Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 8th *day of* August 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 Males | ABLE-BODIED Fem. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem, | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 766 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 774 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 3 | 18 | 106 | 91 | 4 | - | 21 | 15 | 10 | 768 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 18 | 7 | 21 | 4 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | — | 55 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | | | 21 | 25 | 127 | 95 | 5 | - | 24 | 16 | 10 | 823 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 15 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 48 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 15 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 49 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 6 | 20 | 108 | 9 | 4 | - | 21 | 14 | 9 | 774 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 114 | In separate Wards | 38 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 8 | In Wards with other Inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | 122 | TOTAL | 43 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 18 | 7 | 5 | 30 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | 2 | - | 9 |

No. at corresponding period last year 268

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 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. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | 232 | 371 | | | | |
| No. II. | 130 | 205 | | | | |
| Total .. | 362 | 576 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 560

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 8th *day of* August 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Chairman,

Other Guardians—Messrs Patk Rossiter, Simon Walsh, P Fortune, John Keane, Hugh McGuire, John Blaney, James Hore, Andrew Joyce, James Cadd Jr, Nicht Browne, Mr J Healy, John Lambert, Martin Kehoe, Patk Ryan, John Cardiff, C H Peacocke JP, James McMahon, Rac, Chas Murphy, Chas Etchingham, Michael Staples, John E Richards, Peter Walsh, Michael Murphy, John P Keating, Patk Rowe, John Scallan, Michael Sinnott.

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. 3730 to No. 3785
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August '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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 63 | 14 | 6 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 101 | 0 | 8 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 41 | 8 | . | 59 | 12 | 8 | |
| Necessaries | 151 | 19 | 2 | - | - | - | 151 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 7 | . | 10 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 145 | 10 | 8 | 1850 |
| Total | 215 | 13 | 8 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 252 | 19 | 10 | 44 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 47 | 16 | 6 | 205 | 3 | 4 | |

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

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 8 day of August 03 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | 95 | - | - | 67 | - | - | 162 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 98 | 4 | 8 | 76 | 17 | 2 | 175 | 1 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... .. | 18 | 17 | . | 10 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 1 | 6 |
| In Kind ... .. | - | - | - | . | 7 | . | . | 7 | . |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility .. | | 2 | 6 | . | 3 | . | - | 5 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... .. | 18 | 19 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 30 | 18 | . |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 79 | 5 | 2 | 64 | 18 | 8 | 144 | 3 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 98 | 4 | 8 | 76 | 17 | 2 | 175 | 1 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 4 :—

Increase, £ 1 : 11 :—
~~Decrease,~~

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

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



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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10¼ MR. REDMOND, 10½

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 10¼

The best thanks of the Board is due to Lady maurice Fitzgerald for the beautiful treat supplied to all the children of the institution on Wednesday last. The drive from here to Johnstown was very much enjoyed by the little ones, the luxuries supplied them was heartily partaken of and the games provided for their enjoyment were thoroughly appreciated. The Castle and demesne were open for their enjoyment and the good Lady herself and family spared no pains to make the day a thoroughly enjoyable one. The Board thanked Lady maurice for her kindness to the little ones.

A girl named mary Cullen wishes to have the putative father of her child prosecuted.

Ordered. Referred to a Committee.

Would the Board think it advisable to procure a cargo of coal at present.

Ordered. To advertise for a cargo of 140 to 160 tons of Coal same as last.

Received from Rev mother Convent of mercy £5-5-7 for the maintenance of 5 girls in Fever Hospital.

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

*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 45,414 dated 7th August 1903. Stating they consent to the proposal of the Guardians to hold the usual weekly meeting on Friday the 14th inst instead of Saty the 15th.

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Guardians v Duggan"

Mr Colfer Board's Solicitor wrote stating he attended at Wexford Petty Sessions on Wednesday in reference to this case and Mr O'Connor Solicitor for the defendant having asked for an adjournment for a month in order to produce more evidence, the Magistrates granted the application.

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Dr Keogh wrote stating that a man named Mark Redmond suffering from acute Rheumatism might be sent to any of the large Hospitals in Dublin, such as the Mater St Vincents or the Richmond.
The Clerk was directed to write for terms and ticket of admission

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A notice of eviction at the suit of J.E.R Rowe against John Kelly for lands and premises at Ballask



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was served on Relieving officer Walsh.

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A notification of Transfer out of the County Fund to the Union Fund of £1862 - 15 - 0 was received.

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The Clerk reported that Mr Rourke Meat Contractor had not yet signed his bond.
The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Rourke and this to be a final notice that on his failing to attend and sign bond during the week the Guardians will consider his contract broken.

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Mr Walsh RO reported that a boarded out orphan child named Doyle refused to attend school.
Ordered. That Mr Walsh take steps to enforce the attendance of this child at school and report again to the Board.

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It was ordered that an able bodied man named Kelly be discharged on Tuesday.

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It was ordered to advertise for 80 gls of milk, and write to Messrs Brien & Keating in reference to lead piping which was taken away from the pump of the Barrow Dispensary Residence.

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An order was also made that the Clerk write to Messrs B.A Roe and Pattoddy J.P. asking them if there were any exceptional circumstances in a lunacy case certified by them, and for which Dr Anglim was paid £2. the usual fee being £1-1-0.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 14th day of August 03

*Signed*.....

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of August 1903

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, 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 £ | s. | d. | Directions given by the Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7th August 1903 | From Dr Keogh stating books for examination on the | | he submitted his 1st inst. |



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

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

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

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending* ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 14th day of August 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 Males | ABLE-BODIED Fem. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem. | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 268 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 273 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 6 | 20 | 108 | 92 | 4 | - | 21 | 14 | 9 | 274 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 16 | 1 | 13 | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 39 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL .. | | | 22 | 21 | 121 | 99 | 4 | - | 22 | 14 | 10 | 313 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 17 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 40 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 17 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 40 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 18 | 109 | 96 | 3 | - | 20 | 13 | 9 | 273 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 114 | In separate Wards | 38 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | In Wards with other Inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | 119 | TOTAL | 43 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F. | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 16 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | - | - | 5 |

No. at corresponding period last year 268

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 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. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | 231 | 363 | | | 231 | 363 |
| No. II. | 130 | 205 | | | 130 | 205 |
| Total .. | 361 | 568 | | | 361 | 568 |

Comparative No. last year..... 558

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on* ~~Saturday~~ Friday *the* 14th *day of* August 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs

Hon. Mrs Deane Morgan, Mrs J. J. Healy, Messrs Jas Hore, A. L. O'Brien, Hugh McGuire, Jas Furlong, (Kilcane) Nicholas Murphy, C. H. Peacocke J.P., Asbodd J.P., Patrick Rowe, and N. J. Scallan

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Adelaide Fitzgerald Friday, the 14th day of August 1903

(Signed) _____
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3785 to No. 3844
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 8th day of August, 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 59 | 12 | 8 | 47 | 18 | 7 | 107 | 11 | 3 | 38 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 41 | . | 10 | 66 | 10 | 5 | |
| Necessaries | 145 | 10 | 8 | . | . | . | 145 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 2 | . | 10 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 139 | 2 | 7 | 1854 |
| Total | 205 | 3 | 4 | 47 | 18 | 7 | 253 | 1 | 11 | 44 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 47 | 8 | 11 | 205 | 13 | - | |

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

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

1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
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9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book

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





FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the* 8th *day of* August 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 July and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | 13 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| 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 .. ... | | | | 13 | 18 | 8 |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | 13 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 8 |

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

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ... | 180 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ... | 24 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 19 | 11 | 7 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment ... ... | 9 | 19 | . | | | |
| (b) Workhouse Farm ... ... | | | | | | |
| (c) Medical Charities ... ... | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Farm ... ... | 8 | 11 | . | | | |
| Workhouse Burials ... ... | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities ... .. | 9 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... | 1 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ... | 162 | . | . | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ... | 17 | 10 | . | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ... | 2 | 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 ... ... | 435 | 10 | 8 | 435 | 10 | 8 |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Summary.** | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 1763 | 8 | 8. | | | |
| Total Sums received during the month ... ... | 13 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Total ... ... | 1777 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | - | - | - | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ... | 435 | 10 | 8. | | | |
| Total ... ... | 435 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... | 1841 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| **Reconcilement.** | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ... | 2422 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ... | 581 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ... ... | 1841 | 16 | 8 | | | |





The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1903 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 79 | 5 | 2 | 64 | 18 | 8 | 144 | 3 | 10. |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 79 | 5 | 2 | 64 | 18 | 8 | 144 | 3 | 10. |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 5 | - | 10 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 9 | 6. |
| In Kind ... ... | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 7 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 5 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 8 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 8 | - | - 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 30 | 17 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 60 | 6 | 8 | 53 | - | 2 | 113 | 6 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 79 | 5 | 2 | 64 | 18 | 8 | 144 | 3 | 10. |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 10/-

Increase, { £ 1 : 7/-

~~Decrease,~~ {

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

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

The Committee who were appointed to interview Father Doyle Adm and the Superior Christian Brothers with reference to the sending of the Workhouse children out to school reported as follows.

"It is the opinion of your Committee, having "interviewed Father Doyle and the Superior Christian "Brothers, that the idea of sending the male "children out to School is at present impracticable"

(Signed) "Adelaide Fitzgerald
"Kathleen O'Healy
"Denis O'Brien"

On the motion of Mr Hore, seconded by Mr Jas Codd J.P., the Committee's report was adopted (Mr Peacocke J.P. (a member of the Committee) dissented from the use of the word "impracticable")





*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

MR. MALONE, MR. FORTUNE, 10

I was absent on business from here on yesterday (Thursday) the Matron kindly attended to my duties, during my absence and would feel obliged if the Board would kindly allow me, a further leave of 1 days.

Orders :- Allowed.

The Master reported that in consequence of taking in the gross weight of two pigs killed in the Workhouse; & which included bones and waste &c and owing to some miscalculation he found, when all the bacon had been used, he was short to the extent of 115 lbs according to the book.

It was unanimously decided that the above named quantity be written off the book as it was a mistake in entering the amount in the first place.

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

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

Dr M J Sheridan, Medical Officer, wrote stating a sample of boiled potatoes was laid before him that day (Tuesday) ; they were not matured or dry and that he could not recommend them to be consumed for dinner for a week or more.
Ordered:- That the Doctor's recommendation be carried out.

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There were 19 tenders received for the supply of 25 Half chests of tea to the Workhouse (not exceeding 60 lbs each half chest at 1/6 per lb. After they were duly sampled the Committee recommended No 7 sample as the best. Accordingly the Board accepted it:- the Contractor being Mr Moses Harpur, Wexford.

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It was decided to advertise for Foster parents for 3 Orphan children at present in the Workhouse
The weekly allowance is 4/- ~~per week~~ for each child and an annual suit of clothes each.

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The Clerk applied for and was allowed three weeks'





leave of absence. Mr O'Sullivan, Asst Clerk to do duty during the period

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It was decided to send a man named Mark Redmond who was suffering from Acute Rheumatism to Dr Steven's Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of Aug 1903

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 14th day of August 1903

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)

and Other Guardians—See page VI.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dr Cigott, Jacksmon, wrote stating he found it necessary to call in for consultation, in a difficult midwifery case, Dr Clarke, Carnebyrne, and he now forwarded Dr Clarke's bill for £1:1:0. | The amount was ordered to be paid. |
| | | Prof. Tichborne reported that the samples of drugs forwarded to him for analysis from Wexford Dispensary were all correct. (Copy 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—

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Signed,

Assistant Secretary for Lord
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1903

(Signed) L O Sullivan
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* August 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 260 |
| Temporary Building, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 5 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 265 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 5 | 18 | 109 | 96 | 3 | - | 20 | 13 | 9 | 273 |
| Admitted during the week | 25 | 14 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | 75 |
| Born .. .. .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL .. | 30 | 32 | 127 | 100 | 10 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 349 |
| Discharged during the week, | 28 | 13 | 80 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | 83 |
| Died .. .. .. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 28 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | 84 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 2 | 19 | 106 | 92 | 3 | - | 20 | 13 | 10 | 265 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 114 | In separate Wards | 38 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | In Wards with other Inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | 119 | TOTAL | 43 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 25 | 14 | 14 | 53 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 2 | - | 5 |

No. at corresponding period last year 270

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 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. | 231 | 354 | | | 231 | 354 |
| No. II. | 131 | 212 | | | 131 | 212 |
| Total .. | 362 | 566 | | | 362 | 566 |

Comparative No. last year..... 548

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* August 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman
Other Guardians—Messrs D. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. Healy, James Hore, Michl Browne, John L. Barry, Nicho Hayes, D. Murphy, Mrs. McCann, John Keane, Hugh McGuire, C. H. Peacocke jr. Thos. O'Brien, Simon Walsh, Denis Malone, James McMahon, Peter Walsh, Patk Murphy, J. E. Richards, John Codd, Adelphi, Martin Jfrench, H. O'Connor, J. Lambert, Chas Etchingham, John Kiffan, Thos Rowe, Michl Murphy jr. John Byrne, Jas Codd jr. John Breen, Jas Cullen,

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3824 to No. 3900
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 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: By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 66 | 10 | 5 | 32 | 15 | 8 | 99 | 6 | 1 | 41 | - | 5 | 2 | 43 | 6 | 43 | 13 | 11 | 55 | 12 | 2 | 1844 |
| Necessaries | 139 | 2 | 7 | - | 17 | - | 139 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 5 | - | 10 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 133 | 6 | 3 | |
| Total | 205 | 13 | - | 33 | 7 | 8 | 239 | - | 8 | 46 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 50 | 2 | 3 | 188 | 18 | 5 | |

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

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

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

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





FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of .....* 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 03 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 60 | 13 | 8 | 53 | - | 2 | 113 | 13 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for .. | 60 | 13 | 8 | 53 | - | 2 | 113 | 13 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... .. | 18 | 5 | - | 10 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 9 | 6 |
| In Kind ... .. | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 4 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility .. | - | 2 | 6 | - | 6 | - | - | 8 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... .. | 19 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 30 | 17 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 41 | 10 | 2 | 41 | 6 | 8 | 82 | 16 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 60 | 13 | 8 | 53 | - | 2 | 113 | 13 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29: 5:

Increase, { £ 1: 12:
~~Decrease,~~ {

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

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

The following report was read and unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr Michael Sinnott seconded by Mr French.

We the Committee appointed by the Board to Consider the question of providing adequate means of having the boys in the Workhouse Educated, Hereby recommend that for the present, the boys be sent to Mrs Jewins School, and that the Master be requested to take general charge of them and we also recommend that the Master take care of the Farm, and also recommend that the Master get a reasonable remuneration for the extra work.

Signed Adelaide Fitzgerald, Kathleen E Hoey
Denis O'Brien, James Hore, and
Michael Browne.

Note. At present there are only Six boys in the Male School whose ages are as follows - From 5 to 9 years - 3 and from 9 to 15 = 3 ( It is proposed to Board out one of these) Under the suggested Change the Female School (which is under the control of Mrs Jewin, Principal, and Miss Finn, asst,) would at present consist of 12 infants 3 boys 5 to 9 years + 3 boys 9 to 15 yrs and 6 girls 9 to 15 years making a total of 24 Children. The Local Government Board are hereby requested; in consequence of the few male children in the Workhouse to Sanction the above arrangements; in lieu of the appointment of a male teacher.





*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 1/4

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 10

Engaged a man to quarry stones at 1/2 per ton
Ordered - Approved.

About ½ a dozen feather Pillows required for the Fever Hospital.
Ordered that the Master procure them.

Nurse Enright discontinued duty on the 15th inst.

I reported some time ago that hay was required at present is badly wanted. I have already purchased 2 loads of hay, one by bulk at 15/- and the other on this day at 2/6 per cwt.
Ordered. That the Master procure 6 tons of hay.

The Master reported the admission to Hospital of a woman named Bytne whose son was in fairly good circumstances in Laghmore.
It was ordered that Mrs Bytne be admitted by way of Loan and that the son be written to for the maintenance of his mother.

The Master brought under the notice of the Board that the Boardroom, Clerk's Office + Staircase require painting &c.
The matter was referred to the Visiting Committee.

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

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

Very Rev Canon Quinn, Secretary to Cardinal Lagué wrote at his Eminences direction, thanking the Guardians for their resolution of Condolence on the occasion of the death of His Holiness Leo XIII and stating that he would convey the expression of Condolence to the proper quarter in Rome.

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Mr B H Roice JP wrote in explanation of having Certified the maximum sum to be paid Dr Anglim for the examination of a lunatic, and stating the magistrates in question were informed that the doctor had to pay two visits to the patient's home at Rosslare and a third to Killinick Police Barrack where the patient was in custody.

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The tender of Mr James Cullimore for the supply of Coal, being the only one received was accepted at £1-0-5 per ton for 160 tons.

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A Requisition for a supply of Linseed meal was allowed.

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The following Committee was appointed to revise the annual list of Supplies to meet on Saturday next at 11,0C, Am. viz. Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Mrs Healy, messrs Peacocke, Hore, & Capt McGuire.

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No tenders were received for the extra supply of New milk required.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of August 03

Signed ..... Clerk of Union.

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August 190 3

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians— See page 47.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | A requisition for towels, soap & Blackleads received from Broadway dispensary was allowed. | |
| | | A requisition for medicine for the Bannow dispensary District was allowed. | |



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

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

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

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Signed

Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of August 1903

(Signed) D O'Sullivan
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 29th *day of* August 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 765 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 4 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 769 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 2 | 19 | 106 | 92 | 3 | - | 20 | 13 | 10 | 265 |
| Admitted during the week | 19 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 3 | - | 4 | 8 | 4 | 63 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | 21 | 22 | 120 | 100 | 6 | - | 24 | 21 | 14 | 328 |
| Discharged during the week, | 20 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 4 | - | 5 | 6 | 2 | 59 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 20 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 4 | - | 5 | 6 | 2 | 59 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 1 | 18 | 110 | 92 | 2 | - | 19 | 15 | 12 | 269 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 115 | In separate Wards | 38 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 4 | In Wards with other Inmates | 6 |
| TOTAL | 119 | TOTAL | 44 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 19 | 3 | 16 | 38 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |

No. at corresponding period last year 264

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of August 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. | 179 | 345 | | | | |
| No. II. | 179 | 209 | | | | |
| Total .. | 358 | 554 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 559

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 29th *day of* August 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Fitzgerald Chairman
Other Guardians—~~Messrs~~ Mrs J J Healy, Hon Mrs Deane Morgan
Messrs D L O'Brien, Wm Kehoe, John Murphy
John Furlong, N J Scallan, Thos Power, & N C Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3900 to No. 3963
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 22nd day of August 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collecte No. of Di |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 55 | 17 | 4 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 92 | 16 | 6 | 38 | 18 | 5 | 2 | - | 10 | 40 | 19 | 3 | 51 | 17 | 3 | |
| Necessaries | 133 | 6 | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | 133 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 8 | . | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 127 | 2 | - | 186 |
| Total | 188 | 18 | 5 | 34 | 8 | 5 | 226 | 6 | 10 | 44 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 47 | 7 | 7 | 178 | 19 | 3 | |

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 29th day of August 03 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 41 | 10 | 2 | 53 | - | 2 | 94 | 10 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 41 | 10 | 2 | 53 | - | 2 | 94 | 10 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | . | . | 10 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 4 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | . | . | . | . | 7 | . | - | 7 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | - | - | - | 6 | . | . | 6 | . |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | - | - | . | 16 | . | - | 16 | . |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | . | . | 11 | 13 | 6 | 29 | 13 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 23 | 10 | 2 | 41 | 6 | 8 | 64 | 16 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 41 | 10 | 2 | 53 | - | 2 | 94 | 10 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 28 : 16 : .

Increase, { £ . : 17 : 6

~~Decrease,~~

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

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

We hereby recommend that the walls of the Clerk's office and Lavatory be done with Calcarium instead of papering; that the hearth stone which is in a dangerous state be replaced with a new one that the woodwork in the Clerk's office be repainted that the grate be replaced by a stove as the stationery records are damp, and that the Boardroom and Staircase be repainted.

Signed.
Adelaide Fitzgerald
Kathleen E Healy.

It was ordered that the master get an estimate of the works.

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The following report was also read.
Have been through the house and as far as we can see, everything is clean & comfortable.

Signed Elyd Morgan.
Dews O'Brien.

The report was considered satisfactory.

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*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 4 MR. REDMOND, 10 4

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 10

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Owing to the large amount of repairs to be done at present I find it impossible for the carpenter to erect shed for cars.
Ordered. Referred to Committee having charge of same.

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The bindings of wheels on new ambulance had got worn out, and I got the contractor to renew them, also a new shaft is required for Fever Hospital ambulance.
Ordered. That the master procure same.

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The Oven in Bakehouse requires some repairs.
Ordered. That the master get it done.

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

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

No 47, 861 – 1903 dated 11th August 03. Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Auditors report which said that the accounts which were submitted in a satisfactory manner did not call for any special notice.
The Guardians considered the report very satisfactory.

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On the motion of Mrs O'Brien seconded by Mrs John Murphy, the revised list of annual Supplies as recommended by Committee was adopted.

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

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

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 5th day of Sept 03

*Signed* ..... Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of August 190 3

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians— Leepage 61.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The acting Clerk brought under the Guardians notice that the Gorey, Enniscorthy, and New Ross Boards of Guardians had appointed Committees to meet representatives of the LGB and medical Association in conference regarding the claims of the medical profession. The Board took no action on the matter. | |
| | | Dr Keogh medical officer, Bannow, wrote asking for four weeks leave of absence, stating Dr Hassett Bridgetown was prepared to do duty at the rate of £4-4/ per week.<br>Mr John Murphy proposed and Mr McMurphy seconded that the leave be granted at £4-4-0 per week to which Mr O'Brien proposed and Mr Kehoe seconded an amendment to the effect that the leave be granted at £3 per week.<br>On a show of hands 5 voted for the amendment and 5 against, the voting being equal the matter was therefore lost. | |



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

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

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

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Signed

Chairman

Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of September 1903

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 5th *day of* September 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 731 | 765 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 768 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 1 | 18 | 110 | 92 | 2 | - | 19 | 15 | 17 | 269 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 14 | 4 | 11 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 35 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | | | 15 | 22 | 121 | 97 | 2 | - | 19 | 15 | 18 | 304 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 12 | 3 | 12 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 34 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 12 | 3 | 14 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 36 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 3 | 19 | 107 | 93 | 2 | - | 17 | 15 | 17 | 268 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 117 | In separate Wards | 38 | |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 | |
| TOTAL | 115 | TOTAL | 42 | |

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 14 | 4 | 1 | 19 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 1 | - | 4 |

No. at corresponding period last year 268

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Sept 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 | 351 | | | 230 | 351 |
| No. II. | 124 | 204 | | | 124 | 204 |
| Total .. | 354 | 555 | | | 354 | 555 |

Comparative No., last year..... 563

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 5th *day of* September 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman,
Other Guardians—~~Messrs.~~ Mr. J. Healy, Mr. Ennis, Messrs. W. Kehoe, Michael Murphy, John Codd, Aughrellian, Peter Walsh, John Murphy, John Codd, Ardcolm, John Howlin, James Hore, Hugh Mc Guire, James Furlong, J. Kane, Martin French, C. H. Peacocke, P. Stephen Roche, John Byrne, James Daly, Patk Fortune.

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. 3963 to No. 3998
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 August 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: By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 51 | 17 | 3 | 33 | 4 | 4 | 85 | 1 | 7 | 39 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 40 | 18 | 1 | 44 | 3 | 6 | 1869 |
| Necessaries | 127 | 2 | . | - | - | - | 127 | 2 | . | 6 | - | 5 | . | 4 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 120 | 13 | 8 | |
| Total | 178 | 19 | 3 | 33 | 4 | 4 | 212 | 3 | 7 | 45 | 5 | 11 | 1 | - | 6 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 164 | 17 | 7 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 5/11
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
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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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 5th day of September 03 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 23 | 10 | 2 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 23 | 10 | 2 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 4 | - | 9 | 19 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 7 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 4 | - | 11 | 10 | 6 | 29 | 14 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 5 | 6 | 2 | 19 | - | 8 | 24 | 6 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 23 | 10 | 2 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 18 :

~~Increase,~~ / Decrease, £ 2 : 3 : 6

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

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

45 Fibre mattresses required for Male Infirm wards.

"Adelaide Fitzgerald"
"Kathleen O'Healy"

It was ordered that they be advertised for.



*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 4/4

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 9 2/2

A large wooden cross which stood in the centre of the Workhouse Burial Ground has become decayed and fallen. Was it the wish of the Board to have it replaced by a new one.

It was ordered that the Carpenter make the cross, and suitable lettering to be placed on same.

Bedstead and hair mattresses require to be sampled.

Bedsteads were accepted and the mattresses rejected as not being up to sample.

A stove is required for Women's Day Room also one for the Clerk's office.

Ordered Master to see what kind of stove can be had in town & procure Sample for Committee.

The stove in Female School is smoking badly and to remedy it, it will have to be enclosed in existing fireplace.

Ordered That the stove be enclosed as suggested and the Insurance be be notified of the change.

It was decided to advertise for 41 locks, and that the Master enquire as to the probable cost re of setting solid Rubber tyres for the Workhouse ambulances.

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

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

Nor 9640/1903 dated 4th September 03. Stating that they will not object to the arrangement proposed to be made by the Guardians under existing circumstances for the education and care of the boys in the workhouse. Mrs Healy gave notice that she would move on that day fortnight, that the Board consider what remuneration would be given to the master for the extra work imposed on him under the new arrangement both as to the care and management of the farm and the care of the boys before and after School hours.

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A notice was received as to the sitting of the Bankruptcy Court on the case of Wm Flaherty was referred to Mr Colfer Solicitor.

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Miss Finn Infant School teacher applied for and was granted one week's leave of absence, Mrs Devin Mrs Devin school teacher to do duty in the meantime.

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The Inspector General, Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth,





~~wrote stating~~ wrote stating they were sending over to the Enniscorthy Asylum, a Stoker named Power who was insane and was born in Laghmor.

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It was decided to advertise for tenders for the painting &c of the Board Room & Clerk's office.

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Mr Peacocke brought under the notice of the Board that inquiries had been instituted at Navan which had been taken as a typical Union for the purposes of the aged Pensioners Bill which was at the present time before a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and stated that other Unions would be selected for the purposes of inquiries under the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Ennis it was resolved that the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the advantages to be derived by making this Union a typical Union also.

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It was decided to readvertise for Foster parents for Boarding out 3 children at present in the workhouse, no applications having been received.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 12th day of September '03

*Signed*.....

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of September 190 3

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman.

Other Guardians— See page 81.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
| | Dr Keogh Bannow | again wrote asking for his annual leave of absence for four weeks and stating Dr Hassett was prepared to act as his substitute at the rate of £4.4/. per week. It was resolved that Dr Keogh be granted the four week's leave, his substitute get £3 per week. At the same time Mr Peacocke gave notice of motion that he would on that day fortnight move that the Board reconsider the resolution of 14th June 1899. fixing the fee of temporary substitutes for Medical Officers, and if it be deemed expedient to move a resolution to rescind. | |
| | The medical Officer's books were examined and signed. There were no reports. | | |
| | The asst clerk of Enniscorthy Union, wrote stating that the medical Conference was postponed to wednesday, the 30th September 1903 and that he had been requested to invite a deputation of 6 members from the Board. It was resolved to have matter placed on the agenda paper for consideration on that day fortnight. | | |
| | The analysts reports on the Samples of drugs from the Bridgetown dispensary was satisfactory. Copy sent L.G.B. | | |



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

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

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

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Chairman

Kathleen E. Healy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of September 1903

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 12th *day of* Sept 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 265 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 3 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 268 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem, | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 1 | 18 | 110 | 92 | 2 | - | 19 | 15 | 12 | 268 |
| Admitted during the week: Born | 14 | 4 | 11 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 44 |
| TOTAL | 15 | 22 | 121 | 97 | 2 | - | 19 | 15 | 13 | 312 |
| Discharged during the week, Died | 12 | 3 | 12 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 34 |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 12 | 3 | 14 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 36 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 3 | 19 | 107 | 93 | 2 | - | 17 | 15 | 12 | 276 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 113 | In separate Wards | 38 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 4 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 117 | TOTAL | 42 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 16 | 5 | 2 | 23 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 1 | . | 4 |

No. at corresponding period last year 268

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 190 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons |
| No. I. | 230 | 251 | | | 230 | 351 |
| No. II. | 127 | 204 | | | 127 | 204 |
| Total .. | 357 | 555 | | | 357 | 555 |

Comparative No. last year..... 562

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 12 *day of* Sept 190 3

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Mrs. J. J. Healy Esq. D.L.C.

Other Guardians—Messrs James McMahon. Wm Kehoe. R. J. Scallan. W. H. Peacocke J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3998 to No. 4042
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 5th day of Sept 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collectiv No. of Da |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 44 | 3 | 11 | 35 | 13 | 8 | 79 | 17 | 7 | 39 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 40 | 14 | 11 | 39 | 2 | 8 | |
| Necessaries | 120 | 13 | 8 | - | - | - | 120 | 13 | 8 | 6 | - | 5 | - | 7 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 114 | 5 | 4 | 1861 |
| Total | 164 | 17 | 7 | 35 | 13 | 8 | 200 | 11 | 3 | 45 | 2 | 9 | 2 | - | 6 | 47 | 3 | 3 | 153 | 8 | - | |

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

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

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

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





FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of .....* 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of Sept 03 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 5 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 7 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | 74 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 79 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 98 | 7 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 19 | - | 28 | 3 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility .. | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 8 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 3 | - | 29 | 15 | 6 |
| *8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 60 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 68 | 11 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 79 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 98 | 7 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 9 :

Increase, / Decrease, \ £ : 6 : 6

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

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

The Master reports in the Offence & Punishment Book that a man named James Kenel was guilty of insubordination on the 8th & 10th inst by annoying old men and inciting the boys.

Ordered. The man French appear before the and was interrogated in reference to the Complaint of the Master. Taking all the Circumstances of the Case into Consideration, the Board deemed the most advisable course to pursue, to lead him the matter for 6 months in order to see how he behaves himself in the interval





*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

MR. MALONE, MR. FORTUNE, 9½

A Committee required to condemn old clothes
A Committee was appointed.

It will be necessary to appoint some person to take stock for the Half year
On the motion of Mr Cavoke & seconded by Mr J Scallan it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr O'Sullevan at the usual remuneration viz £3
Sanction of Local Lyons Board requested.

The supply of tea has been delivered and it requires to be sampled
It was decided to send a few Samples with the Standard one to the Analyst.

It was decided to accept the Irish Sample of Arm Chairs and to advertise for Stoves for Clerks Office and Female Day Room according to the Selected Specimens

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

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

Ltr 52.785/1903 dated 11th Sept. "Stating in reference to the action of the Board on the Aged Pensions Bill, that if the Guardians appointed a Finance Committee to make investigations on the subject, they would be glad to include the result of their labours in the statement which the Board will later, send to the Select Committee of the House of Commons.

A Committee Consisting of Messrs Peacocke. McMahon J Connor. Dr O'Brien. Browne & Michl Murphy. James Codd & the Chairman (3) Committee to meet on the 19th inst at 11 O'Clock

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Ltr 51.0242/1903 dated 20th Sept. Requesting to be furnished with a Specification & Estimate of the improvements proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse.

Ordered. "Forwarded"

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The Patriotic Ins Co wrote asking permission to change the position of the Stove in the Female School



Messrs Somers & Porter wrote stating they know of no Imitation flour at 19/- per bag the Guardians price

Ordered- Read

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Mr Matthew Harpur wrote stating that it was a mistake in putting in grey hair in Mattresses instead of black, and that he would reduce the price of the Mattresses if accepted by 9d each.

Ordered. " That Mr Harpur be written to to the effect that the Board adheres to the Committee decision in the matter

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An ejection Notice at the suit of John E Rowe against Wm Malcomson for possession of part of the Lands of Gorteeminogue Lower Murrintown, was laid before the Board.

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The Tradesmen of the House applied for and were allowed one day's leave of absence to see the Regatta.

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It was brought under the notice of the Board that there were no applications for boarding out orphan children at the last meeting, and it was stated that the sum allowed viz 2/- per week was insufficient for each child. It was ordered that Post Cards be sent to the Guardians stating that the Board would on Saturday next take into Consideration, the advisability of increasing the allowance for each child,

It was also decided to ask the Ladies Committees in the different Districts, to be so good as to look out for Foster Parents for the 3 children in the Workhouse proposed to be boarded out.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 19 day of Sept 03

*Signed*..... *Clerk of Union*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of Sept 190 3

Present: In the Chair— Wm. T. J. Neale

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dr. John B Keogh, wrote stating he was unable to secure the services of a substitute for less than £4/-/- per week, therefore he was unable to avail of the leave of absence granted him the previous Saturday | |



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

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

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

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 19th *day of* September 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 731 | 268 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 274 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 4 | 18 | 115 | 95 | 2 | — | 19 | 13 | 10 | 276 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 14 | 9 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 61 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | | | 18 | 27 | 134 | 101 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 14 | 11 | 337 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 17 | 9 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 61 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 17 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 63 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 1 | 18 | 111 | 96 | 3 | — | 22 | 13 | 10 | 274 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 112 | In separate Wards | 38 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 6 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 118 | TOTAL | 42 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 14 | 9 | 8 | 31 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

No. at corresponding period last year 2 64

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 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. | 231 | 253 | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 105 | | | | |
| Total .. | 358 | 358 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 563

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 19th *day of* September 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs. Mrs J J Healy, Messrs Francis, Messrs Wm Stafford, Field Browne, Patk Rossiter, C H Peacocke, John Laffan, Michl Murphy, Adcock, Thos Scallan, John Codd, Adcock, James Hore, Hugh McGuire, Denis Malone, John Murphy, Wm Kehoe, James Furlong, Nich Hayes, John Byrne, Thos Power, John Sinnott, John Clancy, John Howlin, Richd Joyce, John Scallan, John P Keating, James Daly, Martin French, James Codd jr, John Codd, Grange, Michl Murphy, Walter Kehoe, Chas Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of Sept 1903

(Signed) Louis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4097 to No. 4103.
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 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: By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 39 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 75 | 2 | 10 | 110 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 9 | 1900 |
| Necessaries | 114 | 5 | 4 | — | | | 114 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 11 | . | 4 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 108 | 0 | 6 | |
| Total | 153 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 189 | 8 | 2 | 46 | 16 | 5 | 2 | - | 6 | 48 | 16 | 11 | 140 | 11 | 3 | |

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

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

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

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





FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the* 17th *day of* September 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 August and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | 184 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | 186 | 15 | . |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | 8 | 18 | 3 |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | 1 | 1 | . |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | 184 | 14 | 3 | 184 | 14 | 3 |

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

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ... | 151 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ... | 15 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 44 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment ... ... | 8 | 10 | . | | | |
| (b) Workhouse Farm ... ... | | | | | | |
| (c) Medical Charities ... ... | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Farm ... ... | 20 | 4 | . | | | |
| Workhouse Burials ... ... | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities ... .. | 3 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ... | 120 | | | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ... | 8 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ... | 3 | 1 | . | | | |
| 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 ... ... | 421 | 16 | 7 | 421 | 16 | 7 |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Summary.** | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 1841 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| Total Sums received during the month ... ... | 1872 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| Total ... ... | 3714 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ... | 421 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| Total ... ... | 421 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... | 3293 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| **Reconcilement.** | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ... | 2803 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ... | 511 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ... ... | 3293 | 14 | 4 | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the day of September 1963 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 60 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 68 | 9 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | - | - | - | 46 | - | - | 46 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 60 | 13 | 8 | 53 | 16 | 2 | 114 | 9 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 1 | - | 28 | 6 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 4 | - | 10 | 14 | - | 30 | 1 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... ... | 4 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 19 | 2 | 84 | 8 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 60 | 13 | 8 | 53 | 16 | 2 | 114 | 9 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 15 : 6

Increase, £ / ~~Decrease,~~ £ / : 5 : 6

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

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

"Aged Pensions Bill"

The Committee in reference to the above beg to report that having made the necessary investigations in connection therewith, find that there are at present 41 inmates over 65 years of age mentally and physically fit to live outside the Workhouse and who have relatives or friends with whom they could live if they had Pensions of from 5 to 7 Shillings a week.

Signed
Adelaide Fitzgerald
"Kathleen O'Healy
"E H Peacocke
"Michl Browne
"Monica Ennis.



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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10 MR. REDMOND, 10½

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 9½

By orders of Medical Officer Invited to Cork ~~St~~ Hospital for an assistant nurse for Fever Hospital on 16" 9" 03.

About ½ dozen windsor and arm chairs and ½ dozen Commode Stands required for Fever Hospital. Ordered That the master procure.

The Arm chairs in Fever Hospital and Boardroom require to be upholstered.
Ordered. That the master have chairs in Boardroom upholstered and the one in Fever Hospital left so for the present.

The following Clothing were condemned by the Committee, viz.
Bedding &c. 41 sheets, 10 blankets, 4 rugs, 15 ticks, 11 towels ~~rolls~~ 4 table cloths, 2 window blinds, 30 bolster cases, 5 bed curtains, mens & boys clothing. 16 shirts, 11 prs stockings, 9 flannel vests, — handkerchiefs. 22 prs shoes, 25 coats, 14 vests, 37 trousers, 33 drawers, 15 caps. Womens & Girls Clothing. 19 pr drawers, 24 Petticoats, 19 shifts, 41 aprons, 12 neck handkerchiefs, 5 prs stockings, 2 caps. — bonnetts, 1 bodice, 3 shawls, 2 frocks, 18 bibs 4½ pairs shoes.

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

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

Miss Jeffares, Newbay wrote stating she would make enquiries as to the procuring of Suitable Foster Parents for the Boarding out of 3 Orphan at present in the Workhouse.

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Mr Philip Sills late teacher in the Workhouse wrote asking for a reference from the Board as he was about to ask another situation.
The matter was left in the hands of the Clerk

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Professor Tichborne forwarded an analysis of a Sample of whiskey which was found to be Correct.

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Mrs Healy moved in accordance with notice of motion that the Master, Mr Moran, be allowed an addition of £ 18 a year to his Salary for the extra work imposed on him in Connection with the care of the male children before and after School hours and the management of the farm. The motion was seconded by Mrs Browne

a motion

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A motion proposed by Mr Michael Murphy and seconded by Mr Walter Kehoe that the master get £ 10 a year was defeated the voting being 13 for and 14 against. Mr Peacocke then proposed and Mr Rossiter seconded a proposition that the master get £ 15 a year when the voting was 19 for and 12 against. Mr Moran thanked the Board for their Kindness, but could not see his way to accept less than the Amount offered in the 1st instance and partly recommended by the Committee, and stated that he could not under the circumstances be any longer answerable for the care of the boys or management of the farm.
Mrs Irwin was appointed to take charge of the boys, at a remuneration of 5/. a week until other arrangement are made.
The Local Government Board are requested to Sanction.

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Mr Peacocke gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight that the question of advertising for a male teacher be taken into consideration.

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Mr Michael Browne handed in the following notice of motion for Saturday 3rd October.
That the Master be appointed to take charge of the male children outside of School hours, and of the farm at a remuneration of £ 20 per annum.

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On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Laffan it was ordered that notice be served on a man named Cahill to take out and support his wife.

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The following tenders were accepted as per advt. for 6 months,
Mr James O'Rourke. Beef 6d per lb. mutton 4d, Offals ½d each Mr James Kavanagh. Oatmeal Irish £11-10-0 per ton.

One

Messrs Godkin & Co, Indian meal, subject to being Irish £6.12/ per ton
Mrs James Breen, mortise locks, according to sample, at 3/0 each.
Mrs Matthews Harpur, Fibre mattresses, subject to their being of Irish manufacture size 6x3 at 7/6 each.
Mrs James Butler for cleaning painting and colouring Boardroom & Clerk's Office, Waiting Room, and Staircase, using the best materials, and according to specification for the sum of £11-0-0. There were two other tenders, one at £17 and one at 16-7-6. It was ordered that Mrs Furlong be allowed for specification for same.

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There were no tenders for the supply of flour and it was decided to re advertise for tenders at 20/6 per bag of 16 stone. The master was authorised to purchase flour at that price in the interval between the termination of the present contract and the acceptance of a new one.

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Owing to the lateness of the hour and there being a Council Meeting, the remaining Provision Necessaries were adjourned to Saturday 26th when the Clerk will have same ready for Sampling





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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 26th day of September '03

*Signed*..... *Clerk of Union*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of September 1903

Present: In the Chair— Lary maurice Fitzgerald.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18th Sept'03 | Dr Keogh Bannow wrote once more, bringing his application for leave of absence before the Board and stating that he could not get a substitute less than £4-4-0 a week. | | On the motion of Mrs Murphy seconded by Mr French Dr Keogh was allowed 4 weeks leave of absence, & that his substitute be paid £4-4-0 a week. A motion granting him 2 weeks being defeated. The LGB are requested to sanction. |
| | | | on the motion of Mrs Peacocke seconded by Mrs Healy it was resolved. "That the Medical Officers of this Union be granted £4-4-0 per week remuneration when acting as temporary substitutes in case of vacation or sickness. It is particularly understood by the Board in the passing of this resolution, that the Guardians do not bind themselves as to time in the granting of vacation. The resolution of 17th June 1899, granting £3 to Medical Officers temporary substitutes is hereby rescinded. The Local Govt Board are requested to sanction. |
| | Dr Hassett Bridgetown wrote stating the sewer leading from the pump in his yard was choked. | | The Clerk of Works was directed to see to the matter. |
| | The following were appointed relieving | | |

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

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

to attend the medical & Guardians Conference to be held in Enniscorthy on Wednesday the 20th inst. Messrs, Peacocke, Hore, Browne, Michl Murphy, Jane Cadt, & J Brien.

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* 26th *day of* September 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 766 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 10 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 776 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 1 | 18 | 111 | 96 | 3 | - | 22 | 13 | 10 | 274 |
| Admitted during the week | 15 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 42 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | 16 | 20 | 121 | 103 | 6 | 1 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 316 |
| Discharged during the week, | 16 | 2 | 14 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 40 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 16 | 2 | 14 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 40 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | - | 18 | 107 | 99 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 276 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 110 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 120 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 15 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | - | - | - | - |

No. at corresponding period last year—269

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Septr 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. | 232 | 353 | | | 232 | 353 |
| No. II. | 127 | 199 | | | 127 | 199 |
| Total .. | 359 | 552 | | | 359 | 552 |

Comparative No. last year..... 567

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 26th *day of* Septr 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs Mannis, Messrs. Edward Kearns, b. H. Peacocke jr., John L'Estrange, Thos Kehoe, John Furlong, John Codd, Grange, Denis L'Estrange & James Codd jr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26 day of Septr 1903

(Signed) Adelaide Fitzgerald

Clerk of the Union.

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. 4103 to No. 4145
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 September 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 | 32 | 10 | 9 | 43 | 5 | 2 | 75 | 15 | 11 | 41 | 2 | . | 2 | - | 10 | 43 | 2 | 10 | 32 | 13 | 1 | |
| Necessaries | 108 | - | 6 | . | . | . | 108 | . | 6 | 5 | 15 | 4 | . | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | . | 101 | 15 | 6 | 1922 |
| Total | 140 | 11 | 3 | 43 | 5 | 2 | 183 | 16 | 5 | 46 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 49 | 7 | 10 | 134 | 8 | 7 | |

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

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

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



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FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of .....* 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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 ... ... | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 03 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 41 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 19 | 2 | 84 | 8 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 41 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 19 | 2 | 84 | 8 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | . | . | 10 | 1 | . | 28 | 1 | . |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | . | 8 | . | | | | . | 8 | . |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | . | . | . | . | 8 | . | . | 8 | . |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 8 | . | 10 | 9 | . | 28 | 17 | . |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 23 | 1 | 8 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 11 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 41 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 19 | 2 | 84 | 8 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 28 : 15/6

Increase, £ — : 1 : 6
~~Decrease,~~

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 9 3/4 MR. REDMOND, 11

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 9 3/4

Received for maintenance from Mrs Cousins £2 - 18/- & from Mrs Grannell 16/8.

It was decided to communicate with Mr Colfer regarding the recovery of the sum due for the maintce of a man named Stephen Scallan.

Regarding the maintenance of a man named Power it was resolved on the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Furlong that the medical Officer be requested to sign the necessary Certificate in order that the Cost of his maintenance may be obtained from the Insurance Co with whom his Employer had him insured against accident.

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

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

no 53, 764/1903. dated 24th September 03. Sanctioning the payment of £3 to Mr O'Sullivan for taking stock of the clothing &c in the workhouse for the half year ending 30th inst.

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no 53341/1903 dated 29th September 03. Returning the Specification for the painting &c of the Boardroom of the workhouse and stating they see no objection to the work.

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Mr James Breen Wexford, who was at the previous meeting declared Contractor for the supply of Jacks to the workhouse, wrote declining the Contract. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Breen requesting an explanation of his withdrawal from the contract.

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Profr Tichborne wrote reporting favorably on his analysis of the Samples of tea submitted to him. The Guardians considered the report Satisfactory.

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Mrs Murphy Kilrane reported favorably on the Condition of Sarah Boylan an orphan child boarded out in her district, but that she required boots and clothes. ordered. That boots and clothes be allowed.

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Mrs Codd Twelve Acre, wrote in reply to the Clerk's letter, stating although she made inquiries in her neighbourhood she failed to get anyone to take out the children the Guardians propose to board out.

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Mrs Margaret Walsh Broade, applied for one of the children the Guardians propose boarding out - the 7 year old girl - at the sum of £2 a quarter and that she would require no clothes but the first Outfit. Canon Hore Rathangan strongly recommended Mrs Walsh. It was decided owing to the small board present to adjourn the consideration of increasing the weekly allowance for each child until Saturday next.

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For the advertising for the ensuing year the following tenders were received viz. The People at 3d per line The Free Press at 2d per line and the Independent and Echo both at 1½d per line. Mr O'Brien proposed and Mr Kearns seconded. That the Free Press and Echo be accepted and Mr Peacocke proposed and Mr Codd J.P seconded that the Free Press and Independent be accepted. On a show of hands the latter motion was adopted and accordingly the Free Press and Independent were declared Contractors.

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The following were on ballot appointed a Committee of Selection of Supplies for the ensuing year viz

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messrs James Codd jr. Denis O'Brien, Wm Peacocke &
Thos Rhoe and John Codd, Grange).
The Chairmen and the Hon Mrs Deane Morgan are
ex officio members of the Committee.

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The Board took into consideration the granting
of the annual Contracts for Provisions, necessaries &c
and the following tenders were accepted for the supply
of. Sept 1904

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horseroot | at | 8d | per lb | Mrs David Faris |
| Cocoa Shell | " | 3½ | " | " |
| Butter | " | 1/1 | " | Pat O'Leary |
| Mesh bacon | " | 8½ | " | do |
| Yeast | " | 8d | " | messrs Godkin & Co |
| Salt | " | 1/6 | " cwt | messrs Daly & Son |
| Loaf Sugar | " | 2½ | " lb | Mrs David Faris |
| White Sugar | " | 16/9 | " cwt | Mrs George Stafford |
| Rice | " | 1/6 | " st | Mrs David Faris |
| Pepper (ground) | " | 11d | " lb | do |
| Golden Syrup, | " | 2d | " " | do |
| Whiskey | " | 16/- | " gl | Mrs Matthew Doyle |
| Gin | " | 2/6 | " bottle | do |
| Brandy | " | 5/9 | " " | do |
| Port Wine | " | 20/- | " doz | Mrs David Faris |
| XX Porter | " | 1/5 | " " | messrs Doyle & Nolan |
| Eggs | " | 1/2 | " " | Mrs Matthew Doyle |
| Soda Water | " | 1/2 | " " | messrs Morgan & Crosbie |
| Lemonade | " | 1/2 | " " | do |
| Snuff | " | 4/- | " lb | Mrs David Faris |
| Dipt Candles | " | 5d | " " | Mrs George Stafford |
| Soap | " | 21/9 | " cwt | Mrs David Faris |
| Starch | " | 2/3 | " " | " " " |
| Ball blue | " | 3d | " lb | " " |





Tobacco at 3/3 per lb Mrs Michael Nolan
Washing Soda at 4/- per cwt Mrs David Faris
The following tenders for leather were also accepted
for the same period.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Butt Leather | at | 1/- | ½ per lb | Mrs James Mythen |
| Kipps | " | Light, at 1/5 | " " | Matthew O'Connor |
| " | " | heavy " 1/5 | " " | " " |
| Slitters | " | at 1/4 | ¾ " " | " " |
| Lining | " | " 10d | " " | Mrs James Mythen |
| Insole | " | " 9d | " " | Mrs Matthew O'Connor |

The tender for white sugar was accepted on condition
that a sample of same be submitted to the Board
on Saturday, and no tenders having been received for
Altar wine, it was decided to be advertised.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of October 03

*Signed*..... *Clerk of Union*

The Free Press, Wexford.



## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of Septr 190 3

Present : In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians— See page 141.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| no 524 911 – 1903 dated 25th September 03. | | Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 per week to Dr Hassett for acting as substitute to Dr Keogh Bannow who had been allowed four weeks vacation. | |
| A Civil Bill Ejectment was served on the Guardians as occupiers of part of a house at Killinick which was been used as a dispensary and the occupier of which was in arrears of rent. | | | |
| Relieving officers Doyle & Walsh were allowed £1 & 15/- respectively renumeration for serving Vaccination notices during the half year ending 30th inst. (Sanction of LG/B requested.) | | | |
| The analyst reported favourably on Sample of drugs from the Bannow dispensary. Copy sent LG/B. | | | |



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

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

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

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Adelaide Derby Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1903

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

THE FREE PRESS, WEXFORD.



# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 3rd *day of* October 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem, | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 731 | 272 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 282 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | – | 18 | 104 | 99 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 274 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 9 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 5 | – | 4 | 8 | 4 | 61 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | | | 9 | 25 | 113 | 107 | 11 | 1 | 25 | 22 | 14 | 335 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 5 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 2 | – | 4 | 6 | 5 | 53 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 5 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 2 | – | 4 | 6 | 5 | 55 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 4 | 19 | 106 | 97 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 280 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 106 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 116 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 9 | 7 | 12 | 28 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | 2 | 5 | 11 |

No. at corresponding period last year—280

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 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. | 228 | 339 | | | | |
| No. II. | 157 | 199 | | | | |
| Total .. | 385 | 538 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 582

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 3rd *day of* October 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs Patk Rossiter, Mrs Mahon, Michl Staples, Wm Stafford, Michl Browne, Denis Malone, James Hore, John Codd, James Furlong, Peter Walsh, C H Pleacocke J.P. John Codd, Ardcolm, John Byrne, John Cogley, Thos Power, Thos O'Brien, Patk Ryan, C H Roche J.P. Michl Murphy, Nichs Murphy, Wm Kehoe, James Mc Mahon, Patk Fortune, Michl Murphy, Tomhaggard, John Furlong, Denis O'Brien, John Laffan, Simon Walsh, Patk Murphy, Stephen Rowe, Nichs Hayes, John Sinnott, John Cogley, Chas Murphy, John Breen, Jas Hayes, John Ryan, John Cardiff.

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. 4145 to No. 4206
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collectiv No. of Day |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 32 | 13 | 1 | 159 | 8 | 10 | 192 | 1 | 11 | 40 | 17 | 3 | 2 | - | 10 | 43 | 18 | 1 | 148 | 3 | 10 | 1934 |
| Necessaries | 101 | 15 | 6 | - | - | - | 101 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 4 | - | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | - | 95 | 10 | 6 | |
| Total | 134 | 8 | 7 | 159 | 8 | 10 | 293 | 17 | 5 | 46 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 243 | 14 | 6 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... ... : 3/5
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... :

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

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

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



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FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the* .....*day of* ..... 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 03 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 17 | 18 | 2 | 37 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 8 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 22 | 18 | 2 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 8 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 14 | 16 | . | 9 | 17 | . | 24 | 13 | . |
| In Kind ... ... | - | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | | 2 | 6 | . | 3 | . | . | 5 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 14 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 4 | - | 29 | 2 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... ... | 4 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 22 | 18 | 2 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 8 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 19/- :
~~Increase~~, Decrease, { £ : 16/6 :

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 10¾

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 10½

Lodged to C. of Union £44-13-3. for maintenance

Hair mattresses require to be sampled.

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

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

55065/29th Sept. 03. Sanctioning 1/. a week to Mrs Irwin for taking charge of the boys after School hours.

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56,343 Sanctioning Miss Breaden as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital at £1 - 11 - 6 and rations.

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A notice of eviction at the suit of the Hon Mrs Deane Morgan against Patrick Parle for lands and premises at Saltee Islands was received.

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Dr Sheridan Medical Officer wrote certifying that a man named Robert Power was suffering from injury to the right knee and was still unable to work, date of accident 1st August 1903.

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Mary Moran Duncormick one of the Foster Parents in connection with the boarding out of Orphan children wrote to the Board stating that 2/ a week





was too little for the keep of such children.
A notice of motion re same was on for this day and the matter having been fully discussed it was on the motion of Mr Browne seconded by Mr James Codd JP resolved that an additional sum of 6/. per year be allowed for clothes, a proposition proposed by Mr Peacocke JP and seconded by Mrs Ennis that a sum of 2/6 per week be allowed, being withdrawn. The additional 6/. includes all children at present boarded out.

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Mr Peacocke JP proposed and Mr Wm Kehoe seconded a resolution to the effect that a male teacher be advertised for at a salary of £40 a year and rations. Several members having spoken in support of the proposition the Chairman suggested that a show of hands be taken on the matter when it was found that there were 18 for and 20 against.
Mr Michl Browne then proposed and Mr James Codd JP seconded the following. That the master take charge of the male children outside of School hours, and be also responsible for the management of the farm at a remuneration of £18 per annum, the motion on being put was carried 22 voting for and 10 against.

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The People wrote asking to have the advt inserted in their paper at 2d per line, as the matter had been disposed of on the previous day the Guardians declined re opening the matter.

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The following Contracts were accepted for Clothing for 12 months.
Mr Hynes Habit Cloth at 4d per yard, 300 yds Hosiery Tweed @ 2/4 100 yds red flannel at 1/.. Women's machine thread @ 7½ per doz 4 pcs

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100 yds Shrouding at 2d per yard. 50 Womens neckerchiefs at 1/4. Boys caps 6. Bone buttons 7/. a gross Messrs Emerson Bourne. 500 yds calico blue at 3½. 300 yds ~~do~~ calico long cloth 5. 150 lbs Irish Thread at 1/8. Mrs Ellen Sevenux. 100 yds Calico B'd 10d per yd. Mr Wm Connick. 700 yds calico B 5d 200 yds Tweed at 1/6 per yd 300 yards white flannel at 10d per yard.

James Whelan. 300 yards calico twilled blue at 5d per 12 lbs of black worsted thread at 1/8 per lb. 12 lbs at 1/6. 50 large shawls at 4/6 each. 200 yds Irish Linen at 6d per yard, large & small thimbles at 3d per doz

James Furlong - 100 yds. of navy blue serge at 1/. 50 yds Turkish Towelling at 9.

Richard young - 200 yds of black & red flannellette at 4½d Suit of clothes Irish manufacture including boots & hat at £2 : 6 : 6.

Messrs Wright Hadden. 100 yds rolleaux at 5d. 50 white rugs at 3/9 each.

John Ryan 100 yds linen check at 8d. 150 yds Corduroy trowsers 2/. per yd. 100 yds oxonell navy blue at 9d.

Matthew O'Connor. Linen housewife thread at 2/2 Tailors machine thread at 1/10 per doz spools 1 gross pocket handkerchiefs at ~~2/2~~ per doz. Card thread at 3/4 a gross. Sewing needles at 5d per doz packages Knitting needles at 9d per lb. Linen buttons 4d per gross

Edmond Fortune - Blankets at 1/4 per lb.

"Miscellaneous"

Mrs Matthew Harpur - Two stones Rose pattern and erecting same at 10 : 18 : 6 and 41 worksheets at 6/6 each.

Printing.

A long list of items containing books forms &c &c





were tendered for by 6 offices and the cheapest in each case was accepted.

Flour.

Mr Martin Roche was accepted Contractor for flour at 20/6 per bag of 16 Stone.

Hardware.

George Stafford. Scale Candles 5½d, wax at 1/9

Matthew Harpur. Paint brushes nos at 2/6 and limewash brushes 18/. a dozen, Scrubbing brushes 9/. per doz Knives & forks at 10/. a dozen Padlocks 6d each Stonehammers 10d each. Whiteleat 22/. per cwt, mixed paint 3½ per lb. Screws 2/6 per gross. Enamelled jugs at 1/9. Hair brushes 12/. per doz. Combs 1d 2d & 1½

James Stafford. Paint brushes no 2 at 4/. per doz no 3 at 5/6. Blacklead 7/. doz Shoe brushes 8/. doz Sweeping brushes 30/. per doz. Bass brooms at 14/. doz. Enamelled basins at 9/3 per doz. Chamber 9/. Galvanised buckets no 1, 8d, 2, 9d. Iron spoons 8/. doz Egg spoons 2/9 per gross. Cut nails 1½ per lb Wire nails 1½d. Turpentine 3/9 per gal. Scissors 10d each mixed paint B brand 5d per lb. Egg cups enamelled 3/. per doz. Spades 24/. and shovels 15/. per doz Sponges at 18/. per doz. Varnish at 8/. per gal Boiled oil at 2/4 per gl.

Wm Roche. Wooden buckets at 2/6 each.

David Reade. Quart tins 2/. per doz. pt tins 1/6 per doz

Michl Furlong - Varnish stain at 10/6 per gl

Glazing windows Workhouse at, 2/. per doz & Fever Hospital 9d each.

James Blythen - Iron heel at 4½d per doz. Lemp Nails 2/8 per lb - Iron rivets 2/6 per st. Knives 1/3 per doz Shoemakers knives 2/9 per doz. Shoe nails 1/2 per 1000.

Matthew O'Connor. Brass rivets 9/4 per stone

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wooden pegs 2¼d per lb. Kasps ½d each. Hobnails 2¼d per lb. Shoemakers Ink 5¼d per bottle. Eyelets 5d per box. Brown canvass 2/5d per yd
James Jordan. Bootlaces 10½d per gross.
The following were ordered to be readvertised alternative. Shoeblacking, blackleads, bran, earthenpots, Commade pans, Rap & bones.



## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October 1903

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians— See page 161

Messrs.

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.]

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

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

*(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 10th day of October '03

*Signed*..... *Clerk of Union*

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Analysis of medicines which was correct received relating to B way disp'y. Copy to D/B to doctor & one filed. | |
| | | The Medical Officer's books were examined & signed all the Doctors reported their districts healthy with the exception of Wexford. Doctor Purse Med Officer of the latter did not reported that he had met with 8 cases of Scarlatina in the Rural District one of which proved fatal also that diseases of the respiratory organs are prevalent. | |



[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. :

Containing 16 in Bridgetown, 23 in Wexford and 6 in Crossabeg.

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

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Chairman Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of October 1903

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 10th *day of* October 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 731 | 284 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 298 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 4 | 19 | 106 | 97 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 282 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 26 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 94 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | | | 30 | 32 | 119 | 107 | 17 | 4 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 376 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 23 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 77 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 23 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 78 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 7 | 20 | 108 | 101 | 12 | 2 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 298 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 104 | In separate Wards | 35 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 14 | In Wards with other Inmates | 3 |
| TOTAL | 121 | TOTAL | 38 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 26 | 13 | 32 | 41 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | 2 | 3 | 12 |

No. at corresponding period last year 271

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of October 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. | 228 | 338 | | | 228 | 338 |
| No. II. | 119 | 181 | | | 119 | 181 |
| Total .. | 347 | 519 | | | 347 | 519 |

Comparative No. last year..... 574

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 10th *day of* October 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman,
Other Guardians—Messrs Denis Malone, Wm McEnnis, James Hore
Wm Kehoe, Denis O'Brien, N. J. Scallan, Hugh McGuire
C. H. Peacocke J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4206 to No. 4300
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 3rd day of October 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collec | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | No. of D | |
| Provisions | 148 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 0 | 9 | 172 | 4 | 7 | 37 | 11 | - | 2 | 0 | 10 | 39 | 11 | 10 | 132 | 12 | 9 | | |
| Necessaries | 95 | 10 | 6 | - | - | - | 95 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 88 | 19 | 8 | | 2000 |
| Total | 243 | 14 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 9 | 267 | 15 | 1 | 43 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 46 | 2 | 8 | 221 | 12 | 5 | | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : 3/6 :
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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 53 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 4 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | 93 | - | - | | | | 93 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 97 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 119 | 5 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | - | - | 9 | 16 | - | 27 | 16 | - |
| In Kind ... ... | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | | 3 | - | | | | - | 3 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 8 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 11 | - | 11 | - | - | 29 | 11 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 79 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 89 | 14 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 97 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 119 | 5 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 17 : 6

~~Increase,~~ / Decrease, £ : 1/6

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10¼ MR. REDMOND, 11

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 10 3/4

Received for maintenance from Laurence Gallagher £2-12-0, Mrs Grannell 7/6. Patk Gaul 10/

There are 12 pigs some of which might be sold. A Committee saw the pigs and ordered that they be sold by live weight.

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

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

Mr Sullivan Reported that he took Stock of the Provisions & Clothing in the Workhouse & Fever Hospital for the half year ended 30th Sept/1903 and have entered in the different books the Stock found & he found that during the half year, the Tailors made 115 Articles and the Shoemaker 138 pairs of new Shoes. Book Stocks as usual were very accurate.

Approved

The Clerk acknowledged receipt of a letter and Cheque from the Bankruptcy Court amounting to £5-11-9 for Board of an inmate named O'Flaherty expd to 31st Ult.

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A writ of ejectment at the Suit of John Doyle against Mary O'Connor for certain premises situated in John St in the town of Wexford was served on A Doyle

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Mr Howard Rowe waiting in reference to the Contract for Flour, stated that he had received an Order for 4 pair down the week from the master, and thought that he was the accepted Contractor and asking the Guardians to examine as to whether his Tender was accepted.

Ordered. " A Committee Elected by Ballot examined the different samples of Bread which were numbered as per contract &c, and having selected the certain number as the best, recommended that Tender corresponding to said number be accepted. It was found on reference that said Tender belonged to Mr Martin Rehoe which was then signed by the Presiding Chairman Lady. Patrick Fitzgerald, Mr Rehoe was accordingly informed of his Contract and has signed the Bond, The master admitted that in the hurry he had made a mistake and on now looking at the accepted Contractor he noticed that an Order to Mr Rowe for Flour. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Rowe accordingly & on what he will be paid for Flour sent according to Contract Price

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How Mr Rehoe brought under the notice of the meeting the Scarcity of Flour in Men's Day Room stating the same was too small to give our Supper and Breakfast Meal for Inmates of Room

Ordered. That the Clerk be summoned for Say Next 11/30 to consider the matter

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A Bill from Dr Malone Veterinary Surgeon for which some items of which were back as far as 1902 was ordered to be referred to Local Govt Board for their Sanction.

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Mr Moran Master brought under the notice

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of his making an entry in the Medical Officers weekly Return ~~book~~ signed by the Doctor and which read as follows. I trust that no alteration will in future be made in the Book.

The alterations referred to meant the dividing up of the work ~~entered~~ at the Close of the Half Year into proper order that ~~sum of the Corresponds~~ and the Consumption of Stimulants in same must Correspond with the Provision Sheets which is also divided into two parts. ~~The clerk states he was Called to~~

Orders. The Clerk was Called to Medical Officers attention with matter stated





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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of October 03

*Signed*..... *Clerk of Union*

The Free Press, Wexford.



## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....10.....day of Oct 190 3

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians— See page 187

Messrs.

no business

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

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

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 17th *day of* October 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 Males | ABLE-BODIED Fem. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem. | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 284 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 294 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 7 | 20 | 108 | 101 | 12 | 7 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 296 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 15 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 1 | – | 1 | 2 | 1 | 42 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL .. | | | 22 | 25 | 122 | 104 | 13 | 2 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 341 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 14 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | – | 1 | 47 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 14 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | – | 1 | 47 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 20 | 107 | 100 | 8 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 12 | 294 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 109 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other Inmates | 3 |
| TOTAL | 119 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 14 | 5 | 5 | 24 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 |

No. at corresponding period last year 278

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 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. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | 230 | 342 | | | | |
| No. II. | 118 | 198 | | | | |
| Total .. | 348 | 540 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 583

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 17th *day of* October 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman,
Other Guardians—Messrs The Hon. Mrs Keane Morgan, James Hore,
Hugh McGuire, Thos Scallan, John Codd, Ardcolm,
Michael Murphy, Wm Kehoe, John Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of October 1903

(Signed) _____
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES
(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4300 to No. 4343
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collectn No. of Da |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 132 | 17 | 9 | 50 | 8 | 4 | 183 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 45 | 11 | 4 | 137 | 9 | 9 | |
| Necessaries | 88 | 19 | 8 | . | - | - | 88 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 3 | - | 15 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 80 | 4 | 2 | 2000 |
| Total | 221 | 12 | 5 | 50 | 8 | 4 | 272 | 0 | 9 | 51 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 10 | 217 | 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.
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3 The Inventory Book.
4 The Labour Book
5 The Workhouse Farm Account
6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
7 The Medical Weekly Return
8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book
9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book

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



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FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the* 10th *day of* October 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 September and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | 64 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | 44 | 13 | 3 |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | 10 | 12 | - |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | 12 | 5 | 10 |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | 64 | 11 | 1 | 64 | 11 | 1 |

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

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ... | | | | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ... | | | | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 74 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment ... ... | 204 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| (b) Workhouse Farm ... ... | | | | | | |
| (c) Medical Charities ... ... | 200 | 2 | - | | | |
| Workhouse Farm ... ... | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Burials ... ... | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities ... .. | 117 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... | 14 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ... | 151 | . | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ... | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ... | 6 | 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 ... ... | 363 | 11 | - | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ... | 1152 | 6 | 1 | 1152 | 6 | 1 |

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

| Summary. | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 3292 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| Total Sums received during the month ... ... | 64 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Total .. ... | 3360 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ... | 1157 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Total ... ... | 1157 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... | 2203 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| **Reconcilement.** | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ... | 3394 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ... | 1189 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ... ... | 2203 | 19 | 4 | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 03 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week .. ... | 49 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 89 | 14 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | 58 | - | - | 58 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for .. | 49 | 8 | 8 | 68 | 6 | 2 | 147 | 14 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... .. | 18 | 1 | - | 9 | 14 | 6 | 27 | 15 | 6 |
| In Kind ... .. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility .. | . | 2 | 6 | | | | - | 2 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 16 | - | . | 16 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... .. | 18 | 19 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 29 | 10 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 60 | 9 | 2 | 54 | 15 | 8 | 118 | 4 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 49 | 8 | 8 | 68 | 6 | 2 | 147 | 14 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 14 : 6

~~Increase~~, Decrease, £ : 4 : 6

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

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

The Offence and Punishment contained the following entry dated ~~Sept~~ Oct 10th.
James French inmate of class 1, for being drunk and disorderly on his admission to the Workhouse on above date, owing to this man's repeated acts of insubordination by engaging Schoolboy's in conversation from Men's Day Room window I have had to close up said window.
French was called before the Board and reprimanded Severely by the Chairman, he was also told in presence of the master that he (master) had full power to have him prosecuted on present and previous charges if he did not conduct himself properly for the future.





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 10 3/4

~~MR. MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 10½

On Thursday when going to Redmoor for a patient, the horse fell and one knee got cut. Shaft of ambulance got broken.
I procured Mr Malone to see horse and have cart shaft repaired. Approved.

Fibre Mattresses require to be Sampled.
Sampled and passed.

A woman named Eliza Mullins was admitted here from the Co Infirmary on the 10th inst this woman's son has a Small farm in Colestown. Ordered left so, as Mullins being unable to pay.

A man named Patrick Savage and his grandson were ordered to be admitted by way of Loan as they are in receipt of a pension of 1/1 per day.

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

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

No 135 W 1903 dated 14th Oct 1903. Giving the sums paid on behalf of the Wexford Guardians during the half Year ended 30th ult.

| | |
|---|---|
| Estate duty Grant | £385-17-1 |
| Mr Education " | 298-17-1 |
| Ag Grant | 1418-5-0 |

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Miss Sinnott Duneotmick writing in reference to the boarded out child in the district, stated that said child appeared to be well taken care of and attended school regularly but required clothes. Ordered. Referred to R.O. Walsh and the ladies Committee to look after the matter.

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A letter from Mr Howard Rowe stating that the System adopted by the Guardians re Flour Contract was a perfectly fair one but thought at the same time that there should be some mistake.
The matter was referred to the Sampling Committee for next Saty at 11-30 a.m.



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A notice of eviction at the suit of the Hon Mr Deane Morgan against Matthew Walsh for lands at Wallstown was served on Relieving Officer Walsh.

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An advertisement for altar wine and a few other small things not being responded to, the matter of the altar wine was left in the hands of the Chaplain, and the remaining items such as blacking, blacklead, Rag & bone, were left to the master to make the best terms possible as to purchase and disposal of.

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An Inmate named James French wrote a long letter dated 16 October 03 making charges against the master.
The matter was dealt with by a Committee of all the Guardians present, the master denied the charge made against him.
The Guardians were unanimously of opinion that the charges were all false.

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The master stated that John Mc Donald of Killens tendered to supply milk to the Union until next October at 7d per gl and enter into a bond for fulfilment of the Contract.
The Clerk was directed to notify Mr Mc Donald and get him to sign Bond.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 24th day of October '03

*Signed*.....*Clerk of Union.*

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of October 1903

Present : In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

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

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

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost £ s. d. | Directions given by the Board |
|---|---|---|---|
| Requisition for medicines for Wexford Dispy & Medicines & Surgical Appliances for Wexford Workhouse were signed by the Chairman and forwarded to Contractors. | | | |





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

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

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied. |
|---|---|
| | |

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

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

..... DISTRICT £.....

..... DISTRICT £.....

..... DISTRICT £.....

..... DISTRICT £.....

..... DISTRICT £.....

..... DISTRICT £.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens 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 Meeical Rclief 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 |
|---|---|---|
| no 54970 - 13th Oct 03. | Requesting the Guardians to be good enough to press forward the Vaccination in the different Dispensary dists at this opportune time. | Ordered That the Clerk Correspond with the different Doctors informing them of the request of the L G B. |
| | A letter from Dr Murphy Secretary of the Irish Medical association enclosing a Resolution of that body calling the attention of Boards of Guardians & County Councillors to Sec 6 of the L G Amendment Act 1902. was read but no action was taken on the matter. | |
| | Mr Byrne brought under the notice of the meeting the fact that the Bridgetown Dispy was leaking and in a bad state of repair. The Clerk suggested that Mr Fitzhenry see and report, the Guardians were receiving 15/- a year from a Carpenter who had use of a portion of premises and were paying to Capt Cliffe £1" 5 each half year for Dispy portion. | |

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of October 1903

(Signed) Aveleen Daly Fitzgerald
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 24th *day of* October 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 784 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 9 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 293 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 8 | 20 | 107 | 100 | 8 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 12 | 294 |
| Admitted during the week | 29 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | 57 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | 37 | 25 | 120 | 106 | 9 | 2 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 351 |
| Discharged during the week, | 29 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 58 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 29 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 58 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 8 | 18 | 110 | 101 | 8 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 293 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 108 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| | | In Wards with other Inmates | 3 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 9 | | |
| TOTAL | 117 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 21 | 5 | 4 | 30 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | 1 | – | 9 |

No. at corresponding period last year 271

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 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. | 234 | 356 | | | 234 | 356 |
| No. II. | 116 | 177 | | | 116 | 177 |
| Total .. | 350 | 533 | | | 350 | 533 |

Comparative No. last year..... 542

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 24th *day of* October 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)
Other Guardians—Messrs Thos Kehoe, Patk Rossiter, James Codd P.
Thos Scallan, Wm Kehoe, John Codd, Ardcolm,
James Hore, W J Scallan, C H Peacocke P.
John Sinnott, John Cardiff, & Mrs T J Healy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 137 | 9 | 9 | 47 | 11 | 4 | 185 | 1 | 1 | 133 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 46 | 2 | 5 | 138 | 18 | 8 | |
| Necessaries | 80 | 4 | 2 | . | . | . | 80 | 4 | 2 | 8 | - | 6 | - | 15 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 71 | 8 | 5 | 2026 |
| Total | 217 | 13 | 11 | 47 | 11 | 4 | 265 | 5 | 3 | 51 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 54 | 18 | 2 | 210 | 4 | 1 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3/2
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
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# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of .....* 190

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| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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| 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 ... ... | | | | | | |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 60 | 9 | 2 | 54 | 15 | 8 | 118 | 4 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 60 | 9 | 2 | 54 | 15 | 8 | 118 | 4 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 28 | 5 | - |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 10 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | - | 8 | - | - | 8 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 29 | 3 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... ... | 41 | 11 | 8 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 60 | 9 | 2 | 54 | 15 | 8 | 118 | 4 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 28 : 6 : 6

Increase, £ : 16/6

~~Decrease,~~

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 11

McDonald.

MR. ~~MALONE~~, MR. FORTUNE, 10

Sold 12 pigs for the sum of £40 - 9 - 11 (11 @ 32/- per cwt and One at 41/- per cwt dead weight)

Purchased 14 pigs at a cost of £26 - 12 - 0 for which a cheque is required.

The following goods require to be sampled viz Rollesing, Cadroy, Check, Dungree & Kip Leather. All the goods with the exception of the Kip Leather were accepted. The Leather was considered inferior to the Sample.

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

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

No 57, 969/1903 dated 21st October, 1903. Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to allow the master £18 a year, as remuneration for his services in taking charge of the male children outside of School hours and for managing the farm.

No 59, 331/1903 dated 20th October 1903. Returning Mr Richard Malone's Bill and stating that they had no power to sanction the payment of any account which became due more than two years ago. The Clerk was directed to look into the matter.

The Inspector and Clerk of the Glasgow Union forwarded a warrant for the removal of Elizabeth Hanlon from the Workhouse there to the Wexford Workhouse.

The Board ordered that the warrant be forwarded to the Local Govt Board for their opinion as to the legality of the removal of this person under the existing State of the law.





Messrs Colfer & Gethin Solicitors to the Board, wrote in reference to the case of Scallan who owes the Board the sum of 16/8 for his maintenance and stating that under the circumstances they would not advise the Guardians to take proceedings for the small sum of 16/8. The Clerk stated he had instructed the Solicitors to drop the proceedings and his action was approved of by the Guardians.

The following Scale for the Clothing of Boarded Out children was adopted by the Board.
For children up to 10 years £1 per annum and 3/- half yearly for boots, and for children over 10 yrs of age £1-5-0 per annum and the allowance of 3/- half yearly for boots.

The case of the prosecution of the man Clancy for the maintenance of his illegitimate child was allowed drop in consequence of Clancy taking the girl out of the workhouse for the purpose of marrying her.

In regard to Duggan's case the Solicitors notified that the case would be heard on Wednesday which ~~to~~ notification was received too late, it was ordered that the Solicitors give a days notice in future when any case was coming on and that in the present case they be not paid for their attendance on Wednesday.
Before the Guardians take further proceedings in this case they await a letter from their Solicitors.

In the case of a man named Kinsella who is

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Keogh stated was ill and in need of relief but who was possessed of two acres of land, the Guardians referred the case to the Relieving Officer.

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The Sampling Committee reported as follows regarding the Flow Contract.

"We have again inquired into the matter "of the Flow Contract and cannot find where "any mistake has been made otherwise than the "order sent by the Master to Mr. Rowe.

Signed "Lady Maurice Fitzgerald
" James Codd P.P.
" Thomas Kehoe

The report was adopted by the Board.

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The tender of Mr. John Mc Donald of Killeens for the supply of 80 gls (or less) of new milk at 4d per gallon from the 19th October 1903 to the 19th October 1904 was accepted.

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

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

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 31st day of October 03

*Signed*.....

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October 190 3

Present : In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, 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 £ | s. | d. | Directions given by the Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dr Anglim reported that there were 14 vaccination defaulters in his district. | Ordered. Referred to Relieving Officer to Notice. |



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

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

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

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# 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* Oct 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 286 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 7 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 293 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 8 | 18 | 110 | 101 | 8 | 1 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 293 |
| Admitted during the week Born .. .. .. | 26 | 1 | 15 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 51 |
| TOTAL .. | 34 | 19 | 125 | 106 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 344 |
| Discharged during the week, Died .. .. .. | 30 | 2 | 12 / 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 51 / 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 30 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 52 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 4 | 17 | 112 | 102 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 292 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 110 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 7 | In Wards with other Inmates | 3 |
| TOTAL | 117 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 26 | 1 | 4 | 31 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | | | | |

No. at corresponding period last year——

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of Oct 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. | 235 | 358 | | | | |
| No. II. | 116 | 177 | | | | |
| Total .. | 351 | 535 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 581

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 31st *day of* Oct 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq. Mrs. J. Healy A. M. O'Sullivan

Other Guardians—Messrs. Jas. Cook Jr. John Ryan. C. Pococke Jr. Patk. Rossiter. John Keane. John Carey. John Byrne. Richd. Murphy. Patk. Rowe. John Lambert.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of October 1903.

(Signed) _____
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4400 to No. 4451
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 Oct / 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 138 | 18 | 8 | 51 | 3 | 3 | 190 | 1 | 11 | 43 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 46 | 2 | 6 | 143 | 19 | 5 | 2026 |
| Necessaries | 71 | 8 | 5 | - | - | - | 71 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 1 | - | 15 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 62 | 14 | 1 | |
| Total | 210 | 7 | 1 | 51 | 3 | 3 | 261 | 10 | 4 | 51 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 54 | 16 | 10 | 206 | 13 | 6 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... ... ... : 3 : 5
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... :

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 41 | 11 | 8 | 47 | 10 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 41 | 11 | 8 | 47 | 10 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 28 | 7 | 0 |
| In Kind ... ... | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | 5 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 16 | - | 11 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 18 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 22 | 15 | 8 | 36 | 7 | 8 | 59 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 41 | 11 | 8 | 47 | 10 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 10 6

Increase, / Decrease, £ : 8 :

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

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

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald and Mrs Healy reported as follows.

We visited the Nursery and Wards occupied by the healthy women and found them very clean and orderly. The Chimney in the Nursery Smokes and we recommend a stove as it wd heat the Room better than the existing fireplace and burn less coal.

There are 6 wicket Cradles required for the Nursery, also 6 chairs for the mothers of young children.

We also visited the female Infirmary and found it exceedingly neat and clean, and a Credit to the Sister in Charge.

The Stove in the Men's day Room is working all Right

Ordered - That 6 Cradles be procured and half a dozen Chairs sent up to the House from the Board Room the matter of the Stove was referred to the Visiting Committee





*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 3/4 MR. REDMOND, 11

MR. MALONE. McDonald 11 MR. FORTUNE, 10 1/2

A Supply of Oats is Required for the Horse
Orders kept in Masters hands

A woman named Mary Boyle from Johns Gate St, was admitted to Hospital on the 24th inst, this woman's Son is in a position to pay for her maintenance.
Ordered. Admitted by way of loan.

The following Goods Require to be Sampled. Leather. Lined Calico: Serge. and Towelling,
All were passed. except Kip Leather.

I wd be thankful if the Board allowed me a few hours leave to attend the funeral of a Relative
Granted

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

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

Miss Lemott. Duncormick. writes in Reference to the boarded out child in her district. States that the Foster Parent her woman will not accept the £1 allowed for Clothes last week and also considers that 2/- per week was too small for the keep of such children. Miss Lemott Considered she wd not be able to get any one else in the District. to take the Child for that allowance.

The Clerk was directed to inform Miss Lemott of the Scale adopted by the Board in reference to such children and if the woman persist in refusing to take the Child; that Mr Walsh RO. endeavour to procure some other Suitable Foster Parent.





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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adelaide Fitzgerald

(*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 Nov = 03

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October 1903

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

No business

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

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

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of November 1903

(Signed) Thos Echlin
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 7th *day of* November 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 Males | ABLE-BODIED Fem. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem, | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 290 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 296 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 4 | 17 | 112 | 102 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 292 |
| Admitted during the week Born .. .. .. | | | 17 | 7 | 12 | 4 | - | - | — | 3 | 3 | 46 |
| TOTAL .. | | | 21 | 24 | 124 | 106 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 19 | 15 | 338 |
| Discharged during the week, Died .. .. .. | | | 14 | 4 | 11 / 1 | 4 / 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 40 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 14 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 42 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 7 | 20 | 112 | 101 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 296 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 112 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 6 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 118 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 17 | 7 | 3 | 27 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 |

No. at corresponding period last year 280

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Nov 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. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | 238 | 364 | | | | |
| No. II. | 118 | 179 | | | | |
| Total .. | 356 | 543 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 582

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 7 *day of* Nov 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. M. A Cuniffe. Dr. T. J Healy. The Hon. Mr. E. G. Deane Morgan. Peter Walsh. James Hore. Hugh McGuire. John Lambert. Jas Codd J.P. Michl Browne. Jas McMahon Patk Rowe. Tom Kehoe. John P. Keating.

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. 4451 to No. 4497
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 October / 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 | 144 | 2 | 10 | 36 | - | - | 180 | 2 | 10 | 43 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 45 | 16 | 6 | 134 | 6 | 4 | |
| Necessaries | 62 | 14 | 1 | 158 | 4 | 7 | 220 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 7 | - | - | 15 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 211 | 16 | 5 | 2033 |
| Total | 206 | 16 | 11 | 184 | 4 | 7 | 391 | 1 | 6 | 51 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 54 | 18 | 9 | 346 | 2 | 9 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : :
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : 3 : 5
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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 22 | 15 | 8 | 36 | 7 | 8 | 59 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 22 | 15 | 8 | 36 | 7 | 8 | 59 | 3 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 27 | 18 | — |
| In Kind ... ... | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | 6 | — |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | — | 17 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 17 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | — | 8 | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | 8 | — |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 10 | — | 11 | 19 | 6 | 31 | 9 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 22 | 15 | 8 | 36 | 7 | 8 | 59 | 3 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 19 : 0

Increase, £ 1 : 10 : 6

~~Decrease,~~

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

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

The Master reported a man named Wm Flaherty for insubordination after returning from Town

On Flaherty being called before the Board he was reprimanded by the Chairman, who stated that if he again misconducted himself, he would be prosecuted.





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 9½ MR. REDMOND, 10

MR. MALONE, C Donald 9¾ MR. FORTUNE, 9½

The following goods require to be Sampled. Blay Calico. White Rugs. and Long Cloth.

All the goods were accepted

A woman named Johanna Murphy is at present in the House and her husband is outside, also a man named Michl Kane, formerly of Kilmannon whose son, I believe is in a position to pay for his maintenance

Ordered= That Mr Doyle ask Murphy to contribute towards the support of his wife and that Kane be communicated with to contribute towards the maintenance of his father.

The Stove in Female Idiot day Room is worn out and require to be replaced.

Ordered, That the Master procure a Stove.

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

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

In 62.013 dated 4=Nov=03

Stating in reference to the entry in the Mins of the 26th ult. regarding the legality of a woman named Elizabeth Hanlon from Glasgow ~~to~~ the removal of to the Work House, and stating that was a matter about which the Guardians might Consult their Solicitor

As the woman has not yet been transferred the matte was allowed drop.

Circular letters relating to the manner of classifying the Inmates of the Work House in the Weekly Returns, and the matter of Closing the Half yearly acp.

Nurse. Brady. Fever Hospital wrote tendering her resignation as Trained nurse in the Fever Hos and thanking the Guardians for their kindness to Inmates there.

It was ordered that a successor to Nurse





Brady, be advertised for at the same Salary and conditions as before

Mr. Browne. Bridgetown wrote. stating the boarded out child, Patrick Barnwell was very well cared for as well as the 2 girls lately taken in charge by Mr. Breen

The letter was considered very Satisfactory

On Consideration of the letter from Mr Colfer Sols regarding the Case of Duggan, it was resolved to drop the prosecution,

The Work House Reform Association wrote inviting the Board to send a deputation to the Conference which is to be held at Kilkenny on the 27th inst. The Clerk was directed to write for further particulars

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 14 day, of Nov 03

*Signed*..... Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the ....7.... day of Nov 190 3

Present : In the Chair— Lady, Maurice Fitzgerald

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Dr Hasset Bridgetown, wrote stating that the shore in his yard was stopped<br>Ordered = " Referred to Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works. |
| | | | The Analyst reported favorably on his Analysis of Drugs from Taghmon. Disp'y. Copy herewith |
| | | | The Medical officer's books were examined and signed by the Chairman. The Med officers of Bridgetown, Broadway, and Rossadey, reported their District healthy. Dr Persse Wexford reported that he had met with a few Cases of Scarlatina and that diseases of the respiratory organs were prevalent in the town.<br>The Med officers of Bannow and Taghmon made no report |



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

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

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

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Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of Nov 1903

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 14th *day of* November 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 299 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 3 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 302 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 4 | 20 | 117 | 101 | 5 | - | 20 | 19 | 12 | 296 |
| Admitted during the week | 18 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 52 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | 25 | 28 | 126 | 105 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 20 | 13 | 348 |
| Discharged during the week, | 15 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 46 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 15 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 46 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 10 | 22 | 114 | 102 | 5 | - | 18 | 19 | 12 | 302 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 108 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 111 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 18 | 8 | 5 | 31 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 10 | 4 | 1 | 15 |

No. at corresponding period last year 282

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of November 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. | 234 | 354 | | | 234 | 354 |
| No. II. | 117 | 178 | | | 117 | 178 |
| Total .. | 351 | 532 | | | 351 | 532 |

Comparative No. last year..... 579

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 14th *day of* November 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. FitzGerald, Chairman
Other Guardians—Messrs John Laffan, Mrs Y. J. Healy, E. P. Kearns, The Hon Mrs Deane Morgan, James Hore, Patk Rossiter, Denis Malone, John Codd, Aughwilliam, John Codd, Adecolm, E. H. Peacocke P. Michl Murphy, Nichs Hayes, Patk Murphy, Michall Doyle, Nichs Murphy, John Byrne, John Lambert, James Codd P. Thos Kehoe.

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. 4492 to No. 4549
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 November 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 134 | 6 | 4 | 43 | 11 | 1 | 177 | 17 | 5 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 46 | 3 | 11 | 131 | 13 | 6 | |
| Necessaries | 211 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | · | 213 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 4 | - | 15 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 204 | 2 | 10 | 2036 |
| Total | 346 | 2 | 9 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 391 | 3 | 10 | 52 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 55 | 7 | 6 | 335 | 16 | 4 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3/4.5
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
3 The Inventory Book.
4 The Labour Book
5 The Workhouse Farm Account
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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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Nov. 1903. was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | 46 | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for .. | 49 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 103 | 13 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... .. | 18 | 4 | - | 9 | 11 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 6 |
| In Kind ... .. | - | - | - | - | 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 ... | - | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... .. | 19 | 9 | - | 10 | 13 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 59 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 73 | 11 | 4 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 79 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 103 | 13 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 17 : =

~~Increase~~, ~~Decrease~~, £ / : 5 : 6

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

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

We to day visited the nursery and found that the stove recommended is necessary and say that the use of coke in said stove would be better than coal as giving off less smoke. The hearth stone flag in female Infirm Ward to be replaced by a new one.

Signed. The Hon Mrs Deane Morgan
Kathleen E Healy.
John Laffan.

The Stove was ordered to be procured a cost not exceeding 30/=, the hearth stone flag renewed but the suggestion regarding the coke was not approved of.

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"Offence & Punishment Book"

An inmate named French was reported by the Master for being disorderly after admission on the 4th November by shouting and using obscene language thereby disturbing inmates of Probationery Ward, and continuing to do so after being cautioned, he was now out on discharge.

Ordered:- That this man be prosecuted if he again returns to the Workhouse.

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

**Master's Report :**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, | 9½ | MR. REDMOND, | 9 3/4 |
| MR. ~~MALONE~~ responded, | 10. | MR. FORTUNE, | 9½ |

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A man named James Murphy is at present an inmate and I believe his sons are in a position to maintain him.

Ordered. "That he be admitted by way of Loan.

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Locks require to be Sampled. Passed.

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The Chaplains book contained the following report.

To the Board of Guardians.

Gentlemen.

Expenses to the amount of £2 have been incurred this year in purchasing Scapulars. Rosary Beads, Prayer Books &c for the use of the inmates and requesting an order for this amount, also that a new cope and veil be purchased for use at Benediction Service, as those in use at present are worn and shabby from age.

Ordered: The amount of £2 + be paid at next Finance meeting and the Clerk was directed to inquire the probable cost of a Cope and Veil.

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

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

Notification of Transfer of money from the County Fund to the Union Fund amounting to £1864-15-0 was received.

An agenda Paper was received from the Secretary of the South Leinster Conference re the meeting to be held at Kilkenny on Friday the 20th inst to promulgate the objects of the Irish Workhouse Association. The following were appointed delegates to the Convention Messrs D L O'Brien, James Codd P. Michl Browne Mrs M A Ennis, Michl Murphy, James Hore, and E.H. Peacocke P. The Clerk will notify same.

The following resolution received from the Secretary of the Gaelic League was passed.
Resolved "That our Secretary be instructed to forward to the Lord Lieutenant. The Chief Secretary and Under Secretary the following resolution. "That we demand that the educational policy of the "Gaelic League be effectively represented on the



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"Board of National Education.

The following received from the Omagh Union was also passed. "That the country trust, Mr O'Brien will not resign his seat and retire from public life for the following reasons. That the tenantry of Ireland look to him for the completion of Land Purchase, the evicted tenants look to him for support in the reinstatement to their former homes, and the Labourers look to him for guidance for their claims in the Coming Session of Parliament, and therefore we trust Mr O'Brien will continue his priceless services for a little longer to the Country.

The Clerk was directed to write to the magistrate who signed Certificate of Lunacy authorising the payment of £2 to Dr Anglim to know if there were any special circumstances in the case.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting the utility of a Typewriter for the Union and District Council which would be very advantageous and after a time would save expense. Payment could be apportioned on both Bodies.
The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for Saty 28 November at 11 O'Clock.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 21st day of Nov 03

*Signed*..... *Clerk of Union.*

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of Nov 1903

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians— See page 281.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works wrote stating he had inspected Bridgetown disp^y and found that the bedroom floor requires to be renewed and some tiles set in the hallway and that back of roof require repairs. The shed attached to the dispensary is in the following condition, Six rafters rotten under the valley. The cost would be about £3-0-0. Regarding the sewer at Doctor's Residence it seems useless to be opening and cleaning it, it would be well to have a Committee's opinion on it: Ordered Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Browne, Murphy, Codd P. and the Clerk of Works who are to have the work done at a cost not exceeding £3 and to also see what requires to be done regarding sewer. To meet on Sunday next the 22nd Inst at 3 o'clock. | |



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

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

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

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# 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 Nov 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 Males | ABLE-BODIED Fem. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem, | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 286 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 290 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 10 | 22 | 114 | 102 | 5 | - | 18 | 19 | 12 | 302 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 18 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 51 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | | | 28 | 28 | 125 | 108 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 22 | 14 | 353 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 25 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | - | 3 | 5 | 5 | 62 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 25 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 | - | 3 | 5 | 5 | 63 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 3 | 19 | 108 | 102 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 290 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 112 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 4 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 116 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 18 | 6 | 10 | 34 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | - | - | 3 |

No. at corresponding period last year 247

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Nov 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. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | 238 | 361 | | | | |
| No. II. | 117 | 178 | | | | |
| Total .. | 355 | 539 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 578

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 21 day of Nov 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Laurence Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs. Jno. J. Neal. Tom Kehoe. Jas Roe. Patrick Rowe. Robt Murphy. Robt Hayes. E. O'Kearns. D. Scallan. Chas. Etchingham, Capt McGuire.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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

(Signed) Richard Balfe
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES
(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4549 to No. 4600
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 Nov 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 131 | 13 | 6 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 172 | 3 | 8 | 43 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 46 | 2 | 8 | 126 | 1 | 3 | 2031 |
| Necessaries | 204 | 2 | 10 | . | 84 | | 204 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 9 | . | 15 | 3 | 9 | 4 | . | 195 | 7 | 2 | |
| Total | 335 | 16 | 4 | 40 | 18 | 6 | 376 | 14 | 10 | 52 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 55 | 6 | 5 | 321 | 8 | 5 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : :
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : 3 : 5
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* 14th *day of* Nov 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | 5 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| 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 . ... ... | 5 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 9 |

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

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ... | 356 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ... | 102 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 47 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment ... ... | 8 | 18 | - | | | |
| (b) Workhouse Farm ... ... | | | | | | |
| (c) Medical Charities ... ... | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Farm ... ... | 26 | 14 | - | | | |
| Workhouse Burials ... ... | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities ... .. | 5 | 10 | - | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... | 3 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ... | 116 | - | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ... | 5 | - | - | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ... | 3 | 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 ... ... | 676 | 15 | 5 | 676 | 15 | 5 |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Summary.** | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 2207 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Total Sums received during the month ... ... | 5 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Total ... ... | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 2213 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ... | 676 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| Total ... ... | 676 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... | 1536 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| **Reconcilement.** | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ... ... | 2318 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ... | 782 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due to Treasurer ... ... | 1536 | 15 | 8 | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Nov / 1903 — was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 59 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 73 | 11 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | — | — | — | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 59 | 16 | 8 | 53 | 14 | 8 | 113 | 11 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 15 | - | 9 | 12 | - | 28 | 7 | - |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | - | 5 | - | - | 5 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | 8 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | - | - | 10 | 5 | - | 29 | 5 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 40 | 16 | 8 | 43 | 9 | 8 | 84 | 6 | 4 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 59 | 16 | 8 | 53 | 14 | 8 | 113 | 11 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 28 : 6 : 6

Increase, / ~~Decrease,~~ £ : 18/

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 11

MR. McDonald 11 MR. FORTUNE, 10½

The following goods require to be sampled viz: Shawls. Kerchiefs Tweed. & Flannel.

All the goods were passed with the exception of the Shawls which were considered not equal to Sample,

Recd. from Mrs Ennis and Mrs Healy, books and papers for Inmates.

An unanimous vote of thanks was passed to these ladies for their Kindness

The Master reported that a domestic Servant of Mr Sanford of Johnstown Castlebridge, was an inmate of the Work House, and asked the Boards directions as to whether hewas be charged for her maintenance

It was ordered that the girl be admitted by way of loan.

The Master submitted the Separate Reports for instructions as to the Several Sums appearing due for Maintenance at the Close of the Last Half Year.

The following Orders were made thereon

Sole cancelled as irrecoverable

Stephen Scallan. Sols. advice — 16/=

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

Joseph & Richd Murphy. Children to Cath Murphy, 3/-
John Byrne ( 6/=

In the Case of Mary Anne Keeling who owes £3 18 5, the Master was directed to see Mr O'Connor Solicitor again on the matter, and in the Case of Mr E Kearns, a Guardian present at the meeting, who owes the Sum of £1 3 5, the matter was allowed to stand over on Mr Kearns promising to pay as soon as he possibly could.

The Clerk was directed to apply to Mr Jas Kelly

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

for the Sum of £1 16 0 for the maintenance of a man of his who was treated in Hospital for injuries received while in his employment.

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Local Govt Board - Letters

No 65: 157/1903/. Queries for Nurse to be appointed at Fever Hospital.

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Profr Tichborne wrote reporting on his analysis of the Sample of whiskey, and in Concluding his report, he Stated that the Sample was Correct as regards proof Spirit, but Contains excessive quantity of Sugar.

The amt of such Sugar in genuine whiskey Shd not exceed 100 Grains per Gl whereas this Sample Contains 350 Grains per Gl.

Ordered. That the Contractor be written to on the subject and Copy of Analyst's Report be sent to Dr Sheridan himself

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 28 day of Nov 03

*Signed* ..... *Clerk of Union.*

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Nov 190 3

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| Do 65.740/ | 1903. Dated the | 19th nov 1903, | Forwarding extracts from the medical Returns, showing the numbers of defaulters in each Dispensary District and stating that the Relieving Officers shd serve personal notice on the defaulters and legal proceedings instituted without delay if the notices were not obeyed. Ordered. Referred to the Relieving Officers for a report on next Saturday. Dr Keogh was ordered to be written to regarding his failure to supply Form P for the Quarter in Question. |
| | Proff. Tichborne | Reported favorably on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from the Wexford Disp^y | Copy of Report herewith. |
| | | No action was taken by the Board on the Ballinasloe Union Resolution. Suggesting a Conference of the Boards of Guardians and the Medical profession: Connell at the Mansion House Dublin: on Thursday the 10th Dec prox | |



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

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

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

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Adelaide Fitzgerald

Chairman

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 28th *day of* Nov 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 289 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | 5 |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 294 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem, | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 3 | 19 | 118 | 102 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 290 |
| Admitted during the week | 24 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | – | 3 | 60 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | 27 | 26 | 131 | 108 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 350 |
| Discharged during the week, | 22 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 56 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 22 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 56 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 5 | 18 | 120 | 104 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 294 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 115 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 120 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 24 | 7 | 10 | 41 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | 1 | – | 6 |

No. at corresponding period last year 277

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Nov 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 | Comparative No. last year..... |
| No. I. | 238 | 365 | | | | | 544 |
| No. II. | 117 | 178 | | | | | |
| Total .. | 355 | 543 | | | | | |

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 28th *day of* Nov 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Wm Hayes. Patk Fortune. Wm Healy. Wm M'Cann. Denis Malone. John Murphy. John P Keating. Jas Pore. Patk Rowe. Patk Rossiter. C M Babcock. John Scallan. Hugh M Guire. John Clancy. Richd Staples. Wm Murphy. John Codd. Lange. Patk Walsh. John Byrne. Wm Kehoe. Thos Scallan. D M Rose. Richd Joyce. John Codd Rodcolm. John Cardiff. Stephen Rowe. Thos Power. Michl Browne. Jas Codd Jr. John Cosby. Wm Stafford. James Keyler. Richd Doyle. Richd Murphy. Simon Walsh. Chas E Colthurst. Richd Murphy. D West Stab. Bridn Kehoe.

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. 4600 to No. 4660
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 Nov 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 | 126 | 1 | 3 | 58 | 1 | 2 | 184 | 2 | 5 | 43 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 46 | 5 | 9 | 137 | 16 | 8 | 2031 |
| Necessaries | 195 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | 195 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | 15 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 186 | 3 | 3 | |
| Total | 321 | 8 | 5 | 58 | 1 | 2 | 379 | 9 | 7 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 55 | 9 | 8 | 323 | 19 | 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.
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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts .. ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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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. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 40 | 16 | 8 | 43 | 9 | 2 | 84 | 5 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 40 | 16 | 8 | 43 | 9 | 2 | 84 | 5 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 19 | - | 9 | 12 | 0 | 28 | 11 | - |
| In Kind ... ... | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | 13 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 30 | 15 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 21 | 11 | 8 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 53 | 10 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 40 | 16 | 8 | 43 | 9 | 2 | 84 | 5 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 18 : 0

~~Increase~~, Decrease, £ : 3 :

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

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

The Finance Committee as below met and reported as follows

We recommend that a Typewriter be procured for the use of the Union Council as we consider same will be most advantageous and the Clerk states he will be able to save the price of the machine in about 3 years

The cost will be £23 and we recommend that same be levied on the Union Council in equal proportions.

The machine to be Remington Type

Signed. Rev Maurice Fitzgerald
Kathleen. E. Healy
Monica Ennis
James Kane
Patrick Rossiter
Patrick Keane
John Murphy
Patrick Fortune
John O'Leary

On the motion of Mr Nicholas Murphy. Seconded by Mr Mark Doyle it was ordered that it be procured



*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

MR. MALONE, 10¼ MR. FORTUNE, 9¼

The Supply of Calico 700yds Irish, has not yet been delivered and it is very badly wanted.

The balance of Navy Tweed or Substitute is also required.

The Clerk was directed to write to Contractor for Calico and Navy Tweed was ordered to be procured.

A Committee Consisting of Rev. Maurice Fitzgerald Mrs. Kelly Rich Murphy, and James Todd & C. H. Pacock Jr. examined a Supply of leather Kip and reported as follows.

We only find 4 pieces same as Sample. We recommend the Board to inspect same and we direct our Clerk to intimate both Contractors, that the Committee had on 2 previous occasions to return his goods as not being up to Sample, and that shd he not in future supply goods equal to sample, the Board will take Serious notice of the matter

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

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

Mr Cuffe Boards Sol. wrote stating he had attended at the West for Petty Sessions re the Case of the Guardians v French, and that the latter had been sentenced to 5 month imprisonment with hard labour for Repealer acts of insubordination with Mask and general misconduct also re reference with Case of Redmond who owed 9.8.0 to the Union for the maint of his Children at Cabra, stating that he had obtained a decree for same which if not paid by the 25th Nov, wd be lodged with the Sheriff for execution

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The Clerk informed the Board that the Doctor called on him in the morning and asked him to state on his behalf, that he the Doctor objected to a fowl and dogs being kept by any Official in the Fever Hospital

Ordered = That the Dr be reminded it was himself gave permission, and that in future shd any Official desire to keep fowl, the permission of the Board be asked for same





Mr Byrne. CC Tacumshane wrote asking that something be done for 2 children belonging to a man named Cousins who he stated were in a very neglected state.

Cousins subsequently appeared before the Board and stated that a Step Sister of the Children was in the house with them but that She wd not care them, he also stated he was in Constant employment and in receipt of very good wages; he is an able bodied man and the Board made an Order that the Clerk inform Mr Byrne that the man is in a very good position to look after his Children and that he Shd do So.

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Mrs Synan applied for 3 days' leave of absence stating that Miss Synan wd attend to her duties

Ordered accordingly

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There were 14 applicants for the position of Trained Nurse in the Fever Hospital, nearly all of whom are trained and registered by the Local Govt Board

Four were duly proposed and seconded viz:

The Misses. Wright. O'Connor. Campbell. & Slattery.

On a Ballot being taken 28 votes for Miss Wright 8 for Miss O'Connor. 1 for Miss Campbell. and 2 for Miss Slattery. Miss Wright having a clear majority of all the others was duly elected to the position of Nurse and Matron to the Wexford Fever Hospital at a Salary of £35 a year with apartments, fuel, & light

Lady Marian Fitzgerald declared Miss Wright elected and the Clerk was directed to ask Miss Wright to be good enough to take up the duties on Saty the 5th Dec, as the present Nurse will leave on that day.

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It was ordered that Mr Kearns Phy be given another week to consider his resignation and that Sha he not resign his seat on or before Saturday, that the Guardians take action on the matter, he having promised to do so at a Guardians meeting.





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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 5th day of Dec 03

*Signed*..... Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of Dec 190 3

Present : In the Chair— Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 Nov 03 | | Referring to the Local Govt Bd letter dated the 19th Nov re Vaccination defaulters. Messrs Doyle & Walsh wrote respectively as follows<br>Doyle. In Taghmon and Wexford all the vacc defaulters reported as fit have been attended to In Broadway there are only 6 cases and most of them are unfit.<br>Walsh. In Bridgetown 10 of the 16 defaulters have been vaccinated, 2 are unfit and four have not yet been operated on. Broadway out of 17 defaulters, 8 have complied with the law 3 are unfit, and 9 have not yet been attended to<br>The Doctor states the Remainder will turn up in due Course. | |
| | | Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works would stating he had agreed with a Carpenter to do the repairs on Bridgetown Dispy at a cost of £2-2-6 leaving over the tarring of roof until next March.<br>Regarding the Sewer at Doctors house a Committee Consisting of Messrs Browne Murphy. Codd and the Clerk of Works will meet at the Doctors Residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock and have full power to remedy the evil | |



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

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

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

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Adelaide Fitzgerald

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of Dec 190 3

(Signed) Chas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 5th *day of* Dec 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 292 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 5 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 297 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 5 | 18 | 120 | 104 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 294 |
| Admitted during the week | 26 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 46 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | 31 | 21 | 133 | 106 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 340 |
| Discharged during the week, | 20 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 41 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 20 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 11 | 18 | 122 | 100 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 297 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 118 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 123 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 26 | 3 | 2 | 31 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 11 | 2 | + | 13 |

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 5th day of Dec 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. | 241 | 378 | | | | |
| No. II. | 117 | 177 | | | | |
| Total .. | 358 | 533 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 589

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 5th *day of* Dec 190 3

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians—Messrs. Wm. J. Healy. Wm. H. A. Evans. C. H. Pedowke J.P. Patk Rossiter. Thos Rowe. James Codd J.P. Robt Murphy. Denis J. Sealeam. Thos Kehoe & Chas Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4660 to No. 4706
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Nov 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 | 137 | 16 | 8 | 37 | 16 | 2 | 175 | 12 | 10 | 43 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 46 | - | - | 129 | 12 | 7 | |
| Necessaries | 186 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 186 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 15 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 176 | 19 | 4 | |
| Total | 323 | 19 | 11 | 37 | 16 | 2 | 361 | 16 | 1 | 51 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 55 | 4 | 2 | 306 | 11 | 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.
2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
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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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of Dec 1903 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 21 | 11 | 8 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 53 | 10 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 21 | 11 | 8 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 53 | 10 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 3 | - |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | 1 | 6 | - | 1 | 6 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 8 | - | 2 | - | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 18 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 31 | 17 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 2 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 13 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 21 | 11 | 8 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 53 | 10 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 14 : 0

Increase, / Decrease, £ 1 : 3 : 0

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10

MR. REDMOND, 10¼

MR. MAHONE, ~~Fortune~~ 9¾

MR. ~~FORTUNE~~, McDonald 10¼

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The following goods require to be Sampled viz Calico & Flannel

The Goods were passed.

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Will the Board kindly allow 2 pigs to be killed for Xmas

Ordered. allowed

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Rec'd from Borrowers of Catholic Reading fund through Rev. M. J Ennis. books and papers for inmates.

The Board thanked Mr Ennis for her kindness

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Lady M. Fitzgerald applied for and was granted permission to supply plum pudding to the inmates at Xmas.

On the motion of Mr Ennis seconded by Mr Neal an unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Lady Mannix for her kindness

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Mr Rourke was also granted permission; to give Communal treat to the Children and the Board expressed its thanks to him for his kindness

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

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

No 68, 184/1903 dated the 4th Dec 1903

Stating for the information of the Guardians that they had received and accepted the resignation of M. E. O'Kearns of the office of Guardian for the Wexford No 3 Electoral Division of the Union

The Board declared the seat held by Mess. James Parle who was convicted of a crime within the meaning of article 12 (14) C and E. O'Kearns who had resigned to be vacant. The vacancies were ordered to be filled on the 19th inst.

Mr Matthew Doyle. Wexford, the Contractor the Contractor for the supply of whiskey to the Union; wrote in reference to the Analysts Report of them having too much Sugar in the last supply, stating that the only explanation that he could give in the matter was, that it was stored in a hogshead Sherry Casks and therefore gained some of its properties, having been stored for 6 years in it

It was ordered that the next Offer be rejected





to give the Board his opinion on the subject in writing

Nurse Wright the newly elected Nurse, wrote stating she cd not take up her duties until she resigned on Saturday to the Wexford Board of Guardians, and she wd then ask them to let her off immediately.

It was ordered that the Doctor and master do what was necessary in the meantime pending the arrival of Nurse Wright.

An eviction notice at the suit of Henry J. A Boyse against Bridget Browne and others for possession of part of the lands of Barrow Moor, was laid before the Board.

The Board ordered on the recommendation of Dr Sheridan, that a man named Cleary and a child named Devereux be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald stated there was a free Cot at the Orthopaedic Hospital on behalf of the County Wexford and if the Doctor Sheridan were written to and also the Orthopaedic Hospital asking if the Cot were taken up, and if not that the Child be sent there: This was agreed to, the man Cleary to be sent to the Mater Hospital.

On the motion of Mrs Healy seconded by Dr Patrick Rossiter it was ordered that the Cope and veil required by the Chaplain be procured cost not to exceed £12.

As Religious Orders who generally make Vestments, do not tender in the ordinary course, it was decided to ask the Local Govt Board to sanction the procurement of the Cope through a Committee of the Board under

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Article 21, the Clerk stated also that he was informed that the one at present in use was a loan from one of the Convents as the previous one had long since been worn out





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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 12 day of Dec 1903

*Signed*.....

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of Dec 1903

Present: In the Chair— Lady. Maurice. Fitzgerald

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Prof Tuckborne | Analyst Invoice reporting favourably on the Samples of Drugs received from the Work House | Copy of Report herewith |
| | The Medical Officers books were examined and signed. The Doctors reported their District-healthy Barrow books were not Received | | |



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

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

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

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 12th *day of* Dec 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 Males | ABLE-BODIED Fem. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem. | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 292 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 304 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 11 | 18 | 122 | 100 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 297 |
| Admitted during the week Born .. .. .. | | | 34 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 71 |
| TOTAL .. | | | 45 | 25 | 134 | 107 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 19 | 9 | 368 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 40 | 6 | 8 | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | 60 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 4 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 40 | 6 | 11 | 5 | | | | 1 | 1 | 64 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 19 | 123 | 102 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 18 | 8 | 304 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 112 | In separate Wards | 35 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 12 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 124 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F. | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 34 | 7 | 6 | 47 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | 1 | – | 6 |

No. at corresponding period last year 297

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Dec 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. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | 239 | 373 | | | | |
| No. II. | 117 | 177 | | | | |
| Total .. | 356 | 550 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 597

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 12th *day of* Dec 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs

Jno. Healy. Jas Rore John Codd. Asde. Chs Peacocke jr. John Laffan. Richd Murphy. Wm Kehoe. Patrick Rossiter. Pete Walsh. Martin Kehoe. Denis Malone. John Codd. Langhin. Hugh Mc Guire. John Cardiff. Richd Murphy. And John Sinnott. John Cleary. Thos O'Brien. James Codd jr. John E Richards. Richd Browne. Simon Walsh. Richd Murphy Andrewsgore. Thos Power. John Breen. Patrick Murphy. John Keating. John Barry. John Byrne. Richd Staples. Richd Hayes. Benj Rowe jr. John Ryan. Richd Crowley. Richd Doyle. John Codd. Jas Pat K Rowe. Chas Cleaghan. Jas Cullen. Richd Sinnott. Patrick Fortune. John Scallon. Jas Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of Dec 1903

(Signed) Adelaide Fitzgerald
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4206 to No. 4207
SEPARATE ,, No. ~~4206~~ to No. ~~4207~~
OUT DOOR ,, No. ~~4206~~ to No. ~~4207~~

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of Dec 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 | 129 | 12 | 7 | 37 | 19 | 3 | 167 | 11 | 10 | 44 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 46 | 18 | 5 | 120 | 13 | 5 | 2029 |
| Necessaries | 176 | 19 | 4 | - | - | - | 176 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 167 | 6 | 10 | 167 | 6 | 10 | |
| Total | 306 | 11 | 11 | 37 | 19 | 3 | 344 | 11 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 56 | 10 | 11 | 288 | 0 | 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.
2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
3 The Inventory Book.
4 The Labour Book
5 The Workhouse Farm Account
6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
7 The Medical Weekly Return
8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book
9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book

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



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# 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 ... ... | | | | | | |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Dec 1903 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 2 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 13 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | 78 | – | – | – | – | – | 78 | – | – |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 80 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 99 | 13 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 27 | 19 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | – | – | – | 2 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | – | 16 | – | – | 16 | – | 1 | 12 | – |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 3 | – | 12 | 19 | 6 | 32 | 2 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 61 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 67 | 11 | 4 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 80 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 99 | 13 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 12 : 0

Increase, £ 1 : 10 : 6
~~Decrease~~,

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

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



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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10 1/4 MR. REDMOND, 10 1/4

MR. MALONE, ~~O~~ Donald 10 1/4 MR. FORTUNE, 10

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The Carpenter supplies a Cert of illness for the past week.

Ordered " that he be paid his wages

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Recd from Miss Le Hunte. Shawls for the infirm women and Xmas Cards for the Children

The Clerk will thank Miss Le Hunte on behalf of the Board

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The usual Xmas fare was allowed for the inmates

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A man named Slaffova Queenstown was admitted to the Infirmary, his nephew has some land and is willing to pay something for his maintenance.

Ordered. " that he be admitted by way of loan at 2/- per week

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The following goods were passed

Leather Kip. Calico. Bass Brooms and hair brushes were rejected

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Miss Wright took up duty at the Fever Hospital on Tuesday the 8th inst.

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

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

Ld. 69.504. dated 10th Dec

Stating that it was obviously undesirable that Officials of the Establishment Shd be allowed to keep domestic animals of any description or fowl on the Workhouse premises and that they Cd not allow such a practise to continue in the present Case and requesting that the Guardians wd Call on the Officials in Question to dispose of such animals or fowl at Once

That the Official in question be forwarded Copy of this Letter.

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Ld. 69.798 = 4. Dec = 1903 Referring to the Poor Law Scotland Removal to Ireland Act that the Clerk wd be good enough to inform the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum of each proposed Removal.

This will be attended to if such Case arise

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List of Queries on behalf of Nurse Brosnan which will be attended to





Nurse O'Connor one of the Candidates at the late election of Nurse wrote stating that it has appeared in the Public Press that one of the Guardians had stated she had left her appointment before on an unsatisfactory Name which was not the Case

Ordered, "That Copy of this letter be sent to Mr Rowe.

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The Secretary of the Orthopaedic Hospital wrote stating there was no vacancy there at present for a patient from Wexford Union. Child sent Inmate

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Dr. Mich J Sheridan writing on the 12th Dec. Stated that in reference to the whiskey Analysis Prof Tichborne Certified an excessive Quantity of Sugar being in it, and he therefore Cd not approve of it.

That Mr Doyle be requested to supply whiskey as advertised according to terms of the Bond, which will have the approval of the Medical Officer and Stand the necessary Analysis

A Sample out of the 1 supply has been Consumed

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Mr Browne. moved that the Guardians take into Consideration the Amt allowed by Foster Parent for the Care of children boarded out, the Mallow Case Come on on the 1st Saturday in January.

The Board respectfully request the Local Government Board to allow 6d per head to all those in receipt of Out door Relief in Xmas week the numbers are about 380

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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*(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 19th day of Dec 03

Signed ..... Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.



## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of Dec 190 3

Present: In the Chair—Lady. Maurice. Fitzgerald

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 £ | s. | d. | Directions given by the Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Requisition for medicine and Appliances for Bridgetown Dispn were allowed. also an elastic bandage not on the prescribed list for Taghmon Disp was allowed. Ord Gold having sent in the Necessary Form | | | | |

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10.726 | 1903 dated 11th Dec<br>Requesting that D Keogh be called on for an explanation as to why he did not Submit his books for examination up the 5th inst | | |



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

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

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

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 19th *day of* Dec 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 731 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | 295 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Admitted during the week | | | 35 | 3 | 9 | 4 | · | 1 | · | · | 2 | 54 |
| Born .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | | | 40 | 22 | 132 | 106 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 18 | 10 | 358 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 32 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | · | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| Died .. .. | | | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 32 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 1 | · | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 19 | 121 | 103 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 9 | 305 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 111 | In separate Wards | 35 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 121 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 35 | 3 | · | 38 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | 2 | · | 10 |

No. at corresponding period last year 295

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of Dec 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. | 242 | 386 | | | | |
| No. II. | 118 | 183 | | | | |
| Total .. | 360 | 569 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 588

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 19th *day of* Dec 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. U.A. Cuniss. Mrs. Healy. Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan. James Rose. Hugh McGuirl. Wm Kehoe. John Codd. Peter Walsh. Patk Rossiter. R. Wadeson. M.C. Murphy. Nicholas Murphy. Slob. Thos O'Brien. Michl Browne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the Adelaide Fitzgerald 19th day of Dec 1903

(Signed) _____
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4777 to No. 4831
SEPARATE ,, No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 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: By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 120 | 13 | 5 | 41 | 8 | 7 | 162 | 2 | . | 44 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 46 | 15 | 11 | 115 | 6 | 1 | |
| Necessaries | 167 | 6 | 10 | . | . | . | 167 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 3 | . | 15 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 157 | 14 | 4 | 2089 |
| Total | 288 | . | 3 | 41 | 8 | 7 | 329 | 8 | 10 | 53 | . | 10 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 56 | 8 | 5 | 273 | - | 5 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3 : 5
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
3 The Inventory Book.
4 The Labour Book
5 The Workhouse Farm Account
6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
7 The Medical Weekly Return
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* 12 *day of* Dec 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | 1862 | 15 | - | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | 1862 | 15 | 0 |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | 1862 | 15 | - | 1862 | 15 | 0 |

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

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ... | 161 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ... | 31 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 67 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment ... ... | 6 | 16 | - | | | |
| (b) Workhouse Farm ... ... | | | | | | |
| (c) Medical Charities ... ... | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Farm ... ... | 15 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Workhouse Burials ... ... | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities ... .. | 2 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ... | 122 | - | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ... | 1 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| 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 ... ... | 410 | 4 | 10 | 410 | 4 | 10 |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Summary.** | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 1536 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| Total Sums received during the month ... ... | 1862 | 15 | - | | | |
| Total ... ... | 3399 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 410 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ... | | | | | | |
| Total ... ... | 410 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... | 2989 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| **Reconcilement.** | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ... ... | 3509 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ... | 519 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due Treasurer ... ... | 2989 | 5 | 10 | | | |



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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. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 61 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 67 | 10 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | 44 | - | - | 44 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 61 | 8 | 8 | 50 | 2 | 2 | 111 | 10 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 5 | - | 9 | 12 | 6 | 27 | 17 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | . | . | . | . | 6 | - | . | 6 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | . | 17 | - | . | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | . |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | 8 | |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 2 | - | 10 | 11 | 6 | 29 | 13 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 42 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 10 | 8 | 81 | 17 | 4 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 61 | 8 | 8 | 50 | 2 | 2 | 111 | 10 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 2 : 6

Increase, / ~~Decrease,~~ £ : 9/= :

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 11

MR. MALONE~~Donald~~ 10¾ MR. FORTUNE, 10½

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Recvd from Mrs. Grannell £1.0.10 for maint of mary a Oneill and £2.11.10 from Mrs Horan. Ballyvaldon for the maintenance of Frank Cullen

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The best thanks of the Board is due to Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald for a beautiful hand organ presented for the Amusement of the Children, also to miss Geraldine for dolls sent for children

The Board passed a hearty vote of thanks to Lady. Maurice ~~Fitzgerald~~ and Miss Fitzgerald for their Kindness.

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A Supply of Scotch Coal is required.
Ordered. To advertise for 20 tons

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Worsted was sampled and accepted

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On this day Mrs. M.A Cummins visited the house and distributed a beautiful Selection of toys with ace the Children

The Guardians thanked. Mrs. Cummins for her Kindness

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On the motion of Mr Hore it was resolved that all the Door Keys belonging to the newlocks be deposited in the Clerks office until required. 22. have been now lodged there

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

An able bodied inmate named Kidd was discharged by the Board

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. 70.725/1903 dated the 15th Dec 1903,

Stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to provide a Typewriter for the Office of the Clerk of the Union and Rural Sanitary Council

No. 70.725/1903. dated the 15th Dec 1903,

Stating they will not raise any objection to the proposal of the Guardians with regard to the purchase of a cope for the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse

A Cope supplied by a local Convent was submitted the Guardians approved of and ordered to be purchased for the Sum named in Minutes of 5th January viz £12=0=0

No. 72.348/1903 dated the 18th Dec 1903

Stating they will raise no objection to the Guardians proposal to allow an additional Sum of 6d each, to the persons in receipt of Out door Relief during Xmas week

Orders were accordingly made approving the action





Sum to each case and Serial Authority for same Signed on the Rol. Application & Report Book.

Mr. McEntire, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy wrote requesting to be furnished with an acct. of Wm Blakeslys maintenance to date.

Ordered. Bill has been furnished

Nurse Wright. Fever Hospital, wrote acknowledging receipt of Copy of the letter of the Local Govt Board regarding the Keeping of fowl and dogs in the Fever Hospital, and stating she kept no fowl but had a small dog which she had brought from Workhouse with her; that she had this little dog everywhere she had been and no objection had been raised to her Keeping same and trusting the Wexford Guardians wd allow her the same privilege.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr Ennis seconded by seconded by Mr N.C Murphy. that the nurse be allowed to keep her dog and the Board trusted the Local Govt Board and Doctor wd raise no objection

The Clerk reported that a boy named Quinn who was maintained by the Guardians in Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution had become of age and had left the Institution, and was employed in a large factory at Warrenpoint

On the motion of Mr Kehoe seconded by Mr Rossiter Mr Richd Walsh was coopted a member of the Board for St Mary's Ward in room of Mr Mc Mahon disqualified And on the motion of Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald Seconded by Mr Healy. Mr. H.A Ennis was coopted for St Selskar ward in room of Mr Kearns Resigned.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 26th day of Dec 1903

*Signed* ..... Clerk of Union.

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of Dec 190 3

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians—Lady Maurice Lilly Jones

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dr Keogh Bannow wrote in reply to the Local Govt Board letter dated 11th Dec 1903 in which an explanation was asked for regarding his failure to send in his books for examination on the 5th inst, stating he was engaged at the Dispensary up to 4 o'clock Pm on Friday and therefore was unable to catch the train which leaves at 4/30 o'Clock, that his books were ready for inspection at any time and wishing to know would he send them in to the next meeting | |
| | | Ordered: "that Dr Keogh send in his books to the first meeting in January and arrange to comply with the regulations in this respect in the future | |



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

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

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

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Monica Ennis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of Dec 1903

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 26th *day of* December 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 291. |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 11 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 302 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 8 | 19 | 111 | 103 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 9 | 305 |
| Admitted during the week | 21 | 6 | 28 | 4 | 1 | . | . | 3 | 3 | 66 |
| Born .. .. .. | . | . | - | . | - | . | . | . | . | - |
| TOTAL .. | 29 | 25 | 149 | 107 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 371 |
| Discharged during the week, | 26 | 6 | 27 | 5 | . | . | . | 2 | 3 | 69 |
| Died .. .. .. | . | - | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | - |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 26 | 6 | 27 | 5 | . | . | . | 2 | 3 | 69 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 3 | 19 | 122 | 102 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 9 | 302 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 111 | In separate Wards | 34 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 11 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 122 | TOTAL | 38 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 21 | 6 | 6 | 33 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 2 | . | 5 |

No. at corresponding period last year 301

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of December 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. | 242 | 386 | | | 242 | 386 |
| No. II. | 118 | 183 | | | 118 | 183 |
| Total .. | 360 | 569 | | | 360 | 569 |

Comparative No. last year..... 604

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 26th *day of* December 1903

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs

No Meeting held this day. No Guardians having attended.

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. 4832 to No. 4894
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 19th day of December, 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. By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 115 | 6 | 1 | 50 | 11 | | 165 | 7 | | 44 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 47 | 8 | | 117 | 19 | | 420 |
| Necessaries | 157 | 14 | 4 | 21 | 15 | | 179 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 3 | | 15 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 169 | 15 | 10 | |
| Total | 273 | | 5 | 71 | 15 | 11 | 344 | 16 | 4 | 53 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 57 | 1 | 6 | 287 | 14 | 10 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... 3/5.
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
3 The Inventory Book.
4 The Labour Book
5 The Workhouse Farm Account
6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
7 The Medical Weekly Return
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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 26th. day of December 1903. was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 42 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 10 | 8 | 81 | 17 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 42 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 10 | 8 | 81 | 17 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 24 | 6 | . | 12 | 11 | 6 | 36 | 17 | 6. |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 24 | 6 | . | 12 | 11 | 6 | 36 | 17 | 6. |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 18 | . | 8 | 26 | 19 | 2 | 44 | 19 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 42 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 10 | 8 | 81 | 17 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32. - : 6

Increase, { £ + 4 : 17 : =
~~Decrease,~~ {

Increase due to giving an extra 6d per head at Christmas week

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

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



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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, MR. REDMOND,

MR. MALONE, MR. FORTUNE,

No Meeting

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

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

No Meeting





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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of Jany. 1904.

*Signed*.....*Clerk of Union.*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of December 190 3.

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Messrs.

No Meeting
No Guardians having
attended.

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

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

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Signed

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of January 1904

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(Signed) _____

*Clerk of the Union.*



# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 2nd *day of* January 1904

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | 297 |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 16 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 313 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 3 | 19 | 122 | 107 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 9 | 302 |
| Admitted during the week | 19 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | · | 61 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL .. | 22 | 26 | 137 | 112 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 364 |
| Discharged during the week, | 18 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 1 | · | 3 | 2 | · | 50 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 18 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 1 | · | 3 | 3 | · | 51 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 4 | 17 | 125 | 107 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 313 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 116 | In separate Wards | 36 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 16 | In Wards with other Inmates | 4 |
| TOTAL | 132 | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 19 | 4 | 9 | 35 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | - | - | 4 |

No. at corresponding period last year 303

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of January 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. | 241 | 388 | | | | |
| No. II. | 122 | 188 | | | | |
| Total .. | 363 | 576 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 600

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 2nd *day of* January 1904

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Mrs. M. A. Ennis Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Wm. J. Healy. Capt. McCance. M. Ennis J.P. John Codd and Richd Hayes. Jas Hore. N. J. Scallan. John Cayley. Wm Kehoe Michl Browne. P.C. Murphy. Patrick Murphy. John Cardiff Michl Staples & James Codd J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES
(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4897 to No. 4959
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 January 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

| | Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week | | | Received during the Week | | | Total | | | CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 117 | 19 | - | 56 | 6 | 8 | 174 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 55 | 16 | 8 | 118 | 9 | - | 2131 |
| Necessaries | 169 | 15 | 10 | . | . | . | 169 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 3 | . | 15 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 160 | 2 | 4 | |
| Total | 287 | 14 | 10 | 56 | 6 | 8 | 344 | 1 | 6 | 62 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 65 | 10 | 2 | 278 | 11 | 4 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3 6
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

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

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



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# FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of .....* 190

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

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

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1904 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week .. ... | 17 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 8 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | due Rs 1 | 19 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 19 | 4 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for .. | 19 | 4 | - | 25 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 8 | 2 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... .. | 18 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 16 | - | 28 | 7 | 6 |
| In Kind ... .. | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility .. | - | 4 | 6 | - | 8 | - | - | 12 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given ... .. | 19 | 4 | - | 12 | 12 | 6 | 31 | 16 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | - | - | - | 12 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 8 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 19 | 4 | - | 25 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 8 | 2 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 18 : 6

Increase, } £ =18/=
Decrease, }

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 10¾

MR. MALONE, 10½ MR. FORTUNE, 10½

On Xmas day all the inmates partook of a plentiful supply of plum pudding, for which they desire me to tender their Sincere thanks to Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald and on yesterday (New years Day) the Children partook of the treat supplied by Mr Pacocke & which they thoroughly enjoyed and for which they desired me to thank him.

The Board already thanked Lady Maurice and Mr Pacocke & for their Kindness.

Serge and Habit Cloth required to be sampled.

They were passed with the exception of one piece of Serge

James Murphy whom I reported a considerable time ago for having his wife in the house, has come in here himself and a daughter of 17 yrs of age

On the motion of Mr Hore. Seconded by Mr John Boad Ardcolm it was resolved that Murphy. his wife and 2 daughters all of whom are able bodied be discharged on Thursday.

A woman named Jane Stafford, has come into the house under the influence of drink 3 times during the past week.

No order was made on the matter for the present

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

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

Do. 71.843/1903 dated the 24th December

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Kathleen Wright as trained Nurse in the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £55 a year without rations

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Do 59,817/1903 dated the 31st Dec.

Recommending the adoption of form of Report for Relieving Officers and other Forms Relating to boarding out of Pauper Children in the Union.

The Clerk stated he would see that the Instructions of the Local Govt Board as carried out and the Forms put in use.

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Prof Tichborne, Analyst, wrote Reporting favorably on the last Sample of this Key sent him for Analysis from the Union

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In accordance with Notice of motion Mr Browne proposed and Mr Evans seconded, that the following Terms be fixed by the Board, for the boarding





out of Pauper Children, to take effect after the Current monthly payment.

"That 2/6 per week be allowed for the Keep of each Child and that children up to 7 years of age get £1 a year for Clothing and those over 7 get £1.5.0 a year, the Scale fixed on the 26th Oct last be rescinded.

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The Clerk was directed to make enquiries regarding the terms on which Master Tailors would take as apprentices 2 boys named Keo, who are employed in the Tailors Shop at present and Rowlash was directed to see about getting foster parents for 2 other boys named Delaney & Bolger, who are at present in the Workhouse.

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The Clerk was also directed to Communicate with Trustees of Children of a man named Tulong who applied for relief on his learning particulars of their names and addresses with a view of getting them to Contribute towards his Support

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of January/04

*Signed*.....

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of January 1903

Present: In the Chair— Mrs. M. A. Ennis

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| The medical Officer's books were examined & signed. There was only one Report which was from D Purse as follows = Met with 5 Cases of Scarlatina in the Wexford urban District during the past month. They were removed to the Hospital and one of them proved fatal. The District is otherwise healthy. | | | |



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

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

Wexford = Returning 13 defaulters 8 of whom were unfit

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

Referred to Relieving Officer Doyle

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Adelaide Lady Fitzgerald

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of January 1903

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 9th *day of* January 1904

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 304 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 11 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 315 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 4 | 14 | 125 | 107 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 313 |
| Admitted during the week | 23 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 54 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL .. | 27 | 21 | 138 | 111 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 11 | 367 |
| Discharged during the week, | 21 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 50 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 21 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 52 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 6 | 18 | 126 | 104 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 315 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 115 | In separ'te Wards | 34 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 11 | In Wards with other Inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | 126 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 23 | 7 | 7 | 37 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

No. at corresponding period last year—299

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons |
| No. I. | 243 | 397 | | | 243 | 397 |
| No. II. | 120 | 188 | | | 120 | 188 |
| Total .. | 363 | 585 | | | 363 | 585 |

Comparative No. last year..... 596

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 9th *day of* January 1904

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians—Messrs John Codd, Ardcolm, Mrs T. J. Healy, Jamestown, Hugh McGuire, James Codd jr. Thos Power, John Codd, Tacumstown, Martin Kehoe, Denis Malone, John Howlin, M. Canis jr., G. H. Peacocke jr., John Clancy, Patk Rossiter, Wm Stafford, John Lambert, Michael Browne, Patk Murphy, Michael Murphy, Ardcavan, Thos Scallan, John Sinnott, N. C. Murphy, Michael Murphy, Tombaggard, John Laffan, Peter Walsh, John Codd, Grange, Thos Rowe, Michael Sinnott, Tacumstown, Hayes, Patk Fortune, Michl Staples, Richard Walsh.

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. 4960 to No. 5013
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.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 119 | 9 | . | 40 | 4 | 9 | 159 | 13 | 9 | 48 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 50 | 16 | 8 | 108 | 17 | 1 | 2169 |
| Necessaries | 160 | 2 | 4 | | | | 160 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 3 | . | 15 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 150 | 8 | 10 | |
| Total | 279 | 11 | 4 | 40 | 4 | 9 | 319 | 16 | 1 | 57 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 60 | 10 | 2 | 259 | 5 | 11 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3/6
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

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

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





FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the* .....*day of* ..... 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1904 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 101 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 113 | 12 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 101 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 113 | 12 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 29 | | |
| In Kind ... ... | | | | | 6 | | | 6 | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 9 | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | 16 | | | 14 | | 1 | 13 | |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 31 | 8 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 81 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 82 | 4 | 4 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 101 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 113 | 12 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 4 : 6

Increase, £ 1 : 3 : 6
~~Decrease,~~

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

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



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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 10¾

MR. ~~MALONE~~ McDonald, 10¾ MR. FORTUNE, 10½

On Wednesday Mr Ennis attended here and gave a splendid Magic Lantern and Gramaphone entertainment which greatly amused the inmates old and young. He was assisted by Mr Gregory.
The Board passed a vote of thanks to Mr Ennis, (who was present,). The Clerk will thank Mr Gregory on behalf of the Board.

A man named John Byrne was admitted during the week, he is a pensioner and prepared to pay for his maintenance. Ordered: That he be admitted by Way of Loan, at the present average cost viz 3/6; also a man named Murphy, an ex-Soldier in receipt of 11d per day; to be admitted to Hospital at 4/- per week.

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

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

Miscellaneous letter from the Local Government Board No 66 M, relating to a Return in reference to persons of unsound mind and one in reference to hired out children were ordered to be forwarded.

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Mr Colfer, Board's Solicitor, writing in reference to the case of John Redmond who owes money for the maintenance of his children at Cabra, stated the only course open to the Guardians was to apply for an order against Redmond for payment by instalments, and in order to succeed on such application, they should be able to prove that Redmond was in constant employment and in receipt of good wages. On the motion of Mr Peacocke JP, seconded by Mr Codd Ardeolm, it was ordered that Mr Colfer take whatever steps he considers necessary, for the recovery of this money.

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On the motion of Mr James Hore, seconded by Mr James Codd JP, Professor Tichborne was appointed analyst for the Union for the ensuing 12 months.

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There were two tenders for Scotch Coals, one from Thomas Byrne, Talbot St at 18/11 per ton and one from James Cullimore, at 17/- per ton, the latter being the cheapest, was accepted

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It was ordered that the consumption of potatoes for healthy inmates be continued as usual.

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The Clerk mentioned that he was preparing their Estimate of Expenses for the Coming year, and asked that a Committee of the Board be appointed to meet on Saturday at 10:45 am., to consider the matter. Ordered: That the whole Board be summoned for that date and hour: and that same in conjunction with the Doctor, revise the present Scale of dietary which in some cases may be found to be excessive.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of January 1904

*Signed*.....

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of January 1904

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians— See page 441.

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | On the motion of Mr Michael Murphy, North West Slob seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy, Castlebridge, Mr Rowe of Ferrybank was appointed a Warden for the issue of Relief tickets in the dispensary district of Crossabeg. |
| | | Analysis of Medicines for the Bridgetown dispensary received which was correct. | Copy forwarded to Doctor. to L.G.B. & Copy retained. |



[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. :

From Crossabeg 10; from Bannow 49; and Bridgetown 16.

Notices were ordered to be Served; and in the case of Bannow it was remarked.

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

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# WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 16th *day of* January 1904

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 321 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | 8 |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 329 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 6 | 18 | 126 | 104 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 315 |
| Admitted during the week Born .. .. .. | 43 | 17 | 11 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 79 |
| TOTAL .. | 49 | 35 | 137 | 109 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 394 |
| Discharged during the week, | 32 | 14 | 9 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 63 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 32 | 14 | 11 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 65 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 17 | 21 | 126 | 105 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 329 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 111 | In separate Wards | 34 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 8 | In Wards with other Inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | 119 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 43 | 17 | 3 | 63 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 17 | 3 | - | 20 |

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 16th day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons |
| No. I. | 246 | 404 | | | | |
| No. II. | 121 | 181 | | | | |
| Total .. | 367 | 585 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 584

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 16th *day of* January 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs. M. A. Ennis. Rest. M. Ennis J.P. Patrick Rossiter
Chas Pearse J.P. Jas Kane D. J. Scallan. Ald Furlong.
Jas Redd J.P. J. T. Richards. Thos Kehoe

Adelaide Lady Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of January 1904

(Signed) [illegible]
*Clerk of the Union.*

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. 5073 to No. 5092
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 9th day of January 04 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

| | Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week | | | Received during the Week | | | Total | | | CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates | | | By Officers. | | | Total | | | Stock in hand at close of this Week | | | Collective No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | |
| Provisions | 108 | 17 | 1 | 45 | 17 | 7 | 154 | 14 | 8 | 49 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 10 | 57 | 4 | 10 | 103 | 9 | 10 | 2203 |
| Necessaries | 150 | 8 | 10 | - | - | - | 150 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 3 | - | 15 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 140 | 15 | 4 | |
| Total | 259 | 5 | 11 | 45 | 17 | 7 | 313 | 4 | 8 | 57 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 60 | 18 | 4 | 246 | 5 | 2 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3/6
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

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

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



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FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the* 9th *day of* January 190 4

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

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | 79 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | 8 | 18 | 5 |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | 40 | 9 | 11 |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | 30 | 5 | 10 |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | 79 | 6 | 2 | 79 | 6 | 2 |

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

| | Dr. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ... | 250 | 10 | - | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ... | 114 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Establishment ... ... | 68 | - | 11 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment ... ... | 192 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| (b) Workhouse Farm ... ... | | | | | | |
| (c) Medical Charities ... ... | 200 | 2 | - | | | |
| Workhouse Farm ... ... | - | 5 | - | | | |
| Workhouse Burials ... ... | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities ... .. | 17 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ... | 16 | 19 | 7 | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ... | 159 | - | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ... | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ... | 1 | 1 | - | | | |
| 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 ... ... | 1041 | 12 | 8 | 1041 | 12 | 8 |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Summary.** | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | 2989 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Total Sums received during the month ... ... | 79 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Total ... ... | 3068 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ... | 1041 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| Total ... ... | 2026 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... | | | | | | |
| **Reconcilement.** | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ... ... | 3117 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ... | 1090 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due Treasurer ... ... | 2026 | 19 | 4 | | | |



The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of January 04 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 81 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 82 | 4 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | - | - | - | 56 | - | - | 56 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 81 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 138 | 4 | 4 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 19 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 2 | - |
| In Kind ... ... | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 4 | - | - | 7 | - | - | 11 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | - | 8 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 4 | - | 30 | 7 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 61 | 19 | 8 | 45 | 17 | 2 | 104 | 16 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 81 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 138 | 4 | 4 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 15 : 0

Increase, £ : 12 : 6
~~Decrease~~,

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

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



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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10¼ MR. REDMOND, 10½

MR. MALONE, 10½ MR. FORTUNE, 10½

A Committee required to condemn old clothes
Messrs. Kent. & Peacocke J.P. were appointed to meet on Monday, the 18th inst at 11 O'clock Am

A woman named Mary Boyle, Johnstown, was admitted to Hospital, her son is in a position to support her
Ordered. "To be entered by way of loan

A girl named Bryan An inmate was to come before the Board with a view to having the putative father of her child prosecuted.
On the girl being ~~examined~~ questioned by a Committee it was decided to let the matter rest

An inmate named Jasper Murphy who acted as Messenger, Came to the House under the influence of drink 3 days during the week.
It was ordered that the Master Caution Murphy.

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

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

From the Poor Law Reform Commission, dated the 9th January 1909, forwarding for the Guardians information Copy of a letter addressed to the several County Councils in Ireland and requesting to be favored with replies to their Queries, and to appoint 2 of their number to attend and give evidence at the local inquiry to be held in this County

It was decided to summon the Board Specially to consider the matter on that day month and that the forms of Queries be printed and forwarded to each Guardian

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A Committee of the whole Board Specially Summoned to consider the existing Scale of dietary with the view of preventing any possible waste of food reported as follows

" That subject to the approval of the Local Govt Board, the following changes in the Health Dietary Scale, are Recommended by this Committee.

I. In Class 3 aged and infirm one pint of Tea

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below substituted for one pint of new milk on Fridays and Fast days

II That all classes who use Cocoa ¼ pt of milk with Cocoa instead of ½ pt

Dyed Adelaide Fitzgerald. Wds. Mr. Wilmis Mr Almis Jp James Hore. Mr. J Scallon. Patrick Rossiter.

The Chairman. The Clerk mentioned that in Class 3 who are allowed a pint of milk for dinner on Fridays & Fast days. the Masters stated they wd much prefer the Cocoa. The substitution of same wd help greatly also to remove the great difficulty existing for some time in reference to a sufficient supply of milk on the days above mentioned as Contractors cd not understand having to supply such an increased quantity of milk on those days with the result that butter and tea had to be provided therefor and Contractors fixed the increased price, this of Course tended to increase the price of milk when Tenders were being accepted Same having advanced now nearly 1d per gl. The substitution of ¼ pint of milk for ½ pint for all classes using Cocoa will also from being an unless waste as at present, be a great saving; the total saving will be about £30 a year. Under the circumstances the Local Govt Board are respectfully requested to sanction these the Change

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The Clerk submitted his Est for the ensuing year the Amt of which was £7471. It was unanimously adopted Copy already sent to the Local Govt Board

A man named Leonard applied to board out a boy named Bolger

It was ordered that he fill up the necessary Papers and apply again on that day week -

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 23 day of January 07

Signed ..... Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 190 07

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

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 £ | s. | d. | Directions given by the Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Requisitions for Medicines and Surgical Appliances received from Broadway and Taghmon Dispy Districts passed | | | | |

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Professor for having appointed | Tichborne Dublin | would thanking the Guardian Res. Analyst- | for the ensuing year |



[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. :

Broadway returning 23 defaulters

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

Ordered. Referred to Relieving Officers

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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* 23rd *day of* January 1904

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | 303 |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 12 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 315 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 17 | 21 | 126 | 105 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 329 |
| Admitted during the week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Born .. .. .. | 30 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | 63 |
| TOTAL .. | 47 | 27 | 137 | 114 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 392 |
| Discharged during the week, | 39 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 1 | . | 3 | . | 3 | 75 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 39 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 1 | . | 3 | . | 3 | 77 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 8 | 20 | 121 | 106 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 315 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 113 | In separate Wards | 34 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 12 | In Wards with other Inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | 125 | TOTAL | 39 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 30 | 6 | 7 | 43 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | 1 | - | 5 |

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 23 day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of Cases Relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons |
| No. I. | 250 | 412 | | | | |
| No. II. | 123 | 195 | | | | |
| Total .. | 373 | 604 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 578

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 23 day of January 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs. M. A. Ennis. Messrs. W. T. Ennis J.P. Andrew Joyce.
A. L. O'Brien. John Codd and Edmd Connor. John Scallen.
Wm Walsh. Richard Hayes. James Doyle. John Lambert. Walter Cha
John Cardiff. C. W. Peacocke J.P. Richd Staples. Jas Codd J.P. John Byrne.
John Clancy. Patrick Fortune. Chas Heckingham. Jas Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1904

(Signed) [illegible]
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5092 to No. 5158
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 January 1904 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 | 103 | 9 | 10 | 45 | 14 | 10 | 149 | 4 | 8 | 46 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 49 | 12 | - | 99 | 12 | 8 | 2224 |
| Necessaries | 140 | 15 | 4 | . | . | . | 140 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 3 | - | 15 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 131 | 1 | 10 | |
| Total | 244 | 5 | 2 | 45 | 14 | 10 | 290 | - | - | 55 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 59 | 5 | 6 | 230 | 14 | 6 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3 : 6
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

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

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



FORM 1 B.

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

*Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of .....* 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. £ | Dr. s | Dr. d | Cr. £ | Cr. s | Cr. d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans Received | | | | | | |
| Total as above ... ... | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 23rd day of January 04 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 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 ... ... | 19 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 10 | - | 29 | 13 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | - | 6 | 6 | . | 3 | . | . | 9 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 10 | - | 12 | 3 | . | 31 | 13 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 42 | 9 | 8 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 76 | 3 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 61 | 19 | 8 | 45 | 17 | 2 | 107 | 16 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 15 : 0

Increase, / Decrease, £ : 18/- : -

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10 3/4 MR. REDMOND, 10 3/4

MR. ~~MA~~ McDonald 10 1/2 MR. FORTUNE, 10 1/4

Attached is a letter received from John Kane Kilkenick in reply to my demand for payment of £10 0s 0d due for the maintenance of his father

Ordered. That the Clerk communicate with Kane on the Subject.

One case of Scarlatina occurred in the House during the week which was immediately removed to the Fever Hospital.

Owing to the occurrence of Scarlatina it was decided to defer for the present, the boarding out of the boy Bolger

A woman named Ellen Ryley who was leaving the house applied for and was allowed clothing on doing so

A woman named Byrne was refused Clothing as she was not a suitable applicant

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

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

Ld 1101/1904 dated 18th January 04

Stating that the issue of the new Asp Order has been unadvisably delayed and that it were not be possible to issue it in time to permit of any change in the form of the existing Asp being carried into effect by the beginning of the ensuing financial year.

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On the motion of Dr John Connor, seconded by Dr John Boyd Ardovin the following Resolution was passed unanimously

"That we the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union, are of opinion that the demand of Irish Catholics for a Catholic University Supported by State Aid, are reasonable, equitable and just; that we consider the Government shd unhesitatingly Comply with the demand and that we are glad to find our Action is participated in by all Creeds & Classes in Wexford, as evidenced by the meeting held in Wexford at the Town Hall on Tuesday evg, when a deputation was appointed to attend tomorrows Privy Council meeting in Dublin in Support of a National University



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Lady Fanny Fitzgerald

The Chairman brought under the notice of the Board that there was a little boy named Boyle in Hospital suffering from disease of spine whom she wd be glad to have sent to Dublin, if the Board and the Medical Officer wd approve of it

The Clerk was directed to ask the Doctor whether he wd recommend that the boy be sent to Dublin as suggested.

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An ejection Notice at the Suit of the Hon Mrs Deane Morgan and Sir Henry Grattan Bellew against Patrick Parle for the possession of Saltee Island &c was laid before the Board

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The following articles of Bedding and Clothing were condemned on the recommendation of a committee, viz:-

Bedding:-

41 Sheets; 4 Blankets; 25 Rugs; 3 Jacks; 21 Towels; and Rollers; 2 Table Cloths; 19 Window Blinds; 59 Bolster Cases

Mens and Boys' Clothing

39 Shirts; 26 Stockings; 16 Flannel Vests; and 5 Handkerchiefs

Womens and Girls' Clothing

1 Wrapper; 16 Petticoats; 34 Shifts; 63 aprons; 11 Nightdresses; 23 Stockings; 9 Capes; 2 Bodies; 9 Shawls; 16 Frocks; 25 Bibs and 2 Jackets.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of January 07

*Signed*.....Clerk of Union.

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 190 7

Present: In the Chair—

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 £ | s. | d. | Directions given by the Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a Requisition for Medicines for the Wexford Dispy was allowed | | | | |

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens 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 Meeical Rclief 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Broadway | Killinick | Patrick Cummins and Matthew Doyle of Killinick |



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 |
|---|---|---|

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of January 1904

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

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# WEXFORD UNION.

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

**STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE** *for the week ending Saturday, the* 30th *day of* January 1904

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date | ABLE-BODIED Males | ABLE-BODIED Fem. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males. | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem. | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 306 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 320 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | | | 8 | 20 | 121 | 106 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 315 |
| Admitted during the week | | | 28 | 4 | 9 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 53 |
| Born .. .. .. | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL .. | | | 36 | 24 | 130 | 114 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 368 |
| Discharged during the week, | | | 32 | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 47 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 32 | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 48 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 4 | 19 | 125 | 110 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 320 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 125 | In separate Wards | 34 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 14 | In Wards with other Inmates | 6 |
| TOTAL | | TOTAL | 40 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 28 | 4 | 4 | 36 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | - | - | 3 |

No. at corresponding period last year 308

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases. | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | 249 | 407 | | | 249 | 407 |
| No. II. | 123 | 188 | | | 123 | 188 |
| Total .. | 372 | 595 | | | 372 | 595 |

Comparative No. last year..... 592

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 30th *day of* January 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady ~~Isabella~~ Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs T. J. Healy, Mrs M. A. Ennis, Capt McGuire, & Messrs Thos O'Brien, Wm Kehoe, Jas Hore, Mich. J. Scallan, Patk Rossiter, Peter Walsh, Simon Walsh, M. A. Ennis J.P., G. H. Peacocke J.P., Nich. Murphy, James Todd J.P., Mich. Sinnott, Mich. Hayes.

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. 5155 to No. 5208
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 13 day of January 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

| | Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week £ s d | Received during the Week £ s d | Total £ s d | CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates £ s d | By Officers. £ s d | Total £ s d | Stock in hand at close of this Week £ s d | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provisions | 99 14 4 | 41 2 8 | 140 17 . | 46 7 . | 2 17 4 | 48 19 4 | 91 17 8 | 7190 |
| Necessaries | 131 1 10 | . . . | 131 1 10 | 8 18 3 | . 15 3 | 9 13 6 | 121 8 4 | |
| Total | 230 16 2 | 41 2 8 | 271 18 10 | 55 5 3 | 3 4 3 | 58 12 10 | 213 6 - | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3/6
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... :

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

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

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



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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. £ s d | Cr. £ 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. £ s d | Cr. £ 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 ... ... | | |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 42 | 9 | 8 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 76 | 3 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 42 | 9 | 8 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 76 | 3 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 13 | . | 29 | 6 | 6 |
| In Kind ... ... | . | . | . | . | 6 | . | . | 6 | . |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | . | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | . | 10 | . | 2 | 10 | . | 3 | . | . |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 6 | . | 13 | 9 | . | 32 | 15 | . |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 23 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 8 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 42 | 9 | 8 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 76 | 3 | 10 |

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

Increase, £ 1 : 1 : 6
~~Decrease,~~

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

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

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting, the death of an old and respected official of the Wexford Union, in the person of Miss Scallan, and on the motion of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by Capt Mc Guire, the Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Miss Scallan's relatives.





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10¼ MR. REDMOND, 10 3/4

MR. ~~MALONE~~, mc donald. MR. FORTUNE, 10¼

a man named Vicks Doyle, Maudlintown admitted to Hospital during the week. His sons are willing to contribute towards his maintenance.
Ordered: That he be admitted by way of Loan (and the son with 6 children be charged 1/6 per week and the son with 12 children 1/- per week - total 2/6 - for the maintenance of their father.

Lodged to the Co of Union the sum of £ 23 - 5 - 9. (for maintenance £ 18 - 3 - 9. and for rags and bones £ 5 - 2 - 0).

There are two pigs which might be sold. A Committee was appointed to value them, and they ordered that the pigs be sold by live weight in town.

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

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

No. 3878/1904. dated 29th January 1904. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the dietary Scale at present in use in the Workhouse with the proposed alterations shown thereon in red ink, and requesting to be informed whether the medical officer has approved of the proposed change in the dietary Scale.
Ordered: The Doctor, who was present with the Committee stated he had no objection, to the changes suggested provided, the Local Government Board sanctioned same. Card with alterations in red forwarded herewith, which we trust the Local Government Board will sanction.

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Dr M J Sheridan, Medical Officer, Workhouse, wrote with reference to the little boy, Boyle, whose case was brought under the notice of the Board by Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, recommending that he be sent to a Dublin Hospital.
Sister Barry, Mater Hospital Dublin wrote stating that the Surgical Wards of the Hospital were very crowded, and that she would be unable to take in the boy.





It was ordered that the boy be sent to St Vincents Hospital, and that a ticket be written for.

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The man Kane of Killinick wrote in reply to the Clerk's letter explaining his position and responsibility to contribute towards the maintenance of his father, who is in the Workhouse, stating he was unable to contribute 3/- per week towards his father's maintenance as he had sufficient to do to keep his own family.
It was ordered that the Clerk again write to him sending him his account and giving him a fortnight to pay otherwise that the matter be put in Mr Colfer's hands.

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A woman named Hendrick came before the Board and applied to have 3 of her deaf and dumb children admitted to the deaf and dumb Institution Cabra, Dublin, Rev P Doyle, Dr John Creane, and Mr J E Barry, wrote recommending the Board to grant her request. It was unanimously decided to send the 3 children to the Cabra Institution and that the father contribute 4/- per week towards their maintenance - and that he enter into an agreement to pay the said sum to the Guardians, and at the same time, sign an agreement authorising his employer to deduct the sum weekly from his wages, and pay same over to the Guardians on his behalf.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of February 1904.

*Signed*..... *Clerk of Union*

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 190 4

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald. (Chairman)

Other Guardians— See page 501.

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 £ | s. | d. | Directions given by the Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Requisition for medicine for the Bannow dispensary district was allowed. | | | | |

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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, 2160/1904. dated 28th January/1904. | | Sanctioning the appointment of Mr E.R.C. Tichborne, as medicine analyst to the Union, at a remuneration of £10 a year ending 31st December 1904. | |
| | | Mr Lyon Roche brought under the notice of the Board that Dr Pierse had spoken to him regarding the laxness of the day in which people generally present red tickets to him, and complained that he was being put to unnecessary trouble in this respect. It was decided that the attention of the persons authorised to issue tickets be drawn to note on back of ticket and that they be requested to tell the applicants for the tickets to present same as early in the day as possible. | |



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

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

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

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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* 6 *day of* July 1904

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date |
|---|---|---|
| Workhouse, | 731 | 315 |
| Temporary Buildings, | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 81 | 11 |
| Fever Sheds, | | |
| Total.. | 812 | 326 |

| | ABLE-BODIED | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return | 4 | 19 | 125 | 110 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 320 |
| Admitted during the week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Born .. .. .. | 32 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 |
| TOTAL .. | 36 | 27 | 136 | 113 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 378 |
| Discharged during the week, | 28 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 51 |
| Died .. .. .. | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 28 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 52 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | 8 | 20 | 127 | 110 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 326 |

**RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.**

| Number in Hospital on the above date | | Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards | 126 | In separate Wards | 31 |
| Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital | 11 | In Wards with other Inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | 136 | TOTAL | 36 |

OBSERVATIONS

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

| | M. | F | Childr'n und'r 15 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. relieved during week | 32 | 8 | 3 | 43 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | 2 | - | 9 |

No. at corresponding period last year 308

**Return of Destitute Persons** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of July 1904 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. | 146 | 406 | | | | |
| No. II. | 123 | 188 | | | | |
| Total .. | 269 | 594 | | | | |

Comparative No. last year..... 596

**Copy of Minutes** *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 6 *day of* July 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Simon Walsh. Mrs Healy. John Laffan. D. L. O'Brien. Jas Kent. John Murphy. Denis Malone. Thos O'Brien. Jas Daly. Hon. Mrs. A. Morgan. Hugh B. Quin. John Codd. Aug. Williams. John Keane. John Lambert. C. O'Connell J.P. Wm Richards. Nicho Browne. Chas Murphy. Walter Kehoe. Peter Walsh. M. A. Cummins. J. Richard Murphy. John Scallan. Patk Lambert. Michl Crowley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Chairman Lady Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of February 1904

(Signed) Walter Kehoe
*Clerk of the Union.*

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5208 to No. 5366
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 30th day of January 04 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

| | Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week £ s d | Received during the Week £ s d | Total £ s d | CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates £ s d | By Officers. £ s d | Total £ s d | Stock in hand at close of this Week £ s d | Collective No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provisions | 91 17 8 | 46 8 1 | 138 5 9 | 47 16 3 | 2 12 4 | 50 8 7 | 87 17 2 | 2248 |
| Necessaries | 121 8 4 | 17 . . | 138 8 4 | 8 17 6 | - 15 3 | 9 12 9 | 128 15 7 | |
| Total | 213 6 - | 63 8 1 | 276 14 1 | 56 13 9 | 3 7 7 | 60 1 4 | 216 12 9 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ... : 3 : 6
Average Cost of Infirmary .. ... ... ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... ... ... ... : :

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

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

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



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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. £ | s | d | Cr. £ | 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. £ | s | d | Cr. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |

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

| | Ordinary Account. £ | s | d | Loans Account. £ | 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 ... ... | | | | | | |



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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 th day of February 04 was submitted as follows :—

| | Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £ | s | d | Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £ | s | d | TOTAL. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ... ... | 23 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 7 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 23 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 7 | 10 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... ... | 18 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 17 | 0 |
| In Kind ... ... | – | – | – | – | 6 | – | – | 6 | – |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ... | – | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | – |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 2 | – | – |
| 7. Total Relief given ... ... | 19 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 10 |
| 9. Total ... ... | 23 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 7 | 10 |

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 7 : 6

Increase, / Decrease, £ : 1 : 6

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

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





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

**Master's Report :**

Cream Percentage—MR. L. HAYES, 10½ MR. REDMOND, 10½

MR. MALONE, ~~C~~ Donald 10¾ MR. FORTUNE, 10¼

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Wm Martin Murphy. Shipwright wrote stating he cd not support his father in the Workhouse

Ordered = That this man be written to and asked repay the sum amt viz 3/6 a week within a fortnight otherwise legal steps will be taken for enforcement of same

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Mary Boyle Johns Gate It was again admitted to the Infirmary. This woman's son appeared before the Board and undertook to pay an old debt of 11/= for her Maint provided she wd not be admitted any more and that he was quite willing at all times to keep her at home where she had plenty of everything she required including Medical attendance

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

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

Mr. M. Johnson Sol. wrote stating that John Kane was contributing 1/- per week towards the maint of his father who was in the Wkhouse, that he Cd not afford any more as he was contributing towards the support of his brother and also his wife and 5 children

Ordered - " That Mr Johnson be enrolled to and informed that under the Circumstances the Board are willing to accept 2/- a week for the maintenance

Jerem. H. Browne. Town Clerk. wrote stating that the 7 lee fam Space in Crosstown Cemetery was almost filled. that the Corporation did not feel Justified in letting any further Space for the use of the poor as it was with the Boards of Guardians, the Res ponsibility rests for providing interment for the poor under Sec 4 of the Public Health Amdt Act 1874 and to say that in future expenses attendance on burials in Crosstown Cemetery under that Section will have to be borne by the Guardians

The matter was referred to Committee





consisting of Messrs. Hore. Peacocke and Evans for St James Ward and Mr O'Brien to meet on Saty the 20th inst at 11 o'clock Am, and in the meantime the Clerk is to collect all the information possible in reference to the matter.

Jerem Hore wrote stating he was satisfied to deduct 2/- per week from the wages of Wm Kendrick in his employment, towards the Cost of his children who are to be sent to Cabra

Ordered = " That the Clerk request Mr Hore to be good enough to pay the money quarterly through him.

a boy named Patrick Bolger aged 11 years was ordered to be boarded out with Mr. John Todd of Ramestown at the rate of 2/6 per week and £1 " 5 " 0 annuity for Clothes Form A sent herewith

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 13 day of February

*Signed*..... Clerk of Union.

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## WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6 day of February 190 4

Present : In the Chair— Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald

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 £ | s. | d. | Directions given by the Board |
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Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost £ s. d. | Directions given by the Board |
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| Requisition | for Workhouse | allowed | and forwarded |



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

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

| Dispensary ~~District~~ | Goods ordered to be supplied. |
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens 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 Meeical Rclief 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 |
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| 2161 30/1/04 | Asking the information whether the Wexford Guardians in Bannow had complied with the law. | |
| | Memorandum asking what action be taken in reference to inviting tenders for medicines for the coming year until the list is revised | |
| | The Dublin books were examined and signed the following Reports were made<br>Bannow Free<br>Bridgetown Scarlatina in the District<br>Broadway Free<br>Crossabeg Healthy<br>Castlebridge —<br>Kilpatrick — One Case reported as follows<br>Typhoid with 3 Cases of Typhus fever and 3 Cases of Scarlatina in Wexford Urban District all were removed both fever Hospital and Reported both Local Govt Board. Diseases of the respiratory organs are prevalent owing to the severity of the weather | |

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Chairman

Adelaide Tobyfitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of February 1904

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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