1	21
No. in Workhouse at date.	7	1	-	8

No. at corresponding period last year...206

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of August 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.	237	388			237	388
No. II.	122	180			122	180
TOTAL ...	359	568			359	568

Comparative No. last year..... } 615

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. R. Devereux Esq., Other Guardians: Messrs
 G. H. Peacocke, J. Lambert, Edmund Doyle, Wm. Seagrave,
 R. J. Scallan, Edward Keams, Pat. Rossiter, John Sinnott,
 Glanduff, Charles Ethingham,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of August 1901Signed, W. R. Devereux
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3527 to No. 3568

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 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 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, 10th day of August 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.			Collec No. of		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	55	11	3	33	7	10	88	19	1	35	8	3	2	0	1	37	8	4	51	10	9
Necessaries	38	8	7	1	2	8	39	11	3	7	14	7	10	11	8	5	6	31	5	9	
Total ...	93	19	10	34	10	6	128	10	4	43	2	10	2	11	0	45	13	10	72	16	6

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10th day of August, 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. Treasurer—	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Amount of Lodgments	18	2	3			
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Repayment of Relief				8	4	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences				8	18	3
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				1		
Loans Received						
Total as above	18	2	3	18	2	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. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	154	4	2			
Clothing and Bedding	11	2	6			
Establishment	12	11	0			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	6	8	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	21	15	0			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	146					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	0			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses	1	1	0			
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						
Total Amount of Orders Issued	359	11	8	359	11	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day

of July, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this day

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	1960	19	1			
Total Sums received during the Month	18	2	3			
Total	1979	1	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	359	11	8			
Total	359	11	8			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1619	9	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2136	11	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	517	1	11			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1619	9	8			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 17th day of August, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <u>M. Doyle</u> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <u>M. Walsh</u> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	79	12	0	7	16	2	87	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	.	.	.	54	0	0	54	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	79	12	0	61	16	2	141	8	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	19	0	9	11	0	27	10	0
In Kind		11	6		4			15	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		14						14	0
7. Total Relief given	19	4	6	9	15	0	28	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	60	7	6	52	1	2	112	8	8
Total	79	12	0	61	17	2	141	8	2
Last Year £ 29 15 0									

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$

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

~~Mr. Malone,~~

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

A girl named Bridget Byrne, Keyser's Lane, was admitted to Fever Hospital on the 14th inst, suffering from Enteric Fever. By orders of the Medical Officer, a right horse had to be procured. I engaged Miss Kehoe, John Street on the 15th inst at a £1. per week.

The Master stated, that the Medical Officer of Wexford who gave a note of admission, certified the case as Enteric whilst the Medical Officer of the Workhouse stated the case to be Typhus Fever. Ordered. The Doctor to be made aware of Mask's statement and the Sanitary authority, he communicated with, with a view of having the premises disinfected.

I would wish that a Committee see the Nurse's apartments and give instructions regarding the painting.

Messrs Peacocke & Lambert formed a Committee, to inspect the apartments, and their Report will come before the next meeting of the Board.

The Schoolmistress wants her room papered.

This was also referred to Messrs Peacocke & Lambert.

Received 3/- from John Keane for maintenance of his wife.

Sometime ago, a range was recommended for kitchen. I would wish to draw the attention of the Committee. This matter was referred to a Committee of the whole Board. I directed the Master to make some inquiries

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

regarding same.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Hore, Leary & Peacocke, was appointed to draft Specification for the sink to be provided for the Fever Hospital, and advertisements were ordered to be issued for tenders for same, also bedsteads.

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 in them respectively as follows):—

NB 45282 - 1901. Sanctioning the expenditure of £2 for giving an Excursion to the Workhouse children.

The Lady Superintendent of the Orthopaedic Hospital Dublin, wrote with reference to a child named Rossiter, who was sent for surgical treatment of her knee, stating she had been operated on and was progressing favourably.

The Clerk applied for and was allowed three weeks leave of absence. His assistant Mr Sullivan, to do duty in his absence.

Michael Murphy

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

24th day of August 1901

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Comparative No. 1621
last year.....

PRESENT--In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Henry John Codd, Ardenholm, James J. Dwyer, John Murphy, C. H. Peacocke, Thos. Leverup, P. Cannon, Thos. Kehoe, Pat. Roszites, Lady's Grace Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. A. Ennis, N. A. Ennis, J. H. Callan, Wm. Leary, James Codd Jr., Richd. Duggan, James Hore, Patk. Brien, Jas. Daly, James Furlong, Richard Joyce.

August

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Signed,

Peter. Kehne

Clerk of the Union

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3568 to No. 3599
 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 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 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 17th day of August 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.			Coll. No. of		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	51	10	9	41	2	4	92	13	1	34	18	6	2	0	1	36	18	7	55	14	6
Necessaries	31	5	9	1	2	8	32	8	5	7	13	10	-	10	11	8	4	9	24	3	8
Total ...	72	16	6	42	5	0	125	1	6	42	12	4	2	11	0	45	3	4	79	18	2

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 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						
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						
Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 24th day of... August... 1901... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Boyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	60	7	6	52	1	2	112	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	60	7	6	52	1	2	112	8	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	8	0	9	11	0	27	19	0
In Kind		11	6		4			15	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		16	0		8		1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	19	15	6	10	3	0	29	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	40	12	0	41	18	2	82	10	2
Total	60	7	6	52	1	2	112	8	8
Last Year £							30	13	0

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

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

Pen's apartments.

We visited, Sister's apartments, this day, and find a decided damp has appeared on the walls facing women's yard. we therefore consider it would be a useless expenditure of money, to colour, paint or paper, the walls of the apartments. we therefore recommend, the Board to stud and plaster, the walls of the rooms, of the two apartments, made use of by the Sisters, and when the plaster and the studding, is sufficiently dry, to have the remaining walls of the apartments washed down and left in a suitable condition for being papered and that they be papered with a suitable paper.

Signed
C. S. Peasey & Co.

John Lambert

On the motion of Mr. Store. Seconded by Mr. Codd, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Master was, directed, to get the work done

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

earn per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9½

; Mr. Redmond, 10

~~Mr. O'Mahony~~

; Mr. Fortune, 9½

Purchased 11½ cwt hay at 2/3 per cwt. approved.

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

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

Mrs. Pettit. Rasmone, wrote, conveying her thanks, to the Board of Guardians, for their note of sympathy, at the death of her husband, and also for their kindness in adjourning, the meeting of the Board, on the occasion.

Dr. Pierce, Medical Office, Wexford, Dispensary
wrote certifying that Mr. Walter Doyle, R.D. is
suffering from Lymphangitis, and would be unable
to perform his duties, for at least a week.

Mr Path Keating, Prospect, Wexford, was appointed to do duty in Mr Doyle's absence, at the rate of 30/- per week, and should be not act for that sum; the acting clerk was instructed, to get a person for that sum, if not at that remuneration, then for two pounds per week.

A query sheet for Mr. Doyle's substitute, is requested, with a view of obtaining L. G. B. sanction.

As Mr Matthew Conner tendered, to supply a suit of Irish tweed, to include hat & boots, the latter. & old Irish also, to the F. Hon. Parker, for the sum of £2.11.9, was accepted.

Mr. Henry Deane's tender, for the supply of 10
Gallons, Bishop's water, ^{which} 5 years old & 15°
under proof, was accepted at 15½d per gallon

A Committee consisting of Harris, Good, Hopton, Peacocke, McGulie, Browne, Ennis, Hawie, Fitzgerald, & Ennis, were appointed to revise the annual List of ~~persons~~. The Committee meet on ~~Monday~~ next at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

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 24th day of August 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:— *Michael Murphy Esq, Chairman,*

Other Guardians :—

Chas John Codd, Andolun, James & Dwyer, John Murphy,
Chas H. Peacock, Thos Devereux, Robert Connor
Thos Kehal, Cath Rossiter, Lady Maurice, Fitz-
gerald Chas M^r & Ennis, M^r & Ennis, W. J. Scallan
Wm Sears, James Codd J^r, Rich Suggan, James Hore
Cath Brien, James Daly, James Turlong, Rich Joyce

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
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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 31st day of August 1901

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
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Dr. Keogh, Med. Officer, Bannow Dispensary District, applied for the usual leave of absence, from the 30th inst. It was resolved that he get 3 weeks leave of absence, Dr. Hassett to do duty for that period at a remuneration of £3 per week.

Reports are to be made up and forwarded to the Medical Officers of the Board of Guardians, viz. :—on the 1st, 15th, 30th June, September, and 31st December.

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

RETURN OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901

No. of inmates who have been accommodated in each building.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on above date.	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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Buildings	731															
Workhouse																
Fever Hospital	81															
Sheds																
TOTAL	812															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			12	26	82	96	3	8	17	8	12	264	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 125	In separate wards 23		
Admitted during the week			10	7	10	5	4	3	2	1	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In wards with other inmates 4		
											1	1	Total 130	Total 27		
TOTAL			22	33	92	101	7	11	19	9	14	308				
Discharged during the week			8	11	6	6	3	3	2	1	1	41				
						1						1				
Al Discharged and Dead			8	11	6	7	3	3	2	1	1	42				
MAINTAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	22	86	94	4	8	17	8	13	266				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.													10	7	11	28
No. in Workhouse at date.													5	1	-	6
No. at corresponding period last year. 261																

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 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.	242	412				
No. II.	121	179				
TOTAL ...	363	591				

Comparative No. } 591
last year..... }COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of August 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Murphy* Esq. Other Guardians: *Messrs James Hall, C. H. Leacock, P. Lady Maurice, Fitzgerald, Dr. B. Devenny, Michael Bennett, Ardavan, John Inghill, Glanduff, Cath Scallan, John Fortune, John Furlong*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901Signed, *Mrs Kehoe*
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3599 to No. 3643

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 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 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 24th day of August 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.			C No.		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	55	14	6	31	9	6	87	4	0	35	13	0	2	0	1	37	13	7	49	10	5
Necessaries	24	3	8	1	10	0	25	13	8	7	13	2	10	11		8	4	1	17	9	7
Total ...	79	15	2	32	19	6	112	17	8	43	0	8	2	11	0	45	17	8	67	0	0

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by 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, Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Repayment of Relief						
Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
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 Stated Finance 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						
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						
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.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the...^{31st}...day of...August..., 1901...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Mr Doyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Mr Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	40	12	-	41	18	2	82	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	40	12	0	41	18	2	82	10	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	13	0	9	9	0	28	2	
In Kind ...		9	6		4			13	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		2	6		6			8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		8			8			16	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	13	0	10	7		30		
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	20	19	-	31	11	2	52	10	2
Total ...	40	12	0	41	18	2	82	10	2
Corresponding Period last year £29 8 6									

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

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

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

*There are five pigs fit for sale.
A Committee was appointed to value the pigs.*

*about 38 barrells of oats came off the farm, I would
wish to know is it to be sold.
Ordered. That 15 barrells be kept and the rest sold.*

*There has been 3 more admissions to Fever Hospital
from Kyser's Lane, during week, one
patient, an old woman, died. The acting
Clerk was instructed to acquaint the Corporation
of the fact.*

*Purchased 1 load of hay at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Ordered. Approved.*

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 49496		Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Hargrett to do temporary duty for Dr. Keogh while on vacation at £3 a week.	
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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *7th* day of

September 1901

Signed,

Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the *7th* day of *September* 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			14	22	86	94	4	3	17	8	13	266	121	23
Admitted during the week			2	6	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	22	6	4
Born ...														
TOTAL			16	28	96	97	5	8	17	8	13	288	127	27
Discharged during the week			7	3	8	6	1	-	1	-	-	26		
Died ...						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead			7	3	8	7	1	-	1	-	-	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	25	88	90	4	8	16	8	13	261		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *7th* day of *September* 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.	242	417				
No. II.	122	180				
TOTAL ...	364	592				

Comparative No. {
last year..... }

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *7th* day of *September* 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Murphy* Esq. Other Guardians: *James O'Dwyer, Hugh McGuire, Denis Malone, John Cadd, Arnold, James O'Dwyer, Park Rowe, John Laffan, James Hall, Simon Welch, Michael Linnott, Ardavan, Mrs. McEnnis, W.P. Stevens, Edmund Doyle, Tom Sears, James M. Mahon, Bartle Furlong, Park Bourke, Thos Kehoe, James Cadd, Michael Browne*

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. 2644 to No. 2665
 Separate „ No. 2644 to No. 2665
 Out Door „ No. 2644 to No. 2665

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 7th day of September 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	49	10	5	34	13	3	84	3	8	35	8	8	2	4	10	37	13	6	46	10	2	1834
Necessaries	17	9	7	162	13	11	180	3	6	7	6	4		15	10	8	2	2	172	1	4	
Total ...	67			197	7	2	264	7	2	42	15	0	3	0	8	45	15	8	218	11	6	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I 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						
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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY:	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of September, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Boyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	20	19	0	31	11	2	52	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20	19	0	31	11	2	52	10	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	14	6	9	11		28	5	6
In Kind ...		10	6		8			18	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		1			5			6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		2			2	8	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	14		12	4		31	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	1	5		19	7	2	20	12	2
Total ...	20	19		31	11	2	52	10	2
<i>Last year £ 32 10 6</i>									

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

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

The Clerk stated, the revision of the Parliamentary Voters & Juries Lists, would take place at Enniscorthy on Wednesday 11th Sept, and at Wexford, on the following Friday & Saturday. It would be necessary for him the present.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$

Mr. Malone,

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

Sold 5 pigs £20. 15. 0, and lodged to Cr. of Union, and purchased 9 for £8. 8. 0 for which cheque is required

Sold 19 bbls 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ stb oats at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per barrel

A new Range is required for Sisters Kitchen. A Committee were appointed to look after the matter.

The Master was directed to look after a short sewer that had burst under Sisters building

Two foot baths, required for hospital.
Ordered The Master to procure them

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):—

50369, 6th Sept 1901. Stating in reference to their enquires, respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kehoe as Nurse, at the Fever Hospital of the Wexford Union, that they cannot approve of her appointment, as she does not possess any qualification.

Ordered. This woman is only employed temporary to assist the trained Nurse there, she has the L.G.B. approval, who is quite satisfied, she can perform the duties required of her, and who if further necessity arises, will requisition the services of another trained Nurse. Under the circumstances, the Local Gov Board are respectfully requested to sanction the appointment.

Miss Finn Infant Teacher applied for and was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence. Mr. Inwitts to do her duty for that period.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD

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.
		Dispensary books	
		The Dispensary books for the several districts were examined, and the following reports were made by the Med officers	
Wexford		Met with 7 cases of typhus fever at Keyser's Lane, ^{Wexford} in the Wexford Urban Dist all were removed to the Fever Hospital, and the premises disinfected. These cases have been reported to the Local Gov Board.	
Yaglmou		The district is extremely healthy	

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of

September 1901

Signed, *Wm. K. Kellon*
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			9	25	88	90	4	8	16	8	13	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 115	In separate wards. 24	
Admitted during the week			17	6	17	3	1	3	1	3	2	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In wards with other inmates 5	
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			26	31	105	93	5	11	17	11	16	315	Total 122	Total 29	
Discharged during the week			15	7	14	5		1	1	3	2	48			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			15	7	14	5		1	1	3	2	48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	24	91	88	5	10	16	8	14	267			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 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.	232	408				
No. II.	116	185				
TOTAL	348	593				

Comparative No. last year..... 628

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of September 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Murphy Esq.* Other Guardians: *James Hope, Lady R. Fitzgerald, John Lambert, Edward Higgins, John Caldwell, John Callan, Wm. Murphy, Chas. Ennis, John Ennis, John Kehoe.*

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. 3666 to No. 3719
 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 7th day of Sept 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	46	10	2	36	0	1	82	10	3	34	12	8	7	4	10	37	17	4	129
Necessaries	172	1	4	1	2	8	173	4		7	16	11	15	10	8	164	11	3	1821
Total	218	11	6	37	2	9	255	14	3	42	9	7	3	0	8	46	10	3	294

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... 3

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

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

Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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						

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.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of September, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>W. Doyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>C. V. Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	1	5		19	7	2	20	12	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	78						78		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	79	5		19	7	2	98	12	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	7	6	9	14		28	1	6
In Kind ...		9	6	1	13		2	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		4						4	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		14						14	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	15		11	7		31	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	59	10		7	18	2	67	8	2
Total ...	79	5		19	5	2	98	10	2
<i>Last year 729 8 6</i>									

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10

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

~~Mr. Malone,~~

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

Nurse Kehoe, resigned on the 12th inst & I had to procure a trained nurse from Cork St. James Hospital, by order of the medical officers. Nurse Kehoe has made application for the sum of £4.0.0. for acting as Wardsmaid and assistant nurse, at the Fever Hospital for four weeks from the 15th August to the 12th Sept^r ordered. That the L.G.B. be respectfully requested to sanction the amount to be paid to Nurse Kehoe for her services.

I received from the R.I.C. George St Barack 49 half ptes + 12 naggins, of whiskey, & 9 dog papers, same being seized by the Police, on the premises of an unlicensed person.

Received £1.12.0 for maintenance.

A Committee is required to condemn old clothes & other articles. A Committee will attend at 11 A.M. on Saty the 21st inst for this purpose.

I made enquiries during week regarding price of suitable range, for Prison Kitchen; Prices vary from £3. to £4.10. Ordered to advertise for a 4 foot range, with 36 inch top plate.

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):—

49-495. 7th Sept 1901. C. taking to be furnished with a statement, showing the extent & probable cost of the works proposed to be carried out in the Sun's apartments in the Workhouse. There are two walls, in the Sun's sitting rooms, to be studded; with two windows on the back similar to those in front, and the whole papered and painted at a cost of about £50.0.0.

52, 134. 13th Sept 1901. Relating to the entry in the Guaranties of the 7th inst, re the appointment of Miss Kehoe, as temporary Nurse at the Fever Hospital, and stating they cannot approve of the appointment, as she is entirely without nursing qualification. Miss Kehoe has resigned.

The Porter, at the Fever Hospital, wrote, requesting to know if the Contractor, for his suit of clothes, was required to supply him with a pair of hand sewn home made boots; ordered that the Clerk be requested to communicate with Mr & Connor, Contractor, asking him to be good enough, to comply with the condition of his Contract, which states that a cloth must be Irish.

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 21st day of Sept 1901

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

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

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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.
50868	4th Sept 1901.	Forwarding the report of Dr. Edgar Flynn, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary District of the Union, and requesting that the several important matters contained therein might receive the Guardians' consideration.
Broadway	The following are extracts from the Reports: This building is out of repair and requires immediate attention, the partition wall in the hall doorway, leading to waiting room is very dilapidated and will soon fall down. The walls through the house are damp and cracked. The drugs must necessarily deteriorate in such a building and a residence in its present condition cannot be regarded as safe.	The following are extracts from the Reports: This building is out of repair and requires immediate attention, the partition wall in the hall doorway, leading to waiting room is very dilapidated and will soon fall down. The walls through the house are damp and cracked. The drugs must necessarily deteriorate in such a building and a residence in its present condition cannot be regarded as safe.
Bannow	There is no fireplace in the out station at Killinick. In the interests of the sick poor attending this dispensary, a fireplace should certainly be provided. Ordered the several matters were referred to a Committee to meet on the 16th inst at 3 o'clock.	The last report of the analyst, dated the 27th April was to the effect that drugs were pure, samples of medicines were sent lately of which the medical officer had no report. The midwife's name should be placed on the notice Board in conformity with Article 4 of Dispensary Regulations.

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.
		<i>This will be appended to.</i>	
		<i>The Midwife's Register, was not available for inspection.</i>	
		<i>My attention of all the Medical Officers might be drawn, to the necessity that exists for strictly complying with paragraphs VI. VIII. of article 15 of the Dispensary rules.</i>	
		<i>In reference to this, the Clerk stated, he had got circulars printed, containing all information relating to the Examination of Drugs for analysis, and had forwarded same to all the Doctors on different occasions.</i>	
		<i>From the office of Lunatic "Asylum," Dublin Castle, containing the following Report, of Inspector Courtney, a description of the Wards, and the condition of the Insane Inmates of Wexford Union:</i>	
		<i>The Male Ward consists of one dormitory, in which all eat, sleep, & spend their days.</i>	
		<i>The females have 2 dormitories boarded & their bedclothes are clean & well looked after.</i>	
		<i>Each side have a fixed bath, with hot & cold water; There are 1 or 2 Epileptics lying on floor, they might be put on stretchers.</i>	
		<i>The clothes are dried in the yard, occupied by the insane, which is objectionable.</i>	
		<i>The Lunatic Wards are at present occupied by 15 Males & 14 Females - of whom 2 men & 6 women</i>	

[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.:—

are Epileptics & 3 men & 2 women of unclean habits. On both sides, there are a number of helpless bedridden cases, requiring constant attention & careful nursing, but on neither side is there a paid attendant; and although the Hospital Sisters, supervise the care of these helpless human beings, and do all in their power to alleviate their condition, it cannot be expected, that they can carry out, the mental & nursing
~~were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

duties, unavoidable, in the nursing of such cases. The Guardians, will, I am sure, use every endeavour to establish a place, where the Insane, scattered through the Workhouses of the County, can be collected & given proper care, and in the meantime I am sure will be good enough to appoint a trained attendant, whose sole duty it would be to look after the Insane.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of *Sept* 1901

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Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	731																
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	812																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			11	24	91	88	5	10	16	8	14	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 117	In separate wards 24			
Admitted during the week			24	3	14	3	1		2	2	2	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In wards with other inmates 6			
Born																	
TOTAL			35	27	105	91	6	10	18	10	16	318	Total 124	Total 30			
Discharged during the week			21	16	7	91	1	1	1			36					
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead			21	16	8		1	1	1			37					
Transferred			14	22	97	91	5	9	17	10	16	281					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	15	107	100	5	4	19	10	15	231					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. Relieved during week.	M	F	Children under 15	Total
														24	3	7	34
													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 21st day of *September* 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.	238	408				
No. II.	125	187				
TOTAL ...	363	595				

Comparative No. {
last year..... }
626COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of *September* 1901PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Murphy* Esq. Other Guardians:

James Hore, C.H. Beacock, James Dwyer, John Laffan, John O'Leary, Arthur, Hugh M. Guise, John P. O'Connell, Patrick Rossiter, Lady M. Fitzgerald, John Sears, Michael Linnatt, A. O'Connell, M.A. Ennis Jr. Patrick Scallan, Denis Malone, John Fortune, Andrew Joyce, Michael Scallan, John Ryan, Simon Walsh, D. O'Brien, John F. O'Connell, Patrick Fortune, James O'Connell, Bernard H. Rice Jr. Patrick Lambert, Thos Kehoe, John Linnatt, G. Landy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of*September* 1901Signed, *Thos Kehoe*
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3720 to No. 3770
 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 14th day of September 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	44	12	9	38	10	0	83	2	9	36	1	3	2	4	10	38	6	1	44	16	8
Necessaries	164	11	3	1	2	8	165	13	11	7	3	3	10	10	7	14	1	15	19	10	1876
Total	209	4		39	12	8	248	16	8	43	4	6	2	15	8	46	2	202	16	6	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... 3/

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 I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of September, 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 August and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

Dr. Treasurer—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Amount of Lodgments ...				1849	8	0
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1814	10	0			
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 ...	33	18	0			
Cr. Loans Received... ..						
Total as above	1849	8		1849	8	

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

Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries ...	329	15	2			
Clothing and Bedding ...	17	18	8			
Establishment ...	21	1	1			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...	8					
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	8	11				
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	122					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	20					
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses ...	1	1	0			
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 ...	527	9	11	527	9	11

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...	1619	9	8			
Total Sums received during the Month ...	1849	8				
Total ...	3468	17	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...	527	9	11			
Total ...	527	9	11			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2941	7	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	3505	7	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...	563	19	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	2941	7	9			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 21st day of... September, 1901... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <u>Doyle</u>			Relieving Officer, <u>Walsh</u>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	59	10	0	8			67	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				44			44	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	59	10		52		2	111	10	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	10		9	11		28	1	
In Kind ...		11	6		7			18	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...					4			4	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		16			8		1	4	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	17	6	10	10		30	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	39	12	6	41	10	2	81	2	8
Total ...	59	10		52		2	111	10	2
							20	8	

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$

; Mr. Redmond, 10

~~Mr. Malone~~

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

It will be necessary to appoint someone to take stock of clothing and provisions for the half year.

On the motion of Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Callan, Mr. Sullivan, was appointed to take stock of provisions & clothing at the same remuneration as before. Ordered that the L.G.B. be respectfully requested to sanction

Received from Mr. J. O'Connor, the sum of £3-18-5 for Maintenance of Mary Anne Keeling.

Lewinger's Mangle are out of repair, & a Committee consisting of O'Donnell, Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Ennis, George Peacocke & Horse, promised to look after this when admt. will be issued.

The g to acknowledge having received Papers & Journals, from Mrs. M. Ennis, for which the Inmates are thankful.

The Clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the Board to Mrs. Ennis.

It was ordered to advertise for 70 gals of sweet milk weekly until the 1st of June, to be taken in whatever quantity required by the Master.

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

Castyue's Minis, re. whiskey + Cotes, forwarded by the Police; On the motion of Mr Peacocke, the Master was directed to consult with the Doctor as regards the quality of same & whether it would be suitable to take into stock for the use of the patients

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

The following, were appointed by Ballot a standing committee, to select the different Articles, of Clothing, Provisions, Hardware, etc, Contractors for during the year, viz. Peacocke, Hone, Murphy, Ennis & O'Sullivan. Lady Emma Fitzgerald, Mrs Ennis are ex officio members of the Committee.

The following tenders were accepted, for the period from the 30th Sept 1901 to the 30th Sept 1902.

David Janis. Cocoa 3½^d per lb, Arrowroot at 6^d per lb
 " " Soft sugar at 16/ per cwt. Treacle
 " " at 2^d per lb. Rice at 1/6 per st. Altas wine
 " " at £1.0.0 per doz. Snuff. at 4^d per lb.
 " " Candles dipt at 4½^d per lb. Lemonade
 " " at 1/ per doz. Soda water @ 1/ per doz
 " " Starch 1/3 per doz. Blue at 4^d per lb.

Miss Mary Sinnott. Butter at 1/ per lb. Pepper at 10^d per lb.
 Eggs at 1/ per doz. Bacon at 9^d per lb.

George Daly. Salt at 1/5 per cwt.

Mr Henry Deane. Brandy @ 5/ per bottle. Soap at 1.3.6
 per cwt. Soft sugar. 2/ per stone

Mrangan & Brosie. Port wine at £1.0.0 per doz. Cartage of packing
 Doyle & Nolan. Tobacco at 1/4 per lb if supplied at that price by com.

Howard Rowe. Oatmeal at £11.15 per ton

James Havanagh. Indian meal @ £6.17 per ton

Mr Hayes. Beef at 6^d per lb. Mutton 7^d per lb. Wheat 2/ each

The following were ordered to be re-ordered:
 Washing Soda Lin, bedsteads, chairs, and Tobacco
 if Doyle & Nolan, are not satisfied to supply
 at former prices tender viz 1/4 per lb, which the Com-
 mittee believe is an error.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of September, 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	161												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812	265												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	15	107	100	5	4	19	10	15	281	116	26
Admitted during the week			8	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	21	4	6
Born														
TOTAL			14	19	113	103	5	4	19	10	15	302	120	30
Discharged during the week			12	2	10	3	1	1	5	1	2	37		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2	10	3	1	1	5	1	2	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	17	103	100	4	3	14	9	13	265		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	8	4	-	12
No. in Workhouse at date.	-	2	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year 261.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of September 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.	243	423				
No. II.	125	187				
TOTAL	368	610				

Comparative No. last year..... } 639

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of September 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: James John Good, Aragon, D. L. O'Brien, Lady C. Fitzgerald, James Hare, C. A. Ennis, Mrs. Ennis, John Lambert, John Blaney, Edward Kearns, Mr. R. Deane, Pat Rossiter, C. H. Beacoe, J. R. C., John Sinnott, Michael Sinnott, Michael Stahle, John Fortune, John P. Keating, Pat Rame, Simon Walsh, J. E. Richards, James Good & J. O. John Sinnott, Glanau.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of

September 1901

Signed, Miss Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3770 to No. 3791
 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 21st day of Sept 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	44	16	8	33	18	6	78	15	2	36	8	11	2	8	10	38	17	9	175
Necessaries	157	19	10	1	2	8	159	2	6	7	3	7	10	10	7	14	5	151	1818
Total	202	16	6	35	1	2	237	17	8	43	12	6	2	19	8	46	12	2	19156

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

Summary and 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.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the...^{28th}...day of...^{September}..., 1904...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Doyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	39	12	6	41	10	2	81	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	39	12	6	41	10	2	81	2	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	19	.	9	9	6	28	8	6
In Kind ...	.	12	6	.	11	.	1	3	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	8	.	.	8	.	.	16	.	.
7. Total Relief given ...	20	1	.	10	8	6	30	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	19	11	6	31	1	8	50	13	2
Total ...	39	12	6	41	10	2	81	2	8

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10

; Mr. Redmond, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

~~Mr. Malone,~~

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

Received from Mrs. Coady, Arainagh, the sum of £1.0.0 for maintenance.

Some slates off the different buildings, and none can be procured in town, the size required. The Master was directed to inquire from Mr. Bullen of New Ross, the price of 300 slates.

The meat contractor Mr. O'Rourke, refuses to supply meat for Sept. 30th stating that his contract has expired.

Mr. O'Rourke's attention, was directed to be drawn to the fact, that his bond binds him to supply meat on the 30th inst.

The following clothing were condemned on the recommendation of Committee
23 sheets 19 blankets, 7 rugs, 3 ticks, 12 towels & rollers, 1 table cloth
24 window blinds, 48 bolsters, cases.

39 shirts, 20 stockings, 17 flannel vests, 1 handkerchief.

19 wrappers, 26 Petticoats, 19 shifts, 48 aprons, 24 handkerchiefs.
31 stockings, 7 caps, 2 bodices, 5 shawls, 23 frocks, 28 bibles.

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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 Local Government Board letters.

The Committee, appointed to consider, and report to the Board re to Caudrey's report, on the lunatics in the Workhouse reported as follows, on the different matters referred to. Refectory Accommodation. It is manifest that the provision of separate refectory accommodation, for the inmates of the lunatic Ward, would largely tend towards the health, cleanliness, and comfort of the patients. We recommend that on the male side, the small Ward, of which the bathroom is situated, be utilized as a refectory and day room for the male lunatics. This would entail no expense. On the female side we recommend that the store on building, at present used as a strawhouse, be converted into a refectory, and day room for the female lunatics. This would entail some expense but not any large outlay.

Drying clothes in yard. This custom is undoubtedly objectionable and should be discontinued. We understand however that drying clothes in this yard, has not been a common practice, and has rarely occurred. Low stretchers for lunatics. We recommend that these stretchers be procured.

Paid attendants. We see no reason to recommend the employment of paid attendants, as to Caudrey's report states that the bedding is clean, and properly looked after, and that efficient bathroom accommodation exists. We should hesitate to suggest the substitution of any other arrangement, for the present supervision exercised by the Hospital Sisters, and we are furthermore informed, that paid attendants in other Unions have not proved wholly satisfactory. Transfer of Insane Inmates to separate Institutions. We cordially approve of the adoption of this suggestion, provided that it can be carried into effect, without any grave increase of expenditure.

Signed D. L. O'Brien of Com
Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chonica Ennis
J. A. Ennis
James Ennis

The Report was unanimously adopted, and the Committee's suggestion, ordered to be carried out. The same Committee was appointed to carry out the ^{least} expensive suggestion viz the conversion of the strawhouse into a refectory, and day room for the female lunatics and consult with the in reference to same.

The tender of Messrs Gaffney & Co for supplying 20 tons of best screened scotch Coals at 18/- per ton was accepted.

The following contracts were accepted for delivering the respective goods, according to accepted samples, and in quantities, as ordered during the year upto and ending the 30th day of Sept 1902 viz.

- 26 Navy blue jackets at 6/- each. Messrs Lennon & Browne Wexford
- 27 Brown Habit Cloth at 4/- per yard Mr J. J. Rochford Wexford
- 28 Calico blay, 36 ins wide at 3/- per yard Mr P. Hyne Wexford
- 29 " " 71 " " 10/- " " " "
- 30 " " 33 " " 5/- " " " "
- 31 " Twilled blay, 36 ins wide at 5/- per yard Mr John Ryan
- 32 " Union " " " " " " " "
- 33 Linen check " " " 8/- " " " "
- 34 Flannel at 10/- per yard, Mr John P. Rochford
- 35 Tweed " 2/- " " " " " "
- 36 Linen Navy blue, at 1/2 per yd Mr P. Hyne
- 37 Serge do " 1/2 " " " " " "
- 38 Dungree do, 27 ins wide, at 9/- per yd Mr John Fitzgibbon
- 39 Irish Woollen at 1/8 per lb Messrs Lennon & Browne
- 40 white rugs at 3/9 each Mr John P. Rochford Wexford
- 41 Lawn 40 inches wide, at 6/- per yd Mr P. Hyne
- 42 Ticken at 10/- per yard Mr J. J. Whelan
- 43 Hemion Ticken at 8/- Messrs Hadden Wexford

- 45 Thread, Housewife, @ 2/2 per lb Mr P. Hyne Wexford
- 46 " Tailor's machine, at 2/9 per lb Mr J. J. Whelan
- 47 " women's machine, " 2/- " " Mr Willis
- 48 " Carra, at 4/- per gross Mr Whelan
- 49 Rugs, blue & white, at 3/9 Messrs Cannick & Rochford
- 50 Flannellette blankets at 4/- each Mr M. D. Cannon
- 51 Women's neckchiefs at 1/4 each
- 52 Pair blankets at 1/- each Mr Fortune, Brownscastle
- 53 Bay's Cabs at 6/- each Mr M. D. Cannon Wexford
- 54 Needle sewing, at 5/-
- 55 " steel knitting, at 9/-
- 56 Thimbles small, at 3/- per doz Mr W. Cannick
- 57 " large, " 4/- " " " "
- 58 Buttons, bone, " 8/- gross Mr Whelan
- 59 " linen " " " " " "

With regard to the different widths of Calico, some tenders were not of the width advertised for, Mr Pearce suggested that only those tenders, which were in accordance with the advertisement be considered, and all tenders that were irregular to the contracts be re-advertised. The majority of the Guardians were of opinion that as a rule the widths of Calico as advertised were not made and it was decided to consider the contracts as they stood. However, care was to be taken, that the proper width calico be advertised for in future. With reference to the Baragon for boys' trousers, it was ordered that a sample of dark Baragon be obtained, and submitted for the Guardians approval, on the acceptance of sample advertisement to be issued. There were only 100 yards of Dungree accepted, at the price herein named, and it was ordered that advertisement be issued, for 200 yards. Butcher blue linen (Irish, 36 ins wide, price to be left open.

The tender from the People & Free Press, for publishing the Union advertisements at 3^d per line, per insertion each, was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to compare the three tenders for painting, and report to the Board, as to which was the cheapest for each article mentioned in the tenders.

He was also directed to have the Army Contracts listed for sale in order that no time may be lost in Comp Army them.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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

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

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

5th day of October 1901

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

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 5th day of October 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 :—

[illegible]

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
N ^o 54, 846, /1901, dated 27 th Sept 1901.		Stating that the medical officers return the following number of vaccination defaulters, from each Dispensary District for the quarter ended 30 th June last, viz Bannow 16, Bridgetown 18, Broadway 26, Crossbeggs 5, Loughmore 5, Lym 5, and Wexford 17. Total 86.	
		The Relieving officers state, that the defaulters are complying with the law, the L ^{ts} are to be committed to.	

N^o 127 ch 1901. Being a circular letter, on the prevalence of Consumption in Ireland, and suggesting that the different local Authorities should take steps to prevent the spread of the disease, and should ask persons, whose callings bring them in contact with the people to assist them.

The consideration of this matter was referred to a Committee, to consist of Messrs Peacocke, Hone, Jacobson, & Brien, Ennis. The Chairman Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Mrs Ennis, to meet on Tuesday at 3 o'clock P.M.

Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works Ballyshelin, wrote stating that Dr Harrett required, some repairs to his Coach house door &c, the cost of which would be about 10/- and asking the Board's order for same.

The Board granted the order, he was satisfied with Mr Fitzhenry's work, ^{replied} to the terms fixed on by the Board for his remuneration viz 5/- on the outlay on any works. The Board expressed themselves satisfied with these terms.

[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:—

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1901

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Comparative No. {
last year..... }
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the
day of *October* 190*1*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Philip James Esq.* Other Guardians :

PRESENT—In the Chair, Esq. Other Guardians :

J. B. Spence, M. A. Emmet, John C. A. G. A. and Colm. von Seane,
 Capt. Scallan, Capt. Tappan, Esq. and new J. A. C. S.
 Capt. Fortune, John Linnott, Keelogue, John
 Lambert, John Keane, John Hawley,
 Denis O'Balone, Michael Browne, Simon Walsh,
 John Murphy

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

October 1901

Signed,

Mrs Kehoe
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 Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 3791 to No. 3835
 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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 28th day of September 1881 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	39	17	5	34	4	10	74	2	3	36	14	4	2	4	10	38	19	2	3
Necessaries	15	8	1	1	19	8	15	3	7	9	6	1	7	1	10	7	7	11	18
Total	19	1	5	6	3	6	4	6	2	7	10	4	3	1	5	2	15	8	4

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

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

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

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

FORM I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

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

	Relieving Officer, <i>Mr Doyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Mr Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	39	12	6	41	10	2	81	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	12	6	41	10	2	81	2	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	17	.	9	9	6	28	6	6
In Kind ...		12	6		11	.	1	3	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 ...		8	.		8	.		16	.
7. Total Relief given ...	20	.	.	10	8	6	30	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	19	12	6	31	1	8	50	14	2
Total ...	39	12	6	41	10	2	81	2	8
<i>Doyle & Walsh</i> £31 2 0									

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

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

Committee re Tuberculosis

A Committee, consisting of Lady M. Fitzgerald, Joseph A. Ennis, James Hone and Mr A. Ennis, met at the Board Room on the 1st Oct and reported as follows.

Your Committee strongly recommend the adoption, by your board of the following suggestions contained in the L.G.B. circular on above subject, dated Sept 16th 1901.

- (1) That a supply of Posters & Leaflets, similar to the sample received, be provided and circulated through the Union, and distributed to schools and the various public Institutions.
- (2) That patients in the Workhouse Hospital suffering from Tuberculosis, be carefully segregated either in a separate Ward or other efficient means adopted to avoid contact with non-Tuberculosis patients.

The Report was adopted and the Clerk was directed to have Posters & Leaflets printed and distributed.

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^{1/2} ; Mr. Redmond, 10

~~Mr. Malone,~~

; Mr. Fortune, 9 3/4

30th 9th 1901. Lodged to Cr of Union

Maint	£. - s. - d.
	13 - 9 - 4
Stones	- - 6 - 3
Oak stick	- - 6 - -

Bal of cheque to received to buy Hay 2nd 11th 5

£16 - 13 - 0

5th 10th 1901 Lodged for maint

0 - 11 - 9
<u>17 - 4 - 9</u>

The Medical officers ordered, the whiskey, furnished by the Police, to be sent, Hospital, the Porter, to be considered unfit for use by patients.

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):—

54,660, 2nd October 1901,

Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £3 to Mr. Sullivan as remuneration for his services in taking stock of Provisions Clothing &c in the Workhouse, for the Half Year ended 30th ult.

The following tenders were accepted
 Messrs Sennott, Tobacco, Irish @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb
 Mr. & Messrs Harpur, 6 combination beds 6" 6" 3" 4"
 with $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch pillars at $15\frac{1}{3}$ each
 6 feather pillows $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs each at $2\frac{1}{6}$ each
 6 small back Windsor chairs at $3\frac{1}{9}$ each
 Mr. Robert Hayne, 1 Range, 4 ft long, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch top plate at £3.15

The printing contract was divided between the three Local Papers viz. The Independent, Free Press & People each getting the items for which they were cheapest as marked by the clerk.

Washing Soda & Gin were ordered to be re-advertised.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of Cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
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The number of other Applicants in the	Relieving Officers' Books	relieved by order of the				
Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : (This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(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 12th day of October, 1901

Signed,..... *Wesley Newell*

Clerk of Union.

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 5th day of October 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 :—

[illegible]

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		<u>Analysis of medicines</u>	
Bannow		Strong solution of ammonia. Spec Grav 891, one gramme neutralised 19.1 Cubic Centimeters of volumetric sulphuric acid. It left no residue on evaporation and was colourless; correct.	
		Compound tincture of Camphor after proceeding for some time with the analysis of this article, and discovering that it was not tincture of Camphor, I ascertained that it was tincture of Nux Vomica. It contained about the usual amounts of ^{ethyl alcohol} Nux Vomica extract found in tincture of Nux Vomica. An assay for strychnine made with a rather limited amount of the tincture indicated full alkaloidal strength, but I could not as I usually do repeat the assay to guard against error.	
		Compound Tincture of Camphor, but which was labelled Nux Vomica. Spec Grav 920. Ext 0.4 grammes, per 100 cubic Centimeters, alcohol by volume 57 P.C. to 95 P.C. Spirit of 60 P.C. Alcohol of Benzoin acid oil of anniseed and anisophis present. Correct.	
Wexford 10 Sept 1901		<u>Concentrated Solution of Sarsaparilla.</u> Spec Grav. 1030. Ext 11 grammes, per 100 cubic Centimeters, all the prescribed ingredients were present, including full proportions of alcohol correct. <u>Tincture of Opium</u> Spec Grav 957. Ext including 0.76 grammes of Morphine	

[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.:—

4 grammes per 100 cubic Centimeters. Alcohol by volume 45.5 per cent to 50.5 P.C. Spirit of 90 per cent alcohol. Correct.

Yaghmon Dispensary 17th Sept 1901 { Compound Tincture of Gentian. Spec Grav 970 Spirit of 45 P.C. Alcohol P.C. Ext 0.5 grammes per 100 cubic Centimeters. It good tincture of Ammoniated Camphor tincture. Spec Grav, 885 ammonia grammes per 100 cubic Cent. Camphor 12 grammes per 100 cubic Centimeters. Spirit of 90 per cent Alcohol of 62 per cent. Correct. A specimen of compound tincture of Camphor from Yaghmon 40ne from Wexford Dispensary were identical with that from Bannow Dispensary which was labelled a tincture of Nux Vomica and which was correct.

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

Dr Hadden reported 9 defaulters under the vaccination Act 7 of whom were unfit. Dr Hassett 15 defaulters & Dr Pierce 16 of whom 8 are unfit. Ordered. That the usual notices be served.

It was also ordered, on the motion of the Chairman that the Local Government Board be requested, to be good enough to sanction payments of £1 and 15/- respectively, to Messrs Doyle & Walsh R.D.s for serving vaccination notices for the half year ended 30th Sept. 1901

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 12th day of October 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	17	102	101	6	3	15	11	14	275	24	
Admitted during the week			16	6	9	4	2	1	3	3	1	45	6	
Born ...														
TOTAL			22	23	111	105	8	4	18	14	15	320	30	
Discharged during the week			16	5	-	5	1	-	2	2	1	32		
Died ...			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead			16	5	-	5	1	-	2	2	1	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	18	111	100	7	4	16	12	14	288		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 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.	236	393				
No. II.	126	288				
TOTAL ...	362	681				

Comparative No. last year..... } 618

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of October 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs. Chas. H. Beacocke, John Bogley, John Blaney, James Hone, C. W. Egan, John Codd, Hugh Villiers, John Sears, Edward P. Keates, James McMahon, John Lambert.

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

October 1901

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3835 to No. 3880
 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 5th day of December 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	30	5	5	40	3	1	70	8	6	28	2	8	2	7	0	30	9	8	39
Necessaries	14	4	13	11	19	2	8	16	3	16	7	6	16	7	-	16	2	7	156
Total	17	4	19	4	59	5	9	23	4	5	1	34	19	3	3	3	2	38	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/3
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... 3/3
 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 I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held theday 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 ...						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued ...						

Summary and 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.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the...*12th*...day of...*October*..., 19*01*...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Doyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Dalsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	-	2	6	18	18	2	19	0	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	82	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	82	2	6	18	18	2	101	-	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	3	-	9	10	6	27	13	6
In Kind ...		12	6		9		1	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		14		1	4		1	18	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	9	6	11	3	6	30	13	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	62	13	-	7	14	8	70	7	8
Total ...	82	2	6	18	18	2	101	-	8
<i>J.R.R. for Corresponding period last year £29 10 6</i>									

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

~~Mr. Fortune~~

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

A suit of clothes for James Hospital Porter, require to be sampled. Ordered. Passed, subject to being a good fit, cheque held over,

The wife & children of Patrick Dempsey, a deceased Soldier, were, admitted to the house during the week. Ordered. That the Clerk interview this woman with a view of making a claim, to the War Office for payment for her maintenance here,

An old woman named Anne Richards of Milltown, is in the house, whom I am informed has a son able to pay something towards her maintenance. To be admitted by way of loan & charged 7/- per week

The Separate Register shows £2-3-11 due for maintenance at close of half year, £1-16-11 for a child named Elizabeth Meyers, & 7/- for Nicholas Murphy, a pensioner.

On the motion of Mr. Hoole, it was ordered, That the sum of 7/- be struck off, in Murphy's case, who is a poor man, and that Meyers case, be retained, pending future proceedings to be taken for recovery.

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 55,913. 9th Oct 1901.

Referring to the Guardians' Min of the 28th ult relating to the recent report of the Inspector of Lunatics on the Lunatic inmates of the Workhouse, and asking that the Guardians would again consider the advisability of appointing paid attendants.

Ordered. That we adhere to our Report, of the 28th ult and beg to refer the Local Government Board to our reasons contained therein, regarding the appointment of paid attendants.

57,560. 11th Oct 1901.

Sanctioning the expenditure of £4.0.0. to be paid to Nurse Kehoe, for her services, whilst temporarily employed at the Fever Hospital, and stating that they will not in future approve of the appointment of unqualified persons as nurses.

56,508. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Campbell as temporary Nurse, at the Fever Hospital, at the terms specified in ~~the list of queries~~ the list of queries.

Miss Leigh of Sion, wrote in reference to boarded out orphan child named Murphy, and asked that he be supplied with clothes.

Ordered. That Mr. Doyle P.D. look after the matter with Miss Leigh, who is one of the ladies appointed in charge of the Orphans, in that District.

Mr. M. Mahon also applied for clothes for an orphan child named Boyle in the Wexford District.

Mr. Doyle P.D. was also requested to consult with Miss Cosgrave, one of the ladies, appointed in

this case, and supply clothes, if such are needed.

Mr. Sullivan, reported as follows, in reference to the stocktaking.

I have taken stock, of the clothing for the half year, on the whole the result was satisfactory. The more expensive articles of bedding, such as sheets & blankets turned out fairly accurate. There were slight excesses & deficiencies in the minor articles of clothing, which would occur where stock has to pass through so many hands. The following additions were made to the stock. Bedding & house linen - 112 articles. Mens & boys clothing 228 articles. Womens clothing 428. The Tailor appears to have made 67 articles. The Shoemaker 59 pairs of shoes.

I may remark, the cost of clothing has been going up, for some few years past. The stock of provisions, turned out fairly well. I took a Roll call and found the correct list on the books.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Peacocke, Stone, Ennis, & Capt McQuinn were appointed to look into the increased cost of clothing.

The Clerk submitted a Bill of £1.2.4, from Hadden Medical Hall, which the Finance Committee recommended the Board to pay at next meeting, if the approval of the Local Government Board, were obtained thereto. The Clerk was directed, to forward same to the L.G.B. asking for their sanction.

The following tenders were accepted:

Mr. Dwyer - Scale candles at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

Willis - Wax " " 1/8 " " Coarse Combs at 2 each.

Harpur - Paint brushes at 4/6, 6/1, 8/1, 10/1, 16/1 per doz.

Harpur contd - Scrubbing brushes at 9/ per doz. Enamelled basins 9/ per doz. Enamelled plates 3/9 per doz. Chambers " " 10/ " " jugs 3/8 each, Galvanised buckets 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d each, boiled oil 3/6 per gal, Turpentine 3/6 per gal, white lead, 24/ per cwt. Sincor shell, @ 10/ per dozen, mixed hair at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Barty - Blacklead brushes 7/ per doz. Linewash brushes 12/ per dozen, shoe brushes 8/ per dozen. Mayne - Sweeping brushes 30/ per doz. Broom brooms, 14/ per doz. Blacklead 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per doz. Stamp - Enamelled mugs 3/6 & 4/ per doz. Bombs fine 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per doz. Reade - Quarts @ 2/ per doz. pt tins at 1/ per doz. mythen - Leather batt, 1/ per lb. Kip, light, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Kip heavy 1/ per lb. Skitter 1/5 lb. lining leather 1/ per lb. inside leather 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Iron bells 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per doz. Hemp balls 1/9 per doz. Iron rivets 2/6 per st. brass rivets 11/8 per st. Hairs 1/2 per doz. Wooden pegs 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Baps 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ each. Shoemakers knives 2/9 per doz. Rifle boot laces, 1/ per gross. Hamilton - Shoe nails 1/ per 1000.

It was ordered. That the following be re-advetised. Wooden buckets. Brown canvas for shoes. Glazing Workhouse & Levee Hospital windows & brans.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WAMPORA

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WASHINGTON

Michael Murphy

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

October 1901

Signed,

Wm. Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the

19th day of *October* 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	18	111	100	7	4	16	12	14	288	123	24
Admitted during the week			17	10	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	49	12	6
Born											2	2		
TOTAL			23	28	128	103	8	5	16	12	16	339	135	30
Discharged during the week			18	11	15	3	-	-	-	1	-	43		
Died			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total Discharged and Dead			13	11	16	4	-	-	-	1	-	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	17	112	99	8	5	16	11	16	294		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of *October* 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	404				
No. II.	126	188				
TOTAL	377	592				

Comparative No. last year.....
634

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of *October* 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Murphy* Esq. Other Guardians: *Charles*
Lady Maria Fitzgerald McEnnis, Mrs M. A. Ennis, James Hore
John Brad, Stradellm, James Dwyer, James Brad Jr. John O. Keating
John Byrne, Denis Chalmers, John Lambert, G. H. Peasche Jr.
Park Scallan, Park Rossiter, John Laffan, Michael Doyle Wm. R.
Devenux, J. E. Richards, John Walsh, John Fortune Barth Lurong
Chas. Ethingham, John Murphy, Michael Staples, Andrew Joyce
Richard Joyce, Wm. Sears, Park Lambert, John Cagby, B. H. Raine Jr.

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. 3880 to No. 3931
 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 12th day of October 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	40	18	11	43	17	5	84	16	4	37	19	10	2	7	-	40	6	10	44	9	6
Necessaries	156	3	10	12	17	8	169	1	6	6	15	9	-	16	2	7	11	11	161	9	7
Total ...	197	2	9	56	15	1	253	17	10	44	15	7	3	3	2	47	18	9	205	19	1

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

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

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

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

FORM I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12th day of October, 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.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	69	11	3			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...				17	11	1
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...				10	12	—
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...				33	3	8
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...				8	4	6
Cr. Loans Received ...						
Total as above ...	69	11	3	69	11	3

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	155	1	8			
Clothing and Bedding ...	14	7	5			
Establishment ...	103	10	3			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...	158	0	6			
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...	43	3	1			
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...	28	8	6			
Medical Charities ...	373	14	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	19	17	8			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	6	—	—			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses ...	6	13	6			
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 ...	966	14	10	966	14	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of Sept 1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...	2941	7	9			
Total Sums received during the Month ...	69	11	3			
Total ...	3010	19	—			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...	—	—	—			
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...	966	14	10			
Total ...	966	14	10			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2044	4	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	2027	5	—			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...	983	—	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	2044	4	2			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of December, 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <u>Doyle</u>			Relieving Officer, <u>Walsh</u>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	62	13	0	7	14	8	70	7	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	44	—	—	44	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62	13	—	51	14	8	114	7	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	3	—	9	11	—	27	14	—
In Kind ...		12	6		9		1	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		16			8		1	4	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	11	6	10	8		29	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	43	1	6	41	6	8	84	8	2
Total ...	62	13	—	51	14	8	114	17	8
Last Year £ 32 7 0									

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

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

Lunacy Committee re Providing a Refectory for Female Lunatics.

We recommend that a door be placed in passage leading from Bance Ward, male, into Ward now used as male lunatic refectory.

We recommend that tender be invited for alterations necessary to transform the building at present used as a straw store, into a day-room & refectory for female lunatics. The alterations necessary appear to us to be. To break open in wall, adjoining female lunatic yard, and place therein window & door frames to fit, doors & sashes at present in stock. To build up one of existing doorway, leaving space for a window frame to take a sash, in stock at present; to plaster interior walls, size of room being roughly 25 X 16 X 10½. to floor the apartment with a concrete floor. to ceil the roof with thin ceiling boards, and to provide a stove protected by an iron guard with stove pipe, carried out through rear wall of building. Signed

Edelmaide Fitzgerald
Maurice Ennis

James Hone
M. A. Ennis

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 ¾

; Mr. Redmond, 10 ¼

Mr. Malone,

; Mr. Fortune, 9 ¾

Mr. Lynch, Staunton Local Govt Board Inspector visited the house during the week & made his half yearly inspection.

Report & Punishment book Farm, contained the following, as reported by the Master.

(1) An inmate of class 3, named Mary Bagnall for threatening another inmate with a dinner knife was sent to the Bathrooms.

The Chairman cautioned this woman who was very old. She promised not to offend any more.

(2) Jasper Murphy, messenger, for getting drunk was cautioned by the Chairman.

(3) James Charan, inmate of class 3, was sent in ambulance for a patient, and came home drunk.

Ordered. That this man be cautioned, and that he be not sent for patients any more.

The Clerk was directed to write to the van driver that when out for patients he is not to stop at public houses, and that if the Board are aware of his doing so, they will take serious notice of his conduct.

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):—

58, 420 = 1901 = 17th Decr '01

In reference to a Bill furnished by Hadden's Medical Hall, and stating that as a year had elapsed since the items in the a/c became due, the Board have no power to sanction payment, but would not object to the Guardian doing so on their own responsibility.

The matter was left so until the Auditor would attend for next Audit of Accounts.

The Matron, Miss O'Connor, wrote resigning her position, and asking to be excused giving the usual month's notice, owing to the fact of her having to take up an appointment on the 10th Nov. She also thanked the Guardians for their kindness during her term of office, and requested them to be good enough to give her a testimonial when leaving.

The Matron's resignation was accepted, and the appointment of her successor will be considered at the next meeting of the Board on Saty next when a resolution will be issued.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke, the Clerk was directed to draw up a reference, and testimonial of Character, which when signed by the Chairman will be forwarded to Miss O'Connor.

On the motion of Mr Stone, seconded by Mr Peacocke, Mr J. C. Cameron was appointed analyst to the Wexford Union for the next twelve months at £10 per annum, The L.G.B. are respectfully requested to sanction.

[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.
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 160th. 1901. 17.10.01	Miscellaneous.	Requesting the Clerk of each Union in Ireland, to forward the original description of the Analysts Report, on medicines instead of copies of same, in order to prevent errors, and asking that two copies of each be made, one for the medical officers concerned, and one to be retained in the office. All communications in reference to same received from the Medicine Contractors, or medical officers should also be entered on the minutes.
No 136th. 1901.	Forwarding the Return for recompense in respect of the Cost of medicines & medical officers Salaries, during the half year ended 30th Sept 01.	The Clerk was directed to forward the return & Mr Peacock proposed and it was unanimously adopted. That the Local Government Board be requested to be good enough to forward to the Clerk of the Union, the amount of each grant, as forwarded by them to the Co Council, in order that the Guardians, may be in a position to check the matter.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			10	17	112	99	8	5	16	11	16	294	118	25
Admitted during the week			12	5	12	4	-	3	2	1	1	40	11	6
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL			22	22	124	103	8	8	18	12	17	334	129	31
Discharged during the week			12	4	9	2	-	4	2	1	1	35		
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Total Discharged and Dead			12	4	10	2	-	4	2	1	3	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	18	114	101	8	4	16	11	14	296		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	12	5	7	24
No. in Workhouse at date.	5	1	-	6

No. at corresponding period last year...257

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 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.	250	404				
No. II.	129	191				
TOTAL ...	379	595				

Comparative No. { 601 last year..... }

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of October 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy, Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs James Hore, Lady Charlotte Fitzgerald, Mr. Dennis J. McEnnis, High M^r. Guine, John Lambert, Michael Sinnott, Chadavan, Jas. H. Beacoeke J.P. & Co. Denis Lee O'Brien, John Codd, Esq., John Sinnott, Glanduff, John Blaney, John C. Keating, Michael Sinnott, Carlican, James M^r. Mahon, John Keane, James Codd J.P. Park Rowle.

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

October 1901

Signed,

Miss Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2931 to No. 2971
 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 19th day of October 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	44	9	6	35	-	11	79	10	5	38	5	1	2	7	-	40	12	1	38
Necessaries	161	9	7	2	12	4	164	2	11	7	1	6	-	11	2	7	12	8	156
Total	205	19	1	37	14	3	143	13	4	45	6	7	2	18	2	48	4	9	2023

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held theday 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the...26th...day of...October..., 1901...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Doyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	43	1	6	41	7	2	84	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43	1	6	41	7	2	84	8	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	-	6	9	13	-	27	13	6
In Kind ...	3	2	6		9		3	11	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 ...	21	11		10	10		32	1	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	21	10	6	30	17	2	52	7	8
Total ...	43	1	6	41	7	2	84	8	8
Last Year £29 11 0									

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

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

Report of Committee re-appointment of Matron.

A Committee consisting of Lady Chaurice Fitzgerald, Mrs M. A. Ennis, Messrs Ennis & Hone, and the Chairman, were appointed to interview the Rev Mother, St John of God Convent, with a view of ascertaining if upon what terms, a Sister of the Order, would undertake the matronship of the Wexford Union Workhouse. They reported as follows.

We are authorized by the Rev Mother to state that should it be the general wish of the Board a Sister of the Order would undertake the position ~~undertake~~ of Matron upon the following terms. Salary £42 per annum, with apartments milk & vegetables, no other rations, a covered passage to be provided, connecting the Sister's apartments with Female Infirmary Wards, and somewhat similar to passage already existing on opposite side of Square.

The Report of the Committee was approved of.

The Clerk stated the Rev Mother, had been made aware of all the Regulations of the Local Govt Board and Guardians relating to the office of Matron, and she was quite satisfied that such duties, would be undertaken in accordance therewith.

It was ordered to advertise for a Matron at the terms specified in the Committee's Report, the position ~~would~~ be left open to all who wish to apply, and the appointment to be made by the Board.

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 5/8

; Mr. Redmond, 10 3/4

Mr. Malone,

; Mr. Fortune, 9 3/4

The good quality of flour to the amount of a bag ordered by the Board some time previous for patients at the Fever Hospital is used up, and I had to procure a second bag during the week ordered. Approved.

Received from John Keane 6/- for Maintenance

Will Board make any Order, about 6 patients at Fever Hospital, who were brought in for observation purposes.

Ordered. To be discharged by the Doctor in the usual way, he being satisfied as to their fitness.

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):—

59, 186, 22nd October 1901.

Half Yearly Report of the Inspector on the state of the Workhouse Union.

Informing the Guardians that they had received the Report of their Inspector Mr. Lynch Stanton which was generally of a satisfactory character as regards the management of the Workhouse and the performance of their duties by the several officers Mr. Lynch Stanton recommends 6 iron beds for the Fever Hospital, and Reports some of the Workhouse floors require to be repaired. The Inspector observes that there would probably be an important economy in coal, if a small range were provided for the main kitchen. The Board request that these matters may receive the Guardians attention. The following was ordered:

- (1) Iron beds have already been ordered for the Fever Hospital, and the Master was directed to see that the Contractor supply them as soon as possible.
- (2) The matter of repairing the Workhouse floors and the providing a range for the kitchen, were left in the hands of the Master for the present.

The Medical Officer, Dr. Sheridan, wrote stating he had no objection to the improvement suggested to be made by the Committee, in reference to providing a day room for the Male & Female Lunatics; he would however suggest, a boarded floor, instead of cement as the cement was cold, and the inmates would be

liable to injury by a fall.

The work was ordered to be advertised, and
Ennis & the 6 Corp undertaking to provide a ~~safe~~^{spec}
ification

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 November 1901

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

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 26th day of October 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair:— *Michael Murphy Esq. Chairman*

Other Guardians:—

No business under his 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 were given thereon as follows:—

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	
<i>Michael Murphy</i>					

[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	-	£
..... 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.

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 November 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	295													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	9													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812	304													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			10	18	14	101	8	4	16	11	14	296	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 119	In separate wards. 25	
Admitted during the week			8	8	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In wards with other inmates 6	
Born													Total 128	Total 31	
TOTAL			18	26	20	108	9	5	17	12	15	330			
Discharged during the week			10	6	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	25			
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			10	6	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	113	107	7	5	17	12	15	304			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 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.	248	399				
No. II.	130	192				
TOTAL	378	591				

Comparative No. last year..... } 620

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs Edmund Doyle, W.R. Devereux, James Hore, Patk Rossiter, John Liffan, Wm. Spars, John Codd, Arden, James Dwyer, Michael Browne, John Hughes, Michael Sinnott, Michael Carrigan, James Codd, J. J. Scallan, John Codd, Hugh Williams, Hugh Connors, Chas. H. Peacocke, John Sinnott, Glanduff, Edward Raymond, Patk. Devereux, Thos. Kehoe, Richard Joyce, Thomas Devereux, Martin French, John Keane, James Lusk, Chas. H. Ennis, Michael H. Ennis.

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

November

1901

Signed, *Thos. Kehoe*
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3971 to No. 4005
 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 November 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	38	18	4	44	16	2	83	14	6	38	16	1	2	7	-	41	3	1	42	11	6
Necessaries	156	10	3	1	2	8	157	12	11	7	1	6		11	2	7	12	8	150	-	3
Total ...	195	8	7	45	18	10	241	7	5	45	17	7	2	18	2	48	15	9	192	11	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.

FORM I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 2nd day of... November..., 1921... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Xoyl</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	21	10	6	30	16	2	52	6	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	21	10	6	30	16	2	52	6	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	17	6	9	12	6	27	10	
In Kind ...	-	12	6	-	9		1	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...					1	6		1	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		2			2	8	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	18		12	3		31	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	2	12	6	18	13	2	21	5	8
Total ...	21	10	6	30	16	2	52	6	8
							30	17	0

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

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

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

The following goods require to be sampled. Tweed
apron check, bales, white & coloured Rugs. & Lawn,
all were sampled & found to be equal with the exception
of check.

A woman named Johanna Murphy. & family are inmates
and her husband is outside.

Ordered. That notice be served on this man, to come in &
take out his wife & family, failing that he be prosecuted.
it was further ordered, that all such cases, as this in
future, be reported by the Master, to the Board, who
have power, to admit them or their families by way of loan
then make them pay for their maintenance or otherwise
prosecute them.

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 60073, 1st Nov 1901,

stating to be furnished, with a specification & estimate of the alterations proposed, to be carried out in the workhouse, relating to the accommodation for Female Lunatics.

In reference to this matter, the Clerk stated, that Mr Ennis, the Master, himself, went fully into all the details in connection with the expense, and having found that there were several handy inmates, who could perform the greater part of the work, thought it better to leave them to the supervision of the Master, who could employ a charron to put in the floor and do the ceiling etc. This was approved of by the Board, and the Clerk was directed to forward the rest to the Local Government Board,

No 60,0074, 31st Dec 1901.

Forwarding the following list of Grants paid to the County Council, of Wexford, on behalf of the Guardians, during the half year ended the 30th ult.

Estate duty grant	£ 57	16	5
Medical & Educational Charge 1901	298	17	9
Agricultural grant,	1418	5	0

Ordered That the Local Government Board be good enough, to furnish the Guardians each half year with the amount of these Grants, and they be also requested to state, why the item for Estate duty has become so small, being only about 5% of the amount, paid for the half year ended March 1899, the last period for which this ap was furnished to the Board of Guardians.

The charron requested to be allowed a day's leave of absence on Sunday, and stating that Mr. Dr. Dr. Dr.

would attend to his duties & approved.

The following tenders were accepted for the period ending 30th Sept 1902.

Brass at $5/9$ percent, wooden buckets $2/3$ each if up to 50 lbs, Rags, old iron bones, at $1/8$, $1/6$ & $1/6$ respectively. The Clerk was requested to ask Contractors to tender for one or two small things, which were not yet contracted for.

Mr Fortune Brown, castle, Miss Pierce, Tammahane, Mr Ziman, Crossabeg, applied for 3 boys to take out to service.

The Master stated he had 3 boys who were over 12 yrs of age, and it was ordered that they be sent out, the parties applying having first signed the usual form of agreement, same being signed & completed, by all the persons required to do so.

The R.D.s were also requested to look after these boys and pay them an occasional visit when on the rounds.

It was ordered to advertise for a mangle, size about $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft X 3 ft, parties tendering to submit a design.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the

9th day of November 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	298													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	3	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812	298													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			8	20	113	107	7	5	17	12	15	307	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 116	In separate wards. 25	
Admitted during the week			12	3	13	4	-	-	8	4	-	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In wards with other inmates 6	
Born													Total 119	Total 31	
TOTAL			20	23	126	111	7	5	25	16	15	348			
Discharged during the week			11	6	16	2	1	-	8	5	1	50			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			11	6	16	2	1	-	8	5	1	50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	17	110	109	6	5	17	11	14	298			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	12	3	6	21
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	-	-	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 9th day of November 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.	245	387				
No. II.	130	192				
TOTAL	375	579				

Comparative No. last year..... 638

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Murphy* Esq. Other Guardians: *Messrs. Charles H. Peacocke, John Codd, Arden, John Keane, Edmund Doyle, Michael Ennis, Jas M. Mahon, Wm. Sears, John Fortune, James Hone, Pat Rossiter, Lagon Fitzgerald, Thos. Devenux, Edw. Kearns, Bartholmew Turlong, James Turlong, Richard Murphy, Messrs. Hugh McGeary, Simon Walsh, James Codd, Michael Hine, John Howlin, Victor Balla, Andrew Joyce, Mick Broune*

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

November

1901

Signed, *Mick Kehoe* Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 4005 to No. 4049
 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 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	42	11	5	32	4	9	74	16	2	38	9	10	2	7	.	40	16	10	33	19	2	2082
Necessaries	150	.	3	1	2	8	151	2	11	10	13	.	.	11	2	11	4	2	139	18	9	
Total ...	192	11	8	33	7	5	225	19	1	49	2	10	2	18	2	52	1	.	173	17	11	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

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

	Relieving Officer, <i>Doyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	2	13	6	18	13	2	21	6	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	100						100		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	102	13	6	18	13	2	121	6	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	9		9	15	6	27	4	6
In Kind ...		2	6		9			11	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		14		1	4		1	18	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	5	6	11	8	6	29	14	
				<i>Last year relief</i>			29	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	84	8		7	4	8	91	12	8
Total ...	102	13	6	18	11	2	121	6	8

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

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

~~Mr. Malone,~~

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

It supply of tea will be soon required.

Ordered: to advertise for 25 half chests (each not to exceed 60 lbs) at $1\frac{1}{6}$ per lb.

The following goods require to be sampled.
Flannellette Blankets, Hessian Ticken, Iron
bedsteads & Feather Pillows.

All the goods were accepted.

Received from Fanny Lambert £1 and from
John Lane, 6/- for maintenance and £1 from
Mrs. Coady Arainagh.

Messrs. Hone & Hallan, attended on
Wednesday and took stock of the clothing.

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 61581/1901 dated 8th Nov 1901. Requesting to be furnished with a specification of the works proposed to be carried out by the Guardians with the view of providing a day room for the male and female lunatics in the workhouse. Ordered. The specification has already been supplied.

The Co Council transferred to the credit of the Union, the sum of £184.10.0 being the final instalment of the year's demand.

Lady Maunice Fitzgerald, wrote stating, she visited the two children, at home in her district the child Michael Redmond appears to be very much neglected and ill. She proposed with the Guardians permission, to send the child for special treatment to the Orthopaedic Hospital the child being a cripple, the other boy was well taken care of well clothed, and a credit to his foster mother.

The Guardians gladly gave permission to Lady Fitzgerald, to send the child, and it was ordered, that he be provided with a suit of clothes.

The manufacturers of the chequer which was rejected on the 2nd inst, wrote thro' the Contractor, admitting that same was not of the width contracted for; the quality was the same as sample and for the short width they would concede a

to her yard.

Ordered. That the Contractor be required to supply checks, according to the mark & quantity of sample.

There were two candidates for the office of Matron viz Sister Winifride Bermody, of St John of God Order Wexford, and Miss E. White of Chateaux Hospital Wexford, Mr Emmet proposed and Lady Maurice Fitzgerald seconded the election of Sister Winifride. Mr H. E. Mahon proposed and Mr Jas Furlong seconded the election of Miss White. On a poll, fifteen voted for Sister Winifride, and ten for Miss White.

Sister Winifride was accordingly declared elected by the Chairman. Miss Margaret Finn, was appointed to do the duty of Matron until the new Matron takes office, at the same remuneration as usual viz; at the rate of £30 per annum. The L.G.B. is respectfully requested to sanction this arrangement, and rate of remuneration proposed.

[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.

workhouse
20.9.01

"Analysis of Drugs"
Sulphate of quinine. It contained 99% of quinine sulphate. It is therefore of very high commercial purity.
Compound tincture of Camphor. Spec Grav 915. Extract 0.5 Grammes per 100 Cubic Cent. Absolute alcohol by volume 58.8 per Cent equal to 98% Spirit of 90% alcohol. Benzoin acid, oil of anniseed and opium are present as prescribed. Correct.
Spirits of Chloroform: Spec Grav 872.5 contains slightly more than the prescribed proportional 5 per Cent by volume of Chloroform. The alcohol is correct.
Date of delivery of Drugs 23 Sept 1901

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.

Michael Murphy

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

16th day of *Nov* 1901

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Comparative No. {
last year..... }
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PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs
 Park Rossiter, G. H. Peacocke Jr. Wm R Devereux, D. S. O'Brien
 James Hore, Chas Ethingham, John Codd, Ardavan,
 James Codd Jr. Michael Sinnott, Ardavan, John
 C. Lancy, John Sinnott, Glanville, John Lambert
 N. J. Scallan, Michael O'Ennis Jr. Wm Sears, Thos
 Doyle, John Sinnott, Kellogues, James O'Swyer
 Michael Sinnott, Corliean, Park Lockhart,

Signed, Archie C. Cline
Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 4049 to No. 4102...

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 9th day of November 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	33	19	4	38	5	11	72	5	3	39	6	3	2	2	4	41	8	7	30
Necessaries	139	18	9	1	2	8	141	1	5	10	14	2	16	8	11	10	10	129	7
Total	172	18	1	39	8	7	213	6	8	50	5	2	19	5	2	52	19	5	207

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9th day of November, 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 October 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	1	6	0			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				1	6	0
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	1	6		1	6	

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	182		10			
Clothing and Bedding	87	3	9			
Establishment	18	12	6			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	9	12	9			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		6	3			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities		2				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	279					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10				
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	583	9	1	583	9	1

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...	2044	4	2			
Total Sums received during the Month ...	1	6				
Total ...	2045	10	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...	583	9	1			
Total ...	583	9	1			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1462	1	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	2046	13	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...	584	12	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	1462	1	1			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th day of November, 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <u>Boyle</u>			Relieving Officer, <u>Walsh</u>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	84	8		7	4	8	91	12	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				53			53		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	84	8		60	4	8	144	12	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	12	6	9	15	6	27	8	
In Kind ...	1	7	6		9		1	16	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		5			16		1	12	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out									
7. Total Relief given ...	20	1		11		6	31	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	64	7		49	4	2	113	11	2
Total ...	84	8		60	4	8	144	12	8
Last Year							32	1	0

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

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

~~Mr. Malone,~~

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

A man named Breen from Ryzer's Lane, was admitted to the Fever Hospital during the week and by order of the medical officer, I had to procure a night nurse from Cook's St. Fever Hospital.

The following clothing was admitted from the list of advertisements. 200 yds twill sheeting at $1 \frac{1}{2}$ 50 w. shawls at $4 \frac{1}{6}$ each. 100 yds table linen at $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Men's pocket handkerchiefs coloured, at $\frac{3}{4}$ per dozen.

Ladyon Fitzgerald suggested, that the procuring of these articles be postponed, until the new Matron takes up duties. This was agreed to.

The following goods require to be sampled. Russian Lichen. worsted. Girls' packets to. All were sampled & passed.

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

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

No 63, 637. 13th hour, 1901.

Informing the Guardians that they have the medical officer's Returns Form. B. for the quarter ended the 30th Sept. last, and requesting to state, there being defaulters to the extent of 86: for one yr. which in view of the spread of Small Pox, is a very serious matter.

The Board also directed that the Guardians attention be drawn, to the letter already addressed to them on the subject, and requesting that the steps already taken by the Guardians, may be entered on the minutes.

The matter was explained to the Relieving officers, who stated they had served notices in all cases reported; and they were ordered to interview the doctors during the week, and ascertain from them, the number who have complied with the law; and the number of unfit cases and lay a statement, in writing before the Board on that day next. To Rogh to be written to for a list.

For a Moore, Landress general servant, at the Fever Hospital, wrote resigning his position there, having given the usual month's notice. The resignation was accepted, and the clerk was directed, to advertise for his successor at the same terms as before viz £10 per annum rationing apartments fuel & light, the election to take place on Saty 7th ~~November~~ December.

There were three tenders for a mangle, only two being in compliance with advertisement. Messrs Shaw & Hartup tendered for Bradford's Box mangle Premier, at the respective prices of £11.2.6 & £10.16.0. The latter being the cheaper was accepted.

The Secretary of the Ophthalmic Hospital, wrote stating, that the little girl Rossiter, who was sent there for treatment was getting on very well and might be sent for in course of a fortnight. The matter was postponed until Saturday

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

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

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

22nd day of Nov, 1901

Signed, Wes Rouse

Clerk of Union.

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 November 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 :—

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

23rd day of

November 1901

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the

23rd day of November 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			9	18	107	110	4	6	18	11	14	307	21	25
Admitted during the week			16	8	6	2	3	1	1	-	-	37	4	6
Born														
TOTAL			25	26	123	112	7	7	19	11	14	344	25	31
Discharged during the week			14	9	11	2	2	2	1	-	-	41		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			14	9	11	2	2	2	1	-	-	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	17	112	110	5	5	18	11	14	303		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 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.	247	397				
No. II.	129	191				
TOTAL	376	588				

Comparative No. last year..... 647

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McQuire Esq. Other Guardians: John Codd, Aracolum, James Gore, Charles H. Pearse Esq. J.P. James Codd J.P. Mrs. Metcalf, Michael Linnott, Aracolum, Edward Kearns.

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. 4012 to No. 4139
 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 Nov 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	30	16	8	41	10	8	72	7	4	38	9	6	2	7	.	40	16	6	31	10	10							
Necessaries	129	10	7	1	2	8	130	13	3	11	1	9	.	11	2	11	12	11	119	.	4	2114						
Total ...	160	7	3	42	13	4	203	.	7	49	11	3	2	18	2	52	9	5	150	11	2							

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Or lers (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 23rd day of November, 1901... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Boyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	64	7		49	4	2	113	11	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	64	7		49	4	2	113	11	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	10		9	13	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 ...		6						6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8			8			16	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	6	6	10	10	6	28	17	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	46		6	38	13	8	4	14	2
Total ...	64	7		49	4	2	33	11	2
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...									
							29	18	6

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

cream percentage.

Mr Lawrence Hayes 10 1/2. Mr Redmond 11 1/4

Mr Fortune 10.

*The following goods require to be sampled. Mr Heckerich's
butter. flannel, and sweeping brushes.*

*The Gas for some time past, has been very bad, especially
in the hospital portion of the house. I reported
the matter to the Gas Co. and men are at present endeavouring
to clean pipes.*

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 64,909. 1901. dated 22nd Novr 1901.

Sanctioning the appointment of Sister Winifride Bernady, as Matron of the Workhouse, at the terms specified viz. £42 per annum, with apartments fuel & light, also milk & vegetables.

No 64,663. 15th Novr 1901. Sanctioning payment to Miss Finn, for acting as temporary Matron for one week, at £30 per annum.

No 66,173. List of queries, on behalf of the person to be appointed Annanero, and also for Miss Campbell who is acting as temporary Nurse.

63,353. Stating for the information of the Guardian that the annual Estate Duty Grant, is distributed in 3 instalments, two of which are paid, in March half Year, and one in September, the Sept instalment is much less, than either of the preceding ones, and that no comparison would therefore be, between last half Year and that of March 99, nor has the amount decreased.

The Clerk was directed to inquire further into the matter.

No 60. Cameron wrote stating, the whiskey forwarded for analysis, was of fairly good quality, free from adulterants and 13.4.1 under proof, which is even better than advertised for.

There were 27 of the local traders, tending for

tea, one of whom sent no sample. The standing committee, went very carefully through the different samples, and finally selected No 18, which belonged to Mr. Armstrong.

The clerk was directed to notify Mr. Armstrong of the contract, ask him to complete his bond, and inform him that samples taken out of each chest supplied, will be forwarded to a tea tester for analysis.

The clerk was directed to advertise for 50 yards of baragon, plain brown, at 2/6 per yard, butchers blue ^{100 yds} 27 ins wide at 1/6 per yard. 200 Yards. Twill sheeting at 1/6 per yard 2 yds wide. 50 women's shawls at 4/6 each. 100 yards table linen 1 yard wide at 1/6 per yd. men's pocket handkerchiefs, coloured 3/6 per dozen. linen towels 6/6 per dozen.

It was also ordered to advertise for an American Range No. 9, Stanley, as shown in Catalogue, for workhouse kitchen.

Referring to the service of the Franchised Papers, and the expense of postage & printing in connection therewith the clerk submitted a Plan which was approved of by the Board, and ordered to be inserted on the minutes, the arrangements would be as follows. To supply each collector with a copy of the Register the supplemental list Form 11 & 12, and Ld. Supplement Form 11 & 12 for each division, and ask him when collecting the Rates in the months of May & June to also ascertain from each voter the precise information required, as to which list they should be on, or whether they should be on at all, and

mark off same on the different sheets, which could at the proper time be submitted to the Clerk of Union or overseer for revision. This arrangement would lead to more accurate information being procured & save time & expense.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WENT 3912

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
23 rd hour 1901	Referring to Local Govt. Board letter No 63,637 dated 13 th hour, contained in last week's minutes, at page 9, but which should have been in Medical Charities portion.		
	on, Walsh reported as follows.		
Bridgetown	Dispensary District. 15 defaulters in Dept. quarter and all have complied with the law.		
Broadway	25 defaulters. 21 have been vaccinated, and 4 considered not yet fit.		
Bannow.	Notist. to Keogh has been written to.		
	Mr. Boyce Report.		
Crossbeg.	9 defaulters. 5 have been vaccinated, 2 are unfit, and one of the remaining two, he believes is also done.		
Laghman	4 defaulters, and all have complied with the law.		
Wexford.	16 defaulters. 9 have complied, 5 are unfit and 2 left the district.		

[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:—

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	247													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	4													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812	251													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			9	13	117	110	4	6	18	11	14	307	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 124	In separate wards. 25	
Admitted during the week			16	8	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In wards with other inmates 5	
Born													Total 128	Total 30	
TOTAL			25	21	123	112	7	7	19	12	15	341			
Discharged during the week			14	9	11	2	2	2	1			31			
Died			16	6	8	4	1			1		26			
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	8	4	1			1		26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	18	103	111	4	5	17	12	14	301			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	10	7	-	17
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	2	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year....284

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 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.	245	388				
No. II.	127	188				
TOTAL	372	576				

Comparative No. last year.....1647

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of November 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs James O'neill, Lady M. Fitzgerald, James M. Mahon, Simon Walsh, Hugh M. Gurne, John P. Keating, Charles M. Ennis, Michael Linnatt, Paddy Scallan, John Codd, Andrew, John Laffan, Michael Browne, John Linnatt, Glanville, S. D. O'Brien, John Murphy, Paddy Rowe, James Codd Jr., Chas. R. Chingham, H. J. Scallan, M. Ennis, J. P. Bartle, Furlong, Chas. H. Peacocke & P. O'G. B.

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

Michael Murphy

Signed, H. K. Keloe Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 4139 to No. 4173
 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 November 1997, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	31	10	10	38	16	2	70	7		39	12	11	2	3	7	41	16	6	28
Necessaries	119		4	1	2	8	120	3		10	14	1	18	11		108	10		2114
Total	150	11	2	39	18	10	190	10		50	7		3	2	6	53	9	6	6

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

Summary and 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.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 30th day of... November... 1911... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Boyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	46		6	38	13	8	84	14	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	46		6	38	13	8	84	14	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	4		9	11	6	26	15	6
In Kind		2	6		4			6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		5						5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		2	2	0	2	8	
7. Total Relief given ...	17	19	6	11	13	6	29	15	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	28	1		26	18	2	54	19	2
Total ...	46		6	38	13	8	84	14	2
				<i>Last Yr £ 31</i>					

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, $10\frac{3}{4}$

; Mr. Redmond, $11\frac{1}{4}$

~~Mr. Malone~~

; Mr. Fortune, $10\frac{1}{2}$

There are 7 pigs fit for sale, and there is a stale pig suffering from fits.

A Committee was appointed to inspect and value the pigs for sale, and the master was directed to report the one suffering from fits.

would the Board allow, a couple of pigs to be killed for inmates at Xmas. Ordered. allowed.

Miss Deppares Buncormick one of the Committee of ladies re-boarded out orphan children, wrote stating ^{she} ~~they~~ had visited one of the children in that district, and found it very well cared, but in need of clothes & boots.

The matter was referred to R.O. Walsh.

The following Resolution from the Rathdown Union was unanimously adopted:

That half the salaries of medical officers acting as locum tenens for those on sick leave & vacation, be borne by the Government, the same as exists at present in the case of the ordinary salaries of such officers.

A notice of eviction at the suit of Wm. & Daniel against J. P. Kearns & others, was served on R.O. Doyle.

The Clerk submitted two applications from Gentlemen wishing to act as tea testers to the Wexford Board of Guardians. viz W. J. Palmer of Bristol & J. McKeel of Dublin; the former at a fee of a guinea and the latter at two guineas. The Board considered there was no necessity for their services.

On the motion of Mr Ennis JP the following Committee were appointed to make arrangements for connecting the Sisters apartments with the Women's Infirmary with a covered passage similar to one already existing on opposite side of square viz. Messrs Ennis, Hore, Paoletti, Codd & Co. Capt McQuire, O'Brien & the chairman,

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD, IRELAND

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
<p>Sir C. A. Cameron wrote resigning his position as Drugs Analyst, to the Wexford Board of Guardians and stating that in consequence of all the work in connection with the Union, he was reluctantly obliged to do so, he would continue to act until the end of the present Quarter, which would be 31st Dec. and would of Course as County Analyst, be at their Service free in respect of the analysis of all the things.</p> <p>On the motion of Mr. James Dodd J.P. Co. Councillor the following Order was made in reference to this matter.</p> <p>That we are of opinion that the Board for the purposes of Recompense, should not be obliged to pay an Analyst, for the sole duty of analysing medicines alone, that Sir C. A. Cameron in his capacity, as County Analyst has analysed medicines, prior to the passing of the Local Government, Ireland, Act, that he should still continue to do this duty, and that he is paid a sufficient salary by the Co. Council, for performance of all analysis. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Council and to Sir Charles Cameron.</p>			

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

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

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

10 Murphy
Chairman

December 1901

Signed, Mrs. Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	731	307																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls										
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL	812	304																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			5	18	115	111	4	5	17	12	14	301	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 127	In separate wards 25				
Admitted during the week			24	10	11	3	1		2	1		52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In wards with other inmates 5				
Born ...													Total 131	Total 30				
TOTAL			29	28	126	114	5	5	19	13	14	353	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Discharged during the week			19	11	7	5	1		1	1	1	46	No. Relieved during week. 24	M 10	F 3	Children under 15 3	Total 27	
Died ...						3						3		No. in Workhouse at date. 9	2	-	11	
Total Discharged and Dead			19	11	7	8	1		1	1	1	49						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	17	119	106	4	5	18	12	13	304	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
 7th day of December 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.	245	389				
No. II.	129	197				
TOTAL ...	374	586				

Comparative No. 1643
last year.....

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

PRESENT--In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs
 Mr. Ennis J.P. Hugh M. Quire, Wm. Murphy, Jas. Hale, Jas. Daly,
 John Clancy, John Lambert, Ady. Ch. Fitz Gerald, Mr. Ennis, G.H.
 Peacocke J.P. Mr. John Linnott, Glanduff: J.E. Richards.
 W.R. Devereux, P. Lambert, M. Linnott, Corkran, James Codd J.P. Mr. John
 John Ryan & John Linnott, Keshogues.

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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. 4173 to No. 4225
 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 7th day of December 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.			
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	28	10	6	32	7	10	60	18	4	38	14	9	2	5	5	41	2	19	18	2	2084	
Necessaries	108	10	.	1	2	8	109	12	8	10	14	11	.	18	11	11	13	10	97	18		10
Total ...	137	.	6	34	10	6	170	11	.	49	9	8	3	4	4	52	14	.	117	17		.

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of December, 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Doyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	28	1		26	18	2	54	19	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	1		26	18	2	54	19	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	14	7	6	9	11	6	26	19	
In Kind ...		2	6		6			8	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...					8	6		8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		14		1	4		1	18	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	4		11	10		29	14	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	9	17		15	8	2	25	5	2
Total ...	28	1		26	18	2	54	19	2

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

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

we have inspected the buildings which it is desired to connect by a covered passage and we recommend that a bay window ^{supported on railway metal be constructed outside the existing window} be inserted in infirmary wards 10, and that a covered passage similar in dimensions to that existing between Infirmary wards Nos. 16 and 17 be carried ~~between~~ ^{between} the two apartments, passage to be of light construction, than existing passage and to be carried on Railway metal.

We further recommend that tenders be invited for this work, Contractors to supply all materials save window sashes which the Board can provide

(Sgd)

James Hore
Hugh McIlwaine
Ch. Peacocke
W. G. Ennis.

Ordered. Advertise for tenders, according to specification, which Mr. Ennis has kindly promised to prepare.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$

; Mr. Redmond, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Mr. Malone,

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

I shipped 5 pigs to Messrs. Slattery Bristol and purchased 6 pigs at 7 $\frac{1}{6}$ each for which a cheque is required. Ordered approved.

A man named Nicholas McHamara, Tacumshane, was admitted to the house on Sept. 30th; he states he has 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ per month, and is willing to pay 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per month for his maintenance.

Ordered. Admit by way of loan, and charge 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week for maintenance.

Last evening, a woman named Walsh, Kysers Lane, was admitted, she states her husband is willing to pay for her. Ordered. Admit by way of loan, and charge husband 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week for wife & daughter's maintenance.

In the offence Punishment Book, the Master reported a woman named Eliza Sinnott for fighting and striking her sister, on entering the house on the 14th inst. partially under the influence of drink. It was unanimously decided that the woman be prosecuted.

There was no application for the position of ~~steward~~ and general servant to the Levee Hospital.

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

It was decided to re-advertise for applicants on the same terms as before, with the exception that that the salary offered be £12 a year instead of £10.

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 67, 569. 1901. dated 3rd December 1901. Stating the Estate Duty Grant, paid in respect of the Union, during the last five years, were as follows. '97. £637.13.4. '98 £739.8.2. '99 £684.6.6. 1900. £779.11.1 & 1901 £670.15.3.

Mr. Matthew Harpur, Chain St. Newford was declared Contractor, for supplying No 9 Stanley Range, for the Workhouse Kitchen for £3.14.6. It was ordered that Mr. Harpur be asked to supply, an extra set of tiles for same.

The following tenders were accepted.
 Mr. Matthew & Cannon. 50 yards plain brown Barragon @ 2/- per yard. Mr. Connick 100 Yards Dutchess (blue & white) at 1/- per yard.
 Mr. Hynes, 200 yards, blue & white sheeting 2 yds wide at 1/- per yard, also pocket handkerchiefs at 3/- per dozen. 100 yards table linen at 1/- per yard.
 Mr. Rochford. 50 women's shawls @ 4/- each.
 Mr. Whelan. Linen Towels at 6/- per dozen.

In the motion of Lady Sharrice Fitzgerald seconded by Mr. Peacocke, it was decided to advertise for 100 yards of fancy flannel of various Colours 27 ins wide at 10/- per yard, to make wraps for patients sitting up in bed.

Mr. John Ryan proposed and Mr. Peacocke

Seconded, that a vote of sympathy be
passed to the relatives of Mr. Patrick Brien
an old member of the Board. Passed Unanimously.
Mr. J. Sinnott proposed, and Mr. Sinnott
seconded, and it was unanimously decided
that the meeting adjourn, as a tribute of respect
to the memory of the late Mr. Brien.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WENFURI

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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 Dispensary Records of the Bannow Broadway Crossbeg Lashmon Glynn & Wexford, were examined and signed. The Bridgetown Dispensary records were not sent in.	
		The following Reports from the Medical Officers were read.	

Broadway District Healthy.

Wexford shot with two cases of Typhus and one of Scarlatina since last report. The cases of Typhus were contacts with previous cases all were removed to the Fever Hospital, and premises disinfected. No other disease prevalent.

The other Medical Officers made no observations.

Mr. Chas. A. Cameron wrote replying to the Clerk's letter, stating that no Public Analyst in Ireland, acts as Druggs Analyst unless specially paid for; that the Local Government Board have made Regulations, that the Guardians should appoint an Analyst, for the express purpose of analysing the Druggs supplied to Unions whether they are inspected or not; that the Board approves or disapproves of the Analyst and the Salary is subject to their approval and that the analysis of Druggs, requires great expenditure of time and money, and entails more

[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:—

trouble and expense than the work performed as County Analyst. Ordered that the Clerk Communicate with the other Unions in the County with the object of getting them to join with this Union in having one Analyst to do the work for the four Unions, each Union to contribute towards the Analyst's Salary - should the different Unions consent.

Michael Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *14th* day of

December

1901

Signed,

Wm. Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the

14th day of *December* 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	303												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	3	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812	306												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			10	17	119	106	4	5	18	12	13	304	127	25
Admitted during the week			16	0	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	34	3	5
Born														
TOTAL			26	22	128	110	4	5	18	12	13	338	130	30
Discharged during the week			19	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	32		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			19	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	17	121	109	4	5	18	12	13	306		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *14th* day of *December* 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.	247	388				
No. II.	130	198				
TOTAL	377	586				

Comparative No. last year..... 637

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *14th* day of *December* 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Murphy* Esq. Other Guardians: *C. Heaney, Wm. Murphy, Hugh M. Gurne, James M. Mahon, Dennis Mahon, J. J. Scallan, James O'Keefe, W. P. Devereux, James Codd, P. C. A. O'Connell, Michael B. O'Connell, John L. O'Connell.*

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. 4225 to No. 4259
 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 7th day of December 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	19	18	2	43	1	4	62	19	6	40	6	4	2	5	5	42	11	9	20	7	9
Necessaries	97	18	10	1	7	4	99	6	2	10	15	2	18	11	11	14	1	87	12	1	2118
Total ...	117	17	.	44	8	8	162	5	8	51	1	6	3	4	4	54	5	10	107	19	10

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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 I 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of December, 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Doyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	9	17		15	8	2	25	5	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	72						72		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	81	17		15	8	2	97	5	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	9		9	16	6	27	5	6
In Kind ...		2	6		10	6		13	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		1						1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		16			16			1	12
7. Total Relief given ...	18	8	6	11	3		29	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	63	8	6	4	5	2	67	13	8
Total ...	81	17		15	8	2	97	5	2

Cocob & Co for correspondence dated 1921 £32 11 0

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

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

Mr Doyle R O was requested to make inquiries as to the financial position of a woman named Challin from Barntown who was admitted to the house during the week, and that if she is found to possess means that she be admitted by way of loan.

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, 11 ¹/₄

I procured 1 fore quarter of beef, weighing 130 ¹/₂ lbs, the amount of bones out of this was 7 ¹/₂ lbs, and the bones are not as good for soup as bones of hind quarters. I consider hind quarters more profitable.

About 9 strong mattresses for beds in Hospital are required, as the ones in it are worn out, and cannot be repaired. Ordered. Advertised.

Will the Board allow the usual Xmas fare to the inmates. Allowed.

I regret being absent from my duty today owing to the death of my aunt. The Matron will do my duty.

Supply of linen check require to be sampled. Sampled and rejected.

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):—

68,993: 13th Decr 1901. Stating they observed from the Guardians proceedings of the 30th ult, a letter received from the Analyst, Sir G. Cameron resigning his position, as medicine analyst to the Union; and with reference thereto the Local Govt Board desire to state, that the Public Analyst for the County is not bound to analyse medicines supplied to the Union, under article 36 of the Hibernian Regulations, without extra remuneration.

Ordered. Advertisement for an analyst for Saty 14th January 1902 at a salary of £10 per annum.

68,780. 13 Decr 1901. Returning Specification of works to be carried out at Wexford Workhouse in providing a day Room for female Lunatics and stating that a clause should be inserted to the effect, that the work is to be carried out to the satisfaction of a competent person, and that Specification should be signed by the person who prepared same.

The War Office wrote forwarding Cheque to the amount of £7-3-6, due to the Estate of the late Patk Dempsey, whose wife & 3 children were inmates of Wexford Workhouse.

Ordered. That the amount of £3-10-0 be stopped for Mrs Dempsey & children's support whilst she was an inmate of the house, and that the remainder be handed over to her.

Mr. John Ch. Walsh. The People. Signified his intention of forwarding, a free copy of "The People" each issue for the use of the patients, in the Workhouse Hospital. The Guardians expressed their thanks to Mr. Walsh for his kindness.

Sister Ch. Cahill, wrote resigning her position as nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, and thanked the Guardian for their kindness during her term of office. Ordered to advertise for her successor for Saty 28 December 1901. Preference being given to a nun of the Order of St John of God.

It was ordered to advertise for hind & fore quarters of meat ~~without bones~~ for a period of 3 months. For a cargo of best kenport, Red Ash House Coals (copy of advertisement of 16th July) and 9 spring Mattresses.

Mr. Peacocke J.P. asked the Guardians permission to give his usual Xmas treat to the children.

Leave was granted, and the Guardians thanked Mr Peacocke for his great kindness extending now over a very long period.

[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.
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
69043 13 Dec 01	Sanctioning £1 + 15/- Respectively to R ^o Doyle & Walsh for leaving vac ^u ancies for half Yr. ending 30th Sept 1901.	
	Mr Peacocke brought under the notice of the meeting, the fact that the Clerk requested to again call the Local Govt Bd's attention to the desirability of placing certain special medicines on the prescribed lists, as ordered some time previous, and copy of which had been forwarded to them. This was agreed to.	

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of December 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	306												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	4												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	812	310												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			7	17	121	109	4	5	18	12	13	206	128	24
Admitted during the week			15	12	10	7	1		1	1	1	48	4	5
Born														
TOTAL			22	29	131	116	5	5	19	13	14	354	132	29
Discharged during the week			11	10	10	7	1		1	1	1	42		
Died					2							2		
Total Discharged and Dead			11	10	12	7	1		1	1	1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	19	119	109	4	5	18	12	13	310		

RETURN OF Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 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.	242	403				
No. II.	125	219				
TOTAL	367	622				

Comparative No. last year..... 1647

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq. & Other Guardians: Mrs M. A. Ennis, James M. B. Andrew Joyce, Charles H. Beacock, John H. B. John H. B. James H. B. Hugh McGuire, Patrick Scallan, Michael A. Ennis, Thomas Kehoe, Patrick Tostane, Nicholas Scallan, John Sinnott, Richard, Lady M. Fitzgerald, John Keane, John Ryan, Michael Sinnott, Corlison, John Sinnott, Kellogues, Richard Joyce.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of

December 1901

Signed, *Thos Kehoe* Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 4260 to No. 4307
 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 14th day of December, 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	20	7	9	43	8	7	63	16	4	40	17	3	2	5	5	43	2	8	20	13	8	
Necessaries	87	12	1	1	11	2	89	3	3	10	14	9		18	11	11	13	8	77	9	7	2118
Total ...	107	19	10	44	19	9	152	19	7	51	12		3	4	4	54	16	4	98	3	3	

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 I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of December, 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 November, 1901, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

Dr. Treasurer—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Amount of Lodgments	1828	17				
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1814	10	
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				14	7	
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	1828	17		1828	17	

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

Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries				183	6	5
Clothing and Bedding				72	6	1
Establishment				64	13	10
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment				10	1	1
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm				7	13	9
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities				1	15	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief				116		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions					15	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	456	11	4	456	11	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of 31 November 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...	1462	1	1			
Total Sums received during the Month ...	1828	17				
Total ...	3290	18	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...	456	11	4			
Total ...	456	11	4			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2834	6	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	3357	18	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...	523	11	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	2834	6	9			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21st day of December, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <u>Boyle</u>			Relieving Officer, <u>Walsh</u>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	63	8	6	4	5	8	67	14	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				44			44		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	63	8	6	48	5	8	111	14	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	10		10			27	10	
In Kind ...		26			10			12	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		8			12		1		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					8			8	
7. Total Relief given ...	18		6	11	10		29	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	45	8		36	15	8	82	3	8
Total ...	63	8	6	48	5	8	111	14	2
Total Year £ 30 10 6									

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

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

Mr D. L. O'Brien, vice-Chairman of the Board reported, that he visited the Workhouse, and found everything in excellent order.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Mr. Malone,

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

The following goods require to be sampled. Twill sheeting
Table linen, Towels & flannel, all were passed.

I have received 25 half chests of tea which require to be sampled
Sampled and found to be equal.

The Supply of Hay has been used out, and I purchased
on this day 2 loads at 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent, for which I
require a Cheque.

On behalf of the children I sincerely thank Mr & Mrs
Ennis for their nice selection of toys.
The Board also thanked them for their kindness.

Lodged to C. of Union £20.14.8 for wages.

Received from Anne Richards 8/- for mant.

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):—

70 231. 18th Decr 1901. Sanctioning the appointment of Nurse Campbell at the Fever Hospital, Temporary, at the rate of £1.11.6 per week with rations.

71. 828. 20th December. List of queries on behalf of the nurse who is to be appointed on 28th inst. Form returned herewith as it does not appear to be the one in general use for such appointments.

41 288. Miscellaneous. 19th December 1901. Forwarding a manual of Workhouse Cookery, prepared by the National Training School of Cookery, and which has been circulated through the Poor Law Unions in England.

70. 442. 19th December 1901. Asking to be furnished with a sketch and copy of the specification for the covered passage proposed to be provided in the Infirmary Wards of the Workhouse. Ordered the Clerk will furnish.

Mrs John R. Colfer Salt wrote to the Board stating that he had attended at Wexford Petty Sessions on Wednesday last re prosecution of Innate Sinnott, and that she had been sentenced to 2 months imprisonment with hard labour.

There were three applicants for the position of Landress and General Servant to the Fever Hospital viz Mrs Doyle of Talbot St, Mrs Luslow of Stonebridge, and Mrs Omond, all of whom were highly recommended, the latter having received the greatest number of votes and was duly elected, and promised to take up duties on

Monday.

The Clerk was directed to prepare an agreement which she promised to sign.

There were four tenders for supplying flannel for wraps all at the same price viz 10d per yard, that of Mr Matthew O'Connor Main St Wexford was accepted.

There were two tenders for erecting the covered passage, connecting the Sisters' apartments with the Infirmary wards one from Mr James Doyle George St at £46-12- and one from Mr P. Hanrahan Abbey St at £38-10-0. Both were considered altogether too high, and the following order on the motion of Mr Emmis was unanimously agreed. That as we believe this work can be executed from thirteen to fifteen pounds cheaper than the lowest of those tenders, we request the Local Govt Board to be good enough to sanction the proposed action of the Guardians in employing a Carpenter to do the work under their own supervision more especially as Mr Emmis who is an expert in the matter of building and construction, has promised to give some of his time to superintendence (Article VI under the head of Contracts provides for this) class of expenditure.

Lady Chaurie Fitzgerald applied for permission of the Board to give the usual Plum Pudding to the inmates on Christmas Day. The Board thanked Lady Chaurie for her kindness which was only a continuation of that of her late lamented husband.

Mr Hore asked permission for a friend of his to give an entertainment to the children during the holidays. Permission was granted, and Mr Hore was requested to be good enough to convey the thanks of the Guardians to his friend.

Mr Thos Alun requested the Guardians permission to provide a magic lantern entertainment for the children on Twelfth night. Granted with thanks.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Pask O'Connell of Colerstown whose mother is an inmate of the workhouse, pointing out to him that he will be charged at the rate of 3/12 per week for his mother's maintenance whilst in the house, unless he come in and take her out.

Messrs Scallan Hore, Peacocke Mr. Gurni, Joyce and the Chairman, were appointed delegates to the national convention to be held in Dublin on January 8th 1902.

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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.
71631 20th Dec 01	Acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter re- the placing of Special medicines on the prescribed list.	
		The Lullmore Stonebridge Wexford was appointed a warden to issue relief tickets to poor persons applying for same in Wexford, and Very Rev Dr Redmond P.P. a warden for Glynor.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	306													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	3	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812	309													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			11	19	119	109	4	5	18	12	13	310	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 125	In separate wards. 24	
Admitted during the week			12	3	21	9	-	-	-	2	-	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. 3	In wards with other inmates. 5	
Born ...													Total 128	Total 29	
TOTAL			23	22	140	118	4	5	18	14	13	357			
Discharged during the week			15	4	18	7	-	1	1	1	-	47			
Died ...					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead			15	4	18	7	-	1	1	1	-	48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	18	121	111	4	4	17	13	13	309			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	12	3	2	17
No. in Workhouse at date.	7	1	-	8

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 28th day of December 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.	247	396				
No. II.	135	208				
TOTAL ...	382	604				

Comparative No. last year..... 637

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December 1901

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh M. Guise Esq. Other Guardians: Charles Henry Peacocke J.P. & Co., Denis Malone, John Clancy, Wm R. Seamus, Simon Walsh, James Hore, Pat Lorraine, John Codd, Andrew Lett, Sealy Jeffares, Wm. Seamus, Michael Adams, J.P., John Ryan, James Codd J.P. & Co., John Linnott, Glanduff, James Meyle, Thos. Kehoe.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of

December 1901

Signed, *Thos. Kehoe*
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 4307 to No. 4324

Separate „ No. 4324 to No. 4324

Out Door „ No. 4324 to No. 4324

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 21st day of December 1991, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.	By Officers.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	20	13	8	14	8	3	16	8	16	39	9	3	2	3	7	41	12	10	127
Necessaries	77	9	7	1	11	2	79	9	10	3	2	18	11	11	2	67	18	8	2123
Total	98	3	3	149	14	4	247	17	7	49	12	5	3	2	6	52	14	11	195

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the...28th day of...December... 1921... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Boyle</i>			Relieving Officer, <i>Maesh</i>			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	45	8		36	15	8	82	3	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	8		36	15	8	82	3	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	15		10	8		28	3	
In Kind ...		2	6		10			12	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	8	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	5	6	12	18		31	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	27	2	6	23	17	8	51		2
Total ...	45	8		36	15	8	82	3	8
Last Year £							31	15	

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:—

On visiting the house, on a recent occasion, I made enquiries respecting the children of the Female School, and although very well cared for, and carefully educated by our excellent Teachers, according to the Rules of the National Board, which does not at the same time permit them to get a suitable technical training.

I find, these girls at a certain age, if situations are not provided for them, become Idle, and perhaps have sometimes to associate with persons (to say the least of a disreputable class), even the portion who succeed in getting temporary situations very often return to the Workhouse again which they look on as their home, and thus become a very heavy burden on the rates.

To remedy this I would suggest we send them at the age of 12 to the home of mercy, there is set a training in house-keeping, cooking & laundry business.

I understand the Sisters will take them for what they cost here, and after two years provide them with situations. this will be no additional expense, but on the contrary a saving, as those girls will look to the convent as their home and go there when out of employment.

W. K. Devereux.

The Clerk was directed to summon the Board for Saturday 11th January 1902, to consider the Report, and in the meantime to compute the average cost of those children in the house, and if the Sisters of mercy will take charge of them for same.

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, 92

; Mr. Redmond, 94

Mr. Malone

; Mr. Fortune, 94

Mrs. Omond commenced duty in the Fever Hospital on 21st December, and I require 7/ for payment to a woman who did temporary duty there. Approved.

I procured another bag of best flour for use of patients in Fever Hospital. Approved.

I received £1 from Mrs. Coady, Ardara, for maintenance.

I beg to tender Lady Maurie Fitzgerald my most sincere thanks for plum pudding supplied to inmates on Christmas Day. I must say each and every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and expressed themselves deeply indebted to this kind benefactor.

Received new mangle and Stanley Range, which seem to be alright. Two new Mens are required.

The following goods require to be supplied. Irish blankets, heavy serge. scrubbing brushes. Passed.

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

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

Sister Mary Sta Thissane, Convent of St John of God, Wexford wrote applying for the position of assistant nurse to the Wexford Workhouse Hospital, at a salary of £26 per annum. She had nursed in several Unions previously.

On the motion of Mr Hore she was unanimously appointed asst nurse at the salary above mentioned.

List of queries on her behalf, will be forwarded by the Clerk as soon as she has signed same and the Local Government Board are hereby respectfully requested to sanction.

Two tenders were received for the supply of a cargo of best hemport Red Ash, House coals, one from Messrs Gaffney & Co at 20/- per ton and one from Mr James Cullinane at 20/- per ton, the latter being the cheapest was accepted.

There were 3 tenders for meat viz.

	Beef	Mutton	Oxheads.
Hayes	5 ^d per lb.	7 ^d per lb.	2/- each
Rourke	5 ^d " "	7 ^d " "	2/- " "
Gaul Hayes	6 ^d " " for hogs 9 bullocks and 4 for cow	6 " "	2/- " "

The tender of Mr Wm Hayes who was the former contractor being the cheapest all round was accepted.

Messrs Harpur & Mayne tendered for supplying the Workhouse with 9 strong wire woven spring mattresses.

Mr Mayne's tender being informal Mr Harpur's was accepted price being 7/- each.

The Clerk stated that Mr Omande who was appointed servant to the Leves Hospital on last Saturday, called to his place on last Friday evening, and stated he wished to give up his position.

as she did not consider she was able for all the work there, but she would remain until her successor was appointed.

It was ordered to advertise for her successor, at £14 per annum, rations of potatoes fuel & light.

The Clerk also reported the case of Mullins from Bantown, whose mother was an inmate, this man came to him on Friday to take her, his mother but she refused to go with him, stating that he had on several occasions ill-treated her.

The Clerk was directed to notify Mullins that the Guardians would require him to pay 2/6 per week for his mother's maintenance whilst in the house, and that they shall enforce payment of same as occasion may require.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WENF. 391A

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Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1902

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	304													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	2	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812	306													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			8	18	121	111	4	4	17	13	13	309	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 125	In separate wards 24	
Admitted during the week			16	10	15	3	3	1	-	3	1	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In wards with other inmates 5	
Born													Total 127	Total 29	
TOTAL			24	28	136	114	7	5	17	16	14	361			
Discharged during the week			20	9	12	5	3	-	-	3	2	54			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead			20	9	12	6	3	-	-	3	2	55			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	19	124	108	4	5	17	13	12	306			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	16	10	5	31
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	4	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year. 279

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1902 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.	148	392				
No. II.	135	208				
TOTAL	383	600				

Comparative No. last year..... 644

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of January 1902

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Hore Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs James W. Mahon, Michael Sinnott, Wm. Sears, Edward Rains, James Gadd, J. H. C. James, J. T. L. James, Denis Malone, G. H. Beardslee, J. H. C. P. B. B. B.

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

January 1902

Signed,

James Hore
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 43624 to No. 4406
 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 28th day of December 01, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.			
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	127	4		57	5	10	184	9	10	49	4	4	2	3	7	51	7	11	133	1	11	
Necessaries	67	18	8	1	11	2	69	9	10	10	3	3		18	11	11	2	2	58	7	8	2128
Total ...	195	2	8	58	17		253	19	8	59	7	7	3	2	6	62	10	1	191	9	7	

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.			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						
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

Summary and 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.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Total Sums received during the Month ...						
Total ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the ^{4th} day of January, 19⁰²... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <i>Boyle</i> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <i>Walsh</i> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	27	2	6	23	17	8	51		2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	27	2	6	23	17	8	51		2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	12	6	10	2		27	14	6
In Kind ...		2	6	1	10		1	12	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...					3			3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		16		1	4		2		
7. Total Relief given ...	18	11		12	19		31	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	8	11	6	10	18	8	19	10	2
Total ...	27	2	6	23	17	8	51		2
							<i>Last year £30 1</i>		

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

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

The Bursar's book contained the following.

- (1) Patrick Murphy Inmate able-bodied was sent by me to make a grave in workhouse burial ground on 31st ult. he did not make the grave but absconded to town, with the workhouse clothes, not returning till the following day.

Ordered to be prosecuted, being an old offender.

- (2) Thos. Kemple for absenting himself ^{on the evening} ~~on the 24th December~~ ~~on the 24th December~~ and returning in a drunken state.

Cautioned by the chairman. ~~and left so for the present~~

- (3) James Hayes, absenting himself without permission on the 24th December and returning in a drunken state.

Cautioned by the chairman, and left so for the present having promised not to repeat the offence.

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 1/2

; Mr. Redmond, 10

Mr. Maloney

; Mr. Fortune, 9 3/4

Received from Richd. Wickham 10/- and from John Lane 6/- for maintenance.

A set of cream testers are required, as those that were in use are broken. Ordered to be procured.

On behalf of children I beg to thank Mr. Hone for the Xmas Tree and party (consisting of Tea, barmbrack, fruit and confectionery) supplied to them on last Sunday evening. They enjoyed the Xmas Tree very much.

All Inmates old and young, join me in tendering their sincere thanks, to Mr. Peacocke, for his entertainment on New Year's night. The children had their usual supply of good things, and every inmate was served with a plentiful supply of barmbrack with Tea in evening.

Miss Campbell discontinued duties at Fever Hospital on 31st 12th 01.

There are 3 waterproof coats required, one for driver, one for Fever Hospital servant, and one for messenger. Ordered to be procured by Master as required.

The wife & family of Patrick Murphy are inmates and he is reported for. Ordered as this man was reported for.

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

Book

another offence on punishment for which he be prosecuted.

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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):—

73, 986. 3rd January 1902. Enclosing List of queries on behalf of the person, employed temporarily, at the Fever Hospital.

73, 786. List for the person who may be appointed as Laundress at the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

A Warrant for the removal of a Pauper named Alice Roche, formerly of Seas, Parish of Duncommin, to Wexford Union, was received from the West Seaby Union in England.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Settlement Clerk of the West Seaby Union, asking him for all particulars of this woman's removal, and a copy of the particulars on which warrant was signed, stating whether she comes within the 5 years settlement system.

The Clerk stated he had his estimate for the coming year ready, and asked that a Committee be appointed to look into the matter.

Messrs Peacocke Hore & Chairman of Board & R.D.B. were appointed to take the matter into consideration on Saturday next at 11 o'clock.

On the motion of Mr. Seers seconded by Mr. Keam a resolution in favour of the preservation of the Irish language, forwarded by the Sec. Tipperary Co. Council was unanimously adopted.

In reference to the Resolution of the Guardians contained in their mins of 21st December at page

450, re work of covered passage, it was ordered that the attention of the Local Government Board be again called to the matter.

[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.
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
	<p><i>Four Gentlemen applied for the position of Analyst to the Wexford Board of Guardians viz. Professor Tichborne, Messrs Gardin of Exeter St Dublin, Barkie of Belfast and Lapper of Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, On the motion of Mr Hone seconded by Mr Jacobson Professor Tichborne was appointed for one year at a salary of £10 per annum, he undertaking to perform all the duties of drugs analyst, and also the analysis of any other articles required by the Board of Guardians. Sanction of L.G.B. requested</i></p>	

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

January

1902

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1902

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731	300													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	1	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812	301													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			4	19	124	108	4	5	17	13	12	306	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 122	In separate wards. 24	
Admitted during the week			28	4	9	-	3	-	-	1	-	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In wards with other inmates 5	
Born													Total 123	Total 29	
TOTAL			32	23	133	108	7	5	17	14	12	351			
Discharged during the week			28	6	9	3	1	1	1	1	-	50			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			28	6	9	3	1	1	1	1	-	50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	17	124	105	6	4	16	13	12	301			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1902 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	250	400				
No. II.	138	217				
TOTAL	388	617				

Comparative No. last year..... 658

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January 1902

PRESENT--In the Chair, Michael Murphy Esq. Other Guardians: Charles Andrew Joyce, C. H. Pearce, James Hone, S. L. O'Brien, Martin P. O'Brien, Mrs. H. A. Ennis, Lady Fitzgibbon, Michael Browne, John Lambert, James Gadd, J. H. Scallan, Patrick Fortune, John Gadd, Ardahan, John Langan, Wm. Kearney, Wm. R. Keeler, John Sinnott, Glendon, Edward Redmond, Simon Walsh, John Ryan, James Meyle, Michael Doyle, Patrick Lambert, B. H. Poirer.

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. 4406 to No. 4451
 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 January 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	133	1	11	24	0	6	167	2	5	42	14	1	1	14	10	44	8	11	122	13	6
Necessaries	58	12	2	13	6	7	71	18	4	10	3	5		16	6	10	19	11	60	18	5
Total ...	191	14	1	47	6	8	239		9	52	17	6	2	1	4	55	8	10	183	11	11

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM I 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 <u>WCH</u> ...						
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 ...						

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

SUMMARY.	ORDINARY ACCOUNT.			LOANS ACCOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 11th day of... January..., 1912... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, <u>Boyle</u> District No. 1.			Relieving Officer, <u>Walsh</u> District No. 2.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	8	11	6	10	18	8	19	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	44			52			126		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	82	11	6	62	18	8	145	10	2
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	17		10	5	6	28	2	6
In Kind ...		2	6		14			16	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		5			3			8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		16			16		1	12	
7. Total Relief given ...	19		6	11	18	6	30	19	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	63	11		57		2	114	11	2
Total ...	82	11	6	62	18	8	145	10	2
Last Year £							30	14	

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

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

visited the house this day and found all in a most satisfactory condition.
 All the Wards, especially those of the infants were clean and tidy, and the patients seemed to be well cared for.

Signed. Monica Ennis
 Andrew Joyce.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Redmond, 11

Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune, 9

At Pensioners, named John Byrne, was admitted to Hospital during week.

Ordered That he be charged 4/- per week for his maintenance.

Mrs & Mrs Ennis attended here on Twelfth evening and distributed a plentiful supply of good things to the children, and treated all the inmates to a splendid magic lantern entertainment, which they enjoyed immensely. Mr. Hughes Mayor of Wexford was good enough to preside over the festivities.

At Supply of potatoes will soon be required. Ordered to advertise for best eating potatoes from 5 to 50 barrells, to be taken in such quantities as required by the Master.

Goods. Blue Sundry and Irish Calico.
 Sampled & Passed.

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

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

53/1902. 8th January 1902.
Respecting the appointment of Sister Mary Ita Kissanee, as assistant nurse to the Exford Union, and asking to be supplied with particulars as to her previous experience in nursing, and the time so spent.
The Clerk was requested, to procure the required particulars from Sister Kissanee.

73, 265: 9th January 1902.
Returning specification of proposed covered passage in Workhouse, and pointing out, that the weight of iron rails ~~should~~ for bay window should be specified and an estimate of the cost of the work to be forwarded.
The Clerk was requested to ask two or 3, local tradesmen, to give an estimate of the cost, they to be supplied with all materials. An estimate and weight of iron rails ~~will~~ also be forwarded to Local Govt Board.

In answer to the Clerk's letter, dated 18th October 1901 to the Commanding Officer, 1st Royal Irish Regiment South Africa, asking that Private Edward Breen would give a voluntary contribution, towards the maintenance of his mother, who has been relieved by the rates, the Commanding Officer wrote in reply stating, this Soldier had declined to do so.

The John R. Colfer Solicitor wrote stating, he would attend Wexford Petty Sessions, on Wednesday in reference to prosecution of Private Chappell.

In answer to the Clerk's letter, re. a woman named Alice Roche, who is about to be transferred from the West Derby Union to Wexford, the Clerk of the former wrote giving all particulars, in connection therewith, and stating, she did not come within the 5 years settlement system.

There were 3 Candidates for the position of Steward and General Servant, to the Free Hospital, viz Mrs Furlong, Mrs Moore, & Mrs Doyle; Mrs Furlong who was highly recommended, having received the greatest number of votes, was elected.

Mr Wm R. Severus's notice of motion, re boarding out at suitable ages, to the Sisters of Mercy, all orphan & deserted children, in the Workhouse, was considered by the Board, and a letter was read from the Superiors of the Convent, stating in answer to the Clerk's letter, that she would take in such children, at £9 per annum, the Guardians allowing the cost of Uniform as recommended by the Sisters, instead of the usual custom, of the Guardians providing same.

On the motion of Mr Severus, seconded by Mr Inniss, the following resolution was passed. That we board out all orphan children, who reach the age of 12 years, in the house of Mercy, Wexford, on the terms contained in the correspondence, now before the Board viz £9 per annum, such being charged in the usual way, by monthly payment in the Relief List.

The Clerk was further requested to ask the Sisters of Mercy, if they would also take children

at a younger age, who are not orphans, and in case the mothers of such children would consent and while such mothers are in the Workhouse.

Messrs Peasche & Hone attended at the Free Hospital during the week, and recommended the providing of a white earthenware sink, and some other slight improvements in connection with the sewers, also a dinner table for Nurses Room.

They made out a small summary of the work to be done, and the Clerk was directed to advertise for contractors.

The Clerk's estimate for the coming year was adopted. Copy will be forwarded to the Local Government Board and to County Council on or before 30th inst.

On the motion of Mr Codd J. it was resolved to summon the agricultural Committee to meet on Saturday 25th at 11 o'clock, in connection with the management of the Workhouse farm.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair:— *Michael Murphy Esq, Chairman,*

Other Guardians :—

18th day of January 1962

Signed, David Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD

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

[illegible]

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
10th January 1908		A letter was received from Dr Eugene Byrne formerly Med Officer of the Darnow D.S. asking for an official testimonial as to his term of office there.	
		The Clerk was requested to draw up a testimonial, have it signed by the Chairman and two other members of the Board, and forward to Dr Byrne.	
		Analysis of medicines for Yaghmon were received from Professor Nicholson, the original is hereby forwarded to the Local Govt Board, one copy retained for the office and a copy sent to Dr Bigott, with a request that he would be good enough in future to use stoppered bottles for all volatile oils and liquid acids.	

[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 Pierse reported 19 defaulters under the vaccination acts, of whom 12 were unfit.
 Dr Anglin reported 27, all of whom were fit subjects for vaccination.
 The R.F. were ordered to serve notice.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	731														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	In separate wards.	
Admitted during the week													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In wards with other inmates	
Born													Total	Total	
TOTAL															
Discharged during the week															
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

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

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

Comparative No. { last year..... }

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Esq. Other Guardians :

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

January 1902

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.