

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/111

31 January 1903 – 1 August 1903

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building,	731	307											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 127	In separate Wards } 34			
Additional Work-house,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	1											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 9			
Total..	812	308													TOTAL 128	TOTAL 43	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	17	119	108	6	1	18	9	16	298					
Admitted during the week			27	4	17	3	2	-	-	1	-	54					
Born																	
TOTAL			31	21	136	111	8	1	18	10	16	352					
Discharged during the week,			27	2	12	1	2					44					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	2	12	1	2					44					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	19	194	110	6	1	18	10	16	308					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Child's und'r 15	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week				
													No. in Work-house 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 31 day of Jan 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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	593					623
No. II.	129	199					
Total ..	379	592					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 31st day of January 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs Denis Lomen Esq. Chairman

Wm Kehoe. Paddy Murphy. Tho O'Brien. Hugh O'Sullivan.
James More. Lady. M. Fitzgerald. Andrew Joyce. Jas O'Mahon.
Peter Fortune. Chas. H. O'Connell & Jas O'Leary. Mrs Murphy.
Mrs Dwyer. Mabel Brerone.

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. 2225 to No. 2279
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1893 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	113	19	11	37	12	1	151	12		40	9	6	1	14	11	42	4	5	109	7	7
Necessaries	44	18	3		7	6	45	5	9	7	19	10		14	10	8	14	8	36	11	1
Total	158	18	2	37	19	7	196	17	9	48	9	4	2	9	9	50	19	1	145	18	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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	45	12	8	36	6	8	81	19	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	45	12	8	36	6	8	81	19	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	16	6	9	9	6	28	6	
In Kind		2	6		4			6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					10			10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8		1	4		1	12	
7. Total Relief given	19	7		11	7	6	30	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	26	5	8	24	19	2	51	4	10
9. Total	45	12	8	36	6	8	81	19	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 13 : 6

Increase, { £ : 19 :
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, //

MR. MALONE, $10\frac{1}{2}$

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Recd Cheque for 9 pigs which were shipped to Messrs Chas
McLaney for £32-6-0

Purchased 11 stores in Budgetown Fair for 28/- each
for which a cheque is required.

Ordered: Cheque will be passed at next
Finance meeting.

An ex lightshipman named Tom O'Hakeby formerly
of the Taythe was admitted to the house during the
week.

Ordered: " That O'Hakeby be admitted by way of
loan and the Irish Light Board written to regarding
his pension

Also a woman named Ann Duggan who has sons
fowl dealers in town.

Ordered: " That she be admitted by way of loan

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

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

From Messrs. Great Contractors came before the Board regarding the supply of heat and after some discussion the order of the previous meeting of the Board on the Master's Report was amended by the substitution of the word 'boilers' for 'bocks'.

The Council forwarded a statement regarding the Dewalté vote struck, from which it appeared that an increase of 3^d in the pound, had taken place in the County charges.

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

7th day of

Signed

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 31st day of January 1903

Present: In the Chair—

Dennis H. O'Brien Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

There was no business under this head

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 190 3

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	307	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
	81	1											124	34			
Total..	812	308											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	8		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	19	124	110	6	1	18	10	16	308	1				
Admitted during the week			18	7	12	4	-	1	2	-	-	44					
Born																	
TOTAL ..			22	26	136	114	6	2	20	10	16	352					
Discharged during the week,			15	8	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	41					
Died					1	2						3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	8	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	44					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	18	126	108	5	1	19	9	15	308					
													TOTAL				
													124	34			
													1	8			
													TOTAL		125	42	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
													M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL	
													No. relieved during week				
													18	7	3	28	
													No. in Workhouse at date				
													7	1	-	8	
													No. at corresponding period last year- 324				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of Feb'y 190 3 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	263	407					620
No. II.	129	195					
Total ..	382	596					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 7 day of Feb'y 190 3PRESENT.—In the Chair, Dennis O'Brien Esq. Chairman
Other Guardians—Messrs Thos Seaman Chas. O'Brien J. Rickard ThosJohn Cosley Thos Seaman John Murphy Simon Walsh
John Clancy Hugh Lounness Patrick Rowe James O'Connell
James Moore Louis Barry Michael Crowley Thos Kehoe
Thos MurphyDennis O'BrienNext Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day ofFeb'y190 3

(Signed)

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 2280 to No. 2323
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1883 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	109	7	7	38	2	11	147	10	6	41	4	8	1	18	3	43	2	11	104	7	7
Necessaries	36	11	1	-	4	1	36	15	2	8	3	10	-	14	10	8	18	8	27	16	6
Total	145	18	8	38	7	-	184	5	8	49	8	6	2	13	1	52	1	7	132	4	1
2175																					

2175

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	26	5	8	24	19	2	51	4	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	26	5	8	24	19	2	51	4	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	6	-	9	14	-	29	-	-
In Kind		2	6		4			6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					9			9	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	16	-	-	16	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	20	4	6	11	3		31	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	1	2	13	16	2	19	17	4
9. Total	26	5	8	24	19	2	51	4	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 19 : 6
Increase, {
Decrease, {
 £ : 9 :

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

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

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

Master's Report :

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

MR. MALONE, 10

MR. FORTUNE, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Record from Matthew Byrne 16/- for Maintenance.

At present there is £2.7.6 due by Patrickane for Maint of his child in Hospital also 24/- by Mrs Kelly Distillery Road for 2 children who were discharged some time ago from the house.

The Clerk was directed to Communicate with the parties concerned regarding the recovery of the Amts due.

Record from Mrs. M. & Eunio books and papers for Lunatics

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Eunio for her Kindness.

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

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

No 57.46/1903. 5th July/03. Returns to plan Spec & let of the Shed proposed to be erected at the Workhouse and stating that they do not see any objection to the yards obtaining the necessary material and employing men to execute the work under the supervision of their Engineer but they do not approve of such works being carried out under the supervision of Workhouse Officers.

Ordered: That the sanction of the Local Govt Board be requested to the Master carrying out the work of the Small Stone Shed as the Board has knowledge of the capacity the Master displayed in carrying out former & similar works and that the Local Govt Board be informed that a Committee of the Yards will also inspect the work during the construction.

The Secretary Irish Light Office, ^{Dublin} wrote stating that Ld. Flaherty an ex light ship man & carpenter an inmate of the Union, was entitled to pension in from the Board but they had never notice from Dublin.

Harford Solicitor of Flaherty having assigned same to him, also stating that Flaherty now disputes the validity of his assignment. Ordered: That the Irish Light Office be billed for Flaherty's maintenance.

Dr. M. Sheridan Med Officer wrote, drawing attention to the wall extending from the Dissolute Ward to the drying Ward and recommending that it be raised 2 or 2½ feet and to a hole on the drying side which he considered dangerous and recommending that a gate be put over it.

Ordered: " That the Doctor be informed that orders have already been given to have these matters attended to.

A man named Austin writing from South Wales stating regarding the maintenance of his wife, who is an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital that the most he could contribute towards his wife's maintenance was 10/- a month.

Ordered: " That Austin be requested to pay the full amount for the maintenance of his wife.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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

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

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

16th day of Feb 03

Signed.....

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 7th day of Feb 1903

Present: In the Chair—

Denis L. Brien Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

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.	

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
Do 56.661/1903 dated 4 th Feb 03		Sanctioning the payment of £1 to Mrs Anastasia Breen for acting as temporary midwife of Broadway Dist on the Condition stated in the Minutes.	
		The Analyst wrote stating that the Samples of Urine submitted from Broadway Dist were correct. (Copy herewith)	
		The Dispensary Records were examined and signed. There were no Reports from Bamard. Budginton Crossbeg. The Med offr of Broadway reported his District healthy, the Med offr of Laphoon that he had a few Cases of Influenza of a mild type, and the Med offr of Wexford that diseases of the Respiratory organs were prevalent during the past month. One Case of Scarlatina occurred in the Year the. This Case was sent to the Fever Hos and Reported to the local Govt Board.	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date				
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	249											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 124	In separate Wards } 34				
Total..	812	300											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 8				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	18	126	108	5	1	19	9	15	308	TOTAL 125	TOTAL 42				
Admitted during the week			20	13	13	2	4	1	6	4	4	67						
Born																		
TOTAL			27	31	139	110	9	2	25	13	19	375						
Discharged during the week,			20	11	23	4	3		6	3	4	74						
Died						1						1						
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	11	23	5	3		6	3	4	75						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	20	116	105	6	2	19	10	15	308						
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
															M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														No. relieved during week				
														No. in Work-house 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 14 day of February 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	256	410					608
No. II.	131	178					
Total	387	608					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 14 day of February 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Denis H. O'Brien Esq. = Chairman
Other Guardians—Messrs

C. P. O'Brien & Co. Mr. A. J. O'Brien. James Wore. Lady M. Fitzgerald.
Hugh McFarr. Ed. Kearns. Dick Doyle. A. J. Scallen.
James M. Mahon. John Lunn. A. Neil Murphy. John Coa.
Grange. Chas. Etchingham. Tho. Power. Dick Joyce.

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

February 1903

(Signed)

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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. 2323 to No. 2390
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1873— 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	
Provisions	104	7	7	43	4	5	147	12	-	41	7	2	104	6	7	2122
Necessaries	27	16	6	-	-	-	27	16	6	8	3	10	18	17	10	
Total	132	4	1	43	4	5	175	8	6	49	11	-	123	4	5	

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.			£ s d		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	6	1	2	13	16	2	19	17	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for									
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	8	-	9	10	-	28	18	-
In Kind	-	2	6	-	4	-	-	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	6	-	-	11	-	-	17	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-
7. Total Relief given	19	16	6	10	13	-	30	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	66	4	8	3	3	2	69	7	10
9. Total	86	1	2	13	16	2	99	17	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 3 : 6
Increase, { £ : 6/-
~~Decrease,~~

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, //

MR. MALONE, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, 10

Cancelled order for palting which was recommended to be erected on wall leading to entrance at the male side as the Med officer says it is not sufficient protection. You can have the wall raised immediately after the Cargo of Coal is delivered.

The Matter was referred to the Committee appointed to inspect the pigs.

An Annals named Anne Murphy wishes to have the putative father of her child prosecuted for its maintenance Orders. This Jd Murphy having appeared before the Board and having brought sufficient corroborative evidence in reference to Philip Clancy as being the putative father of her child born at the W.H. House. We instruct the Master to invite Clancy, to visit Anne Murphy, in order to come to some arrangement as to his marrying the Jd, and in the event of his refusing to do so, that we instruct Mr. Colfer to at once take steps to have Clancy prosecuted for the maintenance of his child.

There are 5 pigs which might be sold. Left to the Committee.

Here the Board give instructions as to the Crops to be sown in farm. The Clerk was instructed to summon a meeting of the Agricultural Committee for Saty next at 11 o'clock in reference to same.

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

Masters Report Control.

I think it wd be advisable to procure the services of an Asst Sailor for a few weeks.

The matter was referred to the Master to procure one to report to the Board on that day week.

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 59-49/03 dated 10th Feb 1903 " Stating that Sec 6(1), of the Local Govt Ireland Act 1902, fixes the maximum amount which can be recouped out of the local Taxation Ireland Act on behalf of Boards of Guardians, Rural & Urban Dist's that maximum is the total amt recouped in the year ended the 31st March 1902, but in addition thereto, recoupment may also be allowed on behalf of a Board of Guardians of the sums mentioned in 5(1), of the Act and an Urban Dist Council may also be paid the sum mentioned in 5(3), of the Act

J. A. Baker Esq Auditor wrote stating that he wd commence the Audit of the Union Acc. on Thursday the 26th inst.

The School Inspector wrote stating he wd examine the School children on the 19th & 20th inst

A registered letter addressed to a man named Austin being a claim for the maint of his wife, was returned as he had left the place the letter was directed to without leaving any address.

The matter was dropped for the present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of Feb 190 3

(Signed)

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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 21st day of February 190 3

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Total..	812																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	20	116	105	6	2	19	10	15	300	121	34			
Admitted during the week			31	6	17	3	1	-	2	1	1	62	2	8			
Born												1					
TOTAL			38	26	133	108	7	2	21	11	17	363	123	42			
Discharged during the week,			29	5	12	1	1	1	-	1	-	50					
Died					2	1						3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	5	14	2	1	1	-	1	-	53					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	21	119	106	6	1	21	10	17	310					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
													No. in Workhouse at date	9	3	5	17
													No. at corresponding period last year		327		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I.		258	420					600
No. II.		133	201					
Total ..		391	621					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 21st day of February 190 3

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

James Hore Esq.

Patrick Scallan. James Lusk. Miss Hayes. John Clancy.
 Wm Kehoe. John Codd. Ch. O'Connell. John Larnest.
 Wm Kearns. Simon Walsh. Luke Stafford. Miss Scallan.
 Wm Kehoe. John O'Keating. John Cardiff. Miss Linnott.

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. 2390 to No. 2453
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Feb 1903 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	104	6	7	37	16	1	142	2	8	41	2	7	1	18	3	43	-	10	99	1	10
Necessaries	18	17	10	-	-	-	18	17	10	1	4	1	-	14	10	1	18	11	16	18	11
Total	123	4	5	37	16	1	161	0	6	42	6	8	2	13	1	44	19	9	116	-	9

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of February 190 3

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	10	12	-			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				10	12	-
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	10	12	-	10	12	-

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	197	5	7			
Clothing and Bedding	37	1	6			
Establishment	32	11	7			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	8	-	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	16	12	8			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	9	1	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	6	19	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	124	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	17	8			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	7	-			
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	453	17	3	453	17	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January
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	2168	4	4			
	10	12	-			
Total	2178	16	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	453	17	3			
Total	453	17	3			
Net Balance due <i>hy</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1724	19	1			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>hy</i> Treasurer	2306	3	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	581	4	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>hy</i> Treasurer	1724	19	1			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st
day of February 03 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	66	4	8	3	3	2	69	7	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	44	-	-	44	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	66	4	8	47	3	2	113	7	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	8	6	9	14	6	29	3	-
In Kind	-	2	6	-	4	-	-	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	10	6	-	11	-	1	1	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	20	1	6	12	1	6	32	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	46	3	2	35	1	8	81	4	10
9. Total	66	4	8	47	3	2	113	7	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 18 : 6
Increase, { £ 4 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE, 10

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{4}$

Sold 5 pigs to messrs. Denny & Co at $34\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt which amounted to 18-16-4 nett. and purchased 8 on Castleknock Fair for 9-15-0 = approved.

John Flaherty an inmate wishes to come before the Board to explain his case fully. no order

Employed an Asst Tailor Daniel Fortune at 6/- per suit - Approved & the Local Govt Board are requested to sanction temporary appointment.

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

No 18 N 1903

Being an Order regulating the admission of the representatives of Press to meetings of Council, Board, & Commissioners.

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 8-792/1903. 20th July

Referring to the Ldno. Ldno. of the 7th inst & erection of Stone shed at the W.K. House and stating that building operations shd be executed under competent Architects, the work however being small and as the Ldno. are anxious that it be carried out under the Masters supervision, they will not on this occasion raise any further objection in the matter.

No 22 N 1903 } Being a Circular letter to the
Miscellaneous } Clerk of each Union in Ireland
referring to the payment of Overdue acc. and pointing out that after the 1st of April next, no extension of time will be granted except it is proved that there is reasonable delay in making application for payment, and legal steps have been taken where necessary within 3 months from the end of the Half year, that notice of the Circular be sent to the Ldno. Creditors and Copr posted in the Board or Council room.

Notice of Eviction at the Suit of James Boyle of Wexford Town against Aidan Cullen for dwelling house licensed premises Situated at Johns Gate St.

Patrick Smith Cornmerkel wrote making application for OOR for himself & family. The matter was referred to the Relieving officer who dealt with it in the usual way.

[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 authorised 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 follows—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 26 U 1903 Miscellaneous	14 February 1903 Being a Circular letter addressed to each Clerk of a Union in Ireland in reference to the supply of Medicines & Medical Surgical Appliances and enclosing the revised list for 1903 & 1904. The Circular contained several suggestions & instructions to the Guardians and their officials relative to the supply of Medicines, the return of empties and payment for same which the Clerk undertook to have carried out.	
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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building,	731	295											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 121	In separate Wards } 34			
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 3			
Fever Sheds,																	
Total..	812	296											TOTAL 122	TOTAL 41			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			9	21	119	106	6	1	21	10	17	310					
Admitted during the week			17	9	4	5	-	-	-	4	-	39					
Born																	
TOTAL ..			26	30	123	111	6	1	21	14	17	349					
Discharged during the week,			19	10	8	3	2	-	3	3	3	51					
Died						2						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	10	8	5	2	-	3	3	3	53					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	20	115	106	4	1	18	11	14	296					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
													No. in Workhouse at date	17	9	4	30
														4	3	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year 314				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1903 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.	256	418				
No. II.	132	204				
Total ..	388	622				

Comparative No. last year..... 600

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 28th day of February 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Denis L. O'Brien Esq. Chairman
Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald. James Hor. Wm. Athol. J. D. O'Brien
Ch. Pearce & J. P. Rowe. James Coad. J. D. O'Brien

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

February 1903

(Signed)

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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. 2453 to No. 2492
SEPARATE „ No. to No.
OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February/03 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	99	1	10	39	10	2	138	12	-	40	12	2	1	18	3	42	10	5	96	1	7	2041
Necessaries	14	17	3	-	7	6	15	4	9	1	4	-	-	14	10	1	18	10	13	5	11	
Total	113	19	1	39	17	8	153	16	9	41	16	2	2	13	1	44	9	3	109	7	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. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book, |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return |
| 3 The Inventory Book. | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account | |

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

Dr. 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 month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment			
(b) Workhouse Farm			
(c) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under 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)						
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th
day of February 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	46	3	2	35	1	8	81	4	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	46	3	2	35	1	8	81	4	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	15	-	9	17	-	29	12	-
In Kind		2	6	-	4	-	-	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	7	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	1	4	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	20	7	6	11	10	-	31	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	15	8	23	11	8	49	7	4
9. Total	46	3	2	35	1	8	81	4	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 10 : 6
Increase, {
Decrease, { £ 7 : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{2}$

Two large trees have been blown down, larch & ash, Ordered that Master dispose of same to the best advantage.

Considerable ^{damage} has been done to roofs of the different buildings owing to the late storm. I am having same repaired: Ordered, Approved

The nurse is anxious that a wringing machine be procured for the Fever Hospital. I have Master's hands to procure estimates for next Saty.

I have to report Patrick Whelan for failing to come feed the horse on Sunday the 14th inst and for failing to come here at the appointed time in the morning, it being almost 7/30 Am each morning the week when he arrived.

I told him this morning that I was going to report him to the Board, and he used most insulting language ^{towards} me before the Lunatics and refused to go outside when asked. I cautioned him & told him if he continued to use such language towards me, that I would have to suspend him until after meeting of the Board. He then went and put horse in stable, brought me the keys & told me to get some one to follow the horse, that he would not do so any more, at the same time saying

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

very profane insulting language, he then left & I have not seen him since.

Whelan was called before the Board when the Chairman read the Master's report for him. Whelan made a long statement the substance of which was that he did not get fair play from the Master, that he was sometimes working after hours (which of course was out for patients) and wound up by saying that the Chairman might take him as giving a month's notice to

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 for Orders made on them respectively as follows):

the Board to vacate his position & that he was not under any circumstances remain on except an addition of 2 of a week was made to his salary.

The following Order was made "That we accept the month's notice given by Whelan to vacate his position and in the meantime we instruct the Master to suspend him from his duties except he obeys his orders punctually & in every particular."

The Agriculturalist wrote asking for instructions as to tilling and sowing the farm.

Mr. Peacocke suggested that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for the following: Potatoes Main Crop 3 tons Early Potatoes 1 ton. Peas 5 cwt. Manures, Sulphate of ammonia 10 cwt. Muriate of Potash (12 cwt.) Superphosphate 2 tons, this was agreed to and the Clerk stated he would summon the Committee again as required. Mr. Peacocke also suggested that the inmates be employed to prepare the ground and the Master to report again if horses etc. be required.

Mr. N. Mahon brought under the notice of the meeting the fact that the existing arrangements with regard to the emptying of human excreta were required to be looked after with a view of having an extra one procured.

The Clerk was directed to summon the visiting Committee in reference to same for Sat. next at 11/30 am.

Notice of ejectment at the Suit of Mr. George Flannery against James Roche for lands & premises situated at Handlinton was served on Mr. Roche.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ...

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

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th day of March 1903

Signed

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 28th day of February 1903

Present: In the Chair—

Denis L. O'Brien Esq Chairman

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731														
Temporary Building,		298													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1													
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	299													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	20	115	106	4	1	18	11	14	296	128	34	
Admitted during the week			21	7	18	4	-	-	-	5	-	55			
Born															
TOTAL ..			28	27	133	110	4	1	18	16	14	351			
Discharged during the week,			24	8	13	1	-	-	-	3	2	51			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	8	13	2	-	-	-	3	2	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	19	120	108	4	1	18	13	12	299	129	41	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15
													TOTAL		
													No. relieved during week		
														21	7
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	2
													No. at corresponding period last year		321

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of March 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons	
No. I.	253	409					608
No. II.	133	206					
Total ..	386	615					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 7th day of March 1903PRESENT—In the Chair, Denis H. O'Brien Esq. Chairman
Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady. M. Lilygold. Hon. Mrs. Seane Ryan M.A. Hon. Mrs. Simon. Walsh. Mrs. Murphy. John Lambert. Tho. Scallan. Pat. Rossiter. John Laffan. Ch. Beacocke p. Jas. Coad p. Pat. Scallan. Mick. Brown. Ch. Walsh. John. Hardy. Tho. O'Brien. Pat. O'Brien. M. O'Brien. Denis. Malone. Pat. Ryan. M. Staple. H. Keating. John. Coad. and James Cosley. John. L. Barry. Tho. Power. John. Byrne. Jas. O'Brien. Tho. Kehoe. John. Clancy. Walter. Kehoe. Vicka. Joyce. Tho. Rowe. J. E. Richards. Martin. French. Jas. Lurlogh. Andrew. Joyce. John. Coad. Joyce. John. Lurlogh. E. O'Keefe. Mick. Hayer. Mick. Murphy. Billy. Sullivan. John. Ryan. M. Lurlogh. Pat. Rowe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of1903

(Signed)

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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. 2492 to No. 2547
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the..... day of March 1903..... 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	£	s	d	
Provisions	96	1	7	38	8	2	134	9	9	38	1	1	94
Necessaries	22	9	10	-	5	-	22	14	10	9	7	10	12
Total	118	11	5	38	13	2	157	4	7	47	8	11	106

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1883 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	25	15	8	23	11	8	49	7	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	25	15	8	23	11	8	49	7	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	10	-	9	16	6	29	6	6
In Kind	-	2	6	-	4	-	-	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	16		-	16		1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	20	8	6	11	5	6	31	14	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	7	2	12	6	2	17	13	4
9. Total	25	15	8	23	11	8	49	7	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 12 : 11

Increase, {
Decrease, {

£

: 1 : 8

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, $10\frac{1}{2}$

I suspended the Driver Patrick Whelan on last Saturday for remaining away from workhouse $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours when he went to his dinner, without any reason whatsoever.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Brien & seconded by Mr. James Mahon that Whelan be reinstated, which on a show of hands was rejected by a large majority. The Board accordingly upheld the Master's decision and confirmed the suspension.

The Cargo of Coal has been delivered and the quality seems very good. Attached is bill of lading.

The Sheds which were left to me to have erected. I don't expect to be able to commence at them sooner than the next month.

About 60 tons of broken stones which might be sold at present
Ordered: Advertise for sale.

About 1000 washing boards required, also a supply of Scotch
Crabs will soon be required.

Ordered. Master to procure washing boards & Scotch Crabs
to be advertised for.

A Purse has been mislaid or lost by one of the nursing
Sisters.

Ordered. That a reward of 10/- be offered for the recovery

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

of the key, and meanwhile a new set of locks be procured for the doors leading from the male to the female side of the house

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 Board declared the Seat held by Mr. Kelly Sealy Jeffares as Guardian for St. Theresa's Ward to be vacant, on consequence of being absent from the meetings for over a period of 6 months. Vacancy to be filled on that day fortnight.

A letter was read from Whelan the Van driver who was suspended by the Master, asking to be reinstated & was considered in conjunction with the Master's Report

The Master submitted quotations & illustrations of manholes from two local traders. At the suggestion of the Lady Guardian, it was decided to accept Bradfords 27" Manhole at a net price of £3 = 7 = 6. Contractor to be Mr. A. H. Harper.

On the motion of Mr. Browne seconded by Mr. Malone, it was resolved - "That any members of the Board who were in Dublin on Sunday the 8th inst. be authorised to represent the Board at Sir John Russell's funeral."

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
		Mr. Fitzhenry Clerk of Works. wrote reporting on the state of the Barnow Disp. Residence. Some slates were damaged; windows required refitting and there was a leakage over bathroom.	
		Ordered = " That the Clerk of Works get the work done as cheaply as possible."	
		The Medical officers books were examined. Signed the following Reports were made. Broadway - Healthy. Crossbeg - Healthy. Lathom & Lathom district quite healthy and Wexford. "Diseases of the respiratory organs prevalent owing to severe weather there were no Reports in Barnow or Bridgetown books."	
		No 13.101/1902 dated 6 th March 1903 - " Stating the vaccination defaulters in the Union for the quarter ended Dec last numbered 69 and requesting the Guardians to enforce the Compliance with the Vaccination Act in the Union. Ordered. " Referred to R.O.S."	
		The Analyst reported that the sample of drugs submitted from the Wexford Disp. were correct. Copy sent herewith.	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731	298	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Build-ings,													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Work-house,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	7													
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	300													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	19	120	108	4	1	18	13	12	299			
Admitted during the week			20	9	12	1				1		43			
Born															
TOTAL ..			24	28	132	109	4	1	18	14	12	342			
Discharged during the week,			19	8	12	3						42			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	8	12	3						42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	20	120	106	4	1	18	14	12	300			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons	
No. I.	252	410			252	410	611
No. II.	131	208			131	208	
Total ..	385	618			385	618	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 14th day of March 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt H McGuire Esq. M.C.
Other Guardians—Messrs

James Hore, James McMahon, G.H.P. Macauley,
John Lambert, P. Rowe, Stephen Rowe, Pat Scallan,
E. Kearns & Jas. O'D.

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

March 1903

(Signed)

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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. 25248 to No. 2580.
 SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____
 OUT DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 03 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		
Provisions	94	10	5	37	9	11	132	-	4	40	10	2	1	18	3	42	8	5	89	11	11	2073	
Necessaries	17	12	2	98	15		111	7	2	9	7	9	14	10	10	2	7	101	4	7			
Total	107	22	7	136	41		243	7	6	49	17	11	2	13	1	52	11		190	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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *March 03* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	5	7	2	12	7	2	17	14	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	80						80		
3. Total to be accounted for	85	7	2	12	7	2	97	14	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	10		9	19	6	29	9	6
In Kind		2	6		4			6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		2			6			8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					8			8	
7. Total Relief given	19	14	6	10	13	6	30	12	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	65	12	8	1	9	8	67	2	4
9. Total	85	7	2	12	7	2	97	14	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 5 :
Increase, { £ : 7/ :
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, 11

MR. MALONE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, $10\frac{1}{4}$

There are two pigs fit for sale.

It was ordered that a Committee inspect them; fix price, and decide how they are to be disposed of.

A Committee is required to condemn old clothes in workhouse and Fever Hospital.

Messrs Hore, Peacocke and Scallan were appointed a Committee.

It will be necessary to appoint some person to take stock.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Store, seconded by Mr. Leadd, that Mr. Sullivan be appointed at the same terms as before viz £3.

Sanction of Local Govt Board requested.

I beg to draw the attention of the Board to 3 cases on the Separate Registers viz, Kelly, Duggan, & O'Flaherty in which money is due for maintenance.

In the case of Kelly it was resolved that the amount due remain on the books, that in Duggan's case, the sons be notified that should they not pay for the maintenance of their mother, the matter would be put into the Solicitor's hand. They were given one week to reply. In O'Flaherty's case the haker was directed to again write to the Board of Irish Lights, and point out that this man's maintenance is the first charge on his pension.

Received from Boston Mrs. Seane Morgan, a number of beautiful
over

Master report - continued.
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

framed pictures for the wards of infirm inmates.

The Board passed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. Deane Morgan for his kindness.

The pass key has not yet been recovered.
No order.

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 33 m/ 1903 dated 12th March 1903. Forwarding a specimen of a bed card, and recommending the use of bed cards in the Infirmary and Hospital.

Ordered. Referred to Medical Officer.

No 14019/1903 dated 13th March 03. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Daniel Fortune as Tailor in the Workhouse at the rate of remuneration specified in the queries, and stating that the date on which this man ceased to act should be carefully recorded in the minutes.

No 14005/1903 dated 12th March 03. Forwarding the School Inspector's reports on the Male and Infant Schools of the Workhouse, and requesting that the Schoolmasters' attention should be called to the unfavourable nature of the Inspector's report in regard to certain subjects of the School Programme.

It was ordered that the matter be referred to the Schoolmasters and that he be impressed with the necessity of attending to the subjects, the Inspector complains of as being backward.

No 13, 471-1903 dated 10th March 03. Forwarding list of queries for answers by the person to be appointed van driver.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co. Solicitors wrote applying on behalf of Patrick Whelan for one month's wages in lieu of notice in consequence of being as they allege, wrongfully dismissed from the post of van driver.

On the motion of Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. McMahon it was resolved as follows. That Patrick Whelan having asked the Board to allow him a month's wages from the day he gave a month's notice of resigning his appointment, and "although we disclaim any legal liability in the matter, but "taking into consideration his large family, we request "the Local Government Board to sanction payment of "a month's salary."

New Zealand Shipping Company London wrote stating they would deduct 65% from the wages of Patrick Gaul for the maintenance of his child in this Union.

Hadden's Medical Hall, Wexford, submitted an account for items supplied at emergencies to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and which the Guardians are debarred by the Local Govt. Act from paying, without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

It was resolved that the Local Govt. Board be requested to sanction payment of Mr. Hadden's bill. Account and certificate of Medical Officer enclosed herewith.

The Schoolmaster wrote applying for three days leave of absence, Mr. Moran master to do duty in his absence. Ordered. Allowed.

The following tenders were accepted.

Mr James Cullinane - 2 tons Superphosphate at £2 ¹⁸/₁₀₀ per ton
 Mr Matthew Harpur 3 tons main crop at 8/- per barrel
 Same 10 cwt Sulphate of ammonia 13/- per cwt.
 Same 17 - muriate Potash 13/6 - -
 Mr Wm P Rossiter 1 ton Puritan's. ✓ £5 per ton.

It was ordered that advertisements be issued for a suitable man to act as van driver; that the person appointed will be required to feed the horse on Sundays and go on sick calls on that day if required to do by master. Preference will be given to persons who know how to plough and sow and have a general knowledge of agriculture.

Election to take place on 28th inst. Salary 12/- per week.
 Motion by Mr McMahon, seconded by Mr P. Scallan to increase the salary to 14/- was defeated by one vote.

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 March 1903

Signed

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 March 1903

Present: In the Chair— Capt Hugh McGuire M.C.

Other Guardians— See page 121.

Messrs.

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.	

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 analyst reported that the samples of drugs submitted from the Wexford Dispensary were correct.
			Messrs Clarke & Co. Dublin were declared Contractor for the supply of medicines for the ensuing year at 20% of Standard prices. The other tenders were 17½, 16½, 11, & 10% off Standard prices.
			The Medical Supply Co Sligo, were declared Contractor for the supply of medical & Surgical appliances for the ensuing year at 29½% off Standard prices. The other tenders were 17½, 15 & 10% off Standard prices.
			Mr Lett Dealy Jeffares was appointed a warden for the dispensary district of Wexford.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 years 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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	302											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	34		
	81	2											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		9	
Total..	812	304											122	2			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	20	120	106	4	1	18	14	12	300	TOTAL	124	TOTAL	41	
Admitted during the week			23	8	18	5	-	-	1	1	-	56					
Born																	
TOTAL			28	28	138	111	4	1	19	15	12	386					
Discharged during the week,			24	9	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	49					
Died					1	1				1		3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	9	15	3	-	-	-	1	-	52					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	19	123	108	4	1	19	14	12	300					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Child'n under 15	TOTAL
														23	8	9	33
													No. in Work-house at date	4	2	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year 300				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I.	252	400					596
No. II.	131	208					
Total ..	383	608					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 21st day of March 1903PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs

Mr. M. A. Ennis. R. Healan. John Codd and
 C. B. Keane. J. John Lambert. Michael Murphy. Thos. Kehoe
 Jas. Lurking. John L. Barry. Jas. M. Mahon. John Clancy.
 Peter Walsh. John Codd and Hugh. John Murphy. C. B. Keane. John Codd
 Wm. Kehoe. Jas. Keyley. Michael Linnott. Michael Murphy. Lurking.
 John Codd. George. John Lambert. Michael Doyle.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of March 1903

(Signed)

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and 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. 2590 to No. 2646
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

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				
Provisions	89	11	11	46	15	8	126	7	7	40	16	8	1	18	3	42	14	11	83	12	8	2079
Necessaries	101	4	7	-	-	-	101	4	7	9	8	3	-	14	10	10	3	1	91	1	6	
Total	190	16	6	46	15	8	227	12	2	50	4	11	2	13	1	52	18	-	174	14	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. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book, |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return |
| 3 The Inventory Book. | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account | |

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of March 1903

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	32	11	-			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief					5	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				32	6	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	32	11	-	32	11	-

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 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	267	14	10			
Clothing and Bedding	21	1	8			
Establishment	16	8	8			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	5	16	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	9	15	-			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	1	2	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	126	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	15	-	-			
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	43	10	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	506	8	2	506	8	2

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

Summary.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1724	19	1			
Total Sums received during the month	32	11	-			
Total	1757	10	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	506	8	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total	506	8	2			
Net Balance due <i>h</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1251	1	11			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>h</i> Treasurer	1834	14	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	583	12	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>h</i> Treasurer	1251	1	11			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st
day of March/03 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	65	12	8	1	9	8	67	2	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians				46	-	-	46	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	65	12	8	47	9	8	113	2	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	9	6	10	2	6	29	12	-
In Kind	1	2	6	-	4	-	1	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	20	12	-	12	4	6	32	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	45	-	8	35	5	2	80	5	10
9. Total	65	12	8	47	9	8	113	2	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 : - : -
Increase, { £ : 16 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. MALONE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, 10

A Couple of bed screens required for the Fever Hospital also a small piece of piping to convey water to the Fever Hospital there. Ordered. "Master to get the work done.

Wm Board kindly allow pig to be killed for Easter, the Master stated there were 2 pigs which he killed, and if all were not consumed for Easter dinner, same to be taken in Prochick and Consumed as bacon for Hospitala patients.

Ordered = Approved.

A girl named Ellen Ryene of the Dissolute Ward was given 4 blankets for her bed. Two are missing and cannot be accounted for and another torn in two.

Ordered = Referred to a Committee Consisting of Messrs. Paescke, J. Scallan, John Codd and Jas. Mahon

The following articles were condemned. Workhouse. 34 Sheets; 12 Blankets; 19 Rugs; 12 Ticks; 25 Towels and Rollers; 2 Table Cloths; 9 window Blinds; 61 Bolster Covers; 22 Shirts; 22 Stockings; 8 Hammel Vests; 1 Handkerchief; 13 Wrappers; 34 Petticoats; 144 shifts; 59 aprons; 1 Neckchief; 45 stockings; 9 Bodies; 4 shawls; 22 Frocks; 6 bibs; 1 Hat; 108 shoes. Fever Hospital 2 sheets; 17 Blankets; 7 Rugs; 10 Ticks; 4 Towels and Rollers; 4 Table Cloths; 2 window Blinds; 5 Bolster Cases; 6 shirts; 8 Stockings; 3 Hammel Vests; 6 Wrappers; 17 Petticoats; 1 shift; 2 Bodies and 3 Frocks.

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):

To 14 697 7th March/02.

Auditors Report Halfyears March Sept 1902

W. J. A. Baker L. G. Bd Auditor reported as follows
Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that I have audited the acc of the Wexford Union for the above 2 Halfyears and transmit Certified Copies of the abstracts.

The accounts were submitted in a Satisfactory manner and do not call for special notice.

The R.O.'s books show an improvement as regards the number of more or less doubtful Cases relieved. One Case; however that of Patrick Howard who is an occupier of more than a quarter acre of land, has been the recipient of Out Door Relief for some time. The Med officer certifies that this man is unfit for removal to Hospital, and the Rely officer considered it his duty to continue granting ^{prov} relief from week to week. I would point out that the Powers of the R.O. are confined

to granting prov relief in the 1st instance, in Cases of sudden urgent necessity, and then reporting the Case at the next meeting of the Bd of Guardians and after such report, he is precluded by Statute from granting further relief otherwise than by directions of the Board. The Case referred to should have been dealt with by the Guardians when it was first reported and not referred back to the R.O., who fearing the consequences of urging the patient to enter the Workhouse Hospital in face of the Doctors test, that he was unfit for removal, continued to grant provisional relief weekly. This Case should receive the directions of the Bd of Guardians as I shall be obliged to hold the Rely officer responsible for any further relief given from this date on his own responsibility.

On the motion of Mr Peacock J., the following order in reference to Howard's Case and similar Cases was made.

"That we instruct a Committee of our Board with the Clerk to draw up a statement to be forwarded to our County members, and the Chief Secretary, embodying the views of the Guardians on the subject of relief to persons occupying more than a quarter acre of land, and stating that in many such cases destitution is quite as much in evidence as if there was no land, and asking that the law might be amended to such an extent as to allow of relief to be granted as in all ordinary Cases if so required.

It was further ordered that this Case of Howard's being again before the Chair this day for relief, the Local Govt Bd are requested to state how the Case is to be dealt with taking into account the following. 1. The man is in occupation of more than a quarter acre of mountain land, 2. He is Certified by the Doctor to be unfit for removal to Hospital, 3. The R.O. have only power to relieve him once and report to the Guardians, 4. The Guardians are debarred (by Sec 2, of 25 & 26 Vict Ch 83, Moore's Compendium of Poor Law.), from making an order for further relief in this Case bearing surcharge. 5. The Auditor will hold the R.O.

responsible of relief is Continued. Query No. 1. Will the Local Govt Board sanction the relief in money or kind to this man until there is an amendment in the law? 2. If not will the Local Govt Board please state how the case is to be dealt with for the information of the Guardians against their next meeting.

No. 15665 - 20th March/03 -

Forwarding the Inspectors Report on the state of the female School which was good and stating that it was desirable to have cooking and laundry work included in the School programme.

Referred to visiting Committee for Sat next at 12 o'clock.

No. 8856/03 - Misc - Being a Circular letter in reference to the spread of smallpox by casual papers and calling the attention of the Guardians to the offer of the Workhouse to the rules Regulations respecting the admission of casuals and Vagrants.

The Clerk suggested a Copy be sent to Dr. M. J. Shendan Medical Officer and directions given to the Health Officer as to the admission of such cases.

An order for removal of a person named Eliza Rankin or Kinchley from Keith in Scotland to Wexford under a warrant was read.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor writing on behalf of a man named Duggan stated that the man was willing to support his mother in her own house, that he always done so until she left him and disclaiming any liability for her maintenance in the Workhouse.

Ordered - " That Duggan be requested to take out his mother during the coming week.

Mrs. Thorneley was coopted a member of the Wexford Bd of Guardians for No. 1. Urban Rd in room of Mr. Kelt Sealy. Jeffers disqualified, a proposition by Mr. McMahon seconded by Mr. Mucke Murphy. North West Stob that Mr. Myles Bergen be coopted being lost.

A letter from the Irish Lights Office dated 18th March/03 - stating they were prepared to lodge the money on behalf of Wm Flaherty's pension or pay over same to whichever party had the best right, a Solicitor named Harford being a claimant as well as the Wexford Bd of Guardians.

At the suggestion of the Clerk the matter was referred to the Board's Solicitor.

There were 3 tenders for a supply of Scotch coal viz Marlow at 17/6, Stafford at 18/3 and Bullmore at 17/2, the latter being the cheapest was accepted.

The Clerk stated a man named John Redmond owed £5 for the maint of his 2 children at Cabra Institute and it would be necessary that the Board should take some steps to compel this man to pay a large instalment at once, as he had been written to on several occasions to pay up but failed to do so.

It was ordered that Redmond be requested to pay an instalment of £3 within the coming week; otherwise the Guardians would be compelled to take proceedings against him for the amt due.

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 28 day of March 1903

Signed.....

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 21st day of March 1903

Present: In the Chair— *Hugh McElguni Esq*

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

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.	

Denis O'Brien
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of March 1903

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1903

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													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	303											Under Medical Treatment in Infirm-ary Wards	In separate Wards	34
	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	307											4	3	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	19	123	108	4	1	19	14	12	307			
Admitted during the week			34	7	9	3	1	2	1	2	1	60			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			38	26	132	111	5	3	20	16	14	365			
Discharged during the week, Died			36	7	7	4				2	1	57			
Total Discharged and Dead,			36	7	8	4				2	1	58			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	19	124	107	5	3	20	14	13	307			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I.	252	405					609
No. II.	131	208					
Total ..	383	613					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 28th day of March 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, D. L. O'Brien Esq. Chairman
Other Guardians—Messrs

Wm Kehoe, Ch Deacock p., James Moore, Hugh McQuinn, Miss Murphy,
Miss J. Scallan, PATR Rossiter, The O'Brien, Simon Walsh, PATR Scallan,
PATR Walsh, Joe Coda p., E. P. Kean, John Lamont, Thomas Chas. Murphy,
Joe Murphy, John P. Keating, The Hon. Mr. Deane Morgan,
Lady Maunier Fitzgerald, Dr. M. J. Harris.

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. 2647 to No. 2787
 SEPARATE " No. to No.
 OUT DOOR " No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 21st day of... March 1893... 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	83	12	8	45	1	8	128	14	4	40	9	10	1	18	3	42	8	1	2102
Necessaries	91	1	6	-	-	-	91	1	6	9	8	3	-	14	10	10	3	1	
Total	174	14	2	45	1	8	219	15	10	49	18	1	2	13	1	52	11	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.

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	...					
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...					
Cr. Repayment of Relief	...					
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief	...					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...					
Superannuation Allowances	...					
District School Account	...					
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...					
Repayment of Loans	...					
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...					
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...					
Expenditure out of Loans	...					
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...					

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th
day of March 1883 - was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.			£ s d		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	45	-	8	35	5	2	80	5	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	45	-	8	35	5	2	80	5	10
3. Total to be accounted for									
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	19	6	10	1	6	30	1	
In Kind		2	6		4			6	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	20	16	-	11	9	6	32	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	24	4	8	23	5	8	47	10	4
9. Total	45	-	8	34	15	2	79	15	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 2 :
Increase, { £ 1 : 3 : 4
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. MALONE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, 10

Recd from Mr Cousins £1. 16. 0 for maintenance

A Chumney at the Female Bed of Infirmary is in a dangerous state and I consider it wd require to be rebuilt.
Ordered. Referred to a Committee.

Engaged a man and horse to go to Bannow for a patient during the week at a cost of £—
Ordered. Approved

Three girls from Convent of Mercy were admitted to Sisters during the week.

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 17-105/1903 - dated 20th March. Stating they cannot regard the Card sent them for approval as a Red Card, there being no space for general directions, treatment or notes of the Case and requesting that their suggested Red Card may be forwarded to the Med Officer with a view of his adopting it or some similar one Ordered. Referred to med Officer, who states he will adopt it.

No 16-721/1903 - dated the 25th March 1903

Acknowledging receipt of the resolution appointing Mr O'Sullivan to take stock of the Clothing &c in the W.R. House at the Close of the Current Half-year and requesting that they may be informed what qualifications Mr O'Sullivan possesses for the discharge of this duty and whether he is an Officer of the Union or member of the Bd of Guardians.

Ordered - That Mr O'Sullivan has been taking stock for the past 4 years and has given the greatest satisfaction to the Board. He is neither an Officer of the Union nor a Guardian.

No 16-721/1903 - dated 25th March 1903

Acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians requesting sanction to the proposed payment of one month's wages to Patrickelan late Vandervei of the Work House and stating that the Guardians must act on their own responsibility in the matter. No Order

No 42 11/1902 dated 25th March 1903 - Being a Circular Letter directing that the Union acc. shd be closed for expenditure as well as receipts on the actual day on which Half year closes.

No 16-721/1903 dated 27th March 1903. "Stating with reference to the use of Mr Radden of the Medical Hall for certain requisites supplied by him to Dr Sheridan Med Officer of the W.R. House during the period from the 3rd March 1900 to the 10th June 1901; and pointing out that the goods were apparently improperly ordered in the first instance, and that they are not prepared to sanction the payment of the account.

No 1804/1903 dated 27th March 1903. On the Subject of relief to Patrick Howard who is an occupier of more than a quarter acre of land, and stating the Relieving Officer's power is confined to granting provisional relief in the first instance and reporting the Case to the Guardians at their next meeting and after such report, he is precluded by Statute from granting further relief otherwise than by direction of the Guardians; adding that they have no power to order relief in any case, but if the Relieving Officer after each visit shd find a change of Circumstances he may consider whether a fresh and urgent Case for relief has not occurred, but of course the man shd be

Hospital as soon as he is fit for removal.
 Ordered - " That Howard be offered the house

The Clerk of Council Dublin Castle Sir Tho Esmonde M and
 Mr Peter Lynch M wrote acknowledging receipt of the Board
 resolution on the Subject of granting relief to occupiers of
 land when destitute

D. M. J. Shendan Med Officer of Workhouse wrote
 recommending that an infant named Ryan who was
 admitted with her brother and who was suffering from a
 very aggravated case of hardlip, be sent to the Mater Hospital
 Dublin for treatment

Ordered - " That the Doctors recommendation
 be carried out

Mrs Tho Healy wrote thanking the Board for coopting her
 as Guardian

On the motion of Mr John Lambert seconded by Mr.
 H.C. Murphy it was resolved to appoint James Murphy
 Van Dierik on probation for one month at a salary
 of 12/6 a week.

On the motion of Mr Caswell & seconded by Mr Jas. Codd
 it was resolved as follows - " That the Master be instructed
 to banish the police in prosecuting tramps who seek
 for admission in the workhouse.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Guardians
 that the Med officer was in the habit of requiring him
 to requisition a temporary nurse from Dublin when
 one is required at the Fever Hospital instead of the

Master whose duty it was

It was decided to draw the Medical Officers attention
 Article 7(f) of the General Regulations dealing with the Subject

The following Contracts were declared

For the quarter ending 30th June 1903

Mr Jas Rourke - Beef at 5½ per lb, Mutton at 7 per lb and
 Oatmeal at 1/6 each

For the half year ended 30th Sept 1903

Mr Jas Kavanagh Indian meal at £4-5-0 per ton

Mr Howard Rowe Oatmeal at 12-10-0 "

Mrs. James & Porter Flour at 19/ per bag of 16 st

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													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	294	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	297											4	6	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	19	124	107	5	3	20	14	13	307			
Admitted during the week			23	11	22	8					2	66			
Born															
TOTAL			25	30	146	115	5	3	20	14	15	373			
Discharged during the week,			18	10	22	15	1		2	2	4	74			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	10	23	16	1		2	2	4	76			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	20	123	99	4	3	18	12	11	297			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M. F. Child'n und'r 15 TOTAL	
														15 8 2 25	
													No. in Workhouse at date	7 3 1 11	
													No. at corresponding period last year		298

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I.	252	405					602
No. II.	150	207					
Total ..	382	612					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 4th day of April 1903PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McGuire Esq. M.B.
Other Guardians—Messrs

The Hon Mrs Blane Morgan, Lady Fitzgerald
Mrs M. Ennis, Mrs Skaly, James Hore, E.P. Kearns
Richd Murphy, Wm Stafford, John Lambert, John Murphy
John L. Barry, Michl Murphy, Wm Slab, James O'Donnell
Michl Murphy, Thos Scallan, Denis Malone, Michl Sinnott.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of April 1903

(Signed)

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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. 2708 to No. 2773
SEPARATE „ No. to No.
OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1903 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	86	6	3	38	7	4	124	13	7	42	7	1	18	3	43	18	10	80	14	9	
Necessaries	80	18	5	-	-	-	80	18	5	9	8	10	14	10	10	3	8	70	14	9	
Total	167	4	8	38	7	4	205	12	11	51	9	5	2	13	1	54	2	6	157	9	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

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FINANCIAL MINUTES. (FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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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—Outdoor Relief	...					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...					
Superannuation Allowances	...					
District School Account	...					
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...					
Repayment of Loans	...					
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...					
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...					
Expenditure out of Loans	...					
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...					

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *4th*
day of *April 1903* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.			£	s	d
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	25	16	2	23	5	8	49	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	25	16	2	23	5	8	49	1	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	2	6	9	15	6	28	18	
In Kind		2	6		8			10	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			16		1	4	
7. Total Relief given	19	13		11	5	6	30	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	3	2	12	0	2	18	3	4
9. Total	25	16	2	23	5	8	49	1	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 4 :

Increase, { £ : 5/6
Decrease, {

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:

Re adoption of bakery laundry for the children of the Female Schools.

The Hon Mrs Seane Morgan, Lady M Fitzgerald, Mrs M A Ennis and Mrs Healy—met at the Boardroom on this day at 11³⁰, and reported as follows in reference to the above.

1. Stating they had visited the National Schools in George's St during the week, accompanied by the Workhouse Teachers, and saw exactly what was required for the introduction of the new system. They submitted a list of articles required from 2 traders in town, one at £3-12-6 & one at £3-7-6 the latter being the cheapest was approved of, and the Master was directed to obtain same, and also carry out some other suggestions made by the Committee as regards the conveyance of water for the purposes above mentioned. All the Committee's recommendations were approved of.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10 ✓

MR. REDMOND, 10¹/₄ ✓

MR. MALONE, 10 ✓

MR. FORTUNE, 10 ✓

Lodges to Cs of Union.

For maintenance	£ 34-13-5 ✓
Rags & bones	3-19-6 ✓
" vegetables	1-10-0 ✓
" stones	0-6-4 ✓
Total	£ 40-9-3 ✓

Received for maintenance since close of half year from Lawrence Gallagher £2-12-0, from Matthew Byrne £1-4-0, which leaves a balance due on Separate Register of £6-17-11.

The three girls whom I reported last week, being admitted to the Fever Hospital, are from the Industrial school.

Ordered. That these girls be admitted by way of loan and charged the Fever Hospital rate.

Received from Lady M Fitzgerald books & papers for the inmates, and from Miss L. Hunt, shawls from the Infirmary inmates.

The Board thanked Lady Mavis who was present, for her kindness, the Clerk was directed to convey their thanks to Miss A. Hunt.

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 18677-1903 dated 2nd April 1903.
Stating the following sums were paid to the Colbound
on behalf of the Guardians during the half year
ended 31st ult.

Estate duty grant £ 425- 1- 6 £ 329 last year
Medical & Educational 289- 14- 10 ✓
Agricultural grant 1415- 15- 5

The Teachers wrote applying for 2 weeks vacation
for the children attending School. Ordered allowed.

The Agriculturist applied for permission to employ
a horse to do the farm work, also the following
seeds 1 lb onion seed ½ lb carrot ½ lb Cabbage
and Leek.

They were allowed.

The Clerk was directed to write to John Duggan
asking him to attend at the Union on or before
Saty, and take out his mother, who has been maintained.

at the expense of the rates for a considerable time past,
and also to John Redmond, requiring him to
lodge a substantial instalment of the amount due
for his children, at the Gabra Institute in Dublin.

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>The medical officers books were signed and the following reports were made.</p> <p>Broadway, Crossabeg district — Healthy. Wexford. Two cases of Scarlatina occurred in the Wexford Urban District, and three in Wexford Industrial school during the past month.</p> <p>All these cases were removed to the Fever Hospital and reported to the Local Government Board.</p> <p>I have seen no cases of the disease since the 16th March last.</p> <p>There were no reports from Bannow, Bridgetown or Taghmon.</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.:

The medical officers reports Form P.
were handed in, containing defaults
under the vaccination act in Wexford
district, 20 in Bridgetown and
16 in Crossabeg.

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 11th day of April 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	731	296											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	42
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	300											4	6	6
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	20	123	99	4	3	18	12	11	297			
Admitted during the week			5	3	28	7		2	1			46			
Born															
TOTAL			12	23	151	106	4	5	19	12	11	343			
Discharged during the week,			12	6	17	2	1				3	41			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	6	18	3	1				3	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				17	133	103	3	5	19	12	8	300			
													TOTAL		48
													122	42	
													4	6	6
													126	48	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
													M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15
													5	3	3
													—	2	2
															4
													TOTAL		11
													TOTAL		290

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	252	408				
No. II.	130	209				
Total ..	382	617				

Comparative No. last year..... } 561

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 11th day of April 1903PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq.
Other Guardians—MessrsJames Hore, CH Barwick J. John Howlin, Lady. M. Fitzgerald
Mr. Neahy, Jas. Ladd J. Dr. Murphy, Ardawan, Mrs. Murphy,
J. Scallan.Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of April 1903(Signed) Michael Browne
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 2773 to No. 2819
 SEPARATE „ No. 2773 to No. 2819
 OUT DOOR „ No. 2773 to No. 2819

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

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	71	82		39	14	-	111	2	2	24	7	11	2	7	8	26	15	7	84	6	4
Necessaries	66	4	3	-	19	6	67	3	9	4	19	9	-	19	1	5	18	10	61	4	11
Total	13	7	12	40	13	6	178	5	11	29	7	8	3	6	9	32	14	5	145	11	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. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book, |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return |
| 3 The Inventory Book. | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account | |

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th
day of April 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.			£ s d		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
	6	3	2	12	-	2	18	3	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	76	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	82	3	2	12	-	2	94	3	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	6	-	9	15	6	29	1	6
In Kind	26			-	8	-	-	10	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				-	8	-	-	8	-
7. Total Relief given	19	8	6	11	-	-	30	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	62	14	8	1	-	2	63	14	10
9. Total	82	3	2	12	-	2	94	3	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 10 :
Increase, { £ : 18 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$	MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$
MR. MALONE, $9\frac{3}{4}$	MR. FORTUNE, 10

I discontinued the services of Daniel Fortune as temporary assistant tailor on the 28th March 1903

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 19.373/1903 dated 9th Apr 03

Acknowledging the receipt of the replies to the queries respecting the appointment of James Murphy, who has been appointed as Van driver of the Workhouse and stating they will not raise any objection to this man entering on the discharge of the duties of Vanman, but that they will defer considering the question of sanctioning his permanent appointment pending the receipt of a report from the Master of the Workhouse as to the manner in which he discharges the duties entrusted to him.

Ordered = Referred to Master.

No 54 M/1903 - dated 7th Apr 1903 = Requesting to be furnished with the Annual Return of Officers and a Return of the Medical & Educational expenses with a view of recouping portion of same.

Mr. D. Sullivan who took stock of the provisions

and Clothing for the Half year ended the 31st Oct-ull, wrote reporting that both stocks turned out very well, that during the Half year there was made in the Tailors shop 134 articles of Men & boys clothing and 93 pairs of new shoes in the Shoemakers shop, that he took a roll call and found the correct numbers on the books.

Dr. M. J. Shendan M.D. wrote recommending that a girl named Margt. O'Brien suffering from disease of the eye, be sent to the Harkins Ophthalmic Hospital for operation =

Ordered = " that the Doctors recommendation be carried out.

The Clerk reported that a man named Redmond who agreed to contribute 4/- per week towards the maintenance of his 2 children at Cabra deaf & dumb institution owed £5.16.0 on that day and had not replied to repeated applications made to him.

It was ordered that Mr. Cope Solicitor, be requested to write a strong letter to Redmond.

The Clerk also reported that the man Duggan whose mother was being maintained in the house, had not taken her out as ordered by the Board.

Mr. Doyle R.O. was directed to interview Duggan and find out from him whether he would contribute towards his mothers maintenance in the Workhouse and if he declined to do so it was ordered that she be discharged.

The Clerk also reported that the period of 6 months for which extra tea & sugar were granted to the attendants in the Hospital Laundry & kitchen women on the 9th August.

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of April 1903

Signed *Michael Browne* Clerk

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 11th day of *April* 190 *3*

Present: In the Chair—

Michael Browne Esq *nee*

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

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.	

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>The Analyst reported that the sample of drugs sent for examination from the Bridgetown Dispensary were correct</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. :

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 18th day of April 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	284											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 119	In separate Wards 42	
Total..	81	269											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 6	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	812	289										300	TOTAL 124	TOTAL 48	
Admitted during the week			20	7	24	10	5	1	7	4	1	79			
Born															
TOTAL			20	24	157	113	8	6	26	16	9	379			
Discharged during the week,			19	5	35	20	3	1	4	2	1	90			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	5	35	20	3	1	4	2	1	90			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	122	93	5	5	22	14	8	289			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of April 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons	
No. I.	246	371					564
No. II.	127	185					
Total	373	556					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 18th day of April 1903PRESENT.—In the Chair, Hugh McQuire Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady. M. Fitzgibbon. Mrs. Neale. Mr. Bewicke Jr., Thos O'Brien,
Mr. Kehoe. Ed Kearns.

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

April 1903

(Signed)

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and 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. 2819 to No. 2898
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of April 1903 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	84	6	7	43	12	3	127	18	10	38	7	8	2	5	6	40	13	2	87	5	8
Necessaries	61	4	11	-	5	-	61	9	11	9	10	7	-	19	1	18	9	8	51	0	3
Total	145	11	6	43	17	3	189	8	9	47	18	3	3	4	7	51	2	10	138	5	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. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book, |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return |
| 3 The Inventory Book. | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account | |

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	76	.	7			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				34	13	5
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				8	18	3
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				20	6	7
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				12	2	4
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	76	.	7	76	-	7

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	84	5	11			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	204	18	1			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	200	2				
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	86	4	0			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	15	15	8			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	124	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	15	4			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	17	10			
Superannuation Allowances	20	13	2			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	271	16	3			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	1027	8	3	1027	8	3

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1251	1	11			
Total Sums received during the month	76	.	7	✓		
Total	1327	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1027	8	3			
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total	1027	8	3	✓		
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	299	14	3			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer	1376	10	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1076	16	7			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	299	14	3			

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

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	62	14	8	1	0	2	63	14	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	48	—	—	48	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	62	14	8	49	—	2	111	14	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	15	—	9	18	6	28	13	6
In Kind	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	—
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	—	—	1	12	—	1	12	—
7. Total Relief given	18	15	—	10	0	6	30	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	43	19	8	36	19	8	80	19	4
9. Total	62	14	8	49	0	2	111	14	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 1 : 6
Increase, { £ 80 : 19 : 4
Decrease, { : 6 :

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

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



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

Master's Report :

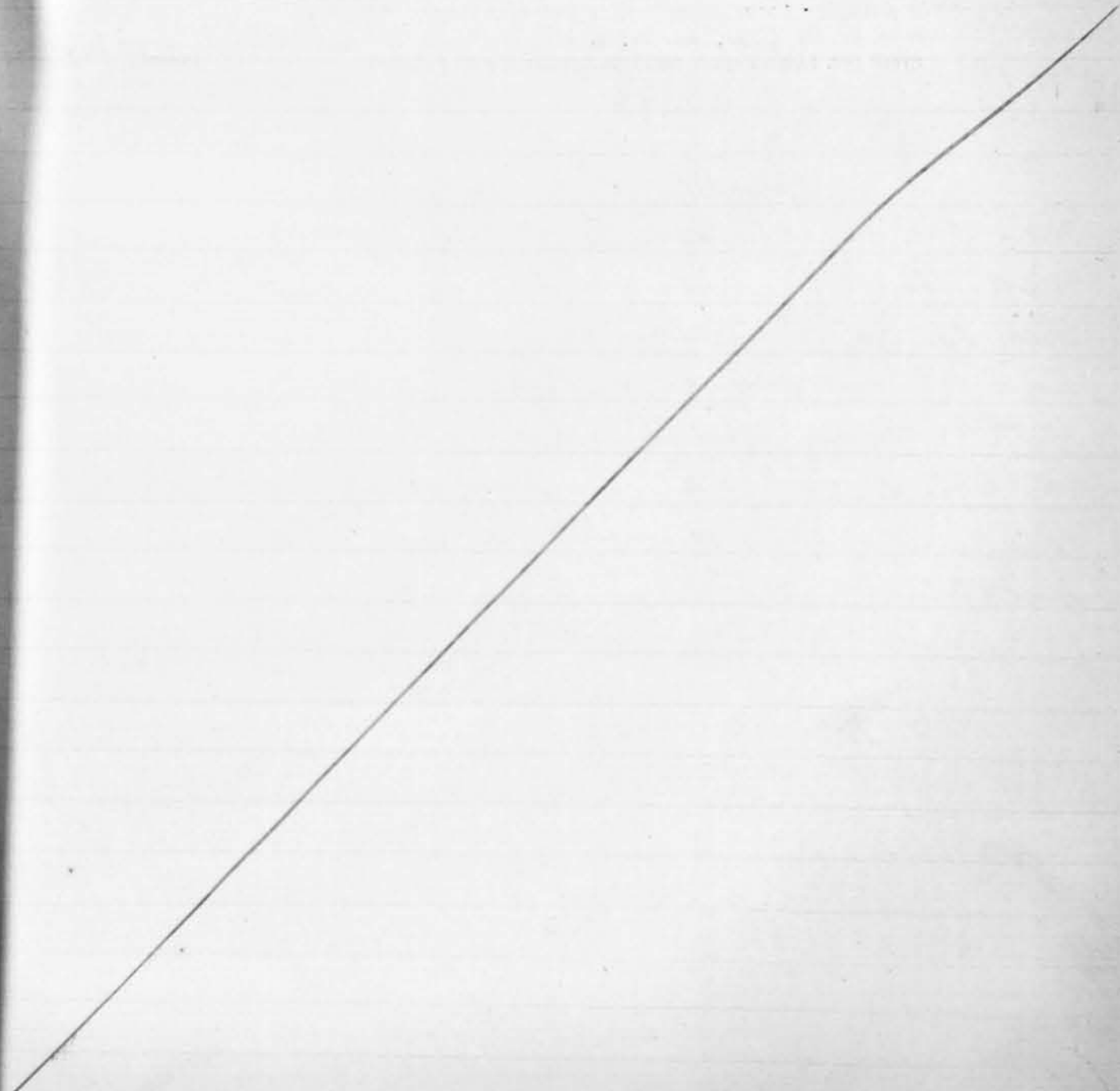
Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. MALONE, 10

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Rece from Mrs. M. A. Ennis & Mrs. Healy books & papers for the union.



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):

"Boarded out children"

Miss Murphy Churchtown wrote stating she had visited the three nurse children named Dryler and found that they were kept very neat & clean and attended school regularly but required clothes ordered. "that clothes be provided by the R.O. to the amt of £3 = and that Miss Murphy be requested to be good enough to see that such are suitable"

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
		Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works wrote, reporting that the woodwork of the Bannow Dispensary Res required painting.	Ordered = " That the matter be adjourned until Mr Fitzhenry make an estimate.
		D Keash wrote reporting the pump at the Dispensary Res out of repair and that he had no water for household purposes.	Ordered = To have pump repaired for the present.

[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—

Patrick Scallan

Chairman

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total..	81												126	42	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	19	122	93	5	5	22	14	8	289	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Admitted during the week			17	8	14	8	+	1	7	3	2	54	5	6	
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			18	27	136	101	5	6	23	17	11	344	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the week,			12	8	18	1	4	1	3	4	-	51			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	8	19	1	4	1	3	4	-	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	19	117	100	1	5	20	13	11	292			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	241	361					562
No. II.	129	199					
Total ..	370	560					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 25 day of April 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Scallan* Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Jas. Hore, Peter Walsh, John Larnest, Chas. Keene, John Clancy, J. Scallan, Wm. Kehoe, Tho. Power, Hugh McQuinn, John Byrne, John Ryan

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. 2898 to No. 2953
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 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	87	5	8	53	4	4	140	10	-	49	9	10	25	6	57	15	7	88	14	8	
Necessaries	51	0	3	11	10	-	62	10	3	8	2	8	-	19	1	9	1	9	53	8	6
Total	138	5	11	64	14	4	203	-	3	57	12	6	3	4	7	60	17	1	142	3	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.

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *25th*
day of *April* 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	43	19	8	36	19	8	80	19	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	43	19	8	36	19	8	80	19	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	6	—	18	1	6	28	7	6
In Kind	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	9	—
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	8	—	1	4	—	1	12	—
7. Total Relief given	18	14	—	11	18	6	30	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	5	8	25	1	2	50	6	10
9. Total	43	19	8	36	19	8	80	19	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 5 : —
Increase, { £ 7/6 :
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, $10\frac{1}{4}$

Galatea injured to be sampled. Same was rejected by Committee.

About 100 yds lawn required also 6 dozen pocket handkerchiefs ordered. Lawn to be procured from old Contractor at Contract price, the Master to procure the handkerchiefs.

The Sowing of farm is finished I wd wish the Board to allow me something for it.

Had Maurice Fitzgerald proposed and McKeon seconded that the Master be allowed £3.

The local Govt Board are respectfully requested to sanction.

Nurse Farrell discontinues duty today the 25th.

The Master stated that the month given by the Board to the Vanman has now expired.

On the motion of Mr. Gore seconded by Mr. Power, it was ordered that the Van driver be continued on for another fortnight, the Master to report ^{to the Board} then how he is getting on with his work.

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 23427 24 April 1903

Sanctioning the appointment of Nurse Farrell temporary, at the General Hospital at £1.11.6 per week and rations and stating that the date on which Nurse Farrell ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works giving particulars of painting required to be executed on windows and doors at Mr. Keogh's residence in Bannow and stating same would cost about £3.15. asking also that in case the Guardians should advertise the work not to give the contract to parties who did not understand the use of paint.

On the motion of Mr. Hore it was ordered that Mr. Fitzhenry have the work executed himself and substituting 2 coats of paint instead of one when so mentioned in the specification. Cost not to exceed £5.0.0

Re Innate Flaherty's Maintenance

Mr. Colfer Solicitor to the Board wrote stating that as Flaherty's pension had already been assigned to Mr. Harford, the Guardians cannot have no claim until his was satisfied except by taking proceedings to have Mr. Harford's claim set aside a step which he Mr. Colfer would be slow to advise, and stating that the Guardians have no priority over ordinary Creditors.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Colfer again on the matter and pointing out that Flaherty was now declared bankrupt, and asking what was best to be done in the matter. Master to furnish bill for maintenance.

John Redmond writing from 19 South St. New Ross in reference to the maintenance of his 2 children at Cabra, stated he would contribute 10/- per week every week he worked until clear with the Board and promising an instalment on the 25th April. Ordered. Postponed for a week to see if Redmond will carry out his promise.

The Rev. Patrick Murphy Enniscomorthy Honorary Secretary of the Poor Law Committee wrote to the Board asking their kind support for a bazaar which will be held at Enniscomorthy on May 31st and June 1st under the patronage of his Lordship.

On the motion of Mr. Hore the Clerk was directed to bring the matter up again when there would be a larger meeting.

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>Dr. Keogh wrote stating the pump at the Disp. Residence was out of repair, that it was repaired about a year ago by a man of Messrs Brien & Keatings who then stated it was soon require to be replaced, the air chamber being cracked and there being other defects.</p> <p>The Clerk said he had sent a man of Messrs Brien & Keatings to examine the pump who reported it not worth repairing (except temporary) which was also the opinion of the Guardians of the Division.</p> <p>The Clerk was directed to ascertain the particular kind of pump required and advertise the work.</p>	
		<p>Mr John Byrne Pky, brought under the notice of the meeting, the fact that the Dispensary Residence at Bglown required a portico in front as the house was very exposed to the weather.</p> <p>The matter was referred to Committee consisting of Messrs. Broome Bridgetown, Byrne, Bally Lismagh and of Jans. Pavey, Samuels, and Michael Murphy and the Clerk of works, to meet at Bridgetown on Sunday 3rd May at 6 o'clock.</p>	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	6
Total..	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	19	117	100	1	5	20	13	11	297	TOTAL 129	TOTAL 46	
Admitted during the week			33	8	12	8	3	-	6	4	2	76			
Born															
TOTAL ..			39	27	129	108	4	5	26	17	13	368			
Discharged during the week,			32	7	15	9	1	-	4	3	4	75			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	7	15	9	1	-	4	3	4	75			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	20	114	99	3	5	22	14	9	293			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1903 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.	239	366				
No. II.	131	206				
Total ..	370	572				

Comparative No. } 569
last year.....

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the

2nd day of

May

1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Hugh McGuire Esq.

Hugh McGuire Chair

*Lady. Knarree. Fitzgald. Mr. M. Dennis. Jas. Codd p.
Jas. Mox. Denis Malone, Richd. Murphy. John Buer. Pat Murphy
Jas. Gailong. C. O. Peacock. C. P. Kearns. John Murphy. Jas. Cullen
Mrs. Healan. Richd. Linnott.*

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

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and 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. 2953 to No. 3029
 SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____
 OUT DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the..... day of..... 25th April 1903..... 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	87	3	9	32	14	9	121	18	6	40	1	3	2	5	6	42	6	9	79	11	9
Necessaries	53	8	6	-	-	-	53	8	6	8	2	2	-	19	1	9	1	3	44	7	3
Total	142	12	3	32	14	9	175	7	0	48	3	5	3	4	7	57	8	0	123	18	0

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of May 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	25	5	8	25	1	2	50	6	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	25	5	8	25	1	2	50	6	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	12	6	10	5		28	18	6
In Kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	—	5	—	—	6	—	—	11	—
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	8	—	—	16	—	1	4	—
7. Total Relief given	19	6	6	11	11	—	30	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	19	2	13	10	2	19	9	4
9. Total	25	5	8	25	1	2	50	6	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30:10:6
Increase, £ 7:8:0

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, 18 1/4

MR. MALONE, 10

MR. FORTUNE, 18 1/4

There are about 8 pups in fair Condition and as food is getting scarce I will like a Committee to see them.

Ordered = The master to get what is required for the week and call a meeting of the Agricultural Committee for Saty next at 11/35 am.

The supply of large stones for which I am paying 2/6 per ton is used up, I am only getting 2/3 per ton for them when broken.

The master was directed to ascertain if the adjoining owners will give permission when a quarry opened on their land for the purpose of procuring stones.

A Supply of newport Coal is required.

Ordered = "To advertise for 130 to 150 tons of best newport Red Ash House Coals from Powell & Son & Co. Collieries.

The wall leading from entrance gate towards town is overhanging and I consider it dangerous.

The clerk was directed to communicate with the Co surveyor in reference to the matter.

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 22.431. 28th April 1903

Stating they have sanctioned the Continuance of the allowance of 2oz tea and 1lb Sugar weekly to the attendants employed in the Hospital. Laundry. Kitchen of the Workhouse.

Whelan versus the Guardians

Mr Cooper Solicitor to the Board wrote stating he had attended the weekly sessions on Wednesday in reference to the above and obtained a dismissal of the case.

Mr O'Leary Junior Contractor for Galatia wrote the Chairman enclosing copy of a letter from Manufacturers in reference to same and stating some of the pieces of Galatia were wefted with linen yarn instead of cotton and that if the Guardians were not satisfied, they would be happy to supply exactly according to sample.

Ordered - " That Mr O'Leary be written to asking him to supply the goods as per sample.

Mr Nath Sumner St. Costigan, referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr O'Brien ~~and~~ mother of the respected Chairman of the Board and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy and passed in Silence

" That we have heard with feelings of deep regret of the death of Mrs O'Brien, mother of the respected Chairman of the Board - Mr D. L. O'Brien and that we direct our Clerk to convey to Mrs O'Brien and family our sincere sympathy in his and their sad bereavement

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>The Med Officers books were signed and the following reports made</i>	
	<i>Bamsey</i>	<i>Books did not come</i>	
	<i>Budgeboin</i>	<i>No Report</i>	
	<i>Broadway</i>	<i>District in a healthy Condition</i>	
	<i>Crossakey</i>	<i>District healthy</i>	
	<i>Laphmon</i>	<i>No Report</i>	
	<i>Wexford</i>	<i>Dr. Purser's reports as follows</i>	
		<i>Trist with 4 cases of Scarlatina on the 15th April last at Barnstown, they were reported to the Local Govt Board, and the premises were disinfected none have occurred since.</i>	
		<i>Diseases of the respiratory organs are prevalent owing to the weather. The District is otherwise healthy.</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.:

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

Denis O'Brien

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

May 1903

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	299											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	03											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	295											130	40	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	20	114	99	3	5	24	14	9	293	3	6	
Admitted during the week			28	3	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	54			
Born															
TOTAL ..			35	23	127	109	3	5	22	14	9	347			
Discharged during the week, Died			26	5	14	3	-	2	1	-	1	52			
Total Discharged and Dead,			26	5	14	3	-	2	1	-	1	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	18	113	106	3	3	21	14	8	295			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	
													No. relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year—		287

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. & 31, & 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	239	364					578
No. II.	131	206					
Total ..	370	570					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 9th day of May 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Denis L. O'Brien Esq. Chairman

*Patrick Rossiter. Jas Codd Jr. Jas Hore. John Barry. Wm Kehoe
Lady M. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Healy. Mr. Caswell Jr. Jas M. Mahon
John Lelaney. Patrick Ryan. John Lambert. Mr. M. A. Connis.
John Byrne. Miss Murphy. Miss Scallan. Mr. Power. John Keane.
John Cardiff. & Miss Murphy.*

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

May 1903

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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. 3029 to No. 3083
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1903 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	79	11	9	47	8	6	127	0	3	42	3	4	-	19	10	43	3	2	83	17	1
Necessaries	44	7	3	-	7	6	44	14	9	8	2	9	-	9	8	8	12	5	36	2	4
Total	123	19	-	47	16	-	171	15	-	50	6	1	1	9	6	51	15	7	119	19	5

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 day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	6	7	2	13	10	2	19	17	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	95	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	101	7	2	13	10	2	114	17	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	4	-	10	5	-	28	9	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	11	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-
7. Total Relief given	18	9	-	11	3	-	29	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	82	18	2	2	7	2	85	5	4
9. Total	101	7	2	13	10	2	114	17	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 8 :
Increase, { £ : 4 :
Decrease, {

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 Agricultural Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians and the Chairman of the Dist Council in J. L. O'Donnell, met at 11/30 Am, and having inspected the pigs for sale recommended that 8 or 9 of them be disposed of to the local buyers by live weight as they were in average condition and the master reported the food somewhat scarce.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{2}$

MR. MALONE, 10

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{4}$

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):

"Adjournment of Meeting"

The Minutes having been read and signed the Clerk stated it was his painful duty to report the death of one of the oldest and most respected members of the Board Mr Patrick Scallan of Rochestown who sat for the Co. Dub of Drinaga.

Mr Doacoe & referred in feeling terms to the death of this respected Colleague Mr Scallan, who had been such a faithful attendant at their meetings for a great number of years past, and who for a long time occupied the position of Vice Chairman of the Board, he begged to move the adjournment of the meeting out of respect to the memory of deceased, and that the Clerk be good enough to convey the deep sympathy of the Guardians to the relatives of the late Mr Patrick Scallan; the motion was seconded by Mr McMahon and endorsed by Mr W. A. Choe.

The Chairman in putting the vote expressed his own sympathy with respect of the death of

Mr Scallan whose loss they all very much deplored and the motion was passed in silence.

The Chairman also acknowledged the kind vote of sympathy passed to himself at their last meeting in reference to the death of his mother ~~late~~.

Three tenders were received for the erection of a 2½ inch lift force pump at the Bannow Dispy Res. viz

Messrs. Harpur at £8-15-0

Doyle at 6-5-0

Brian Keating at 5-18-6, the latter being the cheapest was accepted.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16 day of May 1903

STATE OF THE MIDDLESEX													RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	281		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	-												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total..	812	281												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			9	18	113	106	3	3	21	14	8	295		125	46	
Admitted during the week			16	2	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	32				
Born																
TOTAL ..			25	20	125	108	3	3	21	14	18	327				
Discharged during the week, Died			22	2	11	8	-	2	-	-	1	46		16	2	
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	2	11	8	-	2	-	-	1	46		3	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	18	114	100	3	1	21	14	7	281				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M.	F.	Childr'n under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week																
													16	2	-	18
No. in Work-house at date													3	1	-	4
No. at corresponding period last year													274			274

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of May 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	239	365					592
No. II.	132	254					
Total ..	371	619					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 16 day of May 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Hugh McGinnis Esq.

Pat Rossiter. Ch. Pearson Jr. Mr. M. H. Cunnis. Mr. J. Healy. Jas. Hone
 Stephen Rowe. Michael Browne. John Byrne. John Codd and Peter Walsh.
 Martin Lynch. John Lambert. John Cunnis. Jas. Codd Jr. Mrs. Murphy.
 Simon Walsh. Richard Joyce. John Cogan

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

May 1903

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3083 to No. 3115
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of May 1893 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	83	19	2	35	16	10	119	16	-	41	18	9	1	19	10	43	18	7	2028
Necessaries	26	2	4	-	-	-	36	2	4	8	2	8	-	9	8	8	12	4	
Total	120	1	6	35	16	10	155	18	4	50	1	5	2	9	6	52	10	11	

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9th day of May 1903

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	186	2	15			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				186	2	15
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	186	2	15	186	2	15

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	208	16	8			
Clothing and Bedding	20	6	7			
Establishment	27	5	3			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	6	8	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	3					
Workhouse Farm	3	10	6			
Workhouse Burials		15	-			
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	153					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	11	8			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1	-			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of 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	422	14	8	422	14	8

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	299	14	3			
Total Sums received during the month	1862	15		✓		
Total	2162	9	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	422	14	8	✓		
Total	422	14	8			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1739	14	7			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2287	7	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	547	13	1			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1739	14	7			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of May 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	82	18	2	2	7	2	85	5	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	58	-	-	58	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	82	18	2	60	7	2	143	5	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	6	6	10	7	-	28	7	6
In Kind	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	5	-	-	8	-	-	13	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	18	11	6	15	5	-	33	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	64	6	8	45	2	2	112	8	10
9. Total	82	18	2	60	7	2	143	5	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 33: 5: 6
Increase, {
Decrease, { £ 2: 9: 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. Rickard: P. Devereux. Rochester. Dinagh wrote, thanking the Guardians and their Clerk for their kind vote of sympathy to Mr. Devereux and himself in the bereavement they sustained by the death of their late son, John Devereux.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Mrs. Mary. Anne O'Sullivan was admitted to hospital during the week, and her name placed on the Separate Register, as I understand she is in receipt of $\frac{1}{4}$ weekly. Approved.

Received for 8 pigs at 35/- per cwt live weight, the sum of £28-4-0 and lodged same to Mr. O'Sullivan's account.

The driver James Murphy did not come here since Sunday the 10th inst. It will be necessary to appoint some person in his place. An inmate named Murphy is since doing the work.

Mr. Peter Walsh gave a fortnight's notice of motion to consider the question of the appointment of a van driver and the time of ways he is to receive.

Marking ink is required. The Master will procure same.

A supply of eating potatoes will soon be required. It was generally understood by the Guardians that it was quite impossible to get good eating potatoes at this time of year, and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the local officers and ask him to be good enough to substitute some other article of diet until the new potatoes come in.

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

Mr Philip Clancy, the alleged putative father of the child of Anne Murphy, an inmate, having failed to carry out his promise of marriage to this girl, it was ordered that the Clerk write to him to pay for the maintenance of his child, and that he must do so that the matter be placed on Mr Cooper's hands.

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. 25.306 7 May 1903

Requesting be informed of the duties discharged by the Workhouse Master in connection with the Cultivation of the Workhouse farm, in respect of which the Guardians propose to allow him the sum of £3.

The Master Superintended the preparing of the land for and the planting of over 5 acres of potatoes which entailed a considerable amt of labour on him, he was requested to do so by the Guardians owing to the fact that the Agriculturist who is still only a novice in farming pursuits was not getting on with the work as well as might be and also on account of the lateness of the season, at the time operations were commenced.

For Mr J. Skendani wrote recommending that the unfinished portion of the wall extending from Dissolute Ward to Drying yard be finished at once.

Ordered: "That the Master have the work executed as soon as possible, same to be finished in Cement to the upward depth & width.

Mr W. L. Co. Surveys, wrote stating he had given no opinion as to whether the wall leading from the house gate ^{towards} ~~the~~ Mr Bailey's house was County work, and stating that portion of the wall which fell near there was rebuilt by the owner but that if a breach occurred, the Road Authority would have to erect a fence to protect the public ^{barriers made against} ~~work done~~ inside portion.

Mr Angham Broadway wrote stating she had recently visited the 3 orphan children named Doyle in the care of Mr. Turlong Ballynacreehan; stating she had found them well cared for but that they required clothes.

Ordered. The Ladies Committee with Mr Walsh & Co are requested to procure clothes for the 3 children at a cost of £3=

Mr. M. S. O'Neill writing from St Joseph's Catholic Inst for the Deaf & Dumb, Rochfort Bridge Co. Westmeath, asked that their Institution be kindly supported by the Guardians, when any children of the above Class were being sent to such Institutions, and stating they were as well able to cater for all the wants of such children as Cabra Institute.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Mother Superior asking her to be good enough to state the ^{yearly} cost of training such children in her Institution.

Prof. Lichborne submitted an analysis of whiskey forwarded by the Master which proved to be the genuine article and up to strength.

Four tenders were received for a supply of Best New Forest Red Ash House Coal. viz. ^{at £1.1.6 per ton} ~~over~~

Gaffney at £1..1..6, Sullivan at £1..1..0 and
Stapford at £1..0..9 the latter being the cheapest was
accepted for a supply of 130 tons.

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 23 day of May 1903

Signed.....

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 16 day of May 1903

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

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

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

James Hore
Chairman

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

May 1903

(Signed)

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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 May 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	40
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812												123	40	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	18	114	100	3	1	21	14	5	281			
Admitted during the week			25	11	11	3	2	1	7	8	5	73			
Born															
TOTAL			28	29	125	103	5	2	28	22	12	350			
Discharged during the week, Died			24	9	10	1	1	—	7	6	4	59			
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	9	10	1	1	—	7	6	4	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	20	115	102	4	2	21	16	8	298			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	239	364					611
No. II.	133	206					
Total ..	372	570					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 23rd day of May 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

James Hore Esq.
Mr. Kehoe. John Byrne. John Caneoy. Woodstafford Mrs Murphy.
Lady M. Fitzgerald. Mr. J. Kelly. Peter Walsh. O'Donoghue. John Lambert
John Cusby. Miss McCallan. John O'Reilly. Luke Stafford. Thos Power.

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. 3115 to No. 3188
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1903 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	75	17	5	46	13	3	122	10	8	41	15	1	19	10	43	14	10	78	15	10	1986
Necessaries	17	10	-	-	4	1	17	14	1	6	11	4	-	9	8	7	1	10	13	1	
Total	93	7	5	46	17	4	140	4	9	48	6	4	2	9	6	50	15	10	89	8		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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	...					
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...					
Cr. Repayment of Relief	...					
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief	...					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...					
Superannuation Allowances	...					
District School Account	...					
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...					
Repayment of Loans	...					
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...					
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...					
Expenditure out of Loans	...					
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...					

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *23rd*
day of *May 1913* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	64	6	8	48	2	2	112	8	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	64	6	8	48	2	2	112	8	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	6	-	10	5	6	28	11	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	11	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	1	4	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	18	19	-	12	1	6	31	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	45	7	8	36	0	8	81	8	4
9. Total	64	6	8	48	2	2	112	8	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £34 : 14 : 6
Increase, { £3 : 17 : 0
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{1}{2}$

MR. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE, 9

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{2}$

Recd from Mrs. Grannell £10/6 for the maintenance of Mary Ann & Nell.

The Sister in charge is anxious to have the names of the Wards painted on the different doors in Hospital.

The names are blue printed and posted on doors as required.

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):

Mr Colfe Solicitor both Board wrote. Stating the Guardians Ed only claim an Arst for Wm Slattery's Maint up to the time of his bankruptcy and enclosing proof of debt for 11.4.5 which the Clerk was to be good enough to have sworn and return to Mr Colfe.

Edm hereby returned, presented, to Mr Colfe.

A notice of eviction at the Suit of Ann Lashlan against John Walsh for dwellinghouse and premises in Ram St Wexford.

An inmate named Frederick Bell made application for a pair of boots, to enable him to leave the house and look for work. Ordered. Granted.

Mr. Richi J Shendan writing in reply to Mr Clerk's letter stated he was to commend bread as a substitute for potatoes for dinner, to the inmates in the Body of the House until the new potatoes come in.

The following Committee were appointed to revise the list of persons receiving Out Door Relief in Mr Doyle's district on Saty 6th June at 10.30 am. viz. Messrs. Wm Kehoe. Hugh Deane. John Conner. H. C. Murphy. Mr Paacocke & Miss McCallan. John Lambert. Pat Ryan. Walter Kehoe; and the Chairmen.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Paacocke. Hore. Walsh. Keating. Murphy. McCallan. were appointed to interview the Rev. Brother. R. J. of God Convent, in reference to the use of a Stone Quarry. situated on the Convent land, the Committee are to report to the Board on this day week.

A Sample of notice lock key, was submitted for the approval of the Guardians by Mr Paacocke & when it was ordered that the Master have same affixed to one of the doors, if it was out the requirements, and having done so to submit to the Clerk the required no of patterns and no of locks of each pattern.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the usual supply of new milk, and when drawing up Bond to somebody in same that supply must be up to standard required by law.

The Clerk was also directed to communicate with the Clerk of the Hareford West Union Parishguard in reference to a case of Out Door Relief granted by the Guardians to a woman coming from there above to the District.

The Clerk stated the Annual meeting for the election of Chairmen of the Board of Guardians and Rural Sanitary Councils was to take place on Tuesday the 9th June, that was 5 days after the last triennial elections, which were held on June the 4th of last year, he would send notice to the Guardians &

only

The Free Press, Wexford.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731	271											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 113	In separate Wards } 38	
Temporary Building,															
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 5	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81														
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	271											TOTAL 113	TOTAL 43	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	20	115	102	4	2	21	16	8	298			
Admitted during the week			15	6	14	4	1	-	7	2	1	50			
Born															
TOTAL ..			22	26	129	106	5	2	28	18	9	368			
Discharged during the week,			16	7	27	4	2	2	5	3	4	70			
Died					1	3						4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	7	28	7	2	2	5	3	4	74			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	19	101	99	3	-	23	15	5	271			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
		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	364					600 ✓
No. II.		132	211					
Total ..		369	575	✓				

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 30th day of May, 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Denis O'Brien

Esq.

Chairman

Other Guardians—Messrs

Chas. H. Pearce & Co. Denis Malone. Mr. M. A. Eunis. Mr. Murphy.
 Hugh McQuinn. Pat Murphy. Mrs. J. J. Healy. Mrs. J. McCallan. Jas. Hone.
 Mrs. Boyle. James Codd & Co. Mrs. Murphy. John Hamlett. Chas. E. O'Brien.
 Pat. Malone. John Codd. Mrs. Browne. Mrs. O'Brien. John Connor.
 Jas. Daly. Martin Kihoe. Mrs. Hayes. Pat. Ryan. Mr. Reyley.
 John Lacey. John Byrne. Mrs. Murphy. Pat. Hamlett.
 Mrs. Linnott.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day ofMay, 1903

(Signed)

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and 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. 3188 ✓ to No. 3238 ✓
 SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____
 OUT DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1893 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	78	15	10	35	5	2	112	1	-	40	8	1	1	19	10	42	7	11	71	13	1	1907
Necessaries	20	13	1	34	11	8	55	4	9	6	11	11	-	9	8	7	1	7	48	3	2	
Total	98	8	11	69	16	10	167	5	9	47	-	-	2	9	6	49	9	6	119	16	3	

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th
day of *May* 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	45	7	8	36	0	8	81	8	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	45	7	8	36	0	8	81	8	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	-	-	10	7	-	28	1	0
In Kind	-	-	-	3	4	0	3	4	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	3	6	-	6	0	-	13	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	-	16	0	1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	18	15	6	14	7	0	33	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	26	12	2	21	13	8	48	5	10
9. Total	45	7	8	36	0	8	81	8	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 : 9 : 6
Increase, { £ : 13/2
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{1}{2}$

MR. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE, 9

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{2}$

The Sister in Charge of Hospital wishes to thank Lady Maurer Fitzgerald for her kindness in sending a chair for the use of patients who cannot move about.

The Clerk will convey the thanks of the Board to Lady Maurer Fitzgerald.

The Cargo of Coal is being delivered and quality seems good. The matter of receiving the whole Cargo was left in the Master's hands if he thought proper to do so.

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 30.104

27 May /03 - Sanctioning £3 to the Master of the Mill House for his services in connection with the Mill House Farm.

Mr. J. Dale Teache wrote applying for one days leave of absence on Monday, the Master will attend to his duties.

The Committee appointed to interview the Rev. Mother of the John of St. Vincent in reference to the Stone Quarry. Reported they had done so, that the Quarry was easy of access and the stones good.

The following order was made, 'That the Master employ a man to quarry about 50 tons of stones and to find all materials at the rate of 1/2 per ton; the Rev. Mother will pay 2^d per ton for right of quarry, this arrangement to be temporary, the total cost per ton will be 1/4 =

In accordance with notice given by Mr. Peter Wall Mr. Michael Doyle on his behalf, moved that the Guardians consider the question of appointment of a Vandriner and the salary to be paid.

Same. The matter was fully discussed when Mr. John Connolly proposed that a man be advertised for at 14/ a week. Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. John Connolly seconded that 12/ be the wages. On the resolution being put 14 voted for 14/ and 12 voted for 12/.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a man and to embody in the Agreement to be signed by the person appointed, that a week's notice will be sufficient to terminate same.

Mr. Peter Wall called the attention of the Board to the fact that a Commissioner was appointed to inquire into the working of the Poor Laws, and that the present would be an opportune time for the different Boards of Guardians, to have an interchange of ideas in connection with the matter.

The Clerk was directed to circularise the whole Board for Tuesday the 9th June when the question would be fully discussed.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 30105	28 May 03	Asking to be furnished with Bean & Lee of works done carried out the portico at Dr. Hessel's house in Bridgetown. Same will be forwarded when ready.	
May 22 nd 03		Analysis of Medicines	
		For Wexford Dist. which was correct. Copy forwarded to Doctor. to H. G. Board and Copy filed.	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 117	In separate Wards 38	
Total..	812												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 5	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	19	101	99	3	-	23	15	5	271	TOTAL 118	TOTAL 43	
Admitted during the week			16	3	12	8	1	-	2	-	2	44			
Born ..												1			
TOTAL			22	22	113	107	4	-	25	15	8	316			
Discharged during the week, Died ..			15	4	9	9	-	-	4	-	1	42			
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	4	9	9	-	-	4	-	1	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	18	104	98	4	-	21	15	7	274			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
		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.		257	363					
No. II.		132	213					
Total ..		369	576					

588

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 6th day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Denis L. O'Brien Esq. Chairman
 Other Guardians—Messrs. Mrs. Murphy, Walter Kehoe, John Scallan, John Codd, James Horne, Mrs. Healy, Hugh McFarlane, John Summitt, Patrick Rossiter, Hon. Mrs. Edna Morgan, Mrs. Power, Lady Emma Fitzgerald, Chas. H. Peacocke J., John E. Richards, John Ryan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of June 1903

(Signed)

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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. 3238 to No. 3283
SEPARATE „ No. to No.
OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1893—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	71	13	1	36	2	6	107	15	7	39	8	7	1	19	10	41	8	5	66	7	2	1901
Necessaries	48	3	2	-	7	6	48	10	8	6	12	6	-	9	8	7	2	2	41	8	6	
Total	119	16	3	36	10	-	155	6	3	46	1	1	2	9	6	48	10	7	107	15	8	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

3:4

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. (FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of June 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	26	12	2	21	12	8	48	5	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	26	12	2	21	13	8	48	5	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	17	-	10	6	-	28	3	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	13	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-
7. Total Relief given	18	4	-	11	4	-	29	8	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	8	2	10	9	8	18	17	10
9. Total	26	12	2	21	13	8	48	5	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 15 : 6
Increase, { £ : 7 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. MALONE, 9

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Mr. Kelly L. G. Bd Inspector visited the House on Tuesday the 2nd Inst., and made his half-yearly inspection.

Approved the new lock on one of the doors, it wd be well if a Committee saw it.

Received from Mrs S. Healy a large assortment of books & papers for inmates. The Board thanked Mrs Healy for her kindness.

There are 4 pigs which might be sold. A Committee saw them and ordered that they be sold by live weight.

Mr Kearns was admitted to hospital during the week & released ~~admitted~~ on separate Register.

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):

Notification of a Transfer of £1862.15.0 from the Co Fund to the Union Fund was received.

Mr. John Kehoe Dymis Lane, wrote stating he could not attend the meeting of the Board on the 6th or 9th inst.

A notice of eviction at the suit of the Boya against John Stafford for dwelling house and premises situate at Duncormick was served on the Defendant.

Mr. Kealy brought under the notice of the meeting the existing arrangements for lavatory accommodation at the male & female side of the House which she considered altogether inadequate, and asked that a Committee be appointed with power to give the Master instructions to have same remedied at the earliest possible convenience.

A Committee consisting of the ladies present with the Chairman & Mr. More, visited and requested the Master to have the following alterations and additions carried out.

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"Men's Side"

Existing lavatory accommodation up to point shown to Master and made one foot wider in order to give more room, the place at present being altogether too small and confined; the existing drainage which at present smells very badly, to be rearranged as most suitable, and water tap for drinking purposes to be provided at yard end of lavatory; the existing one to be used only for washing purposes.

"Female Side"

Extend existing accommodation as in Case of men's side, rearrange drainage, and carry out some minor details recommended by the Committee.

The Master who was present promised to have the work done as soon as possible. The worst alteration which an only trial can be carried out by the house Carpenter and an inmate mason.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting the case of a man named Red who had his 2 children in the workhouse. The man was at present in prison in Liverpool. Information had been sworn against him in connection with the death of his children, and it was now for the Guardians to say whether ^{they} would institute further proceedings against him. The Guardians were of opinion that they could not make this man pay, as he had no means and decided to let the matter slide for the present.

The following tenders were accepted for new milk
 Laurence Hays. 110 lbs weekly at 6¹/₂ per gal for the 1st 6 months and 7^d for the remaining 6 months.
 Michel Fortune 175 lbs weekly at 7^d per gal all the year round
 John Redmond 42 lbs weekly at 7^d per gal all the year round
 The Clerk was directed to prepare Bonds for the

over

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
	Mr. H. H. H. H. H.	Mr. H. H. H. H. H. wrote enclosing Plan & spec for Portico at Bridgetown Disp. Residence and recommending that the work be done in 3 months; stating also that the Committee overlooked one item viz. whether the upper part of the doors wd be timber or glass. Messrs H. H. H. H. H. looked over the Est & Plan and Mr. H. H. H. H. undertook to consult with the other members of the Committee in reference to the matter reported on by Mr. H. H. H. H. H. and promised to let the Clerk know the result when the work sh be advertised.	
	Reports were made	The Med Officers books were signed and the following	
	Barron	done	
	Bytown	Books not sent in	
	Broadway	District healthy	
	Crosskey	District healthy	
	Tafman	No report	
	Wexford	Dr. Ferri reported that he met with a case of Scarlatina in the District at the Tayche which was removed to the Genl Hospital and Reported to the L. G. Board, otherwise the District is healthy	
		Analysis of Drup for Broadway Crosskey Dispensaries were recd and found to be correct Copies sent L. G. B. to Doctors and Copy filed.	

[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—

Annual Meeting

On Tuesday the 9th the Annual meeting for election of Chairman was held Mr D. H. O'Brien presided and the following were present. Messrs. Andrew Joyce, Patrick Rossiter, Thos Kehoe, James Loda & Mrs. J. Keenan, Richa Murphy, John Smith, Patrick Murphy, Chas. B. O'Connell & Mrs. M. A. Ennis, Mr. J. J. Healy, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Mrs. Murphy, Muehe Doyle, Paddy Rowe, John Codd, Patrick Murphy, Mrs. Muehe Doyle, Mrs. Mayo, Richa Joyce, John R. Barry, Martin French.

Several gentlemen including Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Muehe Doyle, Thos Kehoe and Mr. Richa Joyce were proposed and seconded for the Chairman Ship but all withdrew, when Mr. Muehe Doyle proposed and Mr. D. H. O'Brien seconded the appointment of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald which was unanimously adopted. Lady Maurice Fitzgerald thanked the Guardians very heartily for the great Compliment paid her by choosing her to preside over their proceedings, and promised to give all the time and attention possible to the business of the Board; and trusting the members would kindly overlook any little defects she might see during her administration of the Office. Mrs. M. Ennis & Mrs. J. Healy were unanimous electors to the position of Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman and both ladies suitably returned thanks.

Referring to the Vice Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Poor Law Mr. O'Connell & dwelled at considerable length on the matter as did also Mr. O'Brien and the members and it was resolved that the Clerk correspond with the Clerks of the other 3 Unions in the County asking that their Boards should appoint delegates to meet in friendly conference at some convenient time & place for the purpose of discussing the whole question.

Signed *Andrew Fitzgerald*

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

June 1903

(Signed)

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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 13th day of June 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	81												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total	812													2	5	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	18	104	98	4	-	21	15	7	274		115	39	
Admitted during the week			15	3	13	9	-	-	3	2	-	45				
Born																
TOTAL			22	21	117	107	4	-	24	17	7	319				
Discharged during the week, Died			16	4	10	5	1	-	3	2	-	41				
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	4	10	5	1	-	3	2	-	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	17	107	102	3	-	21	15	7	278				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													M.		F.	
													Childr'n und'r 15		TOTAL	
													No. relieved during week		15	
													No. in Workhouse at date		5	
													No. at corresponding period last year		293	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of June 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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	370					588
No. II.	133	213					
Total	371	583					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday.

the 13 day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq. Chairman

Mrs. M. A. Ennis. Chas. B. O'Connell & Mrs. Hugh O'Brien, James Hore, John Howlin, John Murphy, John Keane, Thos O'Brien, John Furlong, Denis Malone, Jas Furlong, John Codd, Paddy Fortune, Paddy Murphy, Mr. J. Keenan, John Sealean, Muehe Murphy, John Laffan, Mrs. Murphy, John Ryan, Jas Codd & John Codd Ardcolm, Bernard H. Power

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. 3283 to No. 3328
 SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____
 OUT DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of June 1903 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	66	7	2	40	17	5	107	4	7	39	2	4	1	19	10	41	2	2	1848
Necessaries	41	8	6	136	10	3	177	18	9	6	2	1	-	9	8	6	11	9	
Total	107	15	8	177	7	8	285	3	4	45	4	5	2	9	6	47	13	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th
day of June 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	8	8	2	10	9	8	18	17	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	72			48	-	-	120	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	80	8	2	58	9	8	138	17	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	0	6	10	8	6	28	9	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	8	-	-	8	-	-	16	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	18	8	6	12	12	6	31	1	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	61	19	8	45	17	2	106	16	10
9. Total	80	8	2	58	9	8	138	17	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 34 : 4 : 6
Increase, { £ 3 : 3 : 6
Decrease, {

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. Encke proposed and Mr. Dunlop seconded a vote of
Condolence with Mrs. Healy a member of the Board on account
of the death of her daughter and the Clerk was requested to
convey same to Mrs. Healy.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{2}$

Received for 4 pigs £24.11.3 and purchased 6 for £6.6.0
for which Cheque is required

Will Board allow me to procure a gl marking ink
Ordered allowed

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

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

No 33-258/1903 "June

Enclosing list of queries for the person who may be appointed to the position of Van driver.

The Hon. Mrs. Sean Morgan wrote stating she wd not be able to attend the meeting of the Board on that day.

The Agriculturist wrote asking for a cwt of Sulphate of Copper and 1 bd of lime for spraying potatoes.

Ordered allowed and that when spraying, 3 or 4 aries be left unsprayed for test.

There were 3 applicants for the position of Van driver viz. Walter Bruen, Morgan Murphy and James Murphy. On the motion of Mr John O'Connor Sec by Mr Walter Bruen, Walter Bruen was elected by 16 votes to 5 for Morgan Murphy. Jas Murphy was not proposed for the position. Bruen was called before the Chair and informed of the Regulations and of his agreement with

the Board to all of which he subscribed.

At the reading of the Finance Payments. Mr Peacocke J drew attention to a Bill for £2.0.0 about being paid to Dr Anglin for Cert of lunacy, the usual amt paid was £1.1.0 and it wd be well if the Magistrates who signed such Certs were reminded of the fact and requested to be good enough not to depart from the latter amt except in very exceptional circumstances.

The Clerk stated he wd write both Magistrates concerned and the Doctors also.

An inmate named Murphy applied for clothes to enable him to go out work, his wife was in Hospital and he had 2 children in the House.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke J it was decided to give Murphy clothes shd he procure a letter from his employer stating his employment and that Murphy's 2 children be then admitted by way of loan.

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
12 June 1903		Dr Keogh asking to be allowed a week of his annual leave from Tuesday the 15th inst; stating that Dr Hassel was willing to act as Substitute at £4.4.0 and that he did not get a Substitute less.	Ordered. That Dr Keogh be informed he can take a week's leave of absence but the Guardians will only allow £3.0.0 to his Substitute there being an agreement to this effect with the Board.
		Analysis of medicines in in in	
		For Lapham Disp which were correct. Copy to Local G. Board. Copy to Doctor. Copy filed.	
		Requisition for medicines No 127 signed and forwarded for Workhouse.	

[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 20th day of

June 1903

(Signed)

Rich. Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1903

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE													RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
			Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In separate Wards	In Wards with other inmates
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731												115	37			
Total..	812												4	5			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	17	104	102	3	-	21	15	7	278	TOTAL 119	TOTAL 42			
Admitted during the week			18	6	13	7	1	-	3	4	2	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Born													M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL	
TOTAL			24	23	120	109	4	-	24	19	9	332	No. relieved during week				
Discharged during the week,			18	5	14	10	1	-	2	2	2	54		18	6	9	33
Died													No. in Work-house at date	6	-	-	6
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	5	14	10	1	-	2	2	2	54					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	18	106	99	3	-	22	17	7	278	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 23rd day of June 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	239	375					
No. II.	132	211					
Total	371	586					

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Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 23rd day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maudie Fitzgibbon Esq. Chairwoman
Other Guardians—Messrs

James Hor. C. Bewicke J. Mest Murphy. Hugh M. Gure.
John Byrne. Peter Ward. Peter Rossiter. John Lamont.
Thos. O'Brien. Mch. Murphy. Mch. Browne. Thos. Scallan.
Mch. Summott. Mch. Scallan. Mch. Murphy. Tomhagg.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3328 to No. 3382
 SEPARATE „ No. „ to No. „
 OUT DOOR „ No. „ to No. „

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1903 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	66	2	5	41	0	4	107	2	9	38	9	10	1	19	10	40	9	8	66	13	1
Necessaries	171	7	-	-	-	-	171	7	-	6	2	1	-	9	8	6	11	9	164	15	3
Total	237	9	5	41	0	4	278	9	4	44	11	11	2	9	6	47	1	5	231	8	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13th day of June 1903

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	186	2	15	190	5	4
Cr. Repayment of Relief	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	28	4	...	...	...	...
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	14	8	4	...	...	...
Cr. Loans Received	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total as above	190	5	4	190	5	4

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	320	2	-	...	...	...
Clothing and Bedding	13	3	10	...	...	...
Establishment	24	8	9	...	...	...
Salaries—				...	...	...
(a) Establishment	5	12	-	...	...	...
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Medical Charities	...	...	...	...	...	...
Workhouse Farm	12	1	6	...	...	...
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Charities	9	1	6	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	1	15	-	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	120	-	-	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	18	-	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	3	-	...	...	...
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	514	5	7	514	5	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1903
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1739	14	7			
	1905	7	4			
Total	3645	1	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	514	5	7			
Total	514	5	7			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	3130	16	4			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	3705	1	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	514	5	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	3130	16	4			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th
day of June 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	61	19	8	45	17	2	107	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	61	19	8	45	17	2	107	16	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	13	6	10	7	6	29	1	0
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	1	4	-	1	12	-
7. Total Relief given	19	1	6	12	1	6	31	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	42	18	2	33	15	8	76	13	10
9. Total	61	19	8	45	17	2	107	16	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 : 10 : 6
Increase, { £ 1 : 7 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

The Committee Summored in respect of Fire Apparatus for the Workhouse reported as follows.

- " We recommend that 2 additional fire pumps with
- " attachments be procured from Derry Weathers & Son which
- " together with the 2 heretofore present be placed as follows, 2
- " on Male Side and 2 on Female Side in upper rooms and
- " that a sufficient supply of ordinary buckets be deposited
- " kept in stock.

Signed = Adelaide Fitzgerald
Mrs Murphy

James Hore

On the motion of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. McSweeney the recommendations of the Committee were ordered to be carried out.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{2}$

A woman named Duggan from Ballinacorney and child was admitted during the week, she states that her husband refuses to maintain her.

Ordered, " that Rodryle interview Duggan by this day week and report if he is able and willing to contribute to his wife's support and should he refuse to do so that he be prosecuted.

Recd from Mrs. Farnell born Lt 16/8 for the maint of Mary Anne O'Neill.

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):

33. 333. 19th June 03

Informing the Guardians that they have read the Report of their Inspector Mr Kelly on the Union which is satisfactory as regards the financial state and the performance of the several officers and suggests the following improvements which the Guardians might be good enough to have carried out.

1. Lavatory accommodation for the men & women in the body of the house and that the Closets with the waggon system be abolished and water Closets provided and recommending that water for flushing purposes be introduced from the town mains which come close to the workhouse.
2. A Store in the women's Day Room which is for the necessary comfort and prevent them using their dormitory as a sitting room.
3. That a portion of the workhouse be set apart for the boys to live under the instructions of the Agriculturalist as it does not appear they get sufficient training for a trade in the Bakers and Shoemakers Shop.
4. 12 additional beds in the and bed screens and 18 arm chairs.

for the use of the Hospital.

5. No paid Attendants are employed for the lunatics or idiots and one of the Chimney Sifts of the Infirmary is in a dangerous state and should be attended to immediately.
6. The master has got several of the wards plastered since Mr Kelly's last Report and Mr Kelly hopes the master will get the remaining wards plastered as soon as possible.

Ordered. The Visiting Committee will be summoned by the Clerk on Sat. next at 11 o'clock, to take into consideration the different matters reported on by Mr Kelly.

34.628/19th June/03 -

Noting that plans of the Rearrangement of the drainage in connection with the lavatory accommodation shd be submitted for the Board's approval.

Ordered. The drainage is only surface and a very small matter a sketch of same will be furnished for the information of the Local Govt Board.

Mr J. J. Healy wrote thanking the Guardians for their kind note of condolence in respect of the death of his daughter.

The Hon Mr. Deane Morgan wrote regretting being unable to attend the meeting of the Board and its Committee.

Miss Connolly & Crighton Clerk of the Ennis Corthy and Gorey Union, wrote intimating their Boards had appointed delegates to meet at Ennis Corthy Union Boardroom for the purpose of discussing the Workhouse Reform Programme. Mr Popple Clerk of the Ros. Union had not replied and it was ordered that he be again written to.

June 18th 1903

Miss Linnatt wrote stating the Boarded out orphan

Children in her District were well attended to in every respect.

A notice of ejection at the Suit of Peter French against Patrick Fitzgerald for lands and premises situated at Compton was served on Rebov officer Walsh.

It was reported that 2 orphan children named Mary O'Connell and Eliza Byrne required Clothing, it was ordered that the 2 Children be brought before the Board on Saty.

Scallan an inmate of the Workhouse was reported to have money and it was ordered that the master interview him and if found to be in possession of means, to have him admitted by way of loan.

Mr Hore asked permission for a friend of his to give a treat to the Workhouse children in the shape of a day's outing to Rosslare. Permission was granted and Mr Hore promised to thank him on behalf of the Board for his kindness.

It was ordered to advertise for milk or meat

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

June 1903

(Signed)

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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 27th day of June 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	278	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total..	812	284											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	18	106	99	3	-	22	17	7	278	121	38	
Admitted during the week			20	6	7	2	1	-	1	1	-	38			
Born											2	2			
TOTAL			26	24	113	101	4	-	23	18	9	318	121	43	
Discharged during the week, Died			20	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	34			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	20	107	97	4	-	23	18	9	284			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of June 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	239	378					566
No. II.	131	210					
Total ..	370	588					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 27th day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq. Chamorris

John Mahon. John. O'Beacock. P. O'Rossiter. John Oad Augh. John Seaman. John Lambert. Thos O'Brien. Messrs Murphy. John O'Connell. Simon Walsh. Jas Oad. P. John Caffey. Mike Murphy. John O'Connell. Thos Kehoe. Mike Staples. P. O'Rossiter. P. O'Rossiter.

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. 3382 to No. 3492
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 83 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	66	13	1	51	19	1	118	12	2	39	7	-	1	19	10	41	6	10	77	5	4	1925
Necessaries	164	15	3	-	-	-	164	15	3	6	1	8	-	9	8	6	11	4	158	3	11	
Total	231	8	4	51	19	1	283	7	5	45	8	8	2	9	6	47	18	2	235	9	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:5
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th
day of June 1903 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	42	18	2	33	18	8	76	11	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	42	18	2	33	18	8	76	11	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	10	6	10	9	6	29	-	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	12	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8	-	-	16	-	1	4	-
7. Total Relief given	19	0	6	11	19	6	32	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	23	17	8	21	14	2	44	11	10
9. Total	42	18	2	33	13	8	76	11	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 3 : 6
Increase, { £ 11 : 16 : 6
Decrease, {

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 following members of the Visiting Committee met at the Boardroom at 11/30 Am and reported as follows in reference to the different matters reported on by Mr. Kelly, H. P. Inspector, viz. Ladipnamu Litzgald, Messrs. Puerke & Rose Rossiter, & Mahon.

1. Re lavatory accommodation

The Committee had taken notice of the lavatory accommodation from both Inspectors' Report and changes in respect thereof are being carried out at present.

2. "Abolishing the Wagon System and substituting Closets."

The Guardians cannot see their way to do this principally on account of the want of water and having no right to the Corporation supply cannot utilize same in fact on a recent occasion the use of such water has been refused; furthermore there are certain dry periods when the water cannot be spared.

3. Providing a store for women's Day Room

The Committee recommend one same as in men's room.

4. "Re the instruction of children in trades and Agriculture"

The Committee understand the boys of Suintaba are at present sent for 2 1/2 hours each day to the different Workshops in the House and the attention of the School Master will be called to the necessity of giving them some instruction in Agriculture. The Guardians also hope the matter will be particularly dealt with by the Inspector General.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Re the Commission

5. Supplying bedstead bed screens and armchairs.

On dozen of bedstead and hair mattresses one dozen of quick arm chairs, to be advertised for. Master will provide some bed screens.

6. Paid attendants for lunatics and idiots

The Guardians do not see their way to take up the matter pending the providing of some suitable institution to which such inmates can be transferred.

7. Chimney shaft out of Order and plastering of Ward.

Master will attend to both.

Master's Report.

By order of Med Officer I have been to Dublin for a temporary nurse for Fenchos on 20/6/03

With reference to a man named Stephen Scallan, an inmate of the Infirmary, reported to have a considerable sum of money. I had a conversation with him and he states there is at present £20 in Ratna Bank in his own name and the name of a neighbouring woman Mr. Furlong who refused to sign paper to have any of his money withdrawn, he states he is willing to pay for his maintenance if the money can be procured.

It was ordered that Mr. Colfer Solicitor be informed.

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1. Re laboratory accommodation

The Committee had taken notice of laboratory accommodation from both Inspectors' Report and changes in respect thereof are being carried out at present.

2. "Abolishing the Wagon System and substituting Closets."

The Guardians cannot see their way to do this principally on account of the want of water and having no right to the Corporation supply cannot utilize same in fact on a recent occasion the use of such water has been refused; furthermore there are certain dry periods when the water cannot be spared.

3. Providing a store for women's Day Room

The Committee recommend one same as in men's room.

4. "Re the instruction of children in trades and Apprenticeship"

The Committee understand the boys of Suintaba are at present sent for 2 1/2 hours each day to the different Workshops in the House and the attention of the School Master will be called to the necessity of giving them some instruction in ^{general} Apprenticeship. The Guardians also hope the matter will be ~~particularly~~ dealt with by the Ins.

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Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Regal Commission

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It was ordered that Mr. Colfer Solicitor be informed.

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

of the Circumstances of the Case

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 36.187 29th June / 03

Forwarding a Communication respecting John Glaherty whose surname was that he was a retired lightship man and his pension was stopped, and asking for the Guardian's observations on the matter

The Guardian's understand this man is at present a bankrupt and that he expects to be summoned to the Dublin Law Court at any time in connection with land and house property which he states he sold, the Guardian's have a claim against him for maintenance which is at present in the hands of the Board's Solicitor

Mr O'Keefe of the New Ross Union wrote stating his Board approved of the appointment of delegates in reference to the Poor Law Commission and as the four Boards have now appointed their delegates to meet at the Municipal Boardroom, it was on the motion of Mr Peacocke & seconded by Mr Staple unanimously resolved that Wednesday the 15th July be the day of meeting at 11 o'clock

The following with the Clerk were appointed delegates

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Mrs M. Morris, Messrs Peacocke and Lord J.S. More O'Brien. Duke Thos Murphy, these were requisitioned by the Clerk for a preliminary meeting at the Workhouse Boardroom on Saty July 4th after Board meeting

It was ordered that a man named Duggan be prosecuted for the maintenance of his wife which was and present in the Workhouse.

Signed

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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
36.199 24 June 83		Stating that they see no objection to the erection of the proposed houses at Budgestown Dist. Residence and asking to be furnished with a detailed estimate of the work. The Clerk of Works will furnish an estimate	
		Mr Doyle Relvg officer wrote stating that all the defaulters under the Vacc Act in the District of Sasham & Mr Crosskey and Wexford had complied with the law, excepting 2 in Wexf. Mr Walsh RO will report on next Saty.	
		Adelaide Ditzfield	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	787											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	38		
	81	6	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		4	
Total..	812	788											6				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	20	107	97	4	-	23	18	9	284					
Admitted during the week			24	7	19	2	-	-	1	1	-	54					
Born											1	1					
TOTAL			30	27	126	99	4	-	24	19	10	339					
Discharged during the week, Died			24	6	16	3	-	-	2	-	-	51					
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	6	16	3	-	-	2	-	-	51					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	110	96	4	-	22	19	10	288					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
													No. in Workhouse at date	24	7	2	33
													No. at corresponding period last year	4	4	-	8
													TOTAL		TOTAL		
													130	42	172		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of July 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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.	229	363			229	363	565
No. II.	128	207			128	207	
Total ..	357	570			357	570	

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the 4th day of July 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Chairman
James Hore, Hugh McQuinn, Thos O'Brien
Mrs M. A. Ennis, Thos Scallan, James McMahon, Mich. Murphy
John Bidd, Patk Rossiter, John Lambert, Patk Lambert
W. H. Blackock, Mich. Hayes, Mich. Murphy, Joyce
Chas Murphy, Mich. Sinnott, Patk Murphy
John Byrne, James Hughes, John Brown,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day ofJuly 1903

(Signed)

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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. 3422 to No. 3476
 SEPARATE „ No. 3422 to No. 3476
 OUT DOOR „ No. 3422 to No. 3476

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 83 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		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	77	5	4	46	14	3	123	19	7	39	10	7	1	19	11	41	10	6	82	9	1
Necessaries	158	3	11	25	5		183	8	11	5	18	7		9	8	6	8	3	177	0	8
Total	235	9	3	71	19	3	304	8	6	45	9	2	2	9	7	47	18	9	259	9	9

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/5
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th
day of July '03 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	23	17	8	21	14	2	45	11	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	23	17	8	21	14	2	45	11	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	16		10	2	6	27	19	6
In Kind				3	11		3	11	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					3			3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					8			8	
7. Total Relief given	17	16		14	5	6	32	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	1	8	7	8	8	13	10	4
9. Total	23	17	8	21	14	2	45	11	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : — : —
Increase, { £ 3 : 1 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

~~MR. MALONE,~~

MR. FORTUNE, 10

*Received from Laurence Gallagher £2-12-0 also 16/-
from Mrs Byrne for maintenance of Matthew Byrne*

*The Matron, Sr Winifride, desires to thank Mrs Healy
for books and toys supplied for children. Clerk will return
thanks.*

*The hot water tank in Leves Hospital is leaking
in different places and I consider it would
require to be renewed.*

*Ordered. Master to obtain an estimate of galvanized
& copper tanks & report to the Board on Saturday.*

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):

"Adjournment of the Board"

Mr Peacocke J^r referred in feeling terms to the death of a once very respected member of the Board Mr Bartholmew Lurlog Ballygarra, and stated it would be a nice tribute of respect to the memory of deceased if the Board would adjourn after disposing of the relief cases and anything else of urgency. Mr Peacocke's suggestion was approved of, and the Board adjourned, the Clerk to convey vote of sympathy to Mr Lurlog's relatives.

There was only one tender for meat that of Mr James Lourke, as follows.

Beef in quarters	= 6 ^d per lb
Oxheads	2 ^d each.
Mutton	4 ^d per lb.

The tender was accepted.

Miss Brady Lined nurse at the Fever Hospital

wrote applying for a fortnight's leave of absence. Leave was granted and a substitute to be appointed at the usual fees allowed temporary/trained nurses there £1-11-6, half of which will be recouped by the Local Government Board.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		The medical officers's books were signed and the following reports were made.	
Wexford		I met with 3 cases of Scarlatina since my last report. They were removed to the Lere Hospital and reported to the Local Government Board.	
Bridgetown		No Report.	
Broadway		Healthy.	
Crossabeg		so	
Laghmore		No Report	
Bannow		Books were not received.	
		Mr Patrick Morris was declared Contractor for the erection of a portico at Bridgetown on Missy Residence for the sum of £25-8-0	
		Amalaidh Dely Gould	

[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 11th day of July 1903

(Signed) _____

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Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	271	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	8											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	279													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	21	110	96	4		22	19	10	788			
Admitted during the week			17	9	18	3	2	4	5	2	1	61			
Born															
TOTAL			23	30	128	99	6	4	27	21	11	849			
Discharged during the week,			16	11	17	5	2	4	7	4	1	67			
Died					1	2						3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	11	18	7	2	4	7	4	1	70			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	19	110	92	4		20	17	10	279			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of July 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	230	366				
No. II.	130	211				
Total ..	360	577				

Comparative No. last year..... } 561

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the 11th day of July 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman,
Other Guardians—Messrs

Thos Kehoe, W H Macahee Jr, John Murphy
John Howlin, James Hore, Peter Walsh, Patk Rowe, Hugh O'Connor
James Mc Mahon, John Lambert, W J Ballan, Oliver Malone
Patk Rossiter, Edward Keane, Thos Rowe, Michl Browne
James Ballan, John P Keating, Michael Sinnott, Michl Murphy
John Breen.

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. 3446 to No. 3538
SEPARATE „ No. to No.
OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1903 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		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	82	9	1	33	1	9	115	10	10	40	8	10	1	13	10	42	2	8	73	8	2
Necessaries	177	-	8	.	11	8	177	12	4	5	18	7		9	8	6	8	3	171	4	1
Total	259	9	9	33	13	5	293	3	2	46	25	17	3	6	48	10	11	244	12	3	
																					1933

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/5
Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. (FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July '03 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	6	1	8	7	8	8	13	10	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	74			50			124		
3. Total to be accounted for	80	1	8	57	8	8	137	10	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	16	6	10	5	6	28	2	
In Kind	2	4			11		2	15	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					6			6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				1	4		1	4	
7. Total Relief given	20		6	17	6	6	37	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	60	1	2	45	2	2	105	3	4
9. Total	80	1	8	57	8	8	137	10	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 19 :
Increase, { £ 2 : 8 : 0
Decrease, {

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:

Viceregal Commission on Workhouse Reform.

The following suggestions in reference to the above were adopted by the Board on the motion of Mr Peacocke & seconded by Mr. Dodd.

1. "Amalgamation"

The Committee are not in favor of Amalgamation in this County as they believe it would be more expensive and entail sometimes needless hardship to the poor.

2. "Imbeciles and Epileptics"

These should be transferred to some suitable Institution and separately treated, be a State Charge and a Uniform Rate.

3. "Children"

All over 3 should be put out to nurse as far as the law will allow. Masters will give numbers in house.

4. "Blind"

Should be transferred to a Central Institute and be a State Charge.

5. "Vagrants"

Should be sent to Reformatories and instructed in Industries. The Provisions of 5 George the IV Ch 83 conferring power on a Constable to arrest for offences set forth in Sec 15 of that Act, should be extended to Ireland.

It was further suggested that the law regarding relief to tenants of Labourers Cottages, and the examination of Dispensary Records be amended.

In reference to item No. 3, Mr. Stone moved and it was adapted as follows.

That the Relieving officers be instructed to secure suitable homes for 2 children at present in the

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES,

MR. REDMOND,

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE,

Workhouse who might be boarded out, and that such homes if possible be in the County as the Local Govt Board are opposed to Boarding out in towns.

Mr Peacocke proposed that the names of Messrs Michael Browne and W. J. Scallan be added to the Committee who are to attend at Enniscorthy on 30th inst.

"Master's Report"

Cream percentage—Redmond 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ —Hayes 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Fortune 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

I find it impossible at present to have shed for cars erected, neither can I procure a man to quarry stones.

Ordered—Re shed—The Master will report again, and to advertise for a quarryman.

A supply of hay is required.

Ordered. Adjourned for the present.

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

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

39,203/ 1903 dated 8th July 1903. Acknowledging receipt of Estimate for Portico at Bridgetown Dispensary Residence.

39575- 3rd July '03.

Forwarding Copy of the annual Report, which the Board receive with thanks.

34605- 10th July '03. Requesting the Guardians to be so good as to obtain from the Clerk of Works an Estimate of the cost of the lavatory accommodation of the house.

35966 dated 30th June 1903. Sanctioning Walter Brien as driver of the Workhouse van at 14/- per week.

Miss Lurlong of Ballygarra wrote thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of Condolence in respect of the death of her brother.

It was ordered that the clerk write to Mr. Colfer instructing him to have a man named Thos. Pughan

prosecuted for the maintenance of his wife and child in the Workhouse. This man's wife wrote a long letter to the Board stating she could not live with her husband, and that she believed he was now living with another woman, that he had threatened to cut her throat, and that he was earning plenty of money.

A notice of eviction at the suit of Robert Fortune against John Rossiter for lands and dwellinghouse at Grange was served on the serving officer Walsh.

There was only one tender for bedsteads and hair mattresses viz Mr. Matthew Harpurs which was accepted as follows.

A bedstead and double wire woven mattress 6x3 with 1 1/4 inch pillars and hair mattress 6x3 (24 lb samples), all at £1-10-3. There was no tender for wicker armchairs, and the matter was decided to procure some.

The teacher applied for the usual Summer vacation and annual excursion for the Workhouse children. Vacation was granted, and the Local Government Board are hereby respectfully requested to sanction the expenditure of £2 for the excursion.

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald also asked permission of the Board to give a day's outing to the children whenever it would be most convenient.

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald's kind offer was accepted and the Board returned thanks to Lady Maurice for her kindness.

The following Resolution proposed by Mr Lambert was passed unanimously.

"That we wish our King and Queen to have peace
 "and pleasure during their stay in Ireland, so
 "that when they return to England, they may be
 "in a position to inform the English People
 "that the Irish character has in the past been
 "misrepresented.

Copies of this Resolution to be sent to the Chief Secretary
 and Prime Minister.

It was ordered to admit a child named Bertie
 by way of Loan and Charge at the rate of 1/6 per week.

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
34 350	3 rd July 1903.	asking to be informed whether Dr Hassett is satisfied with £3 a week for acting locum tenens for Dr Keogh on vacation. As far as is known, Dr Hassett was not satisfied nor did Dr Keogh take vacation.	
June 30, 1903,		Analysis of medicines for the workhouse which was correct. Copy filed. Copy to Dr & copy forwarded LGB.	
		Dr Pierce wrote asking for one week's leave of absence, Dr John Crean to do his duty at £3 per week. Order granted. The Clerk now forwards list of queries, stating Dr Crean is satisfied to act for this sum.	
		Mrs. Mich. Walsh R.O. replying to Local Govt Board's letter no 30109 dated 19 th June, states the vaccination defaulters for quarter ending March 31 st were as follows. Bannow 30 defaulters all have complied but 4 Bridgetown 20 " " " " " 2 Broadway 15 " " " " " "	
		The Clerk of works reported that about 4 or 5 yards of concrete coping belonging to a wall at Dr Hassett's Residence was damaged, also 1 sq yard of sewer, the cost of which together with whitewashing the dispensary would be about £1. 10. 0. The Clerk of works was ordered to have the work done.	

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

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

Bridgetown 11, Crossbeg 6, Wexford 12.

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

Chairman
Adelaide FitzGerald

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

July 1903

(Signed)

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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 18th day of July 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	268											115	In separate Wards	38
Total..	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					4	In Wards with other inmates	4
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	19	110	92	4		20	14	102	49			
Admitted during the week			14	6	13	9	2	1	4	8	2	65			
Born															
TOTAL			24	25	123	101	6	1	24	25	12	344			
Discharged during the week,			20	5	13	9	3	1	4	10	2	40			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	5	14	10	3	1	4	10	2	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE:			4	20	109	91	3		20	15	10	242			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July 1903 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.		Comparative No. last year.....
	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	369					561
No. II.	130	211					
Total ..	362	580					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 18th day of July 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady Maurice FitzGerald
John Lambert, John O'Connor, James McMahon, John Sinnott, Kellogg, Mrs. J. Healy, Peter Walsh, Charles Peacocke, W. McKenney, Michael Murphy, Atk. Rowe, Nicholas Scallan, John Scallan, Thos. Kehoe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3538 to No. 3603
 SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____
 OUT DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 03 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	73	8	2	34	12	9	111	0	11	40	4	8	1	19	6	42	4	2	68	13	9	} 1933
Necessaries	14	1	4	-	-	-	14	4	1	5	14	4	-	10	11	6	8	3	16	15	10	
Total	244	12	3	34	12	9	282	5	-	46	5	-	2	10	5	48	15	5	233	9	4	

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 11th day of July 1903

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 June 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	41	6	3			
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				24	11	3
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				16	15	
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	41	6	3	41	6	3

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	212	12	10			
Clothing and Bedding	14	19	5			
Establishment	50	4				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	204	4				
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		1	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	243	10	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	18	8	11			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	124					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	12				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	5				
Superannuation Allowances	20	13	2			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	908	13	11	908	13	11

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	3130	16	4	✓		
Total Sums received during the month ...	41	6	3	✓		
Total ...	3172	2	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	908	13	11	✓		
Total ...	908	13	11			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2263	8	8			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	3226	9	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	963	0	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	2263	8	8			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th
day of July '03 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	60	1	2	45	2	2	105	3	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	60	1	2	45	2	2	105	3	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	11	6	10	9	6	28	1	
In Kind	-	4			11			15	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		7			3			10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	8		1	4		1	12	
7. Total Relief given	18	10	6	12	7	6	30	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	41	10	8	32	14	8	74	5	4
9. Total	60	1	2	45	2	2	105	3	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 19 : .
Increase, { £ 0 : 19 : 0
Decrease, }

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

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

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

Master's Report :

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE, 10

*Arrangements has been made for nurse jawley
a fully qualified trained nurse to do miss Brady's duty
during her absence. Approved.*

*There are 4 pigs which I consider might be sold.
A Committee saw the pigs and advises that they be
sold by live weight.*

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):

38691. List of queries to be answered on behalf of the person appointed to do Miss Brady's duty at the Leves Hospital whilst on vacation.

The Clerk of the Haverford West Union is asking if Out Door Relief was still granted by the Board in the case of Mary Anne White.

Mr Thos O'Brien Baker asked for one week's leave of absence, promising to supply a competent man to do duty in his absence.

Leave was granted.

A letter containing 4 pages of foolscap was submitted from Wm Flaherty, lightshipman which was ordered to be forwarded to Mr Colfer.

A notice of eviction at the suit of Joseph M. Roman against Patrick Maher for house and premises at Kenlogue, was served on the Board.

Mr John O'Connor P.L.Y. handed in a notice of motion to rescind the resolution contained in last week's minutes in reference to the King & Queen.

There were two cases of O.D.R. in Mr Doyle's district which would properly speaking, come under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and in reference to which the Clerk was directed to correspond with both the Employer and the employee and submit a statement also to the Board's Solicitor.

The Chief Secretary and Prime Minister wrote acknowledging receipt of the resolution in reference to the King and Queen contained in last week's minutes.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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

July 1903

(Signed)

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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 25th day of July 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	38
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total	812												4	4	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	20	109	91	3	—	20	15	10	272	TOTAL	118	TOTAL 42
Admitted during the week			20	13	21	2	3	—	4	4	7	74			
Born															
TOTAL			24	33	130	93	6	—	24	19	17	346			
Discharged during the week			20	12	20	3	—	—	—	2	7	64			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	12	21	3	—	—	—	2	7	65			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	109	90	6	—	24	17	10	281			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
		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	370					562
No. II.		131	212					
Total		363	582					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 25th day of July 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Laurence Fitzgerald Esq. Chairman

Chas. E. Davis J. James Mahon. Hugh McGee. James Ladd J.
John Clancy. Max Murphy. John Casley. Denis LORRIN

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. 3603 to No. 3677
 SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____
 OUT DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1903 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	68	13	9	42	8	2	111	1	11	38	15	8	2	13	6	41	9	2	69	12	9	1921
Necessaries	164	15	10	-	-	-	164	15	10	5	17	5	-	10	11	6	8	4	158	7	6	
Total	233	9	4	42	8	2	275	17	9	44	13	1	3	4	5	47	17	6	228	0	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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. 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—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

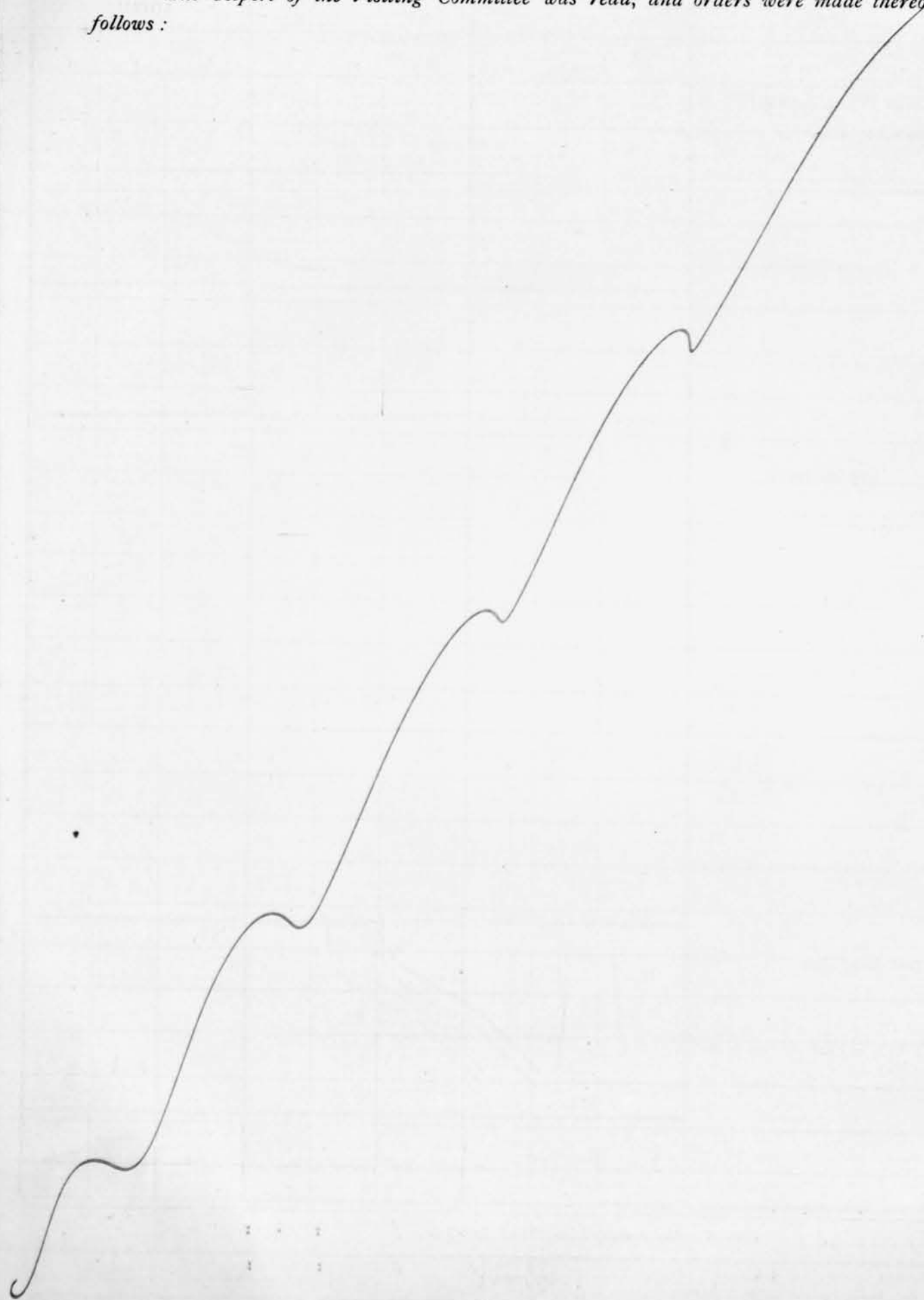
The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *25th*
day of *July* *1903* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.			£ s d		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	41	10	8	32	14	8	74	5	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	41	10	8	32	14	8	74	5	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	18	6	10	8	6	28	7	0
In Kind	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	14	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	7	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	16	-	-	16	-	1	12	0
7. Total Relief given	17	5	6	11	14	6	31	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	22	5	2	21	0	2	43	5	4
9. Total	41	10	8	32	14	8	74	5	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 10 : 6
Increase, { £ 1 : 9 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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



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

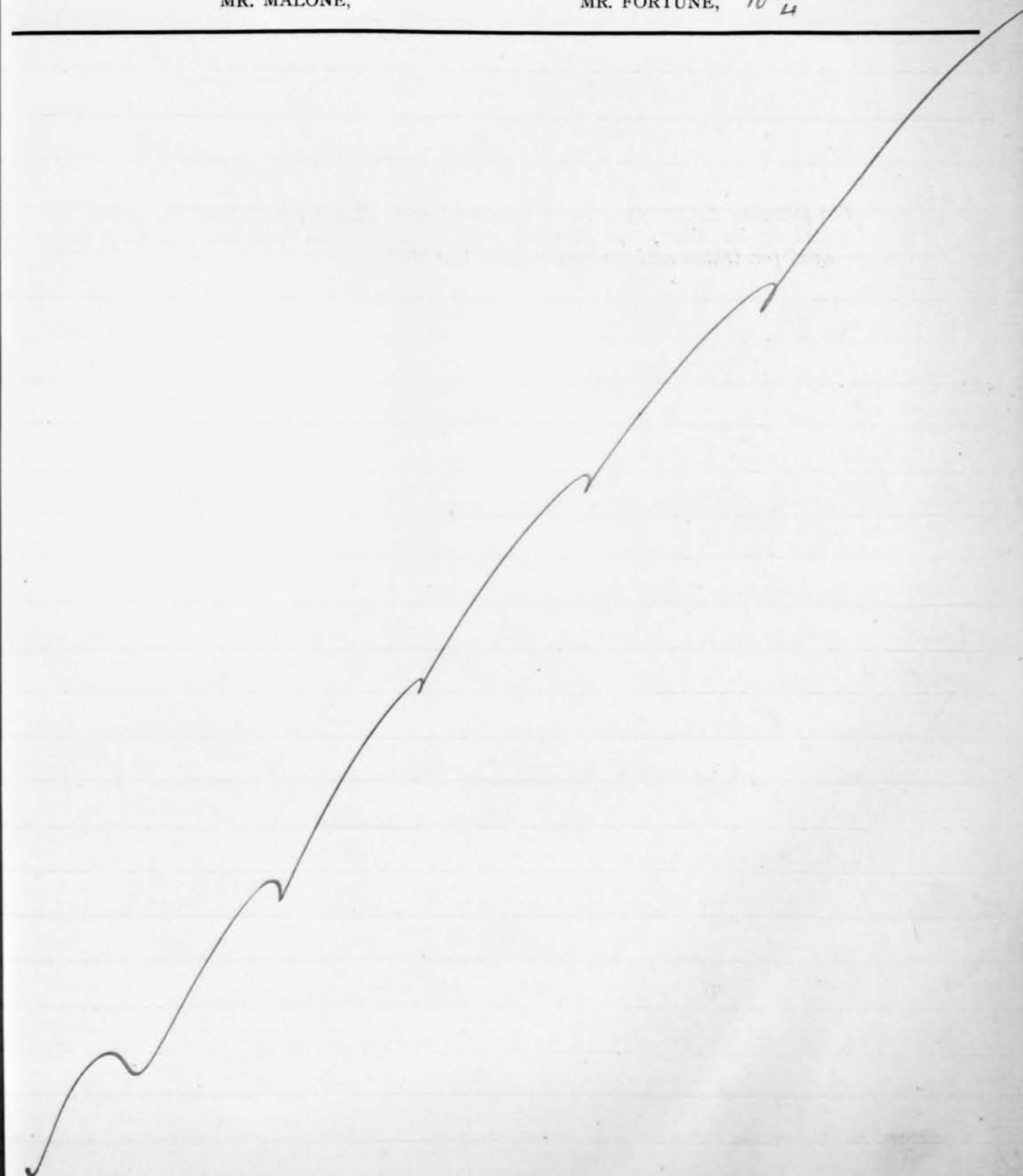
Master's Report :

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE, $10\frac{1}{4}$



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

Adjournment of Meeting
Death of Pope Leo XIII

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

The Clerk having announced the meeting of the very sad event which took place since the last Board day in the death of the Sovereign Pontiff Pope Leo XIII, the following resolution proposed by Mr Dennis O'Brien and seconded by Mr Jas M Mahon was passed in Silence:

"That the meeting of the West Board of Juvenile
joining in sympathy with the mourning of Christendom
herby adjourns as our humble mark of respect
to the memory of the late venerated Pontiff. Rev
XVI and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded
to the proper quarter through Cardinal Roke.

Mrs Bewick & referred in feeling terms to the great
and ~~extraordinary~~^{and} Sainly Charge who had passed
away in the person of Pope Rev and had Maurice
Fitzgerald in putting the resolution stated she had
come to the Board on that occasion with the
one object of asking the Guardians whether good
enough to sign all their proceedings, she
was pleased to find she had been forestalled
by Mr Brien and she was quite satisfied.

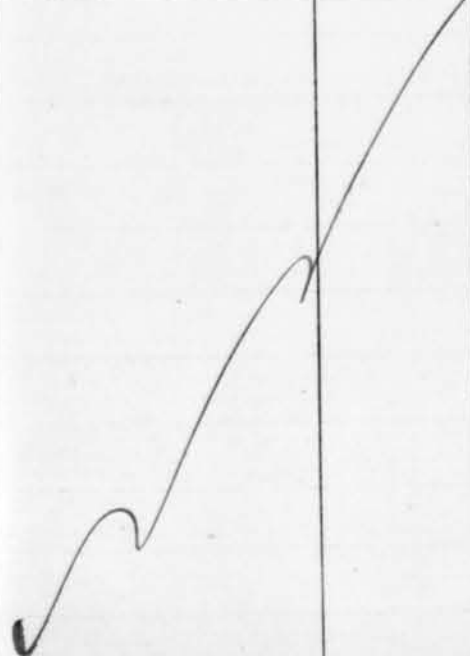
the unanimous wish of all present that the meeting stand adjourned to that day week, he accordingly declared the resolution passed in silence.

Personally she sympathised with all in kindly remembrance
of the great departed.

Adeline Fitzgibbon

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 190 3

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	260											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	8											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	268											109	28	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	109	90	6		24	14	10	281			
Admitted during the week			15	7	13	7	2		5	2	1	52			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL ..			19	28	122	97	8		29	19	12	334			
Discharged during the week,			16	10	16	5	4		8	4	2	65			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	10	16	6	4		8	4	2	66			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	18	106	91	4		21	15	10	268			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 190 3 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.	234	380				
No. II.	129	210				
Total ..	363	590				

Comparative No. } 554
last year..... }

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 1st day of August 190 3

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgibbon, Chairman,
 Other Guardians—Messrs Michael Browne, James L O'Brien, Patrick Rossiter,
John Murphy, John Cosley, John Lambert, Wm Kehoe, John Codd,
Mrs J J Healy, John Caccato, John Cosley, John Byrne,
James Ware, James McMahon, John Connors, James Lurlong,
John Sinnott, John P Keating, James Hughes, Thos Kehoe,
Michael Murphy, Patrick Rowne, Nick J Scallan, Rich Hayes,
Thos O'Brien.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day ofAugust190 3

(Signed)

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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. 3677 to No. 3730
 SEPARATE „ No. 3730 to No. 3730
 OUT DOOR „ No. 3730 to No. 3730

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1903 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	69	12	11	35	5	10	104	18	9	38	1	4	3	1	11	41	3	3	63	15	6
Necessaries	158	7	6	-	-	-	158	7	6	5	14	5	-	12	11	6	8	4	151	19	2
Total	228	0	5	35	5	10	263	6	3	43	18	9	3	13	10	47	11	7	215	14	8

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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

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FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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	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			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>
In Kind		<i>11</i>			<i>7</i>			<i>18</i>	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		<i>11</i>			<i>6</i>			<i>17</i>	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					<i>8</i>			<i>8</i>	
7. Total Relief given	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>
9. Total	<i>23</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ *24* : *18* :

Increase, { £ *2* : *5* : *6*
Decrease, }

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, $10\frac{1}{4}$

MR. MALONE,

MR. FORTUNE, 10

Received for 4 pigs £13-8-8 and lodged same to C of Union.

Received for maintenance £1-0-10 from Mrs Grannell for Mrs MacNeill and 16/8 for Matthew Byrne.

A supply of tea will soon be required.

Ordered. To advertise for 25 half chests of 60 lbs each at 1/6 per lb. Tenders to be considered on Friday the 14th inst.

A Committee is required to condemn old clothes. Messrs Placake O'Connell and Mr. Stahy were appointed to meet on Monday at 11 O'clock.

Received from Mrs. Derry a large supply of Strawberries and Gooseberries for the children and also from Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

The Clerk will thank Mrs. Derry. The Board returned thanks to Lady Maurice Fitzgerald who was present.

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):

41, 673 dated 25 July 1903. Asking particulars of the child Gerry to whom the Guardians proposed to allow relief by way of Loan in the Workhouse. This child was never admitted.

no 43240. Sanction for Miss Gawley acting temporary for Miss Brady at the Fever Hospital at £1-11-6 per week and rations also no 41,739 dated 23rd July for Miss Enright at the same terms.

no 41 427. That they saw no objection to the carrying out of the lavatory accommodation, but that it should be done under the supervision of the Clerk of Works.

no 41 633 / 30th July 03. Sanctioning £2 for the children's annual excursion to Rosslare.

From Mr J A Baker Local Govt Board Auditor, stating he would attend at the Boardroom on Friday the 7th August at 10.30 am to audit the accounts.

half year ending 31st March 1903.

From Margaret Jowin asking for a week's leave of absence. Ordered. Granted Miss Linn to do her duty.

From Mr Colfer Board's Solicitor in reference to the case of the inmate Scallan for whose maintenance the Guardians claim 16/8, and also that of the presentation of a man named Duggan for the support of his wife and child.

Both matters were left in the hands of the Clerk Mr Colfer.

In reference to the report contained in the minutes of 18 July page 489 relating to accident cases where were getting DOR, the Employers Messrs Stafford & Scallan wrote stating the men were insured by them and that they did not want to shirk any responsibility in connection with the matter if they were liable.

Notice of eviction at the suit of Mrs Betsy Rackadstown against parties named Kehoe & Kinsella for lands and premises at Rackadstown, was served on R O Walsh also at the suit of Wm J O'Sullivan against James Ryan for premises at North Main St.

The Clerk of the Hareford West Union wrote stating his Board disclaimed liability in the case of Mary Anne White who was relieved in Mr Walsh's district.

The Schoolmaster Mr Sillis wrote tendering his resignation as Schoolmaster and Girkulheris at the Workhouse. Mr Sillis' resignation

was accepted and his term of office will expire on Saturday 29th August.

The ^{following} Committee were appointed to see as to the best steps to be taken to acquire a suitable education for the male children viz Lady Maurice Mrs Healy Messrs Browne, Hors, Pearacke, O'Brien, and the clerk will correspond with the Christian Brothers and the managers of the National Schools in reference to the appointment of a day and hour to meet said Committee.

The Leves Hospital Porter wrote applying for the annual suit of clothes. Ordered allowed.

Inmates Kinsella and French were allowed some clothes at the discretion of the master.

The tender of Mr. Thos. McDonald for quarrying stones at 1/8 per ton, finding all materials was accepted.

The notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. John O'Connor O.L.G. in reference to King & Queen was withdrawn by that gentleman, a course which met with the approbation of the Board.

The clerk stated this meeting for Saturday the 15th would be a holiday and that ~~the~~ he would summon the Board for the previous Friday.

Sanction of L.G.B. is hereby requested.

A woman and child named Murphy were admitted to the house being destitute and deserted by their husband and father.

Order. Serve notice on Murphy to come in and

take out and maintain his wife & child, failing ^{which} that he be prosecuted.

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

[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 authorised 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 follows—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
40195	24 July 1903. Asking to be informed if the medical officers of the Bannow Dispensary District had yet submitted his books for examination.	Ordered. Referred to the medical officers.
	Dr. C. L. Clark, Carrigrohane wrote applying for a fee of £1-1-0 for acting in consultation on a case with Dr. Pigott in the district of Lashmon.	The bill will be presented at next Finance meeting.
	The Resolution of the medical officers asking that delegates should be appointed to meet them at Enniscorthy to discuss their grievance was allowed to drop.	

Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th 1886 day of

August 190 3

(Signed)

James H. Lee
 Clerk of the Union.

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