

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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13 February 1904 – 30 July 1904

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891 - 32,839
1894 - 25,142

Present Net Annual Value - £109,896

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731	379											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	}
Temporary Buildings,			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					8	31	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	}
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	8											8	5	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	337											TOTAL 138	TOTAL 36	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	20	177	110	5	7	19	20	10	376			
Admitted during the week			34	9	15	2	1	-	1	2	-	64			
Born															
TOTAL			42	29	142	112	6	7	20	22	10	390			
Discharged during the week,			28	7	14	2	1					52			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	7	15	2	1					53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	22	127	110	5	7	20	22	10	337			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 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.	249	416			249	416
No. II.	126	187			126	187
Total ..	375	603			375	603

Comparative No. last year..... 608

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

the 13th day of February 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman,
Other Guardians—Mrs P.J. Healy, Messrs Nicks Hayes, Jas Hore, Simon Walsh, M.A. Ennis, Hugh McGuire, C.A. Keane, John O'Leary, Walter Kehoe, John Bondiff, & Chas Murphy.

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. 5366 to No. 5380.
 SEPARATE, No. to No. .
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No. .

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Feb, 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	84	14	7	62	15	-	150	14	7	47	18	4	2	12	4	50	10	8	100	1	6
Necessaries	118	15	7	-	-	-	118	15	7	8	16	10	-	15	3	9	12	1	109	3	6
Total,...	202	14	9	62	15	-	269	7	9	56	15	2	3	7	7	60	2	9	209	5	-

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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.

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *February 190* was submitted as follows:—

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	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	3	6	2	8	15	8	12	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	80			50			130		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	83	6	2	58	15	8	142	1	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	19	6		11	2		30	8	
In Kind ...					6			6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...					10			10	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	6		11	18		31	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	64		2	46	17	8	110	17	10
9. Total ...	83	6	2	58	15	8	142	1	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30: 9: 6
Increase, £ —: 14: 6
Decrease, £ —: —: —

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

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

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Increase, £ —: 14: 6
Decrease, £ —: —: —

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{3}{4}$

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

Mr. McDONALD, 11.

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

On Thursday the 4th inst., Police Sergeant Hurley brought a child $3\frac{1}{2}$ years old named James Murphy (who had been found by him on previous night on road at Park) to the workhouse for admission. The Sergeant told me that the mother of the child could not be found, but that the police were looking for her to have her prosecuted. Pending the prosecution I admitted the child but have not since heard from the Police regarding it. I am informed the mother is in town at present. The Clerk was directed to write to the Police Authorities and ask them what steps have been taken by them in prosecuting the mother.

The old Small Pox shed has been considerably damaged by recent storms, and the roof of main building at Fever Hospital has leaked in several places during heavy rains.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Hore, Ennis, & Peacocke, to meet on Thursday at 3 O'clock P.M.

I took two pigs and had them weighed on Tuesday the 9th inst. Their weight was $\frac{cwt}{4} - \frac{qrs}{2}$ and price at 26/- per cwt. £5-17-0. I did not sell them. Am awaiting further instructions from Board. It was decided to have one pig killed and used in the house, and to sell the other and to compare the result of the two transactions.

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"Master's Report" continued.

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

Received from John Kane, Killinick, £1 for the maintenance of his father.

Shawls require to be sampled. Ordered - Passed.

Received from Mrs Stealy books and papers for inmates.

The Board unanimously thanked Mrs Stealy for her kindness.

The gas on two nights during the week has completely failed and left us in total darkness.

It was mentioned that the matter was being attended to by the Company on that day, and no order was, therefore, made.

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):

Will Board kindly allow me three days leave of absence during the coming week.

Ordered: - allowed; matron to do duty and Master Baker to sleep in House during the time.

The Local Government Board letters were read as follows:-

No. 68,67/1904. dated 9th February 1904. Stating that they have sanctioned the alterations proposed to be made in the Dietary Scale of the Workhouse.

Messrs Bolger & Githin, Solicitors to the Board, wrote reporting that in the case the Guardians had at Quarter Sessions against the man Redmond, for the maintenance of his two children at Babra, Dublin, the County Court Judge granted an order against him for the payment of the debt at the rate of £1 per quarter; the first instalment to be paid on the first May; that this manner of payment would be very slow, and that the Judge gave even this decree with some reluctance. The Clerk was directed to inform the Guardians that the Guardians were very much dissatisfied with the result of

the case; ask them their opinion as to how the Guardians were to recover the £1 a quarter granted by the Judge, and what steps they would suggest to take to obtain a more satisfactory settlement of the case.

The Hon Mrs Beane Morgan, writing from St Aidan's Ferns regretted she was unable to attend the meeting on Saturday as she was from home.

The Board was specially summoned to appoint two members to give evidence at the forthcoming Commission of Inquiry to be held at Wexford, and to answer the queries forwarded from the Commission.

Owing to the small Board it was decided on the motion of Mr Deacocke, seconded by Mr Walter Kehoe to adjourn the consideration of the matter until Saturday, and that the members get a circular reminding them that it would be would be discussed on that day.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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

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

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

20th day of February 1904

Signed.....

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....13th day of.....February.....1904.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Marivale Fitzgibbon Esq. (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs.

See statistical portion.

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

Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	
Requisition for medicine for Crossabeg dispensary was allowed.				

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>The Analyst reported as correct the samples of drugs sent him for analysis from the Broadway and Laghmon distry, districts.</p> <p>(Copy herewith)</p>	
		<p>No. 4949. dated 10th February 1904. Returning the number of defaulters in the different dispensary districts in the Union and requesting the guardians to take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the law.</p> <p>Ordered: That the matter be referred to the Relieving Officers and that they report to the Board when they have served all the notices on this occasion and its future in each quarter.</p>	

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February, 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															5
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	6											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	378													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			14	22	127	110	5	7	20	22	10	337			
Admitted during the week			26	12	15	1				5		60			
Born												1			
Total			40	34	142	111	5	7	20	27	12	398			
Discharged during the week			33	12	7	5	2		2	6		68			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Dead			33	12	8	5	2		2	6		69			
Remaining on the above date			7	22	134	106	3	7	18	21	11	329			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Feb'y, 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		251	416			251	416	621
No. II.		125	190			125	190	
Total ...		376	606			376	606	

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

the 20th day of February, 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman
 Other Guardians—Messrs. Mrs. Kealy, Messrs. McEnnis P., O'Brien, Jas. Hore, John Sinnott, Hugh McGuire, John Ladd, Grange, Thos. Scallan, Luke Stafford, Simon Walsh, Nicky Murphy, Patk. Rowe, John Lambert, Mick Murphy, Ballygullie, Thos. Power, John Cardiff, James Meyer, Chas. Etchingham, Patk. Fortune, B. H. Roice, Mick Berrowby.

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

February, 1904

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5331 to No. 5391.
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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- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST.
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February, 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	100	1	6	43	19	5	144	0	11	47	11	11	2	12	4	50	4	3	93	16	8
Necessaries	109	3	6				109	3	6	8	19	7	-	15	3	9	14	10	99	8	8
Total....	209	4		43	19	5	253	4	5	56	11	6	3	7	7	59	19	1	193	5	24

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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13th day of February, 1904.

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 January and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

Dr. Treasurer—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Total Amount of Lodgments	23	5	9			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				18	3	9
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				5	2	
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	23	5	9	23	5	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. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions and Necessaries	199	16	7			
Clothing and Bedding	34	13	11			
Establishment	36	11	9			
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment	8	10				
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		14	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	41	12	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	1	9	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	130					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	43					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1				
Superannuation Allowances	1	11	10			
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	499	1	1	499	1	1

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

January

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	2026	19	4			
Total Sums received during the month ...	23	5	9			
Total ...	2050	5	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	499	1	1			
Total ...	499	1	1			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1551	4				
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2146	11	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	595	7	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1551	4				

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *February* 1904 was submitted as follows:—

20th

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	64	0	2	46	17	8	110	17	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	64	0	2	46	17	8	110	17	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	19	11	6	10	4		29	18	6
In Kind ...					6			6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...					2			2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				1	10		1	10	
7. Total Relief given ...	19	11	6	12	5		31	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	44	8	8	34	12	8	79	1	4
9. Total ...	64	0	2	46	17	8	110	17	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 : 3 : 0

Increase, { £ — : 6 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

Visited the Male, Female, Idiot and Epileptic Wards and day rooms and found them very clean & comfortable. The inmates were exceedingly clean & well cared for.

Adelaide Fitzgerald.

Kathleen E. Healy.

The following members of the burial Committee met and requested the Clerk to be good enough to interview the Town Clerk as regards the owners of the land adjoining Crossstown Cemetery, and the terms on which same could be obtained for the purposes of interring the Poor; also to write to owners of land adjoining Coolcott's Cemetery with the same view, and to inform and call together the Committee again in reference to the matter viz. Messrs Ennis P. Hone and O'Brien.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{3}{4}$

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

Mr. McDONALD, $10\frac{1}{2}$

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

Mr Richard Kelly, Local Government Board Inspector, visited the house on Tuesday the 16th and made his half yearly inspection.

Two grates required for Wards in Hospital.
Ordered. To be procured.

It was ordered to summon the Agricultural Committee for Saturday next at 11.30 A.M., to give instructions to the Master, relative to the sowing of the farm.

A slight explosion of gas occurred in one of the Wards owing to pipe being eaten by mice.
Ordered: Master to have it repaired.

It was ordered that the Master procure a man to quarry stones (100 tons) at 1/6 per ton, man finding all materials.

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 Colfer, Board's Solicitor, writing in reference to the case of the Guardians v. Redmond - re. children at Cabra, Dublin, stated that he was not unprepared for such a decision as was given; that the Guardians cannot take any proceedings at Petty Sessions, nor can the case be re-opened in any way even if it were desirable which is very much doubtful. It should be borne in mind that imprisonment for debt was abolished years ago except in very special circumstances, and judges are very reluctant to resort to imprisonment, except they are quite satisfied such circumstances exist.

Ordered: That Redmond be written to pointing out that the Board will be reluctantly compelled to withdraw their support for the education of his children except he carry out his portion of the agreement.

A letter from the Secretary of the Sea & Dumb Institution, stating the Hendrick children were admitted on the 15th inst.,

Mr John Sinnott, Carrigan, wrote asking the

Board's permission for the erection of a cartshed in the Fever Hospital field for about 2 months.

Ordered: Mrs. Hays of Mulgannon pays the rent of this field and she considers the application should come thro' her.

Sist. Inspector Kelly, writing in reply to the Clerk's letter re the prosecution of Anastasia Murphy for desertion of her child, states that same was dismissed by the Magistrate as they consider the manner of the abandonment was not such as would justify a conviction under Sect. I of the Cruelty to children Act.

Poor Law Reform Commission.

The Board were summoned specially to consider this question, and the answers of the Wexford Board of Guardians to the queries forwarded by the Commission are as follows: Query no. 1 - We are not in favour of the abolition of any of the workhouses in the County, nor do we consider amalgamation desirable.

no. 2, 3 & 4 answered by no. 1.

no. 5 & 6 discussed at length, and deemed no change desirable.

Order made - no. 7. Referred to visiting Committee to meet on this day fortnight.

no. 8. That the Relieving officers use all diligence and discretion in the admission of tramps, and that the Master always keep a stock of good, hard stones for breaking purposes; each tramp being supposed to break $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton of stones before taking his discharge and for the refusal of which he can be prosecuted.

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
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Ditto,	disallowed
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

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

Signed.

Clerk of Union

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,
at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....*20th* day of.....*February*.....190...*4*

Present: In the Chair—*Lady Maudie Fitzgerald* Esq. / *Chairman*

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 :

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	311											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	127
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever H'spit'l	In Wards with other inmates	5
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	2													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	313													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	22	134	106	3	7	18	21	11	379	Total	129	Total 36
Admitted during the week			27	13	7	3	1					3			
Born															
Total			34	35	141	109	4	7	18	21	14	383			
Discharged during the week			31	14	14	4			1	1	4	69	No. relieved during week	27	13
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	3	2
Total Discharged and Dead			31	14	14	5			1	1	4	70		1	6
Remaining on the above date			3	21	127	104	4	7	17	20	10	313	No. at corresponding period last year	296	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 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		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	257	425			257	425	622
No. II.	125	195			125	195	
Total ...	377	620			377	620	

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

the 27th day of February 1904PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. Thos. J. Healy, (D.V.C.)Other Guardians—Messrs. Wm. Kehoe, Patk. Rossiter, Richd. Walsh, Nichs. B. Murphy, John Furlong, Michael Murphy, John Codd, Ardalan, James Codd, Thos. Kehoe, John P. Keating, Mrs. J. KeatingNext Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day ofFebruary 1904

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5391 to No. 5445.
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 20th day of February 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	93	15	8	37	18	6	131	14	2	45	5	10	2	12	4	47	18	2	83	16	-
Necessaries	109	8	8	1	4	4	110	13		9	1	4		15	3	9	16	7	100	16	5
Total...	203	4	4	39	2	10	242	7	2	54	7	2	3	4	7	57	14	9	184	12	5

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.

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *February* 190 *4* was submitted as follows:—

24th

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	<i>44</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	<i>44</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>6</i>			<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		<i>10</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>3</i>		
7. Total Relief given	<i>20</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>5</i>	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	<i>24</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>
9. Total	<i>44</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ *31* : *14* : *6*
Increase, { *1* £ *7* : *6* :
Decrease, {

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

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

At the suggestion of Mr Peacocke (the only member of the Agricultural Committee who attended the meeting, summoned for that morning) and the Master, it was ordered that the following quantities of manures and seed be advertised for this year—viz 10 cwt Sulphate of Ammonia; 10 cwt Muriate of Potash; 2 tons Superphosphate (25/24) 2 tons main crop; 1 ton early Puritans; 1 ton Suttons Abundant; 1/2 ton Primroses; and 1/2 a ton Lortyfold. Should the weather be favourable during the interval of obtaining tenders the Master was directed to procure such seed as would keep him going, and he was directed to procure 50 bbls of lime, and to hire the necessary horse-work for the farm.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{2}$

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

Sold one pig for £3-10-0 and lodged same to C^y of Union.

Received from Mrs Grannel of William St, £1-0-10 and 10/- from Path Gault for maintenance.

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

After the minutes had been read, Mr Ennis proposed and Mr Rossiter seconded and it was passed in silence: That an unanimous vote of sympathy be passed to Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, our respected Chairman, on the death of her relative - The Hon Mrs Forbes.

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 John Redmond, whose deaf & dumb children are in Cabra, Dublin, and against whom an instalment order has been obtained for their maintenance, wrote from Wexford, acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter on the subject of the removal of the children from Cabra Institution should Redmond not pay for their maintenance to the extent agreed on, stating that he was idle $7\frac{1}{2}$ months during last year and was at present idle and still promising to pay the Guardians fully even if it took him years to do so.

It was ordered that a final notice be served on this man that should he not pay the sum of £3. irrespective of the instalment decree - by the 12th prox - the date on which another half year's pension would be payable by the Guardians for the children - the children will be returned to him.

In consequence of one of Mr Kearns' (Porter) sisters (Mr Walsh) having become a Guardian, he submitted the name of Mr James Rielly of John St. Wexford instead. The Board approved of Mr Rielly.

A warrant for the removal of a pauper named Bridget Walsh from the West Derby Union, Liverpool to this Union was received by the Board.

It was ordered to apply for a copy of the depositions in the case.

The Clerk reported that a boy named Baster, an inmate of the Buncrana Blind Asylum, had become 18 years old and the Guardians were entitled to have his pension reduced from £15 to £10 a year.

Ordered: That an application be made for the reduction of the pension.

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

County Archive

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	323											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	5
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	21	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	323													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	127	104	4	7	17	20	10	313	Total 128	Total 36	
Admitted during the week			34	4	12	8	1	-	2	-	2	63			
Born															
Total			37	25	139	112	5	7	19	20	12	376			
Discharged during the week			25	6	19	3	3	-	3	-	2	52			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			25	6	11	3	3	-	3	-	2	53			
Remaining on the above date			12	19	128	109	2	7	16	20	10	323			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 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		Comparative No. last year
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	252	428					x 615
No. II.	125	195					
Total ...	379	623					

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

the 5th day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. J. Healy Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs. M. J. Ennis & Patrick Rossiter

Andrew Joyce. James Norr. James Codd & James Hayes
Denis Malone. Hugh McFurri. James Meyler. Michael Simon
John Codd. Travis Town. James Murphy. Michael Murphy.
John Codd and John Codd. James. Michael Doyle. Peter Walsh
John Smith. Thos. Kehoe. Michael Browne. Patrick Murphy.
R. McLean. Patrick Lambert. John Lushong

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

March 1904

(Signed).....

Thos. Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5445 to No. 5508
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 27th day of Feb'y, 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	83	16	4	39	7	2	123	3	2	45	13	1	2	12	4	48	5	5	74	7	9
Necessaries	100	16	5	-	-	-	100	16	5	9	1	4	-	15	3	9	16	7	90	19	10
Total,...	184	12	5	39	7	2	223	19	7	54	14	5	3	7	7	58	2	0	165	17	7

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.

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th
day of *March* 190 *4* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	24	3	8	21	12	8	45	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	24	3	8	21	12	8	45	16	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	14	6	9	18	0	29	12	6
In Kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	—	2	6	—	8	6	—	11	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	0	0	1	10	0	2	10	0
7. Total Relief given	20	17	0	11	16	6	32	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	3	6	8	9	16	2	13	2	10
9. Total	24	3	8	21	12	8	45	16	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 14 : 0

Increase, {
Decrease, { £ : 19 : 6

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

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

Two members of the Bureau Committee viz. Messrs. Hore, & Ennis met but no business under that head was transacted.

The following members of the Visiting attended at 11/30 am in reference to the settling of a Pay ward in Hospital viz. Mr. Neely, and Messrs Ennis & Hore. Rossiter, Meyler. They directed the Clerk to correspond with Dr. Sheridan in reference to the matter and procure an answer by Saturday

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{3}{4}$

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

Mr. McDONALD, $10\frac{3}{4}$

Mr. FORTUNE, $10\frac{3}{4}$

Nurse Breader left on the 16th inst.

Some chimneys require to be cemented.

Ordered. To be attended when weather permits

Up to the present I have been unable to procure a man to quarry stones and we have none.

Ordered. That the Master should endeavour to procure a Quarry man. meantime that the Tramp's services be utilised on the farm.

Also Mr. Patrick wishes to have a picture of St Patrick's heretofore framed for one of the wards at the male side of the Hospital.

That the Master procure

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. 10255 27 Feb 1902

Informing the Board that they had recd the Report of their Inspector Mr Richard Kelly consequent on his Half yearly inspection of the W.K. House which was of a Satisfactory nature as regards the performance of their duties by the General officers and asking that a Report be obtained from the Medical officer as regards the Infirmary Waterclosets and the proximity of the pigsty to the Consumptive Ward and trusting that the following matters wd also receive attention

1. The boys and girls dormitory shd be cooled; they are very cold
2. The Food bar is rather antiquated
3. About 18 Comfortable Chairs required for old and infirm inmates.

Ordered. Referred to Committee to meet on Saturday next at 11/30 AM and that the Clerk obtain a Report from Dr Sheridan relating to the matters referred to him

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Chairman of the Board wrote thanking the Guardians and their Clerk for the kind vote of sympathy, passed to her on the previous Saturday on account of the death of her relative the Hon. Mr. Forster.

The Secretary of the Deaf & Dumb Institute wrote to the Board stating he had informed Redmond that his 2 children wd be sent home to him if he did not carry out his Contract with the Guardians; there was also a letter from the mother of the 2 children which was addressed to the Chairman and of a private nature, but stating that she was only as yet a probationer in a London Hospital, that if she was able she wd not ask the father to pay for the children at all as he never at any time did much for their support being lazy and idle, but that she was quite willing to contribute a share of the £3 asked for against the 12th inst

It was ordered that leave be given to Mr Hayes and James for the erection of a temporary shed for pigs and traps belonging to a man named John Smith of Carrigreen, the undertaking being an agreement to remove same at the request of the Board of Guardians or their Clerk.

A notice of eviction at the Tenure of John E. Redmond against Matthew and John Lanning for the lands of Ballyhenigan Loughmore was served on Ros Boyle

On the motion of Mr James Coad & seconded by Mr. J. Scallan it was resolved that the master be paid at the rate of £18 per annum for taking charge of the School children and farm from the 22nd Aug 1902 to 1st Sep 1903, pending final arrangements being made for the proper discharge of the duties.

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The Local Gown Board are respectfully requested
to sanction this

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Webster
calling his attention to the road wall leading
from the workhouse gate to Mr Bailey's fields
with a view of having same repaired.

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 March.....190...4

Present: In the Chair— *Mrs Healy* Esq.

Other Guardians—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	---	/	---	---	---	---
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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

Signed

made on them respectively as follows :—

no 11. 247
2 March 04

[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.]

Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATION
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	316												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1												
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	812	317												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			12	19	128	109	2	4	16	20	10	128	31	last year 123
Admitted during the week			26	5	13	5	3	-	1	-	1			
Born														
Total			38	24	141	114	5	4	17	20	11	128	36	last year 123
Discharged during the week			33	5	14	3	2	-	1	-	-			
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			33	5	16	3	2	-	1	-	-			
Remaining on the above date			5	19	125	111	3	4	16	20	11			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
												M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
												TOTAL		
												No. relieved during week	26	5
												No. in Workhouse at date	4	1
												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 12th day of March 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.....
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		252	418			252	418	
No. II.		125	189			125	189	
Total ...		377	607			377	607	618

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

the 12th day of March 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, (Chairman)
 Other Guardians—Messrs: Mrs M.A. Ennis, Mrs J. J. Healy, Messrs Jas. Hore, M.A. Ennis, Michel Browne, Thos. Power, Patk. Rossiter, C.A. Blacoecke, Hugh McGuire, W.C. Murphy, H.J. Scallan, P. Walsh, Jas. Lodd P., & John P. Keating.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of March 1904.

(Signed) ...

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Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 3509 to No. 3554
 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 March 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 Number of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	74	17	9	41	2	6	117	-	3	45	19	1	1	12	5	47	11	6	68	8	9	} <u>nos</u>
Necessaries	90	19	10	.	.	.	90	19	10	9	3	6	.	12	11	9	16	5	81	3	5	
Total,...	165	17	7	41	2	6	208	-	1	55	2	7	2	5	4	57	4	11	150	12	7	

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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *March* 190 *4* was submitted as follows:—

17th

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	3	6	8	9	16	2	13	2	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	48			1	2	10	49	2	10
3. Total to be accounted for	81	6	8	10	19	-	92	5	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	19	7	6	10	1		29	8	6
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		7			8			15	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					10			10	
7. Total Relief given	19	14	6	10	19		30	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	61	12	2				61	12	2
9. Total	81	6	8	10	19		92	5	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 12/-
Increase, { £ — : 1 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{2}$

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

Mr. McDONALD, $10\frac{1}{4}$

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

I had to employ a horse and covered car to convey a patient from Randalstown; horse and ambulance being in Balloughton for another patient.

Ordered: Approved.

A Committee required to condemn old clothes—
Messrs Mr. Quire, Hone, & Seallan, were appointed to meet
on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

A cheque is required to purchase straw.

A cheque was passed for £5, and the Master was directed
to account for each cheque separately in future.

The Clerk was directed to write to a man named Doyle of
Randalstown asking him to contribute towards the
maintenance of his daughter, who is in the Workhouse.

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 M. 1904 - dated 9th March 1904. Stating, the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September last would be audited by Mr G. Bryan, Auditor, in lieu of Mr Baker the Auditor of the District.

No 13474/1904. dated the 9th March 1904. Forwarding copy of the Treasury Minute dated the 3rd March 1904. setting forth the terms on which loans will in future be issued to local authorities. The following are the periods of repayment and the rates of interest - 20 years loans - $3\frac{1}{2}\%$; 30 years $3\frac{3}{4}\%$; 40 years 4% ; and 50 years $4\frac{1}{4}\%$.

In reference to the Local Government Board letter No. 10455. dated the 27th February 1904. (on the subject of the Inspector's half yearly report) Dr. Sheridan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, wrote, in reply to the clerk's letter, stating in reference to the Inspector's remarks on the water closets in the Infirmary, that he had never found them insanitary; that while the plumbing work and joints continue good he would not attach much importance to there being only a boarded partition, and that there

was a difficulty in getting them detached from the wards which would be desirable if possible. Regarding the piggery Dr. Sheridan stated he would be glad to see it removed further from the Hospital.

Regarding the proposal to set apart wards in the Hospital as 'Pay Wards' Dr. Sheridan wrote stating that at present the wards are barely sufficient, but should the Guardians wish to admit pay patients, the only wards he could suggest, were the two on the ground floor, pointed out to the Sisters in charge.

The Committee (consisting of Lady Mauriel Fitzgerald, (Chairman) Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Ennis, & Messrs Horc, Ennis & Browne,) who met on this day in reference to the Inspector's Report and Pay Wards reported as follows:-

- I. That we recommend that half a dozen Windsor chairs be procured.
 - II. That we do not consider it necessary to ceil the boys' & girls' dormitories, in fact, we believe if same were carried out there would not be sufficient air space for the sleeping occupants.
 - III. Two new vans have been provided within the past 4 or 5 years and we do not see our way to substitute them by others.
 - IV. On the report of the Medical Officer, we do not consider any change required in reference to the Water Closets in the Infirmary or the location of the Piggery.
 - V. The Committee further recommend that Our Lady's Ward at Female side and St John of God's Ward at Male side be set apart for paying patients.
- On the motion of Mrs J. J. Scallan, seconded by Mr. Peacocke the Committee's report was unanimously adopted.

A sum of £3 was received from Mrs. Redmond, the mother of the two children in Cabra, Dublin, the father of whom owes a considerable sum of money for

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for their maintenance; the sum ¹⁰(£3) being the amount the Guardians insisted should be paid up before they would contribute another half year's pension. The amount was ordered to be placed to the Cr. of the man (Redmonds) account, and that they, the Guardians, do not relax their efforts to make him pay the balance of his account.

In the meantime, it was decided to continue paying for the children's maintenance in Cuba.

The Co. Surveyor wrote acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter regarding the wall on the road leading to the Workhouse, which would receive his attention.

It was decided to take no action regarding the circular on the proposed National Exhibition.

The following tenders were accepted for the supply of seeds and manure -

Messrs. Brien & Keating	2 tons	Main Crop Potatoes	£6.7.6 per ton
Same.	1	Sutton's Abundance	6.5.0
Same	2	Superphosphate	2.13.6
Mr Matthew, Naspur	$\frac{1}{2}$	Sulphate of Ammonia	13.10.0
Same	$\frac{1}{2}$	Muriate of Potash	11.10.0

There were no tenders for Auritans, Primroses, or Fortified seed Potatoes and the Master was ordered to purchase 2 tons of early variety potatoes in the market.

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
	Dr. Hadden, Medical Officer, Crossabeg District	wrote requesting the Guardians to grant him an extension of his sick leave for a further week. He enclosed a certificate from Dr. Sheridan to the effect that he required a further week's leave.	ordered: That Dr. Hadden be granted a further week's leave, and that Dr. Hadden junior do duty at the fixed remuneration viz. £4-4-0.
	Dr. Hassett, Bridgetown	wrote acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter, with reference to the fee payable for consultation in midwifery cases according to the Scale adopted by the Board viz: £2-2-0, stating that the minimum fee fixed by the Medical Association for consultation in such cases was £3-3-0 and any member of the Association could not accept less.	It was ordered that Dr. Hassett be informed that the Guardians must adhere to their resolution allowing only £2-2-0 fee in such cases.

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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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	312											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	31
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	313											120	31	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	19	125	111	3	7	16	20	11	317	Total 121	Total 35	
Admitted during the week			27	8	12	7					4	58			
Born															
Total			32	27	137	118	3	7	16	20	15	345			
Discharged during the week			25	8	16	6					4	59			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			25	8	18	7					4	62			
Remaining on the above date			7	19	119	111	3	7	16	20	11	313			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.....
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		248	412			248	412	608
No. II.		124	196			124	196	
Total ...		372	608			372	608	

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

the

19th day of

March

1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgibbon (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs. C. H. Placocks Jr., M. L. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Keel,

Mrs. Ennis, John Blaney, Wm. Kehoe, James Hore, Michael Murphy,

Michael Staples, James Bodd, Jr., Cath. Rossiter, John Laffan,

John Bardiff, Peter Walsh, John Bodd, Ardcolm, D. C. O'Brien,

Michael Browne, Michael Murphy (Ballygullie), John Ryan,

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

March 1904.

(Signed) ...
Chairman of the Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5562 to No. 5620
 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 March 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	68	18	9	60	0	5	128	9	2	45	19	2	1	12	5	47	11	7	80	17	7
Necessaries	81	3	5	-	-	-	81	3	5	9	3	6	-	12	11	9	16	5	71	7	-
Total,...	150	22	2	60	0	5	209	12	7	55	2	8	2	5	4	57	8	-	152	4	7

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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12th day of March 1904.

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	23	-	3			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				19	10	3
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				3	10	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	23	-	3	23	-	3

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	183	1	4			
Clothing and Bedding	35	14	6			
Establishment	38	10	1			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	6	16	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	4	8	5			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	5	2	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	130	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	19	8			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	43	10	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	448	2	7	448	2	7

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1551	4	-			
Total Sums received during the month ...	23		3			
Total ...	1574	4	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	448	2	4			
Total ...	448	2	4			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1126	1	8			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1638	12	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	512	10	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1126	1	8			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of March 1904, was submitted as follows:—

19th

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	61	12	2				61	12	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians				50	14	2	50	14	2
3. Total to be accounted for	61	12	2	50	14	2	112	9	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	19	6	9	15	6	28	15	
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					15			15	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				1	10		1	10	
7. Total Relief given	18	19	6	17	0	6	31	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	42	12	8	38	16	8	81	9	4
9. Total	61	12	2	50	14	2	112	9	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 : 16 : 6
Increase, { £ 1 : 16 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

Five children named Fitzhensy are inmates and their parents who were in prison have left town.

Mr. Ennis suggested that this man be not requested to take ^{out} his children for a fortnight in order to give him time to make arrangements as he understood he had procured a situation in Ashlow. Mr. Ennis would keep the block informed on the matter.

There are 12 pigs which might be sold. Left to a Committee.

Our supply of potatoes will be used out in a few days.
Ordered: Advertise.

About 200 yards of paint required to cover bed screens.
Ordered: Samples to be procured & Ladies Committee to select on Saturday next.

Measors Hare & Seallen attended on the 15th inst. and condemned the old clothing: The following is a list:—
24 sheets, 19 rugs, 3 ticks, 7 towels, 3 Tablecloths, 9 bolsters cases. Mens & boy clothing. 15 shirts, 18 pair stockings, 5 flannel vests, 1 handkerchief, 14 pair shoes, 16 coats, 14 vests, 43 trousers, 24 drawers, 11 caps. Women's & girls. 20 wrappers, 9 petticoats, 10 shifts, 42 aprons, 7 neckhandkerchiefs, 15 1/2 pair stockings, 1 cap, 1 body, 1 shawl, 5 frocks, 3 bibs, 29 pair shoes.

The best arrangements I can make to supply horsework for farm is 4/- per day and feeding, no responsibility regarding

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Master's Report. C.D.,

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:
any accident which might occur.

Received from Edward Davis, Castlebridge, £2-8-9 for stones, and 6/3 for old iron; also £1 from John Kane, Killinick for the maintenance of his father.

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):

Two notices of Eviction at the suit of Mr Mark Browne Tashmon against Johanna Kelly and Richard Keating of same place was served on Relieving Officer Doyle.

Mr Howard Rowe's Contract was accepted for oatmeal of Irish manufacture at £12-10/- per ton there being only one tender for meat, and one tender which was informal for flour, there was no tender for Indianmeal. It was ordered that all be advertised again for a period of six months ^{with the exception} ^{for 3 months price} of flour to be left open; also 40 tons of best eating potatoes in lots of 5 barrels or upwards, delivered as requested by Master.

Mr Peasecke J.B. proposed and Mr Ennis seconded that a boy named Busher be sent to Asylum for Blind in Dublin for treatment of his eyes on the approval of the medical officers.

On the motion of Mr Store, seconded by Mr Peasecke Mr Sullivan was appointed to take stock of Provisions and clothing for the half year ended 31st March 1900 at the usual remuneration. Sanction requested.

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Mr Denis B. O'Brien (vice Chairman of the District Council) gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight that the Guardians take into consideration the appointment of a teacher of Irish for the Workhouse schools.

The Master brought forward some cases of people whose names were on the Separate Register and who had not contributed towards their maintenance, amongst whom was a servant of Mr Gainfort, Johnstown. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Gainfort, pointing out to him that he had not paid up his stipend, and ask him to make an offer to the Guardians in the matter. Boyle was ordered to be written to, to pay up by Saty, next the amount due by him if not proceedings would be taken for recovery, and in the case of Murphy the Clerk stated he would look the matter up by next meeting.

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Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s d			Directions given by the Board.

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
<p>Analysis of medicines for Crossabeg, Bannow & the Workhouse were received from Profr Lichborne and all were found to be correct with the exception of one item viz:- 'Spts of Ether' in Crossabeg district and the Clerk was directed to notify the Contractor in reference to this. Copies sent sec. to R.G.P. & copy retained in office.</p>	

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

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

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Mr Shorndon furnished a further Cert of illness for
Mr Hadden, Sen, Medical Officer of Rossabeg
dispensary district, stating Mr Hadden would
not be able to resume duty for another week.
Mr Hadden, Sr, was granted a further week's leave
of absence, Mr Hadden, Junr, was appointed
to do duty for a further period of a week at
a remuneration of £4-4-0 a week.

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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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1904.

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													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	319											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	31
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	2	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards	4
Total.	812	321													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	19	119	111	3	7	16	20	11	313	Total	136	Total 35
Admitted during the week			46	5	11	7	1	1	1	2	5	79	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
Total			53	24	130	118	4	8	17	22	16	392	No. relieved during week	46	5
Discharged during the week			42	5	12	4	1					5			10
Died					2							2	No. in Workhouse at date	11	1
Total Discharged and Dead			42	5	14	4	1					5			13
Remaining on the above date			11	19	116	114	3	8	17	22	11	321	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 26th day of March, 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		250	413			250	413	613.
No. II.		123	194			123	194	
Total ...		373	607			373	607	

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

the 26th day of March, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald (Chairman)
 Other Guardians—Messrs. Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Ennis, & Messrs. John Codd (Ardcolm), James Hore, John Murphy, E. H. Peacocke B., M. Ennis J.P., Wm. Kehoe, Richard Walsh, James Codd B., Thos. Kehoe.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1904.

(Signed).....

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 56 20 to No. 56 99.
 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 March 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	80	17	7	43	8	2	124	5	9	45	3	1	1	12	5	46	15	6	77	10	3
Necessaries	71	7	-	-	-	-	71	7	-	9	3	6	-	12	11	9	16	5	61	10	7
Total...	152	4	7	43	8	2	195	12	9	54	6	7	2	5	4	56	11	11	139	-	10

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.

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

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *March* 190 *4*, was submitted as follows:—

26th

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	<i>42</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	<i>42</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>10</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>10</i>			<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		<i>10</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>3</i>		
7. Total Relief given ...	<i>19</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>11</i>	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4</i>
9. Total ...	<i>42</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ *32* : *5* : *6*
Increase, { £ — : *5* : *6*
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

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

Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{3}{4}$.

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

Four children named Bergin admitted whose mother was sent to prison and whose father has absconded. No action was taken as Mr. Ennis stated the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children were looking for Bergin.

Received from Mr. Michael Browne, Bridgetown, £3-1-0 for the maintenance of Mary Pender.

A supply of Newport Coal required.
Ordered: Advertise for a Cargo of 150 tons.

There are 8 sprung mattresses worn out in Hospital, which would require to be replaced by new ones, and also, 14 yds. Linoleum—41 inches wide, required for Chapel.
Ordered: Advertise for both.

Received for 12 pigs @ 30¢ per cwt. £35-10-9 and lodged same to the Co. of Union.

Will Board kindly allow usual fare to inmates for Easter?
Ordered:—allowed.

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

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

No. 14,369/1904. dated the 21st March 1904. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £18 a year to the Master of the Workhouse for his services from the 22nd August 1903 - to the 19th September 1903, in taking charge, outside school hours of the boys in the Workhouse and managing the farm.

No. 15,943/1904. dated the 21st March 1904. Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians, a letter of complaint, received from Miss O'Connor, who was a candidate at the recent election of a matron of the Fever Hospital, regarding a remark made by a Guardian at the meeting on the day of election.

Ordered: That copy of letter be sent to Mr Rowe, the Guardian in question.

Dr. M. J. Sheridan Medical Officer of the Workhouse wrote in reply to the Clerk's letter, stating that he did not consider there was any use in sending a boy named Patrick Busher to the Blind Asylum, as he had been there before for 3 or 4 years, but at the same time the Guardians could do as

they please.

On the motion of Mr. Placache, seconded by Mrs. Ennis it was resolved to send the boy Busher to the Blind Asylum, Dumeandra, Dublin.

Mr. E. J. Gainfort, Johnstown, Castlebridge, wrote protesting against the high rate charged him for the maintenance and treatment of his servant, Margaret Hickey, in the Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Mr Codd (Ardcolm) seconded by Mr. Hore it was decided to charge Mr. Gainfort at the rate of 3/5 per week.

It was also decided that in future, in admitting persons by Way of Loan, that the Board fix the rate each person is to be charged on the day the matter is first brought before the Guardians.

In the cases of two persons - Murphy and Boyle who, respectively owe for the maintenance of their father and mother, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of the Solicitor.

An inmate named Ellen Murphy was allowed clothing on leaving the Workhouse to go to service; and a boy named Frank Leo, aged about 15 years was hired out at 10/- a quarter to a farmer named Andrew O'Connor of Wilkinstown, who was recommended by the Rev. D. W. Redmond P.P. Glynn, as a proper person to take charge of the boy, and had a suitable residence.

In the case of the girl Murphy, whose child is in the Workhouse, having been brought there by the Police and who prosecuted the mother for desertion and failed, that she be prosecuted for wilfully

neglecting to maintain her ¹⁰ child, and also, for the
cost of maintaining said child up to the present.

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

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

2nd. day o April, 1904.

Signed..... Clerk of Union

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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urities Acts ((14 & 15 Vic.,

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Chairman

See Statistical portion.

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>Relieving Officers Boyle and Walsh wrote applying for the sums of £1 and 15/- respectively for their services in serving Vaccination Notices for the half year ending 31st inst, which were allowed. Sanction of Local Government Board is requested.</p>	

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1904.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in building	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	314											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Hospital	31
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
Fever Sheds.															35
Total.	812	319													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			11	19	116	114	3	8	17	22	11	321	Total 12	Total 35	
Admitted during the week			22	7	25	3	3	5	5	2	2	74			
Born															
Total			33	26	141	117	6	13	22	24	15	397			
Discharged during the week			31	9	18	4	2	2	4	3	3	76			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			31	9	18	6	2	2	4	3	3	78			
Remaining on the above date			2	17	123	111	4	11	18	21	12	319			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.....
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		220	382					612
No. II.		123	194					
Total ...		343	576					

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

the 2nd day of April, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Lady Maunice Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mrs. Kealy, Messrs Jas Furlong, Wm. Keane, James Hore, John Codd, Ardalan, John Murphy, D. O'Brien, Pat. Murphy, Senio Malone, John Laffan, Michael Murphy, Ardalan, M. Murphy, John Codd (Grange), Pat. Rossiter, Michl. Staples, James Codd, J. John L. Barry, Thos. Scallan, Michl. Braine, John Byrne, C. H. Peacocke J. Peter Walsh, John Ryan, Richd. Joyce, Wm. Stafford, Michl. Sinnott, Michl. Hayes, Thos. Power, Michael Murphy J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day ofApril, 1904.

(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. 5699 to No. 5795
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 March 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	77	10	3	48	1	10	125	12	1	45	1	6	1	12	5	46	13	11	78	18	2
Necessaries	61	10	7				61	10	7	9	3	6		12	11	9	16	5	51	14	2
Total...	139	0	10	48	1	10	187	2	8	54	5		2	5	4	56	10	4	130	12	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.

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *April* 190*4* was submitted as follows:—

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	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	23	3	2	25	18	2	49	1	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	3	2	25	18	2	49	1	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	14	16		10	1		24	17	
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		4			8			12	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1			1	10		2	10	
7. Total Relief given ...	19			11	19		30	19	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	4	3	2	13	19	2	18	2	4
9. Total ...	23	3	2	25	18	2	49	1	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 18 : 6
Increase, {
Decrease, { £ — : — : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{2}$.

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

Mr. McDONALD, $10\frac{1}{4}$.

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

By order of medical officer, I wired for an Assistant nurse for Feve Hospital on March 29th, there being 5 patients there at present. Approved.

Lodged to Credit of Union, for maintenance £26-1-10, Stones £11-7-3; balance of cheque for oats 14f. Total £38-3-1.

The Separate Register shows a balance due at the close of the half year of £16-10-4. Orders were made for the following amounts to be struck off as uncollectable: Gallagher 14f, Gafford £1-6-0 and Murphy 9f. In the case of Gainfort the clerk was directed to notify him that should he not pay the amount due by him by Saturday the 9th April, the matter will be referred to the Solicitor: arrears due in the case of a man named Gaul was left in the hands of the master, to collect if possible.

In the case of an able bodied man named Saunders, it was ordered that the Relieving Officer's attention be called to him, and that the clerk write to the Paymaster of the Navy Reserve asking him to stop portion of Salary towards his maintenance while an inmate of the Workhouse.

Received from Mrs. Healy, books and papers for inmates. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Healy for her kindness.

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

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

Sq. M. 1904 dated 31st March 1904. Requesting the bblks of Union^s to furnish the various abstracts of accounts to the Local Government Board within one month from the close of each half year; and pointing out that the procedure adopted in reference to closing of same at the end of last half-year be adhered to in the present case.

No 16,219- dated 26th March 1904. Requesting to be informed if the Guardians have consulted their Solicitor in reference to the granting permission to Mrs. Hayes Mulgannon to erect a temporary shed on the Fever Hospital Field.

Mrs G. Bryan L.G. Auditor, wrote stating he would attend for the Audit of the Accounts for September half year on the 21st April, at the Boardroom of the Wexford Workhouse at 12 O'clock noon.

The tender of Mr Martin Kehoe, Main Street, was accepted for best seconds Flour @ 22/- per bag of 16 stone for a period of 3 months.

The tender of Mr. Patrick O'Leary was accepted for 5 barrels of best eating potatoes at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per st; and the bblk was requested to write to Mr. Sheridan asking him to be good enough to substitute bread for potatoes for 2 days out of the 3 which they are allowed, and considering the fact that the latter were at the present time, such an expensive article of diet.

Messrs. Gaul & Hayes were accepted Contractors for hind and fore quarters of good beef at $5\frac{3}{4}$ per lb; best mutton @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ per lb; Oxheads - 16 lbs each @ 2/- each.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien seconded by Mr. Peacocke JP, it was resolved to appoint a person to teach Irish to the children of the Workhouse schools at a salary not exceeding £12 a year; and that a Committee be appointed, consisting of Lady Maurice Fitzgibbon, Mrs Healy & Messrs. Codd, Peacocke Hore, O'Brien and Nicholas Murphy to confer with Father Cloney, the ^{President} Secretary of the Gaelic League, in reference to the matter.

Offence & Punishment.

An inmate named Michael Rossiter was reprimanded for striking another inmate.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
17.361 dated 30-3-04	Sanctioning £4-4-0 a week to Dr. Hadden, junior, for doing duty in Crossabeg Dispensary District.	
26/6/1904	To each Clerk of Union. Forwarding a revised copy of queries to be used in reporting the appointment of temporary substitutes for the Dispensary Medical officers of the Union.	

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. Pierce wrote certifying that the children of Mr. Walter Doyle sub Sanitary Officer were suffering from Scarlatina of a mild type; that they were isolated and that there was no danger of infection to anyone if Mr. Doyle continued to perform his duties.	Ordered: That Mr. Doyle be allowed 3 weeks leave of absence, and that Mr. Patrick Keating be requested to take up Mr. Doyle's duties at a remuneration of 30/- a week.
		The dispensary records from the following were signed by the Chairman: Crossabeg & Broadway, reporting district healthy and Wexford reporting 4 cases of Scarlatina in Whiteock. Bannow, Bridgetown, and Tashmon books, were not submitted for examination.	

[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.:

23 in Dr. Hassett's District; 10 in Dr. Hadden's

and 23 in Dr. Pierce's. The other doctors have not

reported. Notices were ordered to be served.

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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings.	731	317											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	8											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total.	812	325													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	17	123	111	4	11	18	21	12	319	Total	122	41
Admitted during the week			35	7	11	10	.	.	3	1	2	69	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
Total			37	24	134	121	4	11	21	22	14	388	No. relieved during week	26	7
Discharged during the week			24	5	16	9	2	.	1	.	2	59	TOTAL		
Died					3	1						4	No. in Workhouse at date	13	2
Total Discharged and Dead			24	5	19	10	2	.	1	.	2	63		1	16
Remaining on the above date			13	19	115	111	2	11	20	22	12	328	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 9th day of April 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		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	221	385					617
No. II.	123	194					
Total ...	344	579					

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

the 9th day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

James Hore. Thos Kehoe. Patrick Rossiter. John Coda and, Mr. J. J. Healy. C. Cloughlin. M. Dennis J. Mr. M. J. Ennis. Hugh McFure. B. H. Boree J. The Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan. James Coda J.

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

April 1904.

(Signed) Thos Kehoe

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5776 to No. 5826
 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 April, 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 Number of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	48	18	2	27	2	7	106	0	9	40	11	6	1	12	5	42	3	11	63	16	10	2216
Necessaries	51	14	2	-	-	-	51	14	2	9	8	5	-	12	11	10	7	4	41	12	10	
Total,...	130	12	4	27	2	7	157	14	11	49	19	11	2	5	4	52	5	3	105	9	8	

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th
day of *April* 190*6* 190 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	4	3	2	13	19	2	18	2	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	97	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	101	3	2	13	19	2	115	2	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	15	-	10	2	-	27	17	-
In Kind	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	2	6	1	7	-	1	9	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	-	6	11	19		29	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	83	2	8	2	-	2	85	2	10
9. Total	101	3	2	13	19	2	115	2	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 8 : 6
Increase, { £ : 4 :
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{1}{2}$

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

Recd from Lady Maurice Fitzgibbon for the inmates books and papers, also a large supply of chaff which sufficed to provide pillows

A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was passed to Lady Maurice

The following cases are at present in the Fever Hospital which Leonard's ought be charged for their maintenance viz Philip Duff Oed Pound Bridget Murphy 17 years Servant to Miss Furlong Droghda. Micks Maloney King St 5 years of age & Anne Kenny 15 years Servant at Ballyharty Convent

It was resolved that $3/6$ per week be charged in each case.

The Fitzgibbon children which I reported on March 19th are still inmates

The Clerk was directed to write to Fitzgibbon stating that he wd be prosecuted unless he took out his children

Recd a letter from the father of the Bergen Children which is attached. Letter stated he wd provide for his children when he got a house and work

The Clerk stated he served Bergen with a 14 days notice to take out his children which had not yet been answered. It was decided to wait until notice was served before what Bergen would do.

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

The master was authorised to keep the extra horse during the ensuing week to get in a supply of stones for the tramps

Cables required to be sampled
Ordered. Accepted

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):

Profrs Lichborne wrote reporting that on analysis the Superphosphate gave 30.73 Percent of total phosphates and 26.54 Per Cent of total Soluble Phosphates

This was considered Satisfactory

Mr. M. J. Cullhane Paymaster Royal Navy Reserve, wrote stating a man named Thos Saunders of Abbey St Wexford did belong to the Reserve and drew his Retainers only to 16/3 per Quarter at Wexford. That same must be paid to himself and therefore he had no power to make Stoppage as requested.

The Secretary to Council wrote stating that there had been lodged to the C of the Union the sum of £1867.15.0, being the first instalment of the money supplied on demand, for the ensuing year.

Mr. E. J. Jannfort Johnston Castlebruge wrote stating he had lodged the sum of £1.7.10 for the maintenance of his servant in the Fever Hospital and protesting against the matter as he did not think he should be required to pay in this case

Messrs. Mangan & Crosbie were declared Contractors for the supply of 150 tons of Mon & Cum Redash Coal at 20/9 per ton and 1000 Mattresses at 8/6 each

Mr Do Sullivan, Stocktaker, wrote reporting that he had taken stock of clothing etc in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital for the Half year ended 31 March last and returned the stock found by him in the books. He had pleasure in reporting that both stock turned out remarkably well. He found that during the Half year there were 142 Articles of men's & boys' clothing made in the Tailors Shop against 137 Articles during the corresponding half of last year and in the Shoemakers Shop 156 pairs new shoes against 93 made during the same period of last year. There was an ample stock of new shoes in the House

The Report was considered Satisfactory

There being no tender for linen for the Sacristy, the matter was left in the hands of the Ladies Committee.

The Committee appointed in reference to the teaching of Irish in the Workhouse schools, met at Mr Cloney, President of the Gaelic League, and having discussed the matter with him the following recommendations were made and adopted - That a teacher be advertised for at a salary of £1 per month as long as his services were required as teacher of Irish, that he give lessons twice a week for one hour each time at such time and day as may be agreed on as the most suitable; that one month's notice on either side terminate & determine the appointment and that same be advertised for and take place on that day fortnight. The Committee thanked Mr Cloney for his kindness in attending the meeting.

Sanction of the Local Gov Board to the appointment

of an Irish Teacher on the terms ¹⁰ herein set forth
respectfully requested

It was decided that a meeting of the Burial Committee
be called for that day fortnight and that they visit Coleville
graveyard after the Board meeting

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.....April.....190..4

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgibbon Esq.

Other Guardians—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
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Ditto,	disallowed	---	---	---	---	---	---
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of April 1904

Signed

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 19 M 1904	dated 6 th April 1904.	Forwarding Forms for Return of Med & Educational expenses for the half year ended 31 st March last with the view of recoupment of portion of the expenses	
No 18497/1904	dated 7 th April 1904.	Sanctioning the payment of sums of £1 and 15/- to Relieving officers Doyle & Walsh respectively for their services in serving vaccination notices under the Vaccination Acts during the past half 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 42 defaulters for
the past quarter

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

Referred to Relieving officer Walsh

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	339											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	37
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	7	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	339													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			13	19	115	111	2	11	20	22	12	325	Total	126	Total 41
Admitted during the week			30	17	13	16	1	-	6	1	13	97	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
Total			43	36	128	127	3	11	26	23	25	422	No. relieved during week	30	17
Discharged during the week			29	13	15	9	1	-	6	1	7	81	No. in Workhouse at date	14	6
Died														4	24
Total Discharged and Dead			29	13	16	10	1	-	6	1	7	83			289
Remaining on the above date			14	23	112	117	2	11	20	22	18	339	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 16 day of April 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		Comparative No. last year
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	237	352					356
No. II.	122	201					
Total ...	359	553					

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

the 16 day of April 1904

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. Mr. Healy, Mr. Egan, John Murphy,

James Hore, R. J. Scallan, Hugh Murphy, Thos Power, John Codd, and Andrew Joyce, M. Dennis J. James Furlong, John Summott, Keilques, Denis Malone, John Lambert, Patk Fortune, James Caddy, O'Connell, Miss Hayes, Michael Summott

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of April 1904

(Signed) ...

Clerk of the Union

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5844 to No. 5941
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 April 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 Number of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	72	4	3	63	-	10	125	5	1	56	18	9	2	3	9	59	2	6	76	2	7	22/6
Necessaries	41	12	10	-	-	-	41	12	10	8	13	1	-	8	9	9	1	10	32	11	-	
Total...	113	17	1	63	-	10	176	17	11	65	11	10	2	12	6	68	4	4	108	13	7	

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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9th day of April 1904

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	86	5	4			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				29	1	10
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				36	4	9
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				20	18	9
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	86	5	4	86	5	4

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	81	12	3			
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment	203	18	8			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	200	2	-			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	104	17	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	17	19	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	156	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	22	8	7			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	1	-			
Superannuation Allowances	14	12	-			
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	326	4	-			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	1129	15	5	1129	15	5

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

Summary.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1126	1	8			
Total Sums received during the month ...	86	5	4			
Total ...	1212	7	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	1129	15	5			
Total ...	1129	15	5			
Net Balance due <i>h</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	82	11	3			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>h</i> Treasurer ...	1246	18	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1164	7	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>h</i> Treasurer ...	82	11	3			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 190 4 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	82	1	8	2	-	2	85	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	59	-	-	59	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	82	1	8	61	-	2	144	1	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	11	-	9	19	6	28	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	2	6	-	17	-	-	19	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	18	13	6	12	13	6	31	7	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	64	8	2	48	6	8	112	14	10
9. Total ...	82	1	8	61	-	2	144	1	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 7 5

Increase, { £ 11 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{3}{4}$

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

A woman named Johanna Murphy who was discharged some time ago, was admitted during the week and is at present in Probationary Ward, also an able bodied man named Saunders. Both were ordered to be discharged on Monday and that an inmate named Fitzhenry who has 5 children in the House take same out prior to next Board meeting feeling which that the matter be placed in the Solicitors hands

A fire named Mary Sherlock was admitted during the week on Cert from O'Reagh.

Relief Officer Keating was directed to inquire into the matter

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

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

No. 396 15 Apr 1902

Forwarding the District Inspector's Report on the male School of the Workhouse which was as follows

The majority of the pupils are boys who are only a few months under the mistress whose work has thus been largely increased. The boys seem improving, and the school generally is well conducted and the pupils are making fair progress.

The school floor is of tiles cold and uncomfortable in winter

No 17-360 9 Apr 02

Sanctioning the payment of £3 to Mr Sullivan for taking stock of Provisions and Clothing for the last half year and stating that same shall not be paid until the work is completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians

No 48/U/1903. Miscellaneous

Stating that the following sums were paid for the running up to the 31st Dec viz

^{Dublin}
 Gravel - £324 - 19 7
 Bread & Education - 280 - 18 - 6
 Agricultural ft 1418 - 5 - 0

O'Shendan in reply to the Clerk's letter asking him to substitute bread for potatoes on 2 days in the week, on acct of the latter being rather inferior and very dear, stated he was satisfied for bread to be used

John Redmond wrote enclosing a further sub. of 4/- towards cost of his children at Cabra

A woman named Rossiter and her 3 children were admitted to the House by the Board, the woman stating that her husband had gone into the Country to look for work and did not return.

That the husband he noticed to take out and maintain his wife & children

The matter was decided to have some ^{slight} repairs done to the buildings at the Poor Hospital, and Messrs. Curran & Carverke & Co will submit a report relative to the state of the long shed there at our next meeting.

Signed

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

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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 Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
19.880 13 April 04	Requesting the Guardians to call upon the Med officers of ^{Fashimon} Broadway , Barrow, & Brstown, for any explanations they may have to give respecting their failure to submit their books for examination on the first Saturday of the last month.	Ordered. That copies of this letter be sent to each Medical Officer complained of

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	731	312											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Hospital	37
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Hospital	
Total,	812	317											5	4	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			14	23	119	117	2	11	20	22	18	339	Total	120	Total 41
Admitted during the week			23	23	6	7	3	1	4	2	9	78	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n under 15
Total			37	46	118	124	5	12	24	24	28	418	No. relieved during week	23	23
Discharged during the week			31	27	11	7	3	3	4	2	13	101	No. in Workhouse at date	6	2
Died														1	9
Total Discharged and Dead			31	27	11	7	3	3	4	2	13	101	No. at corresponding period last year		
Remaining on the above date			6	19	107	117	2	9	20	22	15	317	292		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		202	369					560
No. II.		123	203					
Total ...		365	572					

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

the

23rd day of April

1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Annamaria Fitzpatrick.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

James Kerr, Mr. Barrett P., Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Burns, Mr. D'Simone, Mr. Murphy and, Mr. Kehoe, Martin French, Mr. Boreif, James Codd.

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

April

1904

(Signed)

Mrs. Kehoe

Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 5941 to No. 6020
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 16th day of April, 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	76	2	7	55	11	3	131	13	10	46	10	2	2	3	9	48	13	11	82	19	11
Necessaries	32	11	-	1	3	-	33	14	-	8	4	-	8	9	-	8	12	9	25	1	3
							8	4		-	8	9	8	12	9	25	1	3			
Total,...	108	13	7	56	14	3	165	27	10	54	14	2	2	12	6	57	25	12	108	20	14

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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visiting Committee

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald reported she visited the Hospital, Infirmary wards and schools and found all very clean and tidy. The colouring of the infirm wards in the healthy portion of the House is a very great improvement. The children all appeared healthy and well cared for. The general condition of the House reflected great credit on all the officials.

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	64	8	2	48	6	8	112	14	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	64	8	2	48	6	8	112	14	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	7	6	9	17	-	28	4	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	2	6	-	4	-	-	6	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	10	-	2	10	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	19	-	-	12	16	-	31	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	45	8	2	35	10	8	80	18	10
9. Total ...	64	8	2	48	6	8	112	14	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 12 : 6

Increase, { £ 1 : 3 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

The following report was submitted. By Messrs. Ennis, Pearse, & More

We have carefully examined the main S. Hos building and find it leaking, the central chimney stack needs flashing and the gumi hips repairs or renewals and then a competent tradesman be employed by days work to execute these small repairs.

With regard to the isolation shed, we find the existing wooden buildings are in a rotten condition as far as the side walls and roof are concerned, and we consider any attempt to repair them would be a waste of public money. The wooden floor is in a fairly good condition, and the masonry, gable and flues and a wooden partition dividing the building internally, are still serviceable and fairly good. This wooden building was originally some 40 or 50 feet longer than at present, but about 6 years since on the recommendation of a former Committee, the most defective portion was abolished, and the portion which still stands and which was even then defective was propped up & strengthened.

We estimate that an expenditure of about £40 to £45 would provide 9" brick side walls plastered internally and a gabled iron roof to replace the present rotten timber and felt roof. The master has sacks in stock which could be used for lighting purposes and a total sum of £85 to £90 would provide 9" brick side walls plastered internally and a gabled iron roof. We suggest to put the building in a condition of thorough repairs & efficiency. Orders: That Mr. Fitzhenry Clerk of Works be requested to make out specification and estimate of the work and submit same as soon as possible, if the work is not proceeded with Mr. Fitzhenry will be paid for specific

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. McDONALD,

Mr. FORTUNE,

and if the work is proceeded with 5% will cover all expenses

A man named James McWeener Sailor, admitted to hospital during the week, he states he is willing to pay for his maintenance. Johanna Murphy. Mary Walsh & Annie Fitzhenry admitted to the House during the week and their husbands are outside, in the case of the latter, it was ordered that the matter be placed in the Solicitors hands and in the case of Mr. McWeener that he be admitted by way of loan and charged at the rate of 8/6 a week.

About 28 ft of leaden pipe required for the pump
Ordered, that the master procure same

The members of the Vice Regal Commission visited the House yesterday viz. E.C. Bussa M.D. J. Mahon Secretary, J. Murnaghan M.P.

Two patients suffering from erysipelas were removed from here to the Fever Hospital.

An inmate removed to the Asylum from here for which I had to hire covered Car

D. Crean visited here this day and did duty for Dr. Shendon

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 21.604. 20 Sept. 1902

Forwarding the Report of the District Inspector on the efficiency Infant Schools which was marked Good and also contained the following.

The schools are regularly conducted and the pupils are generally well taught and carefully trained in various suitable exercises. In reading the words shd be grouped into phrases as soon as practicable and counting shd be better developed

No 17.677. 19 April 1904

Informing the Board that Local Dublin has been registered as their telegraphic address.

No 2.265. 19 April 1902

Stating they wd raise no objection to the appointment of a person to teach Irish in the Workhouse Schools.

Mr O'Flynn the Local Teacher appeared in reply to the advertisement and having stated he was satisfied to abide by the Guardians terms of appointment, which were read to him, he was on the motion of the Chairman

unanimously elected to the position.

Mr O'Flynn stated he wd commence on Tuesday next and the hours best suited to him wd be from 9 o'clock am to 10 o'clock am on Tuesday's & Fridays. The Guardians agreed to this

Mr Redmond enclosed another 2/- towards the maintenance of his children at Cabra

The Clerk reported that a fresh case of scarlatina had occurred in the family of Mr Walter Doyle Sub Sanitary Officer as reported by Dr Parsi.

On the motion of Mrs Healy seconded by Mr D. H. Rice Mr Patrick Keating was reappointed for a further period of 3 wks. to carry out Mr Doyle's duties.

The Local Govt Board are respectfully requested to sanction list of queries submitted herewith.

After the Board meeting a resolution of the last Corp. Corporation of some time ago. relative to the burial of the poor in Crossstown Cemetery. was discussed and 2 members. Messrs. Lennis, & Dodd joined with the Clerk & Maske, visited the Crossstown graveyard and the Committee intend drawing up a report in reference to same at a future meeting.

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Further Analysis of a fresh supply of Spts of ether on behalf of the Crosskey Disp. Stating that it was same as former sample, that it contained a little too much water, but was otherwise a good article.

Ordered. To again call the Contractors attention to the matter

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839. Area—126,301 Statute Acres. Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.	731	297											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 119 3 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 36 In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 4				
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.		4															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81																
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	301															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	19	107	117	2	9	20	22	15	317	Total 122	Total 40			
Admitted during the week			18	7	10	3	.	.	3	.	2	43					
Born																	
Total			24	26	117	120	2	9	23	22	17	360	No. relieved during week	18	7	5	30
Discharged during the week			16	7	14	3	.	.	6	7	2	55	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1		9
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			16	7	15	6	.	.	6	7	2	59					
Remaining on the above date			8	19	102	114	2	9	17	15	15	301	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 30th day of April 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		Comparative No. last year
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	241	353					
No. II.	122	195					
Total ...	363	548					572

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

the 30th day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq.
 Other Guardians—Messrs. Mr. J. J. Heaf, Mr. Hayes, John Barry, Mr. Kewick, John Wood, John Byrne, John Scallan, John Lambert, John Copley, Patrick Rossiter, Denis Malone, Thos. O'Brien, Mr. Brown, James Wood, Wm. Kehoe, John Kaffan, Michael Murphy, John Lurlong, Jas. Daly, John Cardiff, Peter Walsh, Michael Doyle, Michael Joyce, Michael Samott, Rev. P. J. O'Connell.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of April 1904

(Signed) Wm. Kehoe
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6020 to No. 6063
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 April, 190 4, 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 Number of Days.	
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
Provisions	82	19	11	42	2	10	125	2	9	43	12	3	2	3	9	45	16	79	6	9
Necessaries	25	1	3	.	.	.	25	1	3	5	4	7	.	8	9	5	13	19	7	11
Total,...	108	1	2	42	2	10	150	4	.	48	16	10	2	12	6	51	9	98	14	8

The General Average Cost of an Innate 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.
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- 7 The Medical Weekly Return.
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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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of *April* 190 *4* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	45	8	2	35	10	8	80	18	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	45	8	2	35	10	8	80	18	0
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	12	-	9	17	-	28	9	-
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					2			2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1			1	10		2	10	
7. Total Relief given	19	12		11	9		31	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	25	16	2	24	1	8	49	17	10
9. Total	45	8	2	35	10	8	80	18	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 17 : 6
Increase, { £ : 3 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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. McDONALD, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

O'Brien is doing duty since Wednesday 27th for O'Shendon

Ordered. That O'Shendon be allowed 2 weeks leave of absence from that date and O'Brien do his duty at the usual remuneration.

^{Lieutenant}
The Chairman of the Commission visited the House on Tuesday the 26th inst.

The Spring of the new Ambulance requires to be repaired.
Ordered. " That the Master get the work done.

The following cases on the Separate Register require an order of the Board to be cancelled.

Timothy & Mary Kelly. Distillery Road	R ¹ 1-2-2 ✓
Mary Anne Kelling, Kilmore	3-18-5 ✓
Anne Suggan, Duke St	1-8-1 ✓
Ed Kearns, Rann St	1-3-5

Ordered. As the Guardians consider there is no possibility of these Amts being recovered that they be amounts be struck off the Separate Register.

There are 8 pages for sale

Ordered. " That a Committee be appointed to value the pages

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

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

No. 22,915, 26 April 1904

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Bredon at £1-11-6 a week and rations as temporary nurse at the Fever Hospital, and stating that the date on which she ceases to be so should be carefully recorded on the minute.

No. 18,966/27 April 1904

Forwarding a copy of the 31st Report under the Local Govt Board Board, Ireland Act 1872

O'Sheridan. Med Officer wrote on the 26th April, stating his health was not very good and asked for a fortnight's sick leave and recommending O'Keefe as his substitute at the usual remuneration. O'Keefe who is Certifying O'Sheridan was unfit to perform his duties and stating that he was required at least a fortnight's leave of absence. Ordered that O'Sheridan be granted 2 weeks leave of absence from the 26th April and that O'Keefe attend to his duties during that period as O'Sheridan's deputy. The sanction of the Local Govt Board is respectfully requested.

Mr Fitzgibbon Clerk of works wrote stating he made an estimate in accordance with the Committee's Report on the Fever Hospital shed as follows, The side walls to be 9 inch brick work plastered inside and dashed outside, to be roofed with galvanised iron, and the windows which the master showed me might be used. The boarded floor and partition in old shed seem good enough. I consider the new work could be done for £64-0-0 not including ceiling.

The Board did not consider it desirable at present to expend such a large sum of money on these sheds and requested the Master to have whatever temporary repairs were required carried out.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

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:—

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	303											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	36		
	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		4	
Total,	812	307											Total	Total	40		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	19	102	114	2	9	17	15	15	301					
Admitted during the week			37	14	8	4	-	1	-	2	2	68					
Born																	
Total			45	33	110	118	2	10	17	17	17	369					
Discharged during the week			33	11	6	4	-	1	1	3	3	62					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			38	11	6	4	-	1	1	3	3	62					
Remaining on the above date			12	22	104	114	2	9	16	14	14	307					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15	TOTAL	
													No. relieved during week				
														37	14	5	56
													No. in Workhouse at date				
														10	4	2	16
																295	
													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 7th day of May 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		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	243	362					570
No. II.	124	198					
Total ...	367	560					

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

the 7th day of May 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. H. A. Ennis Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

James Hor. West Murphy, Hugh O'Connell, Mr. Healy, Mr. P. Scallan
 John Lambert, Mr. H. Ennis J., Patrick Rossiter, Mr. B. B. O'Connell J.
 Thos. Kehoe, James Codd J., Thos. O'Brien, Patrick Power, Wm. Kehoe
 Michael Tennant.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of May 1904

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6063 to No. 6131
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 April, 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	78	11	10	39	12	1	118	3	11	44	19	1	2	9	5	47	8	6	70	15	5
Necessaries	19	7	11	-	-	-	19	7	11	5	4	7	-	8	9	5	13	4	13	4	7
Total,...	97	19	9	39	12	1	137	11	10	50	3	8	2	18	2	53	1	10	84	10	

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

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7
day of *May* 1904 190 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, Mr. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, Mr. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	25	16	2	24	1	8	49	17	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	16	2	24	1	8	49	17	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	2	6	9	13	-	27	15	6
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	12	6	-	2	-	-	14	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	18	15	-	10	5	-	29	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	7	1	2	13	16	8	20	17	10
9. Total ...	25	16	2	24	1	8	49	17	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 12 : 0
Increase, { £ : 12 / =
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10

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

Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{1}{4}$

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

Reed for 8 pigs at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent = £29-9-0. Purchased 6 for £10-0-0 and 8 for £7-10-0 for which cheque is required

a domestic servant of Mr. Miss Lambert Ann St Wexford admitted to hospital during the week suffering from Scarlatina.

On the motion of Mr. M. Ennis seconded by Mr. Miss Sealean it was ordered that this job be admitted by way of loan and charged at the rate of 5/- a week.

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

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

No 25.486. 6 May 1904

Forwarding a Copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of the acf for the Halfyear ended Sept-03 which was as follows.

Gorey. 30th April - 04
Gentlemen

Have the honor to report that in compliance with the Union ACF Order 1899. I have audited the acf. of the Gdn of the Wex Union for Half year Sept-03 and I transmit Certified Copies of the Abstracts

Have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Yours obedient servant

J. Bryan

Auditor

24.400. 5 May 1904

Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound a month to Mr O'Sullivan in teaching the Irish language to the children of the Workhouse School on the understanding that the ordinary

Course will not be interfered with

From the Treasurer forwarding an instalment of £1867-15-0 for the Union acf. being the second instalment.

From the Secretary of the Poor Law Reform Commission stating they intend to hold a sitting for the County Wexford in the Court House at Wexford at 11 o'clock am on Wednesday the 18th inst.

The Clerk stated he had sent the Commission a Copy of the Guardians replies to the queries received from that body some time previous and that he wd inform the witnesses of the date referred to above

List of the rates made for the financial year March 1905 was received from the Secretary of the Co Council

The rates are made up as follows

County charge	1-0 1/2	
Union "	1-1 1/4	
District	1-1 1/2	On Agr Land 2p
	3-7 1/2	Last year 2p

Mrs Anglin one of the Ladies Committee for boarded out orphan children, wrote stating the 3 children named Doyle were cared for by Bridget Furlong and that they required clothes. A sum of £1.5 each was allowed for the 3 children towards Rd. and the Ladies Committee to look after the matter.

Mr Anglin Broadway wrote on the 5th May stating he had been summoned to New Ross Quarter Sessions and that he had to call in Dr Hassett to do duty for him. Ordered. "That Mr Anglin be written to asking him to state the nature of the business for which he was summoned

Mr John James Saunders and a man named Burke

were brought before the Board and ordered to be discharged¹⁰
on Sunday as the guardians considered they shd be able to
obtain some employment during the fine weather

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
50 May 1904. No 24.134	<p>Stating they had received Form L containing the following list of vaccination defaulters in the different districts. Bamow 30. Bugeitown 23. Broadway 42. Crossaleg 10. Laphon Flynn 19. Wexford 23, and requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union, and also that the Relieving Officers shd serve personal notices which if not obeyed, legal proceedings shd be taken.</p> <p>The Clerk stated the list of names for Bamow & Laphon were not yet sent in to this Office and he was directed to call the Medical Officers attention to same and see that the Relieving Officers then served the usual notices</p>	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1904

												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.	731	291											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 119		In separate Wards } 36		
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.		81	6	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Under Medical Treatment in Fever H'spit'l } 6		In Wards with other inmates } 4		
Permanent Fever Hospital.																	
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	298															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			12	22	104	114	2	9	16	14	14	307	Total	125	Total	40	
Admitted during the week			30	5	16	9	4	-	2	4	2	72	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15	TOTAL	
Total			42	27	120	123	6	9	18	18	16	379	No. relieved during week	30	5	8	43
Discharged during the week			36	9	11	10	3	1	2	1	6	78	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7
Died											3						
Total Discharged and Dead			36	9	12	10	3	1	3	2	6	81	No. at corresponding period last year				281
Remaining on the above date			6	18	108	113	3	9	15	16	10	298					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 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		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	244	363					572
No. II.	124	205					
Total ...	368	568					

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

the 14th day of May 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq. Mrs. Healy.
Other Guardians—Messrs. Mrs. Dennis. Messrs. John Keane.

Ricko Murphy. Andrew Joyce. Ricko Joyce. James Rose. John Murphy.
Ch. Raoche. John Rodd. Denis Malone. John Laffan. John Scallan.
Gregory Walsh. Jas Roche. John Lambert. M. Staples. M. Dennis. Simon Walsh.
Luke Stafford. John Codd. Augh. John Copley. John Cardiff. Walter Kehoe.
John Bowler. John Ryan. Tho. Scallan. Mike Murphy. Martin French.
Jas Furlong. Jas Codd. J. Dick Murphy. John Furlong. Tho. Rose. Mrs. Hays.
Mike Murphy. Balgullie. Tho. Rose. John Beer. Chas. Etchingham. Pat. Sutton.
Mike Brown. Mike Doyle. Jas. Keyle. Mike Linnott. Peter Walsh.
Jas. Keyle. Pat. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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

May 1904

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6131 to No. 6203
 SEPARATE, No. 1 to No. 1
 OUT-DOOR, No. 1 to No. 1

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May, 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 Number of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	70	15	5	41	18	1	112	13	6	45	1	9	2	-	11	47	2	8	65	10	10	216
Necessaries	13	14	7	2	-	-	15	14	7	5	4	7	-	8	9	5	13	4	10	1	3	
Total....	84	10	0	43	18	1	128	8	1	50	6	4	2	9	8	52	16	-	75	12	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3/4 :
 Average Cost of Infirmary 1/4 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 1/4 :

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th
day of May 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	7	1	2	13	16	8	20	17	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	76	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	83	1	2	13	16	8	96	17	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	5	6	9	11	-	27	16	6
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	9	6	11	7	-	29	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	64	11	8	2	9	8	67	1	4
9. Total	83	1	2	13	16	8	96	17	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 16 : 6

Increase, { £ 1 : :
Decrease, {

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

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

Hanney visited and inspected the Union Cemetery at Coolscolls, we beg to report that we find this burial ground contains upwards of 500 grave spaces, and we consider that if an efficient method of interment should be adopted, the graveyard would probably provide sufficient accommodation for the needs of the Union for several years to come.

We regret that the order of the Board made on the 29th July, 1900, does not seem to have been carried out into effect, and we recommend that it should be acted on without delay.

Signed: *H. H. Ennis*

James Codd P.

On the motion of Mr. John Murphy, seconded by Mr. Peacock, it was resolved that the Committee's Report be adopted, that the Bishop be written to to the effect that it was the unanimous desire of the Board, that at least a portion of the present Cemetery be consecrated for Roman Catholic interments, and asking his Lordship if he would have the goodness to do so, that a map of the Cemetery be procured and the burials take place in rotation and marked on the map by number, with a view to identification afterwards if required.

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. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 9¾

Will the Board procure a further supply of potatoes?

The matter was referred to the Master to procure a supply.

Rece from Miss Furlong, Droghda the sum of 14/6 for mant of her servant in Fever Hospital and 15/6 from Rev. Mother St. John of Fods.

The Sisters require a drying stove for their own laundry as one in use is worn out. The matter was left in the Master's hands to procure one.

The Master stated the supply of coal was being delivered, that the cargo contained 172 tons, while the contract was for only 150, and the Contractor wished to know if the Guardians were agree to accept the extra 22 tons.

It was decided to accept the extra quantity at the contract price.

The Master was directed to get an estimate for some small repairs at the Fever Hospital, which were pointed out by Messrs. Rose & Peacock.

The Master reported a Laman named Jane owed £3.15/- for the mant of his child; that the man sent an allotment note for £2 per month, while the amt. accruing each month was only 30/- and desired to know whether the Board were

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

Proceed for the total sum due or take the extra 10/- a month in reduction of the debt

It was decided to pursue the latter course as the man showed a disposition to pay

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. 26.022/1904 dated 12th May, Sanctioning the date of payment of 25/- a week to Mr Patrick Keating Temporary R.D. instead of Mr Doyle; in whose family scarlatina occurred.

No. 27.142 dated 15th May, Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Dr John Crane as Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence on sick leave of Dr Sheridan at a remuneration at the rate of £25 a year. Dr Madden Wexford wrote Certifying that Dr Sheridan's health was improved, but that it wd be unwise for him to resume duty for at least a fortnight or so more.

It was unanimously decided that Dr Sheridan be granted a fortnight's leave of absence; Dr Crane to continue to do duty at the usual rate

A inmate named Kinisella and his family were granted clothes on leaving the Workhouse.

In a case a man named Peter Murphy neglected to take out his wife & child on the expiration of the notice requiring him to do so, it was ordered that he be prosecuted.

It was ordered that the annual advertisements for the supply of new milk be issued.

	1966	1967	1968	1969
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was ordered	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

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

21st day of May 1902

Signed.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

Present: In the Chair—*Lady Maurice Fitzgerald* Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	
				<i>Requisitions for Appliances for Barmore district and Medicines for Bridgetown were allowed by the Board</i>

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. G. Pyott Asst Registrar	Lafmon wrote stating that the list of vaccination defaulters of that district was given to Mr. Pyott a month ago.	It was ordered that the list in future should be sent to the Board before being given to the Relieving officer.
	D. Anglin Broadway	replying to the Clerk's query on the subject wrote stating it was on civic business he attended the New Ross Quarter Sessions on the previous week when O. Hassel did duty for him.	

[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.:

Blank lines for reporting children born in the district who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	308										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	40
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.		7										Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81													
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	812	315												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	18	108	113	3	9	15	16	10	124	44	
Admitted during the week														
Born			33	15	10	11	2	-	4	2	4			
Total			39	33	118	124	5	9	19	18	14			
Discharged during the week														
Died			24	9	14	7	1	-	2	2	3			
Total Discharged and Dead			24	9	15	8	1	-	2	2	3			
Remaining on the above date			15	24	103	116	4	9	17	16	11			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		246	366					570
No. II.		127	229					
Total ...		373	595					

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

the 21st day of May 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Mr. M. A. Ennis. Mr. Ennis J. James Rose.

John Lambert, John Murphy, John Codd and, Mr. Kaeock, Miss Hayes.
 John Clancy, Wm Kehoe, John Scallan, James Surlong, Denis R. O'Brien.
 Jas Daly, Patrick Rowe, Mike Staples, John Codd fange, H. C. Murphy,
 Denis Malone, Chas Murphy, Mike Murphy, Mike Browne,
 Gregory Walsh, John Cardiff, Peter Walsh, Martin French, John Kinote.
 Jas Codd, James Cullen, Thos Power, John Ryan.

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

May 1904

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6203 to No. 6284
 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 May, 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	65	10	10	40	16	5	106	7	3	44	6	5	20	11	46	7	4	59	19	11	
Necessaries	10	1	3	11	2	6	21	3	9	5	4	4	-	8	9	5	13	1	15	10	8
Total,...	75	12	1	51	18	11	127	11	-	49	10	9	2	9	8	52	0	5	75	10	7

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

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of May, 1904

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	1869	10	10			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1867	15	-
Cr. Repayment of Relief				1	15	10
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	1869	10	10	1869	10	10

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	202	15	10			
Clothing and Bedding	18	12	11			
Establishment	29	6	8			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	8	10	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	25	-	4			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	4	15	2			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	120	6	6			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		8	8			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	11	4			
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		16	-			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	423	2	5	423	2	5

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

Summary.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total Sums received during the month ...	1869	11	7			
Total ...	1952	2	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	423	2	5			
Total ...	423	2	5			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1529	-	-			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2103	16	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	574	16	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1529	-	-			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st
day of *May* 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	64	11	8	2	9	8	67	1	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	44	-	-	44	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	64	11	8	46	9	8	111	1	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	18	9	-	9	17	-	28	6	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	10	-	2	10	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	18	19	-	13	1	-	32	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	45	12	8	33	8	8	79	1	4
9. Total ...	64	11	8	46	9	8	111	1	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 0 : 6

Increase, {
Decrease, {

£ : 19 : 6

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon, as follows: Witnesses examined before the Commission on Poor Law.

Your deputation consisting of Lady M. Fitzgerald Chairman, and James Hore, appointed to attend the Poor Law Reform Commission, appeared before them at the Courthouse on the 18th inst.

From the questions asked and remarks made, it was apparent their scheme as applied to the County Wexford Workhouses wd work out on those lines

1. All the children in the 4 Workhouses, Gorey, Enniscorthy, Ross & Wexford, to be boarded out whether their parents are living or dead
 2. All consumptives to be removed to some Central Institution
 3. All women in the Workhouse with one illegitimate child to be sent to Magdalene Asylums, their Children to be boarded out
 4. Tramps to be confined in a labour Workhouse for a certain time, their children to be sent to Industrial Schools
 5. All Idiots and Epileptics to be removed to one of the 4 Workhouses
 6. All the able-bodied Male & Female in the 4 Workhouses to be moved into one of those Workhouses
 7. All the aged and infirm in same to be congregated in another
 8. All the Chronic, Sick, bedridden, Miscellaneous, into another
 9. The hospital attached to the present 4 Houses to be maintained in an efficient state for fresh cases of accident and sickness amongst the local poor with paying boards for Patients who may use them.
- Most of the witnesses examined who were from the parishes of the County, agreed with some or all of the above propositions

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. McDONALD,

Mr. FORTUNE,

The main object of the Inquiry is to improve the Administration of the Poor Law and reduce expenditure.

Speaking for myself there is no hesitation in saying that working on the lines enumerated, there will be no reduction of expenses but a large increase; therefore I am opposed in the main to those Reforms. Signed—

James Hore

Lady M. Fitzgerald agreed with some but not all of the foregoing.

"Masters Report"

Cream Percentage.

Hayes 10½. Redmond 10½. Fortune 9½. M^o Donald 9½

The cargo of Coal has been delivered, the quality seems very good, and I am glad to be able to say the Contractors gave every satisfaction, Price of lading was 172 tons and amt received 168½ tons. Approved.

Some Leather tips, require to be sampled. Passed

From inquiries made during the week I find that eating potatoes are 8^d per lb at food store, on the Board wish me to procure them.

The Clerk stated it was necessary to get the doctors' permission to substitute bread and this was agreed to.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:
A Supply of Scotch Coal required. Ordered. Adjourned for 30 days

Will the Board kindly allow me leave of absence for tomorrow
 Mr. Wm. M. M. M. will attend to my duty during
 my absence. Allowed.

The Master also reported the Case of a blind man named
 Woodward from Lashmon, and read a telegram from
 Canon Furlong relating to same, and enquiring whether the
 Guardians wd contribute something towards his

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):

Support in case he was sent to the Blind Asylum Dume
 ondra. Ordered. Adjourned for the reply of the Local Govt
 Board. This man is stated to be between 50 and 60 yrs
 of age under the circumstances will the Guardians be
 justified in incurring a portion or the whole of his maint
 in the Dumeondra Asylum for the purpose of learning
 a trade or otherwise made generally useful

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Browne in reply to
 the Clerk's letter stated it wd give him great pleasure
 to consecrate that portion of the Union Cemetery. Set aside
 for the sole interment of Catholics and that he wd arrange
 with the Chaplain about the date of ceremony.

On the motion of Mr. M. T. Ennis & seconded by Mr. John
 Coad, the Clerk was directed to convey to his Lordship the
 best thanks of the Board for his kindness in acceding
 to their wishes, Mr. Ennis in conjunction with the Master
 undertaking where the necessary for interments made
 and a snap of time prior to the Ceremony of Consecration

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the
 fact that Miss Elizabeth Kenney has been of boarded out

was attended at the Boardroom on Monday the 23rd inst at
 3 o'clock and was very glad that a Committee of the Guardians
 in conjunction with the Ladies Committee meet her on that
 day, ordered, "that the Clerk summon the Ladies Committee
 for Monday at 3 o'clock and also inform Miss Kenney
 that they wd be pleased to meet her at the Boardroom on
 Saty the 28th inst about 10 o'clock.

On the motion of Mr. M. T. Ennis & seconded by Mr. Jas
 Furlong it was ordered that the use of the Boardroom at
 the Fever Hospital be allowed to Miss Wright permanent
 nurse there; provided she is satisfied to give the use of
 same to any of the temporary nurses who may be called
 on to do duty at the Hospital from time to time, and that
 said room and present sitting room be both papers

It was ordered to summon the following Committee
 on Saturday next at 11/30 O'clock Am. viz. Messrs. Dacocks,
 Ennis, J. C. Murphy, O'Brien & John Lambert, to take into
 consideration the question of selecting a separate room for
 picking for the employment of casual men &
 women

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s	d	
Analysis of Medicines for Broadway Dispoy District which was found to be correct					
<p>In reference to the Contract for Medicines which the Guardians hold with Messrs. Leslie & Co of 36 Bride St Dublin, the Clerk stated the Bond for same was completed by them but it now turned out that a firm named Hunt & Co had taken over the business of Leslie & Co, and the Clerk was anxious to know what course the Guardians would recommend.</p> <p>On the motion of Mr Peacocke J. it was ordered that the Clerk submit a full statement of the facts to the Local Joint Board for their advice.</p>					

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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....

.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....

Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

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

May 1904

(Signed) *Mrs. A. Schoe*
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839. Area—126,301 Statute Acres. Present Net Annual Value—£109,832
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings.	731	291											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	119	In separate Wards	40
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	3
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	8														
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	812	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			15	24	103	116	4	9	17	16	11	315	Total	127	Total	43
Admitted during the week			27	9	20	9	3	-	4	3	3	78				
Born																
Total			42	33	123	125	7	9	21	19	14	393				
Discharged during the week			38	13	13	10	2	-	7	6	2	91				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			38	13	14	11	2	-	7	6	2	93				
Remaining on the above date			4	20	109	114	5	9	14	13	12	300				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	27	9	13	49
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	5	11
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 30th day of May 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.	<i>246</i>	<i>365</i>				
No. II.	<i>129</i>	<i>233</i>				
Total ...	<i>375</i>	<i>598</i>				

Comparative No. last year..... *575*

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

the 30th day of May 1904

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. *Denis H O'Brien. John Lambert.*

Thos O'Brien. James Furlong. Mest Scallan. John Keane. John Murphy. James Hore. Denis Malone. John Coddagh. M. H. Dennis p. Mrs. M. H. Dennis. Ch. Macocke p. Mike Staples. Mike Murphy. Ard, Jim Scallan. Mike Brown. Gregory Walsh. John Laffan. John Harty. Mrs. Hayes. Thos Kehoe. Mike Murphy. Ballygalee, J. H. Roche p. James Roche. Peter Walsh. Mike Lunnott. Stephen Rowe. Patrick Rowe. John Breen. James Coddagh. H. C. Murphy. Patrick Rowe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6284 to No. 6369
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 May 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 Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	59	19	11	48	4	11	108	4	10	44	3	2	1	16	3	45	19	5	62	5	5
Necessaries	15	10	8	174	16	4	190	7	-	5	8	2	-	8	9	5	16	11	184	10	1
Total,...	75	10	7	223	1	3	298	11	10	49	11	4	2	5	-	51	16	4	246	15	6

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

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

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return. |
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| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

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FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th
day of May 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	45	12	8	33	8	8	79	1	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	45	12	8	33	8	8	79	1	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	8	-	9	18	6	28	6	6
In Kind	-	-	-	3	19	-	3	19	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	2	6	-	15	6	-	18	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	-	-	1	10	-	2	10	0
7. Total Relief given	19	10	6	16	3	0	35	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	26	2	2	17	5	8	43	7	10
9. Total	45	12	8	33	8	8	79	1	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 33 : 2 : 6

Increase, { £ 2 : 11 : 0
Decrease, {

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

Ladies summoned at the request of Miss Kenny
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon, as follows:

1. That meetings of the Ladies Committee be held on the first Monday of each month at the Office for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children or at the Workhouse at 12 o'clock noon,
2. That Lady Maurice Fitzgerald be President, and Miss Summott Duncormuck Secretary,
3. That a form of Report be drawn up for the ladies to report to the Hon Secretary Ladies Committee, the latter to report to the Guardians.
4. That the ladies visit the Children not less frequently than every 6 weeks.
5. That the application for clothes be made in each half year and varied as much as possible in order to prevent uniformity.
6. That Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Healy be appointed on the Ladies Committee for Wexford District in place of Mrs. M. J. Pure.
8. In the case of the orphan child, Mary, E. O'Connor boarded out in Wexford with Mrs. White, the Committee recommend the withdrawal of the Child from its foster mother on the grounds of improper accommodation, sent to school without lunch and attendance at some leeny road, and that there are probably germs of Consumption in the house owing to the fact that Mrs. White's brother died recently of that disease.
9. In the case of the Child Tho O'Connor with Philip Moran of Belgrove, that the Child be provided with a proper bed raised off the floor.
10. That the Relieving Officer find the homes for the Children, but that the final selection of same be left for the Ladies Committee. The Inspector said she has pleasure in stating that the condition of the Children on the whole were well looked after, and contrasted favorably with other districts she visited. Signed on behalf of the Ladies 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,

Mr. REDMOND,

Mr. McDONALD,

Mr. FORTUNE,

Adelaide Fitzgerald President
Cecilia Summott Hon Secretary

The Report was adopted in full and Mrs. Doyle was requested to interview Mrs. Browne of Budgetown, relative to the providing of a home for the girl, M. E. O'Connor. Mrs. Browne in her letter to the Ladies Committee, stating she could find some more suitable homes for such children, the Foster Parent in the case of the orphan Tho O'Connor was ordered to procure her for same.

Master's Report

Cream percentage for the week

Redmond 10 1/4 " Hayes 10 1/2 " Fortune 9 3/4 " McDonald 10.

A new beam is required as old one is broken & worn out.

The Clerk was directed to make enquiries as to the price of an ounce which will weigh up to up to 2 tons.

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):

30.669 / 27 May 1902

Stating that it is not necessary or advisable for the Board of Guardians to do anything in the matter of the present & the Contract for Messrs. Leslie & Co in consequence of the taking over of same by Messrs. Hunt & Co as the performance of the Contract is practically secured by the latter.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon Kenney Inspector of boarded out orphan children, wrote stating she was very sorry she could not attend the meeting of the Board on that day on account of previous engagements but hoped it was only a pleasure deferred as she was to most happy to meet the members of a Board who had done so well by the children.

The Permanent Nurse at the Town Hospital wrote thanking the Guardians for their kindness in allowing her the use of the Boardroom as a sitting room and for having some papered.
On the motion of Mr. Emswiler seconded by Mr. Lambert a sum of £245.00 was ordered to be expended on the same.

Guardians & Messrs. Murphy

A note above was received from the Board.

Declarations. Messrs. Colfer & Yealun, stating the case was very similar to the case of Duggan's in which the Guardians were defeated, but that they would write more fully on the matter as Mr. Colfer himself was very ill for some time. Ordered. "That the entry in the Minutes of May 14 regarding same be carried out.

An inmate named Pat Murphy wrote asking for a week's leave for the purpose of making some provision for his family.

Ordered = "That he be given a week's pass.

There were 2 tenders for the supply of newmilk viz Mr. Fortune 175 lbs weekly at seven pence per lb all the year round, and Mr. Lane 110 lbs weekly at six pence halfpenny for 6 months and seven pence halfpenny for remaining 6 months, both were accepted and it was ordered to be advertised for 130 lbs weekly in order to have a sufficient supply. And that Mr. Donald whose contract does not terminate yet be written to asking him to tender at present instead of when his contract expires.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	274											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	40
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	6	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	3
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	280													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	20	109	114	5	9	14	13	12	300	Total 124	Total 43	
Admitted during the week			14	3	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	30			
Born															
Total			18	23	119	116	5	9	14	13	15	332			
Discharged during the week			10	5	20	5	4	-	2	2	3	51			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			10	5	21	5	4	-	2	2	3	52			
Remaining on the above date			8	18	98	111	1	9	12	11	12	280			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of June 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting. 4th

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	244	363					576
No. II.	128	225					
Total ...	372	588					

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

the 4th day of June 1904PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mrs. Hayes. John Todd. Patrick Rossiter. John Lambert. John & Barry.
John Barry. Mickie Summitt. Wm Kehoe. Ch. Peacocke p.
Andrew Joyce. Denis Malone. Peter Walsh. Tho O'Brien. James Coad.
J. Tho Kehoe. John Ryan. Stephen Rowe. Tho Rowe. Mr. M. & Ennis.
Simon Walsh. Gregory. Walsh. Mickie Murphy & Mickie Browne.
R.C. Murphy. John O'Reating. Luke Stafford. Richd Joyce.
Mickie Doyle. B.H. Rorer p. John Summitt. James Meyle. Patrick Rowe.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day ofJune 1904

(Signed).....

Mrs. Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6362 to No. 6394
 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 May, 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 Number of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	62	5	5	28	4	8	90	10	1	34	9	10	1	16	3	36	6	1	54	4	-	2043
Necessaries	184	10	1	-	-	-	184	10	1	5	8	2	-	8	9	5	16	11	198	13	2	
Total....	246	15	6	28	4	8	275	-	2	39	18	-	2	5	-	42	3	-	232	17	2	

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

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of June 1904 was submitted as follows:—

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	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	26	2	2	17	5	8	43	7	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	26	2	2	17	5	8	43	7	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	3	6	9	18	6	28	2	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	2	6	-	10		-	12	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	10		-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	6	-	11	2	6	29	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	7	16	2	6	3	2	13	19	4
9. Total	26	2	2	17	5	8	43	7	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 8 :

Increase, { £ - : - : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{2}$

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

Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{3}{4}$

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

Received from Lady M. Fitzgerald a lot of beautiful flowers
also books for inmates.

The Board thanked Lady Maurice for her
kindness. Mr. Richard Kelly, Local Govt Bd Inspector
visited the House this day.

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):

Notice of eviction at the suit of Mr. Deane Morgan against Matthew Walsh for the lands of Walshestown in the Gl. Div. of Cornhaggd, served on R. O'Connell.

A man named Laurence Sutton of Jerry with Blackwater applied to the Board that a boy named Pat Lee aged 14. Ordered. "That this boy be hired out to Mr. Sutton who lives in the Ennisorthy Union if the Local Govt Board kindly consent to same, and also be good enough to state will it be necessary for our Relieving Officer, to visit this boy in accordance with the Regulations, he being outside our Union.

There was no tender for Scotch Coals and it was ordered, to advertise the Master to procure what he requires in the meantime.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Keogh asking him when he intended taking his leave, also to the Foster Parent of a boy named John Smith, as to the fact of his not attending School.

Mr. M. J. Connel brought under the notice of the meeting the fact that Miss Conway, Wexford, had consented to act on the Ladies Committee, re the boarded out orphan children.

Mr. Caewick J. brought under the notice of the meeting, the necessity for the Annual revision of the Out Door Relief lists, and also that a Ward be set apart and taken procured for the employment of casuals and others, the former was postponed for the present, and the Master was directed to have the latter attended to.

Mr. M. J. Murphy proposed and Mr. Browne seconded that a vote of Condolence be passed to Mr. J. Power a member of the Board on the death of his father which occurred since our last meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to convey same to Mr. Power.

Mr. M. J. Browne proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Maureen Fitzgerald for the admirable manner in which she conducted their business during her year of office and also to Mr. M. J. Connel & Mr. Kealy. The vote was passed unanimously and Lady M. Fitzgerald replied in suitable terms.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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Other Guardians—Messrs.

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The annual Meeting of the Wexford Board of Guardians was held at the conclusion of the District Council Meeting, on Saturday, the 9th, day of June, 1904. Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman) presided. Also present—Messrs. M. Browne, P. Rossiter, A. Joyce, N.C. Murphy, J.P. Keating Thos. Kehoe, Michael Murphy, Wm. Kehoe, C. H. Peacocke, J.P., M.A. Ennis J.P., R. Joyce, J. Barry, M. Doyle, G. Walsh, Jas. Codd, J.P., John Codd, (Grange), P. Walsh, J. Lambert, J. Scallan, John Cogley, N.J. Scallan, and Luke Stafford.

The first business proceeded with was the election of Chairmen. Mr. Browne, proposed, and Mr. R. Joyce seconded the re-election of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald as Chairman. Passed unanimously, and Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, thanked the Board for her re-election, and signed declaration. Mr. Thos. Kehoe, proposed and Mr. Michael Doyle seconded the re-election of Mrs. Ennis as Vice-Chairman, and Mr. R. Joyce proposed, and Mr. Ennis seconded the re-election of Mrs. Healy as Deputy Vice-Chairman. Both propositions were passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. Joyce, the Board re-appointed the Ladies' Committee for Boarded-out and Hired-out Children for the ensuing year with the addition of Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Ennis, Miss Conway, Miss Jeffares, and Mrs. Jas. Codd to same.

Regarding the Orphan child John Doyle—who was reported as not attending School regularly, Mr. Peacocke proposed, and Mr. Michael Doyle seconded:—That the Relieving Officer make inquiries and report to the Board.

Signed:
Adelaide Fitzgerald
 Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of June 1904.
 Signed *Thos Kehoe*
 Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839. Area—126,301 Statute Acres. Present Net Annual Value—£109,832
 STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	268											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	34
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	8											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	4
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	276													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	18	98	111	1	9	12	11	12	280	Total 108	Total 38	
Admitted during the week			6	6	20	10	-	1	1	1	2	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n under 15
Total			14	24	118	121	1	10	13	12	14	327	No. relieved during week		
Discharged during the week			9	5	17	13	1	1	-	1	2	49		6	6
Died													No. in Workhouse at date		5
Total Discharged and Dead			9	5	17	14	1	1	-	1	3	51		4	2
Remaining on the above date			5	19	101	107	-	9	13	11	11	276		1	7
													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 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		Comparative No. last year
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	240	366					583
No. II.	115	212					
Total ...	355	578					

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

the 11th day of June 1904
 PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald
 Other Guardians—Messrs.
 Wm. Stafford. Hugh McQuire. James Hore, Mr. M. Ennis
 Denis Malone. C. H. Peacocke J. M. Ennis J. Michael Murphy, J. P.
 A. J. Scallan. Pats Lambert. Thos Kehoe. Mike Browne.
 Mike Doyle. Walter Kehoe. Chas Etchingham John E. Richard

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. 6394 to No. 6441
 SEPARATE, No. to No.
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June, 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 Number of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d				
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions	54	14	6	39	6	-	94	0	6	43	13	7	1	16	3	45	9	10	48	10	8	1902
Necessaries	178	13	2	-	-	-	178	13	2	5	16	10	-	8	9	6	5	7	172	7	7	
Total...	233	7	8	39	6	-	272	13	8	49	10	5	2	5	0	51	15	5	220	18	3	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	7	15	2	6	3	2	13	18	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	76	-	-	52	-	-	128	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	83	15	2	58	3	2	141	18	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	2	6	9	15	6	27	18	0
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	11	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	6	6	11	12	6	29	19	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	65	8	8	46	10	8	102	19	4
9. Total	83	15	2	58	3	2	141	18	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 1 :

Decrease, { £ 1 : 2 :

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $10\frac{1}{2}$

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

The Offence & Punishment book contained the following Reports by the Master

On the 4/6/1904, Eliza Atkins who is blind and partially deaf, refused to go to bed at 10pm, she screamed, shouted and disturbed the other inmates after being cautioned. I gave her 9 hours solitary confinement and kept her in bathroom since

Thomas Cummins on the 8/6/1904, for absenting himself without leave, sent to bathroom and got hot diet.

The Board considered sufficient punishment had been given and ordered the Master to further reprimand them and point out to them that they will be prosecuted should they not obey orders

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

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

The Foster Parent of a boarded out orphan child, named Doyle, aged 13 years, wrote stating he wd not go to school any more ~~that~~ she was not allowed sufficient for keeping him.

Ordered. "This boy having gone through the fifth book is very smart and quite able to earn his livelihood, he is at present partly employed and in receipt of wages, he objects to being a hired out boy, and under the circumstances the Guardians suggest that the R.D. offer his Foster Parent 6^s per week for his keep, the Guardians thus retaining their custody over him until he is of age.

The following tenders were accepted for Newmilke. Mr. John D^c Donald 112 gals weekly for the summer months at sixpence per gal 6^d, and Mr. John Redmond 42 gals weekly, the same amount for the winter months at eightpence 8^d per gal, and Mr. John Redmond 42 gals weekly at sixpence 7^d all the year round.

The tenders were accepted and the market was ordered to take the greatest quantity of milk from the cheapest

Contractor

Two men named Slafford & Halloway were brought before the Board by the Master, the former an able-bodied man was ordered to be discharged on Monday, and the latter got a week or two to rest.

It was ordered to advertise for flour at 21/6 per bag of 16 stone. "Pursh Manufacture"

Mr James Hore asked the kind permission of the Board for a friend of his to entertain the children of the Workhouse to a days outing at Rosslare. Permission was granted and Mr Hore was requested to be good enough to convey the thanks of the Board to his friend for his kindness to the children.

The Relieving Officers monthly Report books on Boarded out children were signed by the Chairman

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

Present: In the Chair—*Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.*
Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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Chairman

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

June 1904

(Signed)

Miss Kehoe

Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	271											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	32
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	8	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	279													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	19	101	107	9	13	11	11	276				
Admitted during the week			18	6	11	7	3	-	5	3	4	57			
Born															
Total			23	25	112	114	3	9	18	14	15	333			
Discharged during the week			19	4	16	7	2	-	1	1	2	52			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			19	4	17	8	2	-	1	1	2	54			
Remaining on the above date			4	21	95	106	1	9	17	13	13	279			
													Total	Total	
													104	36	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													M.	F.	Ch'd'n and r'ls
													No. relieved during week		
													18	6	15
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													4	4	8
													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 18th day of April 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.		241	367			241	367
No. II.		126	216			126	216
Total ...		367	583			367	583

Comparative No. last year..... 586

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

the 18th day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Lady M. Fitzgerald* Esq. (Chairman),
Other Guardians—Messrs.

Miss Murphy, Patrick Ross, Patrick Rossiter, John Hamlet, M. Morris, John Codd, John Codd, Ardenham, John Ryan, Mike Summitt, Mrs. M. Morris.

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. 6441 to No. 6498
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 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 Number of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions	48	10	8	44	10	4	93	1	-	40	12	8	1	16	3	42	8	11	50	12	1
Necessaries	172	7	7	1	1	6	173	9	1	5	17	2	.	8	9	6	5	11	167	3	2
Total...	220	18	3	45	11	10	266	10	1	46	9	10	2	5	-	48	14	10	217	15	3

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital...

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

- 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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11th day of June 1904

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	1886	7	10			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1867	15	-
Cr. Repayment of Relief				3	14	4
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				14	18	6
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	1886	7	10	1886	7	10

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	353	11	2			
Clothing and Bedding	12	17	2			
Establishment	30	12	1			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	6	16	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		2	9			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	128	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1	-			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of 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	535	-	2	535	-	2

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

Summary.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1529	'	'			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1886	7	10			
Total ...	3415	7	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	535	'	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
Total ...	535	'	2			
Net Balance due <u>h</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	2880	7	8			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>h</u> Treasurer	3499	-	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	618	13	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>h</u> Treasurer	2880	7	8			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 190 4 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	65	8	8	46	10	8	111	19	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	65	8	8	46	10	8	111	19	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	2	6	9	11	6	27	14	-
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-	-	8	-	-	12	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		7	6	2	10	-	2	17	6
7. Total Relief given	18	14	-	12	9	6	31	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	46	14	8	34	1	2	80	15	10
9. Total	65	8	8	46	10	10	111	19	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 3 :
Increase, { £ — : — : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 10

*A Committee appointed to condemn old clothes.
Messrs. Hor. Scallan, & Peacocke burnt on some
suitable day*

*A letter recd from Supt Howard Inspector of Food, &
Dairy informed me that the Samples of new milk, and
Butterchick taken from the Workhouse and sent for
Analysis proved to be pure milk.
The Board considered this very satisfactory.*

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

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

Messrs. Giffen & Giffen Solicitors to the Board, wrote requesting extracts from the Minutes, relating to the Cases of the Guardians against James Boyle & Martin Drury, for the Maintenance of relatives in the Workhouse.

Clerk said he had furnished the required extracts

Messrs. Giffen & Giffen also wrote regarding the Case against a woman named Anastasia Drury stating a prosecution for wilfully neglecting to maintain her child and that if a notice was served on her to maintain the child and she failed to comply with it; asking what evidence the Guardians were prepared to bring forward as to the identity of the deserted child, and asking if the child be traced from the mother's custody to that of the person who left it at the door of the putative father.

A proposal to let the matter stand over having been defeated, it was ordered that the mother of the child be served with notice to maintain her child if she could find and in the meantime it was suggested that Mr. Giffen be asked whether it was sufficient to serve the notice at her last known place of abode.

Mr. Baker, Auditor notified that he wd open the Audit of the Union acc for the last half year on the 24th inst.

Mr. J. G. Keefe, Payee, Wexford, was declared Contractor for the supply of 30 tons of Scotch Coal at 15/9 per ton.

Mr. Muehl Fortune Keregher milk Contractor, wrote stating he wd not complete his Bond under the present circumstances, as he considered that the Contracts taken last Saturday placed him at a disadvantage owing to the free quantity of his milk not being taken, the other Contractors being cheaper at the present time - and being compelled to supply the full quantity in winter when milk wd be scarce.

Ordered, "that all bonds required to be entered into in the Union, be completed within a fortnight from the date of acceptance of tender, and failing the completion within that time, that the Contracts be annulled."

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.
		During the Sitting of the Board, the Clerk received a telegram from Dr Keogh Barnow, stating that Dr Pigott. Med Officer Tadmor District was seriously ill and totally unfit for duty and that a Certificate would follow.	
		The Board appointed Dr Keogh to do duty for Dr Pigott at a remuneration of £4-4-0 per week.	
		Certificate received stating that from Dr. Purse. Dr Keogh stating that Dr Pigott. was suffering from Congestion of the brain and weak heart and was require leave of absence for a month	
		Analyst report on the sample of drago forwarded from Bridgetown Dispensary was received and copy is enclosed herewith. (No. 1, Sample is incorrect and the full supply of the drug has been returned to the Contractor for a fresh supply.	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 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		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	262											Under Medical Treatment in Infirm-ary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Build-ings.													95	32	
Additional Work-house.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever H'spit'l	In Wards with other Inmates	
Fever Sheds.													4	4	
Total.	812	266											Total 99	Total 36	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	95	106	1	9	17	13	13	279			
Admitted during the week			13	4	18	8	1	-	2	1	1	48			
Born															
Total			17	25	113	114	2	9	19	14	14	327			
Discharged during the week			12	7	20	9	2	1	5	2	3	61			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			12	7	20	9	2	1	5	2	3	61			
Remaining on the above date			5	18	93	105	-	8	14	12	11	266			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
													TOTAL		
													No. relieved during week		
														13	4
													No. in Work-house at date	5	1
														-	6
													Total		284
													No. at corresponding period last year		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of June 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		241	361					
No. II.		124	208					
Total ...		365	569					588

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

the 25th day of June 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Richard Walsh, John Murphy.

Peter Walsh. Mr. S. J. Healy. Denis Malone. Andrew Joyce. John Lantier
 John L. Barry. John Codd and James Hox. Richard Murphy
 Mr. M. A. Ellis. James Hutton. C. H. Baerocke p. Thos Scallan.
 D. L. O'Brien. John Clancy. John Codd. Traceytown. Thos Brown
 Mr. A. Ennis p. Thos Rowe. Mrs. Hayes. Peter Joyce. John Cadiff
 Thos Murphy p. Thos Kehoe. John Coffey. John Laffan. John Coffey.
 John E. Richards. Thos Power. Martin Kehoe. Wm Stafford Jas. Daly.
 James Bullen. Luke Stafford. S. Rowe. Thos Murphy and Mr. Doyle. P. Rowe.
 John Summell. Thos Murphy. P. H. Hox. P. Hox. P. Hox.
 John Barry.

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

June 1904

(Signed)

Mrs. Kehoe

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6498 to No. 6546
 SEPARATE, No. to No.
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June, 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 Number of Days.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers	Total		£	s	d							
										£	s	d	£				s	d					
Provisions	50	12	1	41	-	8	91	12	9	38	9	5	1	16	3	40	5	8	51	7	1	1081	
Necessaries	16	7	3	2	-	-	16	7	3	2	4	19	2	-	8	9	5	7	11	16	1		5
Total,...	21	7	15	3	41	-	8	25	8	15	11	43	8	7	2	5	-	45	13	7	21		3	2

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the day of *June* 190 *4* was submitted as follows:—

25th

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	46	14	8	34	1	2	80	15	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	46	14	8	34	1	2	80	15	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	5	-	9	10	-	27	15	-
In Kind	-	-	-	3	15	-	3	15	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	2	6	-	5	-	-	7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	-	-	1	10	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given	19	7	6	15	-	-	34	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	27	7	2	19	1	2	46	8	4
9. Total	46	14	8	34	1	2	80	15	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 :

Increase, { £ 2 : 7 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10

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

Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Mr. FORTUNE, 10

Thanks to the kindness of Mr Hore, all the Children of the Workhouse, spent a most enjoyable day at Rossare. on Thursday last

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Hore and his friend for their kindness

I was absent from the Workhouse Wednesday the. Matron, & Winifred attended to my duty

There are 6 pigs which might be sold.

Ordered. Referred to a Committee

A supply of tea is required

Ordered. To advertise for 25 half chests of tea at 1/8 per lb. not exceeding 60 lbs each.

The following is a list of the Clothing condemned:-

31 Sheets; 14 Blankets; 15 Rugs; 9 Ticks; 9 Towels & Rollers; 2 Table cloths; 7 Window Blinds and 47 Bolster Cases.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

28 Shirts; 34 stockings; 23 Flannel Vests; & 6 Handkerchiefs.

Women's & Girls' Clothing.

14 Wappers; 34 Petticoats; 23 Shifts; 7 Aprons; 9 Neckkerchiefs; 38 stockings; 3 Gaps; 4 Bodies; 2 Shawls; 14 Hooks; and 19 Bibs.

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28 Shirts; 34 stockings; 23 Flannel Vests; & 6 Handkerchiefs.

Women's & Girls' Clothing.

14 Wrappers; 34 Petticoats; 23 Shifts; 72 Aprons; 9 Neckkerchiefs; 38 stockings; 3 Gaps; 4 Bodies; 2 Shawls; 14 Frocks; and 19 Bibs.

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):

30.6.11 - 10th June, 04

Referring in reference to the blind man named Woodward that the Guardians were empowered under Sec 3 of the Act 411 & 42 Vic Cap 60, to send paupers over 18 yrs of age to a blind Asylum, and pay for their support there at a sum not exceeding 5/- weekly or £13 per annum.

The Clerk stated they had 2 people in Drumecondra Asylum at present costing only £10 a year each, and sent a telegram there asking if the man Woodward wd be taken at the same price. Telegram recd stating they Cd not answer at present.

No. 33.789 - 20th June 1904.

Forwarding Form A. for particulars respecting the boy Patrick Red whom the Guardians propose to put out of the Work House

Ordered, " That Mr Doyle have same filled up and returned to Clerk of Union

Dr. M. J. Sheridan M.D. Decd off of the work house asking the Guardians to be good enough to have the

pass at the Fever Hospital grounds cut in order that the patients can walk about there, and stating if any repairs were required now was the time to have same executed.

Ordered, That Dr Sheridan's recommendation be carried out and that a Committee consisting of Mr Ennis & Healy, Messrs Ennis & P. Peacocke & More, & Lambert, meet at the Fever Hospital on Friday at 3 o'clock in reference to some minor repairs and whitewashing

The House Surgeon Dr Stevens Hospital wrote requesting the Guardians to remove a boy named Boyle from the Hospital as he had written to boy's parents and received no answer.

The Clerk stated whoever went with Woodward up to Dublin Cd bring the boy back.

There were 3 tenders for flour all at same price and sample loaves were baked from each viz. Messrs. Somers & Porter, John, & Carly and Martin & Heale

Ordered, That the sample of bread from Mr Carly's flour is the best and we accordingly accept it at 2 1/6 per bag of 16 stone.

The Clerk stated Mr Mucke Fortune called to him to say that he wd not sign his Bond for supplying milk as he considered the Master was not taking a sufficient quantity from him. Time given for completion of Bond wd expire on Saturday

Ordered, That the matter be left so until then

Messrs. Peacocke & Walsh, Scallan, & Ennis & P. were appointed a Committee to condemn old clothes at the Work House on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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.
20th June 1904	From Hunt & Co	Med Contractors referring to an entry contained in last week's Minutes regarding a sample of their medicine reported on as incorrect by the Analyst and stating that they do not agree with him as the article was made in strict accordance with the Pharmacopoeia but that they were sending a second sample.	Ordered. That second sample be forwarded for Analysis
		The Clerk reported that medicines were ordered for the Yaghmon Disp. on the 14th of June but were not yet delivered although the invoice, reached the Doctor on the 17th, he had written to Contractors on Wednesday and received no answer.	Ordered. Notify Contractors to despatch medicines at once according to the terms of their Bond.
		The Clerk reported that Dr. Pigott an old, respected Official of their Union had died since their last meeting and that on such occasions it was usual to pass a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.	This was unanimously agreed and the Clerk will convey vote of sympathy to Dr. Pigott's relatives. Dr. Joseph Parnow was appointed

[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.:

Take up the duties until a new appointment was made and advertisements were ordered to be issued for Saturday the 9th July in the following 3 Dublin Dailies, Local, Gen Advt. & Poor Law Journal

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Area—126,301 Statute Acres.

Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on above date	Total No. in each building on above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	258											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.													91	31	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3											3	5	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	261											Total 94	Total 36	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	18	93	105	8	14	12	11	266				
Admitted during the week			10	8	9	6	1	2	2	2	40				
Born															
Total			15	26	102	111	9	16	14	13	306				
Discharged during the week			15	9	12	4		1	1	2	44				
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			15	9	13	4		1	1	2	45				
Remaining on the above date			17	89	107		9	15	13	11	261				
													No. at corresponding period last year		288

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		239	359					570
No. II.		125	215					
Total ...		364	574					

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

the

2nd day of July1904

PRESENT—In the Chair

Lady, M. Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. M. A. Lennis. Mr. Healy. Mr. Lennis J. Peter Rossiter.
 James Murphy. James Gore. Hugh McFinn. The Power.
 Peter Rowe. Tom Kehoe. Ch. Peacock J. James Codrill. M. J. Keane.
 Simon Walsh.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of1904

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6547 to No. 6586
 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 25th day of June, 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 Number of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d				
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions	61	7	1	30	13	9	82	-	10	38	10	5	1	16	3	40	6	8	41	14	2	1869
Necessaries	161	15	3	.	.	.	161	15	3	4	18	9	-	8	9	5	7	6	156	7	9	
Total...	213	2	4	30	13	9	243	16	1	43	9	2	2	5	-	45	14	2	198	1	11	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *2nd*
day of *July* 190 *4* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	27	7	2	19	1	2	46	8	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	27	7	2	19	1	2	46	8	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	1	-	9	6	-	27	7	-
In Kind	2	10	-	1	10	6	4	-	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	2	6	-	5	-	-	7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	20	13	6	11	11	6	32	5	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	6	13	8	7	9	8	14	3	4
9. Total	27	7	2	19	1	2	46	8	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32: 1: 6
Increase, { £ : 3/6
Decrease, {

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

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

Committee repairs to Fever Hospital

1. That advts be issued for a galvanised iron hot water tank for Bathroom size 25 x 23 x 19 and erecting same, the tank at present in use being completely worn out
2. That a Carpenter repairs the floor of 6 wards where the boards are defective, and generally overhane. repairs and refit the windows of the house.
3. That a mason be employed to attend to a small leak in roof and to the plastering around window frames
4. That a small lean to shed of galvanised iron, be added to the present house which holds the hospital van, to protect the shafts and end of van from the weather
5. That tenders be invited for colouring the exterior of hospital, and painting woodwork of windows inside and outside
6. That Medical Officer be requested to sanction extra diet and 10g tobacco per week for inmate employed in whitewashing and cleaning the interior of the hospital

Signed

Kathleen E. Healy
Thomas Emmis
B. J. Emmis

The report was unanimously adopted

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 9 3/4

Sold 6 pigs at 31/6 per cwt. 13 cwt. 2 gr. 14 lb. £21..9..2
and lodged same to the of Union

2 children named Murphy from Tornhagga were admitted during the week. I believe their father has deserted them.

Ordered. That Mr Cooper be informed of the fact.

Had to employ a horse and Conner car to have a patient removed to the Asylum on Monday as our own horse was in Broadway for a patient.

Cart weigh bridge

It was decided to advertise for tenders for supplying a Cart weigh bridge (6 feet x 4 feet 3 inches, to weigh 3 tons and to erect same

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

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

The Superior of St Joseph's Asylum wrote Complaining of the boy. Busker from our Union, stating that he was continually transgressing the Regulations and that he was obliged to send him back to Wexford unless he amended his ways; the boy had however on a recent occasion apologized to him, and promised to be better for the future and under the Circumstances, the Superior was overruled the matter for the present.

In reference to the Case of Woodward, the Superior wrote stating the pension was in his case £13 per annum, and at present there was no vacancy, the matter was left so.

Capt R. J. Scudery R. Council wrote thanking the the Guardians and their Clerk for their kind vote of Sympathy in respect of his brother, the late Dr John Scudery, Japhm.

June 29th
1904

The Medicine Contractors Mess^{rs}. Hunt & Co writing in reply to the Clerk's letter, complaining of their Emissonia in forwarding medicines, stated there wd be no reason to Complain any more.

The Clerk suggested waiting to see how they wd fulfil their obligations in respect of some medicine ordered today on behalf of Dr. Kibbe & Anglin, and that he wd write to them again, pointing out that they shd make all arrangements on their own ac^t. for both delivery of medicines and return of empties.

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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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1904

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	263											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	31
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	3
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	264													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return													Total	Total	
Admitted during the week			17	89	107	9	15	13	11	261			94	34	
Born			14	4	18	1	1			38					
Total			14	21	107	108	10	15	13	299					
Discharged during the week			10	3	18	3		1		35					
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			10	3	18	3		1		35					
Remaining on the above date			4	18	89	105	10	14	13	264					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th 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		Comparative No. last year
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	236	351					577
No. II.	127	217					
Total ...	263	568					

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

the 9th day of July, 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady, M. Fitzgibbon
Other Guardians—Messrs.

John Linnitt. Denis Malone. John Ryan. Mick Claples. P.H. Boree p.
James Hore. M. Ennis. Mrs. Healy. John Codd and, John Codd.
Peter Walsh. M. M. Ennis. Mick Murphy, mee. Mick Murphy.
Thos Power. John Logley. C. B. Keogh p. James Codd p. Martin Linnitt.
John Brun. Gregory Walsh. Mick Doyle. Pat Rossiter. John Lambert.
John Logley. Pat Bore. Chas Murphy. Mick Linnitt. John Ryan.
John P. Keating.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day ofJuly, 1904

(Signed)...

Mick Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6586 to No. 6624
 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 July, 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 Number of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	41	8	5	48	7	4	89	15	9	38	7	6	2	8	3	40	15	9	49	-	1846	
Necessaries	178	8	9	-	-	-	178	8	9	5	14	1	-	8	9	6	2	10	172	5		11
Total...	219	17	2	48	7	4	268	4	6	44	1	7	3	17	-	46	18	7	221	5		11

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

3/6

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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th
day of July 190 4 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	6	13	8	7	9	8	14	3	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	91	-	-	67	-	-	158	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	97	13	-	74	9	8	172	3	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	16	-	9	2	-	26	18	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	5	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	17	16	-	11	2	6	28	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	49	17	8	63	7	2	143	4	10
9. Total	97	13	8	74	9	8	172	3	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 : 4 :

Increase, { £ 3 : 8 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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



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

Master's Report:

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

Mr. REDMOND, $11\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{3}{4}$

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

It wd be well to advertise for a supply of hay.
Ordered. To advertise for 6 tons of first Crop
hay

Recd from John Byrne. £2-14-0 and from Francis
Thiel Murphy. 17/- and £2-2-0 respectively.

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 38.934 .. 7 July 1904

Forwarding Copy of the Auditors Report which was as follows

No. 38.997

Monkstown

29 June 1904

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that I have Audited the acf of Wexford Union for the half year ended the 31st March 1904 - and I transmit herewith 3 Certified Copies of the Abstract.

The receipts and expenditure for the period were duly brought to account and adequately vouched. I have much pleasure in stating that the acf, reflecting the careful management and oversight of the Board and was submitted for Audit in a most satisfactory manner.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant
The Local Govt Board
for Ireland

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No. 103. 11. 1904

4th July

Stating that in the interests of the Sick poor, it is desirable that female nurses attached to the Workhouse hospital should resign their appointment on getting married.

The Clerk was directed to send Nurse Wright Copy of this letter.

Dr Hadden wrote on the 8th July certifying that Dr. M. J. Sheridan was suffering from dysentery since the 2nd July and that he was require a fortnights sick leave ordered. "That Dr Sheridan be granted a fortnights sick leave from the 2nd July and that Dr John Bean be appointed to do his duty for that period at Dr Sheridan's salary.

The Local Govt Board are requested to sanction

In reference to the service of a notice on a man named Boyle for the support of his child it was stated he was only in poor circumstances and that notice be not proceeded with.

Referring to the Case of Anastasia Murphy for the desertion of her child, the Clerk read a letter from Mr Cooper and it was ordered that the Case be left in his hands.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Guardians in reference to the revision of the Out Door Relief lists for Saturday the 23rd July at 11 o'clock.

The Master was directed to procure whatever favel he required for the walks around the Workhouse, and when the favel was drawn for same at next Finance Meeting

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Analysis of medicines for Workhouse and 2 nd Sample of Ext. Ergot. lig for Bridgetown all of which were correct. Copy to Doctor. Copy enclosed. Copy filed.	
		Mrs. Pyott wife of the late Dr. John C. Pyott, wrote thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of Condolence to herself and family on the death of her husband.	
		There was only the one application for the position of medical Officer of the Lagnon & Glynn Dispersy District. Dr. J. B. Ryan who wrote from Commercial Hotel, Philipstown, stating if elected, he would give every attention to the sick poor, and every satisfaction to the Board, Doctor Ryan took out his degrees as Doctor & Surgeon in 1886 in King's and Queen's College of Physicians, and Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, he supplied exceptionally good references from some of the noted Physicians & Surgeons of Dublin. Dr. C. Nixon, Dr. Coppinger, Redmond & Boyd, and Surgeons' Hayes & Murphy. Dr. Ryan is at present doing duty in Philipstown and in June 1903 did duty for Dr. Coady Haas Corneilane who also gave him a high recommendation. On the motion of Mr. Rowe seconded	

[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.:

by Mr. Rossiter or Ryan was unanimously elected Medical Officer of the Lagnon & Glynn Dispersy District according to the terms of the advertisement issued in respect of same.

The Clerk was directed to notify him of his appointment asking him when he intended taking up the duties and that it was the wish of the Guardians he wd do so as soon as possible

Dr. Hassel Bridgetown wrote notifying 15 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District.

M. J. Ryan

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839. Area—126,301 Statute Acres. Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th 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 above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	256											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	31
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	3
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	260													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	18	89	105	10	14	13	11	264	Total	97	Total	34
Admitted during the week			11	3	8	2	2	2			28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
Total			15	21	97	107	2	12	14	13	293	No. relieved during week	11	3	14
Discharged during the week			12	3	9	4	1	1	1	1	33	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	4
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			12	3	9	4	1	1	1	1	33	No. at corresponding period last year			
Remaining on the above date			3	18	88	103	1	11	13	12	260	272			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
I.	No.	235	353					580
II.	No.	126	217					
	Total ...	361	570					

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

the 16th day of July 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. Healy, Mr. Beacock, James Hore, R. J. Scallan, R. Joyce, Patrick Rossiter, John Lambert, John Scallan, Jas Codd, Mr. Henne, J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of July 1904

(Signed) J. J. Schae

Clerk of the Union

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6624 to No. 6653
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 July, 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 Number of Days.		
	£ s d			£ s d			£ s d			By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£ s d					
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions	49	-	-	45	18	-	94	18	-	38	28	-	1	18	9	40	15	-	54	-	3
Necessaries	172	5	11	.	.	-	172	5	11	5	15	4	.	7	6	6	2	10	166	3	1
Total...	221	5	11	45	18	-	266	7	2	43	18	-	2	6	3	46	4	3	220	3	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital...

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9th day of July, 1904

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	46	5	-			
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				29	9	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				16	16	-
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	46	5	-	46	5	-

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	225	7	9			
Clothing and Bedding	7	11	6			
Establishment	71	10	5			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	204	16				
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	195	18	8			
Workhouse Farms	4	8	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	42	13	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	15	7	1			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	158	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	1	2			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1	-			
Superannuation Allowances	14	12	-			
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	942	7	9	942	7	9

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

Summary.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	2880	7	8			
Total Sums received during the month ...	46	5				
Total ...	2926	12	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	942	7	9			
Total ...	942	7	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1984	4	11			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2989	1	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1004	16	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1984	4	11			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th of July 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	79	17	8	63	7	2	143	4	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	79	17	8	63	7	2	143	4	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	14	-	9	3	6	26	17	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	2	6	-	7	0	-	9	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	17	16	6	12	3	-	29	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	62	1	2	51	4	2	113	5	4
9. Total ...	79	17	8	63	7	2	143	4	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 18 :

Increase, { £ 18/6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

*Lodged to the Cr of the Union £15-9-7 for
Maintenance*

*The Master was directed to ask the Medical Officer
opinion as to the advisability of using the potatoes
on the farm at present, as a change of diet for the
inmates*

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

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

The Hon Mrs Deane Krongan wrote regretting owing to her absence she was unable to attend the meeting of the Board, however she hoped to be able to do so on her return home.

There were 12 tenders for tea and on the standing Committee selecting same, they recommended that No 7 be accepted. The Board accordingly selected No 7 which was found to be Mr John McCormick's South Main St Wexford

The following other tenders were accepted.

Mr. Matthew Harpur supplying Tank at Gore Hos for £3.8.0

Messrs. Avery, Dublin for supplying Cast weighbridge £25.0.0

Mr Jas Mackay Colouring and painting at the Fever Hospital £6.12.6

The latter tender was accepted on Condition Mackay gives the window the required number of panes and it was ordered to inform Messrs Avery

that if practicable the Board wd prefer a Concrete instead of a brick foundation to the weighbridge

Prof. Liebhorne wrote reporting that the sample of whiskey sent to him for analysis was correct

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. 39.524/1904. dated 12 th July.		Sanctioning the payment of 4/- per week to Mrs. Bridget Donovan for her remuneration as temporary Caretaker of the Wexford Dispensary during the absence of Mr Brady in April last	

D. J. B. Ryan the newly appointed Medical Officer of the Lagnon & Flynn Dispensary District wrote thanking the Board for electing him, and stating he wd be unable to take up duty before the 30th inst.

The Board granted him the fortnight before requiring him to take up duty. Dr. Ryan's list of queries were signed by the Chairman & Clerk and is enclosed herewith.

Analyst wrote reporting that the samples of medicines forwarded for analysis from the Lagnon & Flynn Dispensary District were correct

Coprs enclosed herewith

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the high prices charged for packages, lampers, etc. by the present Medicine Contractors, Messrs. Leslie & Co as compared with those charged by the previous contractor in some cases being 50 Percent more.

In one instance they charged they charged 3rd for packing a 4th article, it was therefore proposed by Mr H. A. Dennis and seconded by Mr Joyce and unanimously resolved that in view of the high prices charged for packages, jars, lampers, etc. by the present Medicine Contractors

[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. 22 defaulters

Lagnon & Flynn 11 defaulters

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

We request the Medical Officers to be careful to return all the packages, lampers, etc. to the Contractors within the time stipulated in his Contract 6 months. It was also resolved to draw the Contractors' attention to the high prices charged by him, and to point out to them that they cannot charge for packages as they are not mentioned in the Supplies Schedule.

The following is a comparison as to the prices charged for packages by the present and former Contractors

	Medicine.	Packages
Messrs. Leslie Present,	£ 8.6.8	12.5.7
Clarke Late	11.8.9	16.9
Leslie Present	9.7.4	12.9.1
Clarke Late	10.11.8	14.4

Copy of the resolution was ordered to be sent to the Medical Officers

Dr Keogh wrote sent an estimate of the cost of repainting and lettering, the Dispensary Notice Board at Ramow, which amounted to 18/-.

It was ordered that the doctor have the work done

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1904

Adelaide FitzGerald

(Signed) *Nice Schoe*
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings.	731	259											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	30
Additional Workhouse.		4													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	4
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	263													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	18	88	103	1	11	13	12	11	260	Total	103	Total 34
Admitted during the week			14	14	8	4			2	1	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n under 15
Total			17	32	96	107	1	11	15	13	12	304	No. relieved during week	14	14
Discharged during the week															
Died			13	14	7	2			2	1	1	40	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1
Total Discharged and Dead			13	14	7	3			2	1	1	41			
Remaining on the above date			4	18	89	104	1	11	13	12	11	263	No. at corresponding period last year	28	28

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	235	353					583
No. II.	134	215					
Total ...	369	568					

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

the 23rd day of July 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. FitzGerald
Other Guardians—Messrs.

Denis L. O'Brien. Mr. M. A. Ennis. Messrs. Murphy. Mr. P. Rossiter. Peter Walsh. Mr. Healy. Denis Malone. Mr. Murphy. John Hanlon. John Codd. Michael Staples. Messrs. Hayes. John Connors. John Scallan. John Coghly. John Laffan. James Codd Jr. Mr. J. Scallan. John Ryan. The Power. Michael Doyle. Michael Blowne. John Byrne

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. 6653 to No. 6697
 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 July 04 190... 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 Number of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d				
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions	54	-	3	45	4	3	99	4	6	38	-	9	1	18	9	39	19	6	59	5	1808	
Necessaries	166	3	1	-	-	-	166	3	1	5	19	11	-	7	6	6	7	-	159	15		8
Total...	220	3	4	45	4	3	265	7	7	44	-	8	2	6	3	46	6	-	219	-		8

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital...

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	62	1	2	51	4	2	113	5	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62	1	2	51	4	2	113	5	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	14	-	9	4	-	26	18	-
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 ...	1	-	-	1	10	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	18	19	-	10	19	-	29	18	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	43	2	2	40	5	2	83	7	4
9. Total ...	62	1	2	51	4	2	113	5	4

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

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

The Medical Officer considers it not advisable for inmates to get potatoes for another week at least

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):

40.939. = 19 July - 04

Sanctioning the appointment of Dr John O'Connell
as Medical Officer of the Workhouse for term,
during the illness of Dr Sheridan.

Dr Madden writing on the 22nd stated Dr Sheridan
was not able to resume duty for another
month. Ordered. " That Dr Sheridan be
allowed another month's leave of absence
from Saturday the 16th July and that Dr
O'Connell continue to do the duty during that
time at Dr Sheridan's salary.

There was only the one tender for hay
from Linnott Newcastle, the price being
considered too high at 2/10 per cwt, it was
left in the Master's hands to procure same
on the market.

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. Ryan. the newly appointed Med Officer for Loughmor & Glynn Dispensary District wrote stating he wd travel by the mail on Saturday the 30th inst and enquiring where he wd alight and where he wd put up.	
		The Clerk was directed to inform Dr Ryan that the mail did not stop at Killyerin and it wd be necessary for him to travel on to Wexford and thence by Car to Loughmor, where it was considered suitable Apartments Cd be obtained	
		Messrs. Hunt & Co. Medicine Contractors writing in reference to the Clerk's letter re the packing and delivery of medicines and return of empties, stated they took every opportunity to send the medicines in proper order and that they desired to give the Board every satisfaction and their Clerk as little trouble 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 1901—32,839. Area—126,301 Statute Acres. Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.	731	266											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 102	In Hospital } 29			
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 4			
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5															
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	271															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	18	89	104	7	11	13	12	11	263	Total 107	Total 33			
Admitted during the week			8	9	15	4	.	1	.	4	3	44					
Born																	
Total			12	27	104	108	1	12	13	16	14	307					
Discharged during the week			9	7	9	2	1	1	2	2	3	33	No. relieved during week	8	9	8	25
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	-	6
Total Discharged and Dead			9	7	10	3	1	1	1	2	2	36					
Remaining on the above date			3	20	94	105	.	11	12	14	12	271	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 30th 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		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	235	366					590
No. II.	124	212					
Total ...	359	577				577	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of July 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs.

Wm Kehoe. Gregory Walsh. Hugh McFinn. John Lambert.
James More. M. Dennis Jr. John P Keating. Miss J Scallan.
Joe Codd Jr. Mucke Linnott. The Hon. Mr. Deane Morgan.
Mr M. Dennis. Mrs. J. J. Healy.

Adelaide Dwyer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of July 1904

(Signed) Wm Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 6698 to No. 6727
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 23 day of July 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective Number of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	59	5	-	26	16	-	86	1	-	38	14	5	1	16	3	40	10	8	45	10	4
Necessaries	160	3	2	.	.	.	160	3	2	5	12	4	.	7	6	5	19	10	154	3	4
Total,...	219	8	2	26	16	-	246	4	2	44	6	9	2	3	9	46	10	6	199	13	8

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 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th
day of *July* 190 *4* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	43	2	2	40	5	2	83	7	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	43	2	2	40	5	2	83	7	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	17	-	9	16	-	27	13	-
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	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	5	-	10	6	-	28	11	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	24	17	2	29	19	2	54	16	4
9. Total	43	2	2	40	5	2	83	7	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 3 : 6
Increase, { £ 1 : 12 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

Visited the Hospital, Idiot & Epileptic wards and found them in excellent order. The patients looked cheerful and happy, and the whole establishment reflects great credit on the part of the officials. We would recommend that flour be used instead of Oatmeal in the Soup as it would be more economical.

Signed:

Adelaidi Fitzgerald
Monica Gunnis
Cathleen E. Healy

Ordered: " that the recommendation to substitute flour for Oatmeal (1 oz to each pint of Soup), same being already used in the Lunatic Hospital and having the sanction of the Medical Officer, that it be carried out and that the Local Govt Board be good enough to sanction same.

Visited the Infirmary wards and children's Hospital and was greatly pleased to find them all Clean & Comfortable.

E. D. G. Morgan

The Report was considered Satisfactory

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $9\frac{3}{4}$	Mr. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{4}$
Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{3}{4}$	Mr. FORTUNE, 10

The Supply of tea has arrived.

It was ordered that About a half dozen Samples from the Chests be sent to the Analyst for Comparison with the accepted sample.

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

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

The Bankruptcy Court forwarded cheque for £2-4-4 Amount due for the maintenance of Wm O'Hallerty to the 24th inst.

Miss Wright, Trained Nurse, Limerick Hospital, wrote applying with the Medical Officer's recommendation for 4 weeks vacation.

On the motion of Mr. Ennis seconded by Mr. Healy Miss Wright was granted 4 weeks leave: she to provide a fully trained substitute to take the leave so as to meet the hospital arrangements.

Mr. O'Shlynn Irish Teacher, wrote applying to have the Irish class discontinued during the 5 or 6 weeks vacation he was receiving from the Gaelic League and stating he was to return 1st week in September.

Ordered. Allowed.

Mrs. Gamm School Teacher applied for and was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence from her Infant School Teacher to do duty for her

The Teachers applied for the usual annual vacation and excursion for the children.

Ordered. Allowed and that the usual amount of £2 be allowed.

Sanction of the Local Govt Board requested.

Messrs. Colfer & Jethin Solicitors wrote stating that in the case against Boyle the latter had settled before the sitting of the Court so that there would be no costs against the Guardians in the case.

The Superior, St Joseph's

The Superior, St Joseph's Asylum, Dublin wrote, stating he had discharged the boy Patrick Buster sent from this Union at his own request.

At the suggestion of Mr. Wm. Kehoe, a number of healthy inmates were brought before the Board, with the view of seeing whether they could not be discharged. Of the 10 brought before the Guardians 7 were ordered to be discharged.

A Committee of the whole Board appointed to revise the Out-door Relief lists, met before and after the meeting of the Board and after disposing of over 160 names adjourned until next Saturday the 6th Aug 1904 at 11 o'clock.

Signed

the 6th day of August

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Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	
<p>Requisitions for Medicines & Appliances for the Wexford Dispensary District were allowed by the Board</p>				

WEXFORD UNION

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													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever H'spt'l	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812												Total	Total	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return															
Admitted during the week															
Born															
Total															
Discharged during the week															
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead															
Remaining on the above date															

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year				

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

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

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

the day of 190

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

W. Hanrahan

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

August 190..4

(Signed) *W. Hanrahan*