

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/114

6 August 1904 – 28 January 1905

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value—£109,889

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August, 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	251	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings,													99	29	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with Inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	7											7	4	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	20	94	105	-	11	12	14	12	271			
Admitted during the week			11	8	12	5	1	-	5	2	3	47			
Born															
TOTAL ..			14	28	106	110	1	11	17	16	15	318			
Discharged during the week,			11	8	20	5	1	2	4	2	5	58			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	8	21	6	1	2	4	2	5	60			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	20	85	104	-	9	13	14	10	258			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	
													No. relieved during week		23
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	5
													No. at corresponding period last year		244

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August, 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.		230	361			230	361	576
No. II.		125	218			125	218	
Total ..		355	579			355	579	

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

the 6th day of August, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)
 Other Guardians—Mrs. J. J. Healy, John Murphy, John Barry, John Codd, (Ardeolm), C. H. Peacocke J.P., M. A. Ennis J.P., James Hore, John Ogley, John Lambert, Wm Kehoe, Martin French, James Codd J.P., Wm Stafford, M. Murphy J.P., N. J. Scallan.

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. 6741 to No. 6788
 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 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	45	11	9	38	7	6	83	19	3	39	15	1	1	12	1	41	7	2	42	12	1	1845
Necessaries	154	3	4	10	17	6	165	0	10	5	4	6	-	7	6	5	12	-	159	8	10	
Total,...	199	15	1	49	5	-	249	0	1	44	19	7	1	19	7	46	19	2	202	0	11	

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.....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 *August*, 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 ...	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>14</i>	
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		<i>5</i>			<i>26</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
7. Total Relief given ...	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>28</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	<i>4</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>
9. Total ...	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ *30* : *18* : -
Increase, { £ *2* : *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 $\frac{1}{4}$

Mr. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 10

The best thanks of the Board are due to Lady M. Fitzgerald for a cricket set supplied for the amusement of the boys. On the motion of Mr. Peacocke J.P. seconded by Mr. Ennis J.P. a vote of thanks was passed to Lady Maurice for her kindness.

By order of Medical Officer, I wired to Cork St. Peter's Hospital for nurse to do night duty at the Wexford Fever Hospital.
Ordered: Approved.

A considerable portion of the ceiling of Master's parlour fell during the week and requires to be repaired.

Ordered: Referred to a Committee, with power to have the needful attended to.

The common seat is very much worn, and would require to be replaced, or considerably repaired.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Codd, Murphy & Peacocke, saw the seat and directed to advertise for a new one, and that existing one be also repaired for the present.

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

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

Notification of a Transfer of £1864.15/- from the County Fund to the Union, was received.

Miss Finn, Infant teacher, applied for, and was granted a fortnights leave of absence, Mrs. Dravin to attend to her duties.

The Brothers Superior, St. Joseph's Asylum, wrote intimating to the Board that the boy, Richard Baskin wished to go back to Wexford - not to the Workhouse - and asking if the Guardians would send him his travelling expenses.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Bro. Superior, asking him if this boy was in good health, if he was able to take care of himself, and if he was useful at his trade.

The Porter of the Fever Hospital wrote applying for the usual suit of clothes.

Ordered: That same be procured from the Contractor.

It was ordered that a woman named Redmond, admitted to Hospital during the week, be placed on the Separate Register and charged at the rate of 2/0 per week.

an inmate named Connolly, and his child were recommended by the master to have some clothes: Connolly was going out to service to a family named Lacey, Coles and as the Guardians approved of this, it was ordered that clothes be allowed.

The Clerk applied for, and was granted 3 weeks leave of absence from Wednesday the 10th August.

Mr. O'Sullivan was appointed to do duty in the Clerks absence.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,
at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....6th.....day of.....August.....1904.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. *See statistical portion.*

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)	100	100	100	100	100	100
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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

13th day of August, 1904.

Signed

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	

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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—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
<p>444, 490 5th August.</p>	<p>From the L. G. B. giving the number of vaccination defaulters in the several dispensary districts of the Union for the quarter ended 30th June last, as follows: Bannow 25, Bridgetown 15, Broadway 22 Gossage 6, Tashmore & Lynn 11, Wexford 13, and requesting that the Board will be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the law.</p> <p>The matter was referred to the Libervig officers when Mr. Doyle stated all were served in his district, and Mr. Walsh that nearly all were served in Bridgetown, Bannow and Broadway; and Bannow list he had not received.</p> <p>The Clerk stated Dr. Keogh was holding the list over for Bannow to see if the vaccination would be completed, and, if not, he would report further.</p>	

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 13th day of August, 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	
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Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	6											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	260													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	20	85	104	-	9	13	14	10	258	Total 106	Total 33	
Admitted during the week			13	7	14	11	1	2	2	2	1	53			
Born															
Total			16	27	99	115	1	11	15	16	11	311			
Discharged during the week			10	9	12	9	1	2	4	2	1	50			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			10	9	12	9	1	2	4	3	1	51			
Remaining on the above date			6	18	87	106	-	9	11	13	10	260			

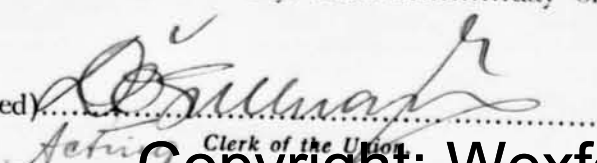
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I.	No.	229	360			229	360	568
II.	No.	124	212			124	212	
Total ...		353	572			353	572	

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

the 13th day of August, 1904.PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. T. J. Healy S.V.O.Other Guardians—Messrs. D. R. O'Brien, C.H. Peacocke J.P.,Wm. Kehoe, James Hore, Hugh McQuire, John Clancy,Patk. Rossiter, Patk. Rowe, M. A. Ennis J.P., Thos. Scallan, John Kearney,R. Walsh, W. B. Murphy, John Codd (Grange).Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day ofAugust, 1904.

(Signed)



Clerk of the Union

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s
Provisions	42	12	1	16	7	9	210	8	10	39	9	6	1	12	1	41	1	7	169	43	1819
Necessaries	15	9	8	10	.	.	159	8	10	5	4	6	.	7	6	5	12	153	16	10	
Total....	202	-	11	16	7	9	369	17	8	44	14	.	1	19	7	46	13	7	323	41	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... 2/6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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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 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	7	-	8	19	1	2	26	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	72	.	.	.	.	.	72	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	79	.	8	19	1	2	98	1	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	8	6	9	5	.	26	13	6
In Kind	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	2	10	.	2	10	.
7. Total Relief given	17	13	6	11	15	.	29	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	61	7	2	7	6	2	68	13	4
9. Total	79	0	8	19	1	2	98	1	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 17 : -
Increase, { £ 1 : 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, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Mr. REDMOND, 10

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

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

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. 119 M/- 1904 - dated 8th August 1904. Requesting the Guardians to formulate a scale of salaries for the different posts under their control, with the view of fixing some principle on which increases of salaries may be granted to officers, instead of the manner in which such applications are dealt with by Boards of Guardians at present.

Ordered: Consideration postponed for a month.

No. 45, 233/1904. dated the 12th August, 1904. Sanctioning the payment of £2, being the amount allowed for the children's annual excursion.

Professor Tichborne wrote certifying that the 5 samples of tea sent were exactly the same as the standard sample.

The Manager, St. Joseph's Asylum, Stumeondra, wrote, in reply to the clerk's letter, stating in reference to the boy Richard Busher, who expressed a desire to return to Wexford, that Busher's health was good; that he was capable of taking care of himself and knew a good deal about matmaking, but that it would be difficult for

for him to turn it to any account in Wexford.

It was ordered that Busher's travelling expenses be sent to him.

The Acting Clerk reported the death of the medical officer of the Workhouse (Dr. M. J. Sheridan) which took place on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

On the motion of Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. Wm. Kehoe, a unanimous vote of condolence was passed to Mr. Sheridan in his sad bereavement, and the Board then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was ordered that a successor to Dr. Sheridan be advertised for at the salary of £125 a year. Election to take place on the 27th inst.

It was decided that Dr. Creane continue to do temporary duty until the permanent appointment is made.

An inmate named Bruen was allowed clothes on leaving the Workhouse.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford

See Statistical portion.

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

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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 20th day of August, 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	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	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	248												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5												
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	812	253												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	18	87	106	9	11	13	10	260			
Admitted during the week			6	3	9				1	1	2			
Born											1			
Total			12	21	96	106	9	12	14	13	283			
Discharged during the week			12	2	9	2	1		1	1	28			
Died					1	1								
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2	10	3	1		1	1	30			
Remaining on the above date				19	86	103	8	12	13	12	253			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August, 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.	230	361			230	361	
No. II.	126	221			126	221	
Total ...	356	582			356	582	566

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

the 20th day of August, 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)
 Other Guardians—Messrs. Jas. Hore, Hugh McGhie, Patk. Rowe,
John Gadd (Grange), Wm. Kehoe, Nicks. Hayes, M. A. Emmott,
Nichl. Doyle, John Lambert, W. H. Placoeke J.P., M. G. G.,
John Laffan, Jas. Gadd J.P., Nichl. Browne, B. H. Korie J.P.,
Jas. Roche, John Furlong, Nichl. Murphy J.P., Nicks. G. Murphy,
John Scallan, Richard Joyce.

Signed:

Mathew E. Healey
 Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day ofAugust, 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. 6841 to No. 6864
 SEPARATE, No. to No.
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August, 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	169	7	3	41	12	6	210	19	9	39	18	9	2	12	8	42	11	5	168	8	4
Necessaries	153	16	10				153	16	10	5	2	3		9	9	5	12		148	4	10
Total....	322	4	1	41	12	6	364	16	7	45	1		3	2	5	48	3	5	316	13	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/6
 Average Cost of Infirmary ...
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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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 13th day of August, 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 July, 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	34	2	9			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				15	18	7
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				21	9	2
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	34	2	9	34	2	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.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	302	19	4			
Clothing and Bedding	10		1			
Establishment	14		3			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	8	10				
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	13	17				
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	35	10	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	3	76	3			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	118					
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	506	13	1	506	13	1

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

Summary.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1984	4	11			
Total Sums received during the month ...	24	2	9			
Total ...	2021	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	506	13	1			
Total ...	506	13	1			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1514	14	7			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2105	17	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	591	3	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1514	14	7			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *August*, 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 ...	61	7	2	7	6	2	68	13	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				46			46		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	61	7	2	53	6	2	114	13	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	11	6	9	2	6	26	14	
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		5			9			14	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1			1	10		2	10	
7. Total Relief given ...	18	16	6	11	1	6	29	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	42	10	8	42	4	8	84	15	4
9. Total ...	61	7	2	53	6	2	114	13	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 17 : -
 Increase, { £ - : 19 : -
 Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10

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

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

Mr. FORTUNE, 10

A man named Stephen Scallan, Carristown, admitted to Hospital on the 16th inst.; he states he gave over £30 to James Browne, Carristown to maintain him and he complains that James Browne has refused to maintain him any longer. Also, there is £20 in bank in the joint names of the above Stephen Scallan and Mrs. Mary Furlong, Talbotstown.

It was resolved that Scallan be entered by way of Roan; that Browne be written to on the subject, and that the Solicitor's letter on the case, which was before the Board on a former occasion, be looked up.

Will the Board make arrangements for the covering to be erected over weigh-bridge?

It was ordered that a Committee see the weighbridge and that they be empowered to deal with 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. 47, 039/1904. dated 17th August 1904. Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Miss E. Fox as night nurse in the Fever Hospital, at a remuneration of £1-11-6 per week with rations.

No. 47, 036/1904 dated 19th August, 1904. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss M^{rs} Swiney as nurse in the Fever Hospital, during the absence on vacation of the permanent nurse, at a remuneration of £1-11-6 per week with rations, and adding that if nurse M^{rs} Swiney is entitled to be regarded as a trained nurse, she should make application to have her name registered as such.

The Acting Clerk stated he informed Nurse M^{rs} Swiney accordingly with a view of having her registered - for her present appointment, - as substitute for trained nurse.

No. 45, 233/1904. dated 13th August 1904. Sanctioning for a period of three months on trial the proposed change in the Biscuit Scale. (namely - Flour as a substitute for oatmeal in Soup) in use in the Workhouse.

From the Local Government Board, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, forwarding queries for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr. O'Sullivan, as substitute for the clerk of the Union.

It was resolved on a poll of 12 for and 9 against that Mr. O'Sullivan be paid £1 per week from the Guardians for acting for the clerk on vacation.

(Queries were signed by the Chairman and Acting Clerk).

With reference to the boy Busher in Drumecondra Asylum who was some time since anxious to return to Wexford, the Superior of the Asylum now wrote saying that Busher had changed his mind and wished to remain in the Asylum, and desiring to know whether the Guardians would allow him to remain there.

It was decided to leave Busher in the Asylum.

There was only one tender for supplying a Common Car to the Workhouse viz: that of Mr. Thos. Dempsey at £6-10/- There was no kind of timber specified in the tender, which was not accepted, and the Master got directed to get quotations for a car, the timber and size of which would be specified, and suitable for the Workhouse.

The two temporary nurses at the Fever Hospital wrote, returning their cheques for travelling expenses which were not sufficient. Nurse Fox claimed 2/6 more and nurse M^{rs} Swiney 4/6.

It was decided to inform the nurses that the travelling expenses allowed were sufficient.

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.....August.....1904

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

See Statistical portion.

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	4.00	100	100	100	100	100	100
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

	1910	1911	1912	1913
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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

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

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

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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

27th day of August, 04

Signed.

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 142 N/1904-		dated 16 th August, 1904. Being a circular letter on the due performance of Vaccination. Copy of which was sent to each medical officer.	

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 24th day of August, 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	252											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	99
Temporary Buildings.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															5
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5													
Fever Sheds.															4
Total.	812	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return												253			104
Admitted during the week			12	1	7	3	2	1	2	1	1	30			
Born															20
Total			12	20	93	106	2	9	14	14	13	283			
Discharged during the week			6	2	10	2	1		2			24			5
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead			6	2	11	3	1		2		1	26			269
Remaining on the above date			6	18	82	103	1	9	12	14	12	257			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August, 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, 1903
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		230	361			230	361	554
No. II.		125	220			125	220	
Total ...		355	581			355	581	

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

the 24th day of August, 1904.PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald (Chairman).Other Guardians—Messrs. Mr. Murphy, J. Codd, J. Scallan, P. Fortune

J. Rafter, J. Murphy, J. Codd, J. Bogley, J. Hewlin, J. E. Richard, J. L. Barry, M. Browne
J. Byrne, B. St. Peacock, J. Scallan, P. Walsh, M. French, J. Furlong, M. Browley,
J. Sinnott, D. L. O'Brien, J. Kehoe, J. Roche, J. Cullen, J. Ryan, S. Walsh, W. Stafford
J. Breen, K. Murphy, P. Rowe, J. Meyler, M. Sinnott, J. Barry, G. Barry, P. Lambert
J. Hambrook, A. Hays, B. H. Kneil, J. Rowe, S. Rowe, J. Furlong, J. Codd, J. P., J. Bogley
J. Garduff, P. Rossiter, M. Doyle, J. Furlong, W. Stafford, M. B. Murphy, J. P. Keating
G. Walsh, W. Kehoe, J. Codd, J. Rowe, J. Scallan, G. Malone, G. Murphy, M. Kehoe
Mr. Murphy, J. P., A. Joyce, Mr. Lunn, J. O'Connor, Mrs. Kealy, Wm. Kehoe, R. Walsh
Mr. Lunn, J. P., A. Joyce, Mr. Lunn, J. O'Connor, Mrs. Kealy, Wm. Kehoe, R. Walsh

Adelaide Fitzgerald

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

August, 1904

(Signed)

A. J. Sullivan
 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. 6864 to No. 6894
 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 August, 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	£	s	d	
Provisions	168	8	4	33	16	5	202	4	9	39	14	4	159
Necessaries	148	4	10				148	4	10	5	2	3	142
Total	316	13	2	33	16	5	350	9	7	44	16	7	177

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

FORM 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 *August*, 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	42	10	8	42	4	8	84	15	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	42	10	8	42	4	8	84	15	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	11	6	8	12	6	26	4	
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		5						5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					10			10	
7. Total Relief given	17	16	6	9	2	6	26	19	
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	24	14	2	33	2	2	57	16	4
9. Total	42	10	8	42	4	8	84	15	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 13 : 6
Increase, { £ 2 : 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

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 10

There are 8 pigs fit for sale.

The Board appointed a Committee to see the pigs and give instructions as to their disposal.

The colouring and painting of the Lezer Hospital has been finished.

The matter was referred to a Committee.

The children had their excursion on Wednesday last to Kilmore Quay and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The best thanks of the Board are due to Miss Walsh Kilmore Quay who hospitably entertained all the children to tea and confectionery before starting on their home journey.

The acting clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the Board to Miss Walsh.

An inmate named Kinsella was allowed to get a pass with the view of looking for work.

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

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

No. 48, 140 / 1904. dated 20th August, 1904. Forwarding list of queries for answers by the gentleman who may be appointed medical officer of the Workhouse.

The matron, Jervis St. Hospital, Dublin, wrote stating that as the temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital was not registered with the Local Govt. Board, and consequently half her fees would not be recouped, she would charge only 15/9 per week instead of £1-11-6.

The temporary Nurse Fever Hospital wrote applying for 4/2 balance of her travelling expenses.

As the Guardians made arrangements to have her box conveyed to the station on her return journey a sum of 2/8 was allowed.

a warrant for the removal of a man named Wm. Houghton aged 35, his wife aged 31, and 2 children aged respectively 13 and 7 years, was received from the West Derby Union, Liverpool.

a man named James Browne of Oristown who, it is

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alleged by an inmate named Scallan, was given £30 to support him and refused to do so, in consequence of which he became an inmate of the Union, wrote in reply to the acting clerk's letter stating that he received only £22-10-0; that Scallan was with him 13 months, and that he could not keep him any longer. The acting clerk read some letters from the Solicitor on the subject of this man's money.

The matter was left in the master's hands.

There were two tenders for supplying the Common cart viz:- Messrs R. & R. Allen at 6-5/- and Simon Lambert at 5-9-0. The latter tender was accepted.

There were two applicants for the position of medical officer of the Workhouse rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Sheridan, viz- Dr. John Breen, Waterford and Dr. Michael Delaney, Bree. On the applications having been read, Mr. O'Brien, on behalf of Dr. Delaney withdrew the latter's application, and on the motion of Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Wm. Kehoe, Dr. John Breen was unanimously declared elected by the chairman.

Dr. Breen on coming before the Board, thanked the Guardians for his election and also Dr. Delaney for his kindness in withdrawing his application (List of queries are enclosed herewith).

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,
at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August, 1904.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

see Statistical portion.

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	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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

3rd day of September, 1904

Signed

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 3rd day of September 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building but not in 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	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.	231	253										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 94	In separate Wards 130	
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	260												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	18	82	103	1	9	12	14	12	95	34	
Admitted during the week			10	8	14	7								
Born										3	4			
Total			16	26	96	110	1	9	12	17	16			
Discharged during the week			13	8	9	4		1		1	4			
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			13	8	10	6					4			
Remaining on the above date			3	18	86	104	1	8	12	16	12			
													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 3rd day of Sept 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.	229	356					555
No. II.	122	216					
Total ...	351	572					

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

the 3rd day of Sept 1904

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. Peacock, Mr. Wm. Kehoe, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Kinnis, Mr. Pat. Rossiter, Denis Malone, Simon Walsh, Jacobus J. Rich, Joyce, John Lammert, John Ludo, Adewun, Gregory Walsh, Mick Murphy, Pat. Rowe, Jim Laffan, Tho. Sealian, Mr. Roche, Pat. Fortune, Pat. Murphy, Walter Kehoe

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

September, 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. 6894 to No. 6940
 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 August 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	159	9	1	37	7	6	196	16	7	40	2	8	2	15	6	42	18	2	53	18	5
Necessaries	142	12	10	.	.	.	142	12	10	5	2	3	.	9	9	5	12	.	137	0	10
Total...	302	1	11	37	7	6	339	9	5	45	4	11	3	5	3	48	10	2	290	19	3

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
day of *Sept* 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	14	2	33	3	2	57	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	24	14	2	33	3	2	57	16	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	7	-	8	11	-	25	18	-
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	17	11	-	10	1	-	27	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	7	3	2	23	1	2	30	4	4
9. Total	24	14	2	33	2	2	57	16	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 14 : 6
Increase, {
Decrease, { £ 2 : 2 : 6

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

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

We beg leave to report that we consider the work done by the Contractor at the Fever Hospital is satisfactory and we recommend the following

1. "That a new upper sash be made for the staircase window at rear of Fever Hospital
2. That the apron of all the sashes be put into proper repair
3. Stop with plaster round all window frames on basement
4. Repair slating on passage to shed and replace weather plate.

The Committee requested information regarding the hot water tank and repairs to shed for van ordered some time since. *Sgt. CH Percocke. M. Dennis.*

The several matters above referred to were ordered to be done; the Acting Clerk was directed to write Contractor regarding hot water tank, and the Master stated the repairs to the shed were about being executed

Arising out of the discussion of the above report Messrs. Percocke & Dennis drew the attention of the Board to the present condition of the small box shed at the Fever Hospital with a view of having something done regarding same.

The matter was referred to a Committee of the whole Board to meet the 10th on Saturday next at 12/30 o'clock.

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, $9\frac{1}{2}$

There are 3 women in house whose husbands are outside ~~xxx~~ viz. Ann O'Claney, Mary Thomas, and Mary Callaghan

It was ordered that the 3 women be admitted by way of loan at $3/6$ per week.

Also Mrs Murphy and ³ children whom I reported some time ago.

This case being in Solicitors hands it was ordered that Mr Colfer be reminded of it.

Shipped 8 pigs to Messrs Casey & O'Claney, Bristol & have not yet received a return

Purchased 20 pigs as follows. 10 @ $29/6$; 8 @ $24/6$ and 4 at $21/6$ = £28-10-0

Ordered = Approved

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 49.197/1904 dated 29th Aug. 1904.

Sanctioning the payment of £1 per week to Mr O'Sullivan during the absence on leave of the Clerk.

Mrs. Sheridan Selskar House, wrote thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy passed on the death of her husband, the late Dr. Sheridan.

An eviction notice at the suit of Mr John Lygle against Mary O'Connor for possession of a house at John St., Wexford, was laid before the Board.

An inmate named James Kirwan applied for and was allowed clothing on leaving the house.

On the recommendation of the Very Revd Canon Horre OP. Rathangan, it was unanimously decided to board out an orphan child named Catherine Radford with Mrs Ellen White of Bear at the current rate. (Form A will be duly forwarded.)

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 46.978		<p>Letter, dated the 2nd Sept 1904. Requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts had complied with the law.</p> <p>The R.O's stated all the defaulters had complied with the law.</p>	
		<p>Samples of drugs from the Wexford Dispensary District were reported correct by the Analyst.</p> <p>Copy of Certificate herewith.</p>	
		<p>The Medical Officers' books were examined & signed.</p> <p>The Medical Officers of the Wexford and Bridgetown Districts reported their Districts healthy. There were no reports in the other books.</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:—

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Apr 1904

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Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on 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 8 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 above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work house on the above date			
Workhouse.	731	274											Under Medical Treatment in Infirm-ary Wards	108	In separate Wards	30	
Temporary Build-ings.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospi-tal	6	In Wards with other inmates	4	
Additional Work-house.													Total	109	Total	34	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	6											NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Fever Sheds.													M.	F.	Ch'dr'n und'r 15	TOTAL	
Total.	812	280											No. relieved during week				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	18	86	104	1	8	12	16	12	260		27	15	23	65
Admitted during the week													No. in Work-house at date				
Born			27	15	18	4	3	-	10	3	7	87		9	3	1	13
Total			30	33	104	108	4	8	22	19	21	349					
Discharged during the week			20	11	8	4	4	-	8	5	7	67					
Died													No. at corresponding period last year			276	
Total Discharged and Dead			20	11	9	5	4	-	8	5	7	69					
Remaining on the above date			10	22	95	103	-	8	14	14	14	280					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of September 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.	227	360				
No. II.	122	216				
Total ...	349	576				576

Comparative No. of last year..... 556

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

the 10 day of Sept 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Lady. M. Fitzgerald*
Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mrs. Healy. . Geo. W. Rawe J. J. Sore. John Lambert
Hugh McQuire. John Scallan. R. C. Murphy. Gregory
Walton. Jas Coada J. Micks Staples. Micks Murphy. J.
Jen Coada, Frank

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

(Signed).....*Mrs. K. K. K.*.....

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. 6941 to No. 7071
 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 2 Sept day of 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	153	18	5	41	16	9	195	15	2	39	6	8	2	15	6	42	2	2	153	13	1795	
Necessaries	137	-	10	-	-	-	137	-	10	5	7	9	-	9	9	5	17	6	131	3		4
Total...	290	19	3	41	16	9	332	16	-	44	14	5	3	5	3	47	19	8	284	16		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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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 10th day of *Sept* 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	7	3	2	23	1	2	30	4	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	92	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	99	3	2	23	1	2	122	4	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	8	-	8	14	-	26	2	-
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-				-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				2	10	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given	17	12	-	11	4	-	28	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	81	11	2	11	17	2	93	8	4
9. Total	99	3	2	23	1	2	122	4	4

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

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 $\frac{1}{4}$

Mr. FORTUNE, 10

Recd cheque for 8 pigs shipped to Bristol for £28-15-0
also for transit from farms to Limerick 4/2 from
Miss Lambert £1-2-0 and 3/7 from Patrick Byrne.

A child named Peter Pender was admitted to the
Limerick Hospital by way of loan at 26 p^{er} week.

The Clerk mentioned the case of the man Redmond who
owes over £14 for the maintenance of his children in
Babra Dublin and who was £1 in arrear of the instalment
order of £1 p^{er} quarter obtained against him. There
was payment now due by the guardians to the asylum
in respect of these children.

On acc^t of the non payment by the father the
Clerk was directed to write to him a strong letter on the
subject, and also communicate with the mother of
the children.



Miss Murphy, Churchtown Kilrane wrote stating she visited the orphan child; Sarah Boylan and found her very neat & clean and attending school regularly; but required some warm clothing & shoes

Wm Anyam. Ballyrean House wrote tendering the
signature as a member of the Ladies Committee
it boarded out children as she could not attend to
the duties

The Board was specially summoned to meet Dr Dean and confer with him regarding the condition of the small box shed at Co. General Hospital with the view of doing something regarding same.

After some discussion it was decided that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Rawski, & Mr. Hermin. Gosh, R. & Murphy and John Lambert visit the ...

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Sept 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	263											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards	
Temporary Buildings.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	267													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			10	22	95	103	-	8	14	14	14	280	Total 109	Total 34	
Admitted during the week			20	5	9	3	-	1	1	1	1	41			
Born															
Total			30	27	104	106	-	9	15	15	15	321			
Discharged during the week			22	9	13	4	-	1	1	1	1	52			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			22	9	15	4	-	1	1	1	1	54			
Remaining on the above date			8	18	89	102	-	8	14	14	14	267			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Sept 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.	227	358					
No. II.	124	218					
Total ...	351	576					

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

the 17 day of Sept 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. A. Lewis

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. Healy. Mr. Browne. Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy. John Ryan. Simon Walsh. J. Codd. Miss Hayes. Miss Doyle. James Hor. Mr. Baerck. J. W. Kehoe. John Clancy. Gregory Walsh. John Byrne. Patrick Rossiter. John Cusley. James Codd. P. Park Rowe. John Linnott. E. Hutchinson. J. Murphy. Denis. Hobson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of

Sept 1904

(Signed) J. A. Lewis

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. 7028 to No. 7040
 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 10 day of Sept, 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	153	13	-	35	3	4	188	16	4	40	5	3	2	12	8	42	16	1	146	-	3
Necessaries	131	3	4	-	-	-	131	3	4	5	9	8	-	9	9	5	19	6	125	3	11
Total...	284	16	4	35	3	4	319	19	8	45	14	11	3	2	5	48	15	6	271	4	2

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

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

- 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
- 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 10 day of Sept, 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 August and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

Dr. Treasurer—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Total Amount of Lodgments	187	9	13	7	+	
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				186	7	15
Cr. Repayment of Relief				3	-	4
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				8	18	3
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	187	9	13	7	187	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	186	18	5			
Clothing and Bedding	12	8	-			
Establishment	46	8	1			
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment	6	16	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	28	10	-			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	1	5	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	145	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	22	10	-			
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	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	494	7	2	494	7	2

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 ...	1514	14	7			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1879	13	7			
Total ...	3394	8	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	494	7	2			
Total ...	494	7	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2900	1	-			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	3455	8	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	555	7	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2900	1	-			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of *Sept* 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 ...	81	11	2	11	15	8	93	6	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	53	-	-	53	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	81	11	2	64	15	8	146	6	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	4	-	8	16	6	26	-	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	-	-	1	10	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	18	8	-	10	6	6	28	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	63	3	2	54	9	2	117	12	4
9. Total ...	81	11	2	64	15	8	146	6	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 1 : 0

Decrease, { £ 1 : 6 : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10

Mr. REDMOND, 10

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

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

The Master asked for a Committee to condemn old clothes
and that his own sitting room required ceiling

The following Committee were appointed to meet on
Thursday at 11 o'clock am in reference to both matters. Mr. James
McKealy, Messrs. Gore, Dennis, Heacock & Co

Mr. O'Sullivan was appointed to take stock of the
Clothing and Provisions for the half year ended the
30th Sept 1904 at a remuneration of £3.

The sanction of the Local Govt Board is respectfully
requested

A vote of thanks was passed to Lady. M. Fitzgerald
for a present of rabbits supplied for the use of the
inmates, and the Clerk was directed to convey same
to her Ladyship

Miss M^{rs} Sweeney, the nurse in charge of the Fever
Hospital, discontinued duty on Tuesday the 6th inst,
and Miss Fox, Night Nurse is leaving on this date.

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):

50.843 " 15 Sept 1904. Approving of the appointment of Dr. Dunne as Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a Salary of £125 per annum, and stating that an inventory of the surgical articles in the Dispensary shd be taken for the information of the Medical Officer, and that the Guardians shd ascertain if all the instruments and appliances are handed over the Doctor.

Ordered. " The Clerk will attend to the matter.

A letter was read from Mr. John Redmond father of the 2 deafmutes being maintained at Cabra, stating that for the past 2 years he was eleven months ill, part of which he did not get work and part of which he was ill, and alleging same as a reason why he could not pay up the debts owing to the Guardians for his 2 children, also a letter from Mrs. Redmond mother of the children who is a nurse in London, stating she was contributor, the sum of 4/- per week towards their maintenance and that she would pay the 1st inst. on the 26th of the month, but that she could not pay the back money.

Ordered. " That Mr. Redmond's application be accepted.

and the Clerk redirected to use all possible diligence in trying to obtain regular instalments of the whole debt due by the father.

Redmond also wrote Lady M. Fitzgerald asking her to use her influence with the Guardians in respect of his 2 children, the Clerk read same for the meeting and also Lady M. Fitzgerald's reply which was approved of.

The Clerk informed the meeting that a portion of the annual tenders for supplies was to be considered on that day and that it was usual to elect by ballot 5 members who together with the ladies would act as a Sampling Committee for the whole year.

The following were therefore elected by ballot who with the ladies will act as a Standing Committee for 12 months: Messrs. Codd, Horc. Emmis, Brown, & Peacock, the lady members are: Lady Maurice Fitzgerald; Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan; Mrs. M. Emmis; Mr. T. J. Healy.

Mr. Walsh asked the Board for instructions concerning the dead bodies washed ashore, and on the motion of Mr. Peacock it was ordered that where coffins for such purposes cannot be obtained conveniently in the locality say within 12 hours that same be obtained by the Bd. from the Master of the Workhouse.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Horc. Peacock, Codd, & Armstrong met at the Fever Hospital on Saturday the 10th Sept and in conjunction with the Med Officer, Master, & Clerk, suggested some alterations in the existing Hospital as a substitute for the sheds and small box cases which are out of repair. The alterations suggested were:

That an outside staircase be erected on the Southern end of the main house with doorways opening into rooms on 2nd & 3rd floors, with closets to be erected on each landing. There is no one at present in the other portion

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of the Hospital; the passage over staircase to be roofed with timber and slate, and that proper isolation of the new rooms entered by staircase be carried out.

Mr Emmis whose opinion was sought as to the probable cost of same. The Scheme the suggested alterations, stated it could not be done for less than £200 and might probably reach another £50. In view of same Mr Emmis proposed

that awaiting the Report of the Vice Royal Commission on Poor Law, which will probably contain many references to existing Hospital and Workhouse accommodation, we defer carrying out this proposed Scheme, and request the Master to keep the existing sheds in habitable order for longer at a cost not exceeding £10.

The following Contracts were declared for 6 months ending 31st March 1905.

6 months
Mr Howard Rowe - Oatmeal at £12.10.0 per ton
Mr John Cullen - Indianmeal at 6.15.0 "
Same " Flour at 2/6 per bag of 16 st
Mr J. Rourke - Beef at 5^d per lb, mutton 6³/₄ and Ox heads 1/9 each. for

12 months

Mr David Harris. Arrowroot at 8^d per lb. Cocoa 3¹/₂ Pepper 11^d. Golden Syrup 2^d. Barley Pearl 2¹/₂. Snuff 4/10. Soap 20/6 per cwt. Ball Blue 4^d per lb. Tobacco 3/5 per lb. Washing Soda 4/10 cwt. Black lead 3^d per day. Shoe blacking 3^d a day. White Sugar at 20/- cwt this is only for 3 months, Mr O'Leary. Butter at 11^d per lb (Bacon at 8¹/₂ per lb. Mr G. Daly. Salt at 1/6 per cwt. Mr George Stappord Soap at 2¹/₂ per lb. Allumina at 20/- per day. Starch at 24/- per cwt. Canals deft at 5^d. Pine wax 1/10. and Comp 3¹/₂ per lb. Den. Nangan & Crosslee. Rice at 2/11 per st Potatoes at 20/- a day. Mr M. Doyle. Whiskey at 16/9 per st Gin at 2/6 a bottle. Brandy at 5/9. Soda water at 1/2

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Doyen and Lemonade 1/1 a day
Mr Mucke Dolan. Porter at 1/5¹/₂ a day. Mrs. Rossiter. Eggs. at 1/1¹/₂ a day

The Clerk was directed to have Bonds for the due fulfilment of the Contracts executed

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 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												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	30
Temporary Buildings.		256													
Additional Workhouse.															4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	259													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	18	89	102	-	8	14	14	14	267	Total 98	Total 34	
Admitted during the week			14	10	11	4	1	-	1	-	-	41			
Born															
Total			22	28	100	106	1	8	15	14	4	308			
Discharged during the week			4	7	13	7	-	-	3	1	2	47			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			14	7	13	8	-	-	3	1	3	49			
Remaining on the above date			8	21	87	95	1	8	12	13	11	253			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of Sept 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting. 24th

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.	228	357					552
No. II.	124	218					
Total ...	352	575					

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

the 24th day of Sept 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady. M. Fitzgibbon Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs.

John Lambert. Tho O'Brien. Gregory Walsh. Mrs. M. H. O'Brien
James Kere. Ch. Keane & J. Mrs. S. J. Kealy. Mike Browne.
Tho Kehoe. M. H. O'Brien J. Keane. J. Keane & J. P. Keane.

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

Sept 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. 7070 to No. 7111
 SEPARATE, No. to No.
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 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	146	-	3	43	10	4	189	10	7	41	10	4	2	-	3	43	10	7	146	-	-
Necessaries	125	3	11	-	-	-	125	3	11	5	10	1	-	8	9	5	18	10	119	5	1
Total,...	271	4	2	43	10	4	314	14	6	47	-	5	2	8	-	49	9	5	265	5	1

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

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 24th day of *Sept* 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	63	4	2	54	9	2	117	13	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	63	4	2	54	9	2	117	13	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	5	-	8	16	6	26	1	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	17	9	-	9	6	6	26	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	45	15	2	45	2	8	90	17	10
9. Total	63	4	2	54	9	2	117	13	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 28 : 17 : -
Increase, { £ 2 : 1 : 6
Decrease, {

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

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

Your Committee as requested inspected ~~the~~ Master's Sitting Room, it requires to be painted, papered, and Ceiling whitened

We recommend the Master to invite tenders from tradesmen to do the work including materials cost not to exceed 35/-

Signed: Thomas Ennis

Hakleen E. Healy

James Hore

22nd September 1904

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 1/2

Mr. REDMOND, 9 1/2

Mr. McDONALD, 9 3/4

Mr. FORTUNE, 9 1/4

A supply of Newport coal might be ^{procured} ~~required~~.

To advertise for 150 tons of best Newport Red ash House Coal same as on last occasion

The following is a list of Condemned Clothing for last year ending 30th Sept 1904.

Shirts 48. Blankets 18. Rugs 26. Socks 13. Towels 13
Tablecloths 4. Bolster Cases 38.

Men's & boys' Wear

Shirts 27. Stockings 24 pair. Flannel vests 23. Handkerchiefs 4
Shoes 36 pair. Coats 18. Vests 16. Trousers 21. Drawers 28 cap'n

Women's & girls

Wrappers 12. Petticoats 56. Shifts 23. Aprons 50. Neckties 12
Stockings 45 pair. Caps 3. Bodies 6. Shawls 2
Hocks 21. Belts 30. Hats 5. Shoes 86 pair

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

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

No 53.687 22 Sept 1902

Requesting to be informed whether any steps have since been taken to remove the nurse child Mary J. O'Connor from Mr. White's care, and whether a proper bed had been provided for the child Mrs. O'Connor, also that the R.O.'s monthly reports in respect of orphan and out children be forwarded monthly to the Local Govt Board.

Ordered "Nurse Child O'Connor is now under the charge of Mr. Cassidy, Bridgetown, and Mr. Browne one of the Ladies Committee has reported favorably on her condition. A proper bed has been provided for Mrs. O'Connor and the R.O.'s report will be forwarded monthly in accordance with the request of the Local Govt Board.

No 165. N. 23 Sept 1904

Being a Circular letter relating to small pox and Casual paupers, that all the Regulations be strictly enforced, and that it wd be well if there was a daily medical inspection of the inmates of the Casual wards. Ordered. That the Masters -

attention be called to the contents of this Circular and that Copy of same be forwarded the Medical Officer.

John Doyle of Talbot St wrote stating he was 9 years in the Blind Institution in Dublin, that he had learned mat making and was in a position to earn his livelihood if the Guardians would allow him something as a start.

The Clerk stated the Superior of the Institution had written favorably of this boy in February last and that he had learned mat making. Ordered. That Mr Doyle be made enquire respecting this boy and his vitatues and report to the Board on Saturday.

The following Contracts were declared for 12 months

M. P. Ayres.	200 yds brown habit cloth	at 4 ^d per yard
"	500 Calico blay	at 3 ¹ / ₂ " "
"	100 yds Rolling	at 5 " "
"	300 yds white flannel	at 10 " "
"	Cl th Pocket handkerch	at 2/- each
"	Boys Caps	at 6 ^d each
	Suit of clothes J. Hos. Porter	at 2-10-0
Mrs Sevens.	150 yds Calico blay	at 10 ^d per yard
	200 yds sunfree	at 9 " "
Lennon & Browne	400 yds Calico blay	at 4 " "
	150 yds long cloth	at 5 " "
	200 yds Irish linen	at 6 " "
Donn Cornick	300 yds twilled Calico	at 5 " "
	200 yds Irish linen	at 2/6 " "
	100 yds Sable linen	at 1/4 " "
	50 yds Lincolnton bowling	at 9 " "
	50 pairs flannellet blankets	at 3/- per pair
John Rochford	200 yds black and red flannellet	at 4 ¹ / ₂ - yd
	100 lb Irish worsted fleecy	at 1/8 - lb
	100 yds ticken linen	at 1/- yd

The remaining Contracts were adjourned until Saty
15th October and the Clerk was directed to have a Summary
of same ready for the Committee on that day

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Mr. Mucke Brown Budgeton reported the death of Mr. Savage, caretaker of the Dispensary and recommended the appointment of Mrs. Margt Kehoe who was a respectable woman and had done duty for Mr. Savage temporarily, he therefore proposed the appointment of the woman which was seconded by Mr. Jas Coad and passed unanimously salary to be £2 per Annum.	
		The Local Govt Board as respectfully requested to sanction.	

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

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

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 1st day of October, 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	245											Under Medical Treatment in Infirm-ary Wards	In separate Wards	95
Temporary Build-ings.															
Additional Work-house.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever H'spital	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	248													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	21	84	98	1	8	12	13	11	259	Total	98	Total 34
Admitted during the week			18	2	6	2	2	-	1	2	1	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n under 15
Total			26	13	93	100	3	8	13	15	12	293	No. relieved during week	18	26
Discharged during the week			26	4	8		2	-	1	1	1	43	No. in Work-house at date		
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead			26	4	9	1	2	-	1	1	1	45			
Remaining on the above date			-	14	84	99	1	8	12	14	11	248	No. at corresponding period last year		282

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of October, 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.		224	348					538
No. II.		124	218					
Total ...		351	566					

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

the 1st day of October, 1904PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maudie Fitzgerald, (Chairman)Other Guardians—Messrs. D. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Healy, H. McGuire

Jos. Horv, Luke Mofford, James Oddy, W. Murphy, J. Lambert
Thos. Power, D. Malone, N. J. Scellan, Mr. Walsh, J. Paffan
muhl. Murphy (Adeavan) John Cogle, Muhl. Skelbo,
M. Doyle, John Oddy, Grange, M. Finnett, O. Murphy and
P. Rosabts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day ofOctober, 1904(Signed) Miss Healy

Serk 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. 7111 to No. 7145
 SEPARATE, No. to No.
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 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				
Provisions	146			24	5	5	170	5	5	39	-	9	1	12	1	40	12	10	129	12	4	1495
Necessaries	119	5	1				119	5	1	5	11	4			46	5	18	10	115	6	5	
Total,...	265	5	1	24	5	5	289	10	6	44	12	1	1	19	7	46	11	8	242	18	10	

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

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

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

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

FORM 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						
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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 *Oct,* 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	15	2	45	2	8	90	17	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	15	2	45	2	8	90	17	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	16	19	.	8	16	.	25	15	.
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		4	6					4	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				1	10	.	1	10	.
7. Total Relief given ...	17	3	6	10	6	.	27	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	28	11	8	34	16	8	63	8	4
9. Total ...	45	15	2	45	2	8	80	17	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 2 : 6
Increase, £ 1 : 13 :
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, 10

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

Received from the promoters of the Catholic Reading Guild a large supply of books and magazines (numbering over 300) for the use of the inmates; also a supply of apples from Mrs. Stannard, Bricketstown for the children.

Ordered: That the clerk convey the thanks of the Board to Mrs. Ennis on behalf of the promoters of the Catholic Reading Guild; also to Mrs. Stannard.

Lodged to the Cr. of the Union the sum of £25. 7. 7.
For maintenance £20. 6. 11. Rep bones £5. 0. 8.

The amount remaining due on the Separate Register is £25. 5. 3. I have endeavoured to have the above amount collected and failed. Ordered: Adjourned for the present.

Suit of Clothes for the Fever Hospital Order requires to be sampled. Ordered: Sampled and passed.

The new contract flour is capable of turning out only 42 fourth loaves to the 16th bag.

Ordered: The Master to report again on this day week.

The master having stated that he was unable to get his parlour painted &c. for the amount allowed by the Committee viz: 35/. it was decided to allow £25. 5. 3. for the work: The Contractor to clear down the walls before repainting.

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

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

No. 53, 514- dated 27th September, 1904. Forwarding the Report of their Inspector Mr. Richard Kelly; and requesting that the several matters contained therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

1. The unsatisfactory arrangement of the Water closets in the Infirmary; and the boys' dormitory not properly heated.
2. The children are taken out regularly for exercise in the grounds, the Schoolmistress promised to take them out more frequently.
3. No paid attendants for Lunatics. There are 1 dozen hair mattresses required for the Infirmary.
4. It would be well if the old straw beds were done away with and fibre substituted, as the latter would be cleaner, more healthy, and probably cheaper. Fifty of this kind are wanted on the women's side of the House.
5. It is proposed to take down the old shed at the Fever Hospital, as a substitute, the North East wing of the present Main House might be closed off from the remaining portion and used for a Smallpox hospital, a staircase being erected there, to prevent any communication with patients in the other part of the Hospital. A kitchen, bath, and laundry would also, require to be provided.

6. Modern grates are required in the Fever Hospital, as the present grates are old and wasteful.

7. The Burial Ground is some distance from the Workhouse and the hearse used for conveying the remains of inmates thereto is not suitable; a more seemly vehicle should be procured.

The Clerk suggested that the whole matter be referred to the Visiting Committee to meet at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday^{next}.

No. 55, 048/1904. dated 28th September, 1904. sanctioning the expenditure of £3 to Mr. O'Sullivan for taking stock and valuing same in the Workhouse, for the half year ended 30th September, and requesting payment be not made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

A Notice of Eviction at the suit of Wm. & Annie Bolton against Mary Murphy of Grange, for lands and premises situated there, was served on R.D. Walsh.

Guardians v Martin Murphy.

The Board's Solicitor writing in reference to the above case stated: This case came before the Magistrate on Wednesday. The Guardians suing Martin Murphy, lightshipman, for the maintenance of his father in the Workhouse. The evidence disclosed that Martin Murphy was in receipt of £60 a year whilst on ship; that his expenses of maintenance on board; his travelling expenses to and from Wexford, and maintenance of wife - no children - at home, came to £55 a year, which left a margin of £5 a year. That the Magistrate would have been justified in making an order against defendant; however, the defendant stated, his father helped to break up his home, and was a drunkard, which statement was not contradicted. The case can be brought on again if the Guardians wish. The matter was very fully discussed.

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discussed by the Guardians, ¹⁰ most of whom thought it was a great grievance on the Ratepayers to have to support the father of this man - earning 23/- a week - eventually, the matter was adjourned for 2 months.

The following Contracts were declared for 12 months -

Mr. James J. Stafford - Paint brushes 3/- doz - 3/6 and 5/3.
Scrubbing brushes 6/- a doz. Bass hooks 14/- doz
galvanised buckets 6d + 7d; Boiled oil
2/- gl. Iron spoons 4/- gross. Egg spoons
9/- gross; Cut wire nails 1 1/2 per lb.
Padlocks 5s each; Stonehammer 7 1/2 each.
Whitelead 22/- per cwt; Steel scissors
9d per pair; mixed paint 3d per lb.
Screws at 1/3. 1/9 and 2/3. Spades
19/6 doz. Shovels 14/- Spoons 17/6
Varnish 5/9 gl. Hair brushes 5/-
per dozen; brass T Hinges 3d per
pair; iron bells 5d per doz; lamp balls
2/10 lb. Iron rivets 2/4 st. brass rivets
10/3 st. Ropes 10d each and best lace.
1/4 gross.

Mr. Matthew Sharp - Blacklead Brushes 4/- a dozen; Linseed oil
18/- doz; shoe 6/- doz; Sweeping 20/-
doz. Dust brushes 12/- doz; Enamelled
basins 9/6 per doz. Mugs 3/3; Plates 3/9
chambers 10/-; pins 1/9. Combs 1d 2 + 1 1/2
Knives & forks 4/6 doz; Turpentine
3/9 per gl; Enamelled Egg Cups 4/- doz;
Varnish stain 10/- gl.

Mr. Reade - Great spirit Linis 2/- + 1/6 respectively.

The Free Press. for advertising at 2d per line per insertion
and the Independent 1 1/2d; and for printing - the Free Press
and Independent according to the cheapest rates to be made
out by clerk.

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.....1st.....day of.....October.....190...4

Present: In the Chair—*Lady M. Fitzgerald (Chairman)*

Other Guardians—Messrs. *See statistical portion.*

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

Disso.	disallowed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 114 111 100 100

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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

Signed.

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Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>The medical officers' books were examined and signed with the exception of Broadway which did not arrive. The medical officers of Bannow, Bridgetown and Taphmore made no reports. Crossabeg Dist. Healthy and Wexford. Dr. Piessé reported having met with a mild case of scarlatina on the 4th Sept, last, at the Quay, Wexford; the case was removed to the Fever Hospital, and the premises disinfected. No other cases of the disease have come under my notice.</p> <p>Whooping Cough is prevalent in the town; otherwise the district is healthy.</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. :

Wexford, containing 8 defaulters - 6 of whom are unfit. Gross abep 12.

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

Reported to Relieving Officers.

The Relieving Officers - Messrs Doyle & Walsh, asked for the usual remuneration for serving vaccination notices viz 15/- and £1 respectively. The Amtr. was allowed, and the Local Govt. Board are respectfully requested to be good enough to sanction same by Saturday next, which will be Finance Meeting day for 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 8th day of Oct 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	252											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.													90	32	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	2											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.													2	4	
Total.	812	254													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return				19	84	99	1	8	12	14	11	248	Total 96	Total 36	
Admitted during the week			33	7	15	6	2	1	3	1	4	72			
Born															
Total			33	26	99	105	3	9	15	15	15	320			
Discharged during the week			24	7	16	6	2	1	4	2	4	66			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			24	7	16	6	2	1	4	2	4	66			
Remaining on the above date			9	19	83	99	1	8	11	13	11	254			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Oct 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.		227	348					
No. II.		124	218					
Total		351	566					

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

the 8th day of Oct 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Lady M. Fitzgerald* Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs.

*Mr. J. J. O'Connell. Mr. Healy. Mr. Scallan. Mr. O'Connell Jr.
Patrick Rossiter. James Cox. Denis Malone. Hugh J. Gurney.
Wm. Kehoe. John Lambert. John O'Dea. Aug. J. J. Scallan.
Joe Roche. John P. Keating. John R. Barry. John Keane
Patrick Browne*

Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of

October 1904.

(Signed) *John Kehoe*

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. 7145 to No. 7217
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Oct 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	129	12	7	42	1	7	171	14	2	38	18	3	1	12	1	40	10	4	131	3	10	1787
Necessaries	113	6	3	-	-	-	113	6	3	5	11	4	-	7	6	5	18	10	107	7	5	
Total...	242	18	10	42	1	7	285	0	5	44	9	7	1	19	7	46	9	2	238	11	3	

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

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

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

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

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 8th day of *Oct* 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 ...	28	11	8	34	17	8	63	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	11	8	34	17	8	63	9	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	16	19	-	9	2	-	26	1	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	4	6	-	4	-	-	8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	17	3	6	12	6	-	29	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	11	8	2	22	11	8	33	19	-
9. Total ...	28	11	8	34	17	8	63	9	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29: 11:

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 Inspector's Halfyearly Report

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

1. Infirmary Water Closet
The Local Govt Board are referred to the Guardians Min of the 12th March last containing the Doctors Report in reference to same
 2. that a small stove be procured for the boys dormitory
 3. We do not consider any further changes necessary in the way of paid attendants for the Hospital as there are already 5 nursing Sisters and 15 Careful attendants working under their Supervision
 4. We recommend one dozen hair mattresses for the Infirmary and to advertise for 3 cwt of fibre for the purpose of making beds for the boys of the House the master to report when same are ready.
 5. In reference to the old shed at the Lave Hospital the Local Govt Board are referred to the Guardians Min of the 17th Sept last.
 6. Regarding the matter of providing a hearse for the conveyance of the remains of deceased inmates to the Cemetery at Coolin, the master was directed to procure Estimates from the different Car & Drapery in town as to the Charge for such conveyances for one year.
- Members were in attendance were. Lady. M. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Ennis. Mrs. Dealy. Mr. Ennis, Hon. Parsons,
Sealean, Rossett & Kehoe.
- Margaret Lambert dissent to the portion re Fibre

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, 10

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

Women's neckerchiefs sampled and passed.

The master reported several cases of persons whose names are on the Separate Register and who owe a considerable amt of money for their maintenance.

The Clerk was directed to correspond with the several parties liable for the amt opposite their names. In the case of Callaghan the amt 13/- was cancelled.

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):

A letter from Mr. Cooper enclosing acct for Law Costs for the Half year 1866

A Cheque for £1-19-10 was recd from the Bankruptcy Court on behalf of Tom Flaherty.

Mrs. Browne Budgetown wrote informing the Board that all the boarded out children in her District were well looked after and appeared to be very happy and that 2 of them Alice Cloney and Annie Hayes were in want of clothes Ordered. "That the usual amt be allowed for clothes

Mr. Sullivan Stock Taker wrote stating he had pleasure in returning the various stocks found for the Work House Fever Hospital which turned out very well. There were 103 Pairs of shoes and 129 new Articles by the Tailors made during the half year. This was considered satisfactory

There were 4 tenders for a supply of Newport Coal viz
 Graham at 21/6. Marysbrook at 21/6. Wexford at 21/6.
 at 21/6. and Cullinagh at 21/6. Ordered. "That

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 tenders be invited for the delivery of 100 tons of stone
 as required by the Master

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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Present: In the Chair—*Lady M. Fitzjerald* Esq.
Other Guardians—Messrs.

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.
	Analysis of Medicines for Bridgetown, Broadway Dispensary were received from the Analyst and found to be correct.	Copies to be sent to H. Board. and copy filed

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
			

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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. :

Notice

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 15th day of Oct 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	257												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	812	258												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			9	19	83	99	1	8	11	13	11	254	Total 97	Total 36
Admitted during the week			27	4	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	47		
Born														
Total			36	23	93	103	2	8	12	13	11	301		
Discharged during the week			27	5	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	42		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			27	5	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	43		
Remaining on the above date			9	18	87	100	2	8	11	12	11	258	No. at corresponding period last year	294

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Oct 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.	228	349					
No. II.	129	227					
Total ...	357	576					540

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

the 15th day of Oct 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs.

James Gore, Tho O'Brien, M. J. Cunnis p, Wm Kehoe
 John Ryan, Peter Walsh, John Coshy, Andrew Joyce, Jas. Laidong
 John Byrne, John Laffan, Denis Malone.

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

Oct 1904

(Signed)

James Kehoe
 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. 7217 to No. 7264
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Oct 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	130	16	-	45	8	5	176	4	5	40	12	4	1	11	8	42	4	-	134	-	5
Necessaries	106	17	11	-	8	4	107	6	3	6	3	2	-	12	9	6	15	11	100	10	4
Total,...	237	13	11	45	16	9	283	10	8	46	15	6	2	4	5	48	19	11	234	10	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4
Average Cost of Infirmary ... 3/5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of Oct 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 September 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	76	10	6			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				21	2	11
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				10	12	—
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				28	1	5
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				16	14	2
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	76	10	6	76	10	6

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

Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	91	17	2			
Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment	218	11	6			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	192	1	9			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	114	6	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	12	1	2			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	104	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	32	13	4			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	1	6			
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	216	3	10			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	999	8	5	999	8	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 ...	2900	1	-			
Total Sums received during the month ...	76	10	6			
Total ...	2976	11	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	999	8	5			
Total ...	999	8	5			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1977	3	1			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	3040	15	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1063	12	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1977	3	1			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of *Oct* 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 ...	11	8	2	22	11	8	33	19	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	68						68	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	79	8	2	22	11	8	101	19	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	16	19	-	9	2	-	26	1	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	7	-	-	4	-	-	11	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	18	6		9	6	-	27	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	61	2	2	13	5	8	74	7	10
9. Total ...	79	8	2	22	11	8	101	19	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ *25* : 10

Increase, {
Decrease, { £ *1* : 18

*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 1/4

Mr. McDONALD, 10 1/8

Mr. FORTUNE, 9 3/8

*Recd from Col Jervis White a supply of apples for the children.
The Clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the
Board to Col White.*

*A Supply of oats is required for the horse
ordered, " that the Master purchase 10 bbls at
the lowest possible rate.*

*After having had 5 separate bags of flour baked I find it
is only able to turn out 288 lbs or 72 boxes of 4 each to
a bag of 165¹, therefore I ask the Board to make an
Order that it be received into stock at 288 lbs per bag.
Ordered " that it be taken in at this time*

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):

A notice of eviction at the suit of Mr. Allen Hors of Hilltown against James Piers for lands at Ringsbane was served on Rowan.

The following tenders were accepted for 12 months
 Mr. John P. Rochford 100 Rings at $3\frac{1}{4}$ each. Flannilleto
 blankets at 3/- each. Dimity at 5/- per yard.
 Mr. Connick. White tape at 5/- a gross. Mr. M. Farlong
 painting warehouse windows at 2/- per doz panes. Mr. Hos
 windows large panes, at 9/- each. Mr. James Hy the
 Butcher at 1/4 per lb. Kip leather light 1/10. Kip leather heavy
 1/9. Bull leather 1/8. Runners leather 1/2. Hairs 1/3 per doz
 Shoemakers knives. 2/- per doz. Shoe nails 1/2 per 1000.
 Black eyelids 8/- per box. Mr. Matthew O'Connor. Trade
 leather at 7 1/2 d per lb. Wooden pegs at 2/- per lb. Steel
 nails at 2 1/2 d per lb. Shoemakers ink at 5/- a bottle. Brown
 Canvas for shoes at 4/- per yard.

There were no tenders for Bran. Lemon. Worcester
 Jam. Sweets. Caster Sugar. Commodities for the
 Purchase of Rag & old iron & metal.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,
at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....^{15th} day of.....^{Oct}.....190..⁴

Present: In the Chair— *Lady M. Fitzgerald* 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	100	100	100	100	100	100
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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

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

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

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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.

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
57.458 11 Oct 1904.	Sanctioning the appointment of M ^{rs} . Mary Kihoe as Caretaker of the Bridgetown Dispensary at a salary of £2 per Annum	
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WEXFORD UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Oct 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 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	264											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	32
Temporary Buildings.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81														
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	264													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			9	18	87	100	2	8	11	12	11	258	Total 102	Total 36	
Admitted during the week			20	2	11	8	2		3	1	3	50			
Born															
Total			29	20	98	108	4	8	14	13	14	308			
Discharged during the week			25	2	8	1	3		2	1	1	42			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			25	2	8	1	3		2	1	1	44			
Remaining on the above date			4	18	89	107	1	8	12	12	13	264			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
													TOTAL		
													No. relieved during week		
														20	2
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	9
															31
													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 22 day of Oct 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.		110	175					
No. II.		219	317					
Total ...		329	492					533

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

the 22 day of Oct 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald
Other Guardians—Messrs.

Patrick Bossie John Loda Jany C. H. Bewick J. James Aort.
Hugh Refure John Loda A. Simon Walsh John Lambert
M. McInnis James Loda J. M. J. Scallan. M. L. Summott
The Rev. M. M. Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of Oct 1904

(Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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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. 7264 to No. 7314
 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 15-12 day of Dec 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	134	-	5	43	8	7	177	9	-	40	15	1	1	11	8	42	6	9	135	2	3	1753
Necessaries	100	10	4	-	-	-	100	10	4	6	2	11	-	12	9	6	15	8	93	14	8	
Total,...	234	10	9	43	8	7	277	19	4	46	18	-	2	4	5	49	25	228	16	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital...

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

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

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

FORM 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 *Oct* 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 ...	61	2	2	11	13	8	72	15	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	36	-	-	36	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	61	2	2	47	13	8	108	15	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	16	17	6	9	2	-	25	19	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	17	3	6	10	2	-	27	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	43	18	8	37	11	8	81	10	4
9. Total ...	61	2	2	47	13	8	108	15	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 3 :
Increase, { £ 1. 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

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 10

A woman named Dr. onahon and 2 children admitted to house while her husband is outside

Ordered " that this man be served with notice to take out his wife and children within a week and if not that he be prosecuted

The following goods require to be sampled, Kip leather and Gungree. The Committee passed them.

The horse was sick during the week and I called in Mr Staples D. who treated him, and he has now almost quite recovered

A Couple of arm chairs required to be up to be tried

Will the Board make any order regarding the boy Tho Saunders.

Ordered " that his father be served with notice to take him home

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):

Dec 59.125. 15th Oct 1904

Requesting the Guardians to notify the Ins Co that they intended providing a stove for the boys dormitory the Clerk stated he wd do so

Dec 168 M - 19 Oct - 04

Informing the Board that the undermentioned sums were paid on their behalf during the Half-year ended the 30th Sept

Estates Duties paid	376..12..6
Rent & Education	281..3..9
Of Grant	<u>1418..0..0</u>

A man named Archd Butler who had applied on the previous Saturday for out-door relief, wrote, taking exception to a remark made by a member of the Board that he had his wife insured, that she was only in the Lontine Society from which he had received the sum of £13-9-0 and that he was now destitute.

The Board considered the man for through

his money very quickly as it was only 3wks since he received same and Mr Boyle Ro was requested to make full enquiry as to how the money was spent

A Circular was read from the Chairman of the Committee in respect of the proposed National Exhibition to be held in Dublin from May to Nov 1907 but no action was taken regarding same

Mr Harpur's tender for 1 doz of hair mattresses at 16/10 was accepted, and Mr Brien's tender for cocoa filers at 15/- per cwt

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

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Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Mr Peter Short to Castlebridge wrote the Board declining to be a warden any longer for the purpose of distributing relief tickets in the Crossahing parish district.	
		McLeod the representative of Ardcaran considered it was not necessary to appoint any one in his place.	
		A sum of £2-2-0 was ordered to be paid to Dr Anglin for assisting Dr Hasset in a surgical case a boy named John Doyle of Randalstown who was injured by the engine of a threshing machine.	
		On the motion of Mr Pearce J. it was ordered that the Clerk correspond with the father of the injured boy as to whether he intends making a claim against the owner of the machine.	

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 containing 19 and Lapmore
11 defaulters

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

That notice be served by the Relieving officers

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Oct 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	276											Under Medical Treatment in Infirm-ary Wards } 110 In separ-ate Wards } 32	Under Medical Treatment in Fever H'spt'l } 1 In Wards with other inmates } 4			
Temporary Build-ings.																	
Additional Work-house.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	/	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	275															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	18	89	107	1	8	12	12	13	264	Total 111	Total 36			
Admitted during the week			23	2	14	8	1	1	1	-	1	51	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15	TOTAL	
Total			27	20	103	115	2	9	13	12	15	216	No. relieved during week	20	2	4	26
Discharged during the week			21	3	6	8	-	1	1	-	1	41	No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	-	6
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	6	8	-	1	1	-	1	41	No. at corresponding period last year				
Remaining on the above date			6	17	97	107	2	8	12	12	14	235					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Oct 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.		221	320					535
No. II.		108	174					
Total ...		329	494					

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

the 29 day of Oct 1904PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Tyswalia

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. J. Healy. Wm. Kehoe. Jas. Horne. M. Dennis. John Cunn
John Coffey. Patrick Murphy. John Rafferty. John Byrne.
Chas. Titchinglam. John Cuddy. Meeks Murphy. John Barry.
John Murphy. John L. Barry. John Lambert. Mr. P. Murphy. Jas. Cunn
Patrick Lambert. B. A. Bousie

Adelaide Tyswalia

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

Oct 1904

(Signed)

Louis 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. 7314 to No. 7366
 SEPARATE, No. to No.
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Oct 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 Innates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	135	2	3	56	8	6	191	10	9	42	6	1	11	8	43	17	9	147	13	-	1821	
Necessaries	93	14	8	1	4	-	94	18	8	6	2	11	-	12	9	6	15	8	88	3		-
Total...	228	16	11	57	12	6	286	9	48	9	-	2	4	5	50	13	5	235	16	-		

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 *Oct* 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	18	8	37	11	8	81	10	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43	18	8	37	11	8	81	10	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	-	-	8	19	6	25	19	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	17	12	-	14	9	6	32	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	26	6	8	23	2	2	49	8	10
9. Total ...	43	18	8	37	11	8	81	10	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 18 : 6
Increase, { £ 2 : 3 : 0
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10

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

Mr. McDONALD, $10\frac{1}{8}$

Mr. FORTUNE, $9\frac{5}{8}$

Mr. Kelly, L.G. Bd Inspector visited the house on Tuesday the 25th inst.

*The following goods require to be sampled, white mgs.
Worsted and goat leather.*

*Recd from Patrick Maloney Faylle 12/6 for the man of
his son in the Fever Hospital.*

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. 174. U. B. Being a miscellaneous Circular dated 27 Oct 1904 in reference to the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act.

D. John O'Keefe, Med. Officer of the Workhouse wrote stating that a boy of 10 years named James Doyle was suffering from Curvature of the Spine, and recommending that he be sent to Dublin to procure a good plastic jacket from which he thought great benefit would be derived.

Ordered. "That the Master take the boy to Farnham in Dublin and procure the plastic for him and also take back the boy Saunders whose father the latter having written in answer to the Clerk's letter that he was unable to send his railway fare, and that he had previously run away on several occasions to work Kilkenny etc.

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Mr Jas O'Keefe Sledagh wrote stating he would pay the sum demanded for the upkeep of his servant at the Fever Hospital.

Mr. Redmond wrote enclosing a monthly payment

of 16/- for his children at Cabra.

Mr Joseph O'Connor wrote stating he would supply a hearse and conveyance for burials to Coolcotts Cemetery from the workhouse at 6/- each burial, at all such times as same may be required. The offer was accepted.

Henry Jones of Seaneen tendered to supply 100 tons of stones to the workhouse at 2/- per ton. Same was accepted.

Mr John M. Walsh wrote stating he would be glad to insert all the ordinary advertisements in the ^{People} Paper at 2d per line. As the matter was decided at a previous meeting, it was considered better not to reopen it.

An order to have a man named James Holey prosecuted for the maintenance of his wife, was ordered to be rescinded, it being stated that the man was unable to pay for her.

Analyses reported favorably on samples submitted from the workhouse. Copy herewith.

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 *29th* day of *Oct* 190*4*

Present: In the Chair— *Lady M. Fitzgerald* 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 ...

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

Signed

5th Nov = 1904
[Signature]

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	
<i>For Crossaley was ordered to be procured from the Contractors</i>				

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 November 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	263											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	267											4	4	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	17	97	107	2	8	12	12	14	275	Total	110	Total 34
Admitted during the week			25	4	12	2		3	3	2	2	53	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n and r 13
Total			31	21	109	109	2	11	15	14	16	328	No. relieved during week	25	4
Discharged during the week			30	3	17	3	2	2		1	1	59	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			30	3	17	5	2	2		1	1	61			
Remaining on the above date			1	18	92	104		9	15	13	15	267	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 day of Nov 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	320					
No. II.		108	167					
Total ...		328	487				487	573

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

the 5th day of Nov 1904

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Hon. Mr. Deane Morgan, James Hone, Patrick Rossiter,
Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Mr. M. J. O'Keefe,
Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Mr. J. J. O'Keefe.

Admission by Gerald

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

November 1904

(Signed) Thos. 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. 7366 to No. 7419
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Oct 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	£	s	d	
Provisions	147	13	-	39	16	2	187	9	2	42	5	8	143 12 1
Necessaries	88	3	-	.	.	.	88	3	-	6	2	11	81 74
Total...	235	16	1	39	16	2	275	12	2	48	8	4	224 19 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.

- 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 5th day of Nov 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.			£ s d		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
	26	6	8	23	2	2	49	8	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	26	6	8	23	2	2	49	8	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	5	-	8	11	-	26	2	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given	17	10	-	12	2	-	29	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	8	16	8	11	-	2	19	16	10
9. Total	26	6	8	23	2	2	49	8	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 9 : 6
Increase, { £ 1 : 17 : 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 $\frac{7}{8}$

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

*The following goods require to be sampled viz. Cakes,
Habit Cloth and Rolling.*

All goods were passed.

*Two children named Bruton daughters of the Steward
at St. John's Sledagh and servant named Power from
Malones. Not main St. were admitted to Fever Hospital
during week. Suffering from scarletina
Ordered. " That the children be charged at the rate
of 3/- per week and the consideration of the other case be
postponed for 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):

Notification of the transfer of £1867.15.0. being the amount final instalment of the annual demand was received from the County Council.

Mr John Redmond wrote to Mr Foxford, who owes for the maintenance of his children in Dublin; wrote stating he was forward an instalment on Friday the 11th inst.

Mr Burke wrote stating he was move at the next meeting, the following unofficial resolution.

"That we strongly approve of the proposed project of holding a National Exhibition in Dublin in 1907 for the purpose of encouraging Irish manufactures and Industries, and we resolve to give it every support in our power

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,
at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....^{5th}.....day of.....*November*.....190..⁴

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

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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered 100

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

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

[illegible]

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		The Medical Officers books were duly examined and signed -	
		The only report was from O'Niesse Wexford and was as follows.	
		Met with 4 cases of mild Scarletina. Three were removed to Hospital and one was isolated,	
		Otherwise the district is healthy.	
		No 62.724/1904 dated 3rd Nov 1904,	
		Stating the following were the number of Vacc defaulters in the different Dispensary Districts. Bannow. not stated	
		Bridgetown 11, Broadway. 19, Crossaleg. 13, Loughlin Glynn. 11,	
		and Wexford 8, and requesting the Guardians to enforce Compliance with the law	
		Ordered. Referred to Relieving Officers	

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

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

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

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 November, 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		Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Hospital	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates					
Workhouse.	731	272													104	31	
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							4	3	
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	276															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	18	92	104	-	9	15	13	15	267			Total 108	Total 34	
Admitted during the week			27	6	8	2	-	3	1	-	2	49					
Born																	
Total			28	24	100	106	-	12	16	13	17	316			No. relieved during week	27	6
Discharged during the week			18	4	10	2	-	2	2	-	2	40			No. in Workhouse at date	10	2
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			18	4	10	2	-	2	2	-	2	40					
Remaining on the above date			10	20	90	104	-	10	14	13	15	276			No. at corresponding period last year	30	2

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November, 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.	290	319					532
No. II.	110	173					
Total ...	330	492					

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

the 12th day of November, 1904

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. Michael Browne, Patrick Rossiter,

John Lambert, Patrick Lowe, James Hore, Denis Malone,

Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Gregory Walsh, John Scallan, Mrs. M. A. Ennis,

M. A. Ennis, Esq., Messrs. B. Murphy, John Codd (Ardeolm),

Hugh McQuire, L. H. Peacocke, Esq., John Barry,

James Meyler, James Codd, Esq., Martin French, Thos. Kehol

N. J. Scallan, M. Murphy, Esq., John Codd (Grange).

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

November, 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. 7419 to No. 7468
 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 November, 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	143	12	1	29	1	6	172	13	7	42	6	6	1	11	8	43	18	2	128	15	5	1888
Necessaries	81	7	4	-	-	-	81	7	4	6	2	11	-	12	9	6	15	8	74	11	8	
Total....	224	19	5	29	1	6	254	0	11	48	9	5	2	4	5	50	13	10	203	7	1	

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

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

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

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

FORM 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 *November*, 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	8	16	8	11	-	2	19	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	40	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	48	16	8	11	-	2	89	16	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	4	6	8	19	-	26	3	6
In Kind					5			5	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		1			4			5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1			1	10		2	10	
7. Total Relief given	18	5	6	10	18		29	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	60	11	2		2	2	60	13	4
9. Total	78	16	8	11	0	2	89	16	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 2 : 6

Decrease, { £ - : 19 : -

*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, $9\frac{3}{8}$

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

*A mason required for repairs for a few days.
Ordered: allowed to procure.*

*The following goods were sampled and passed by
the Committee: Messian Ticken and Calico; whilst starch
and linen were rejected.*

*Received from messrs. M. J. O'Connor 16/- for the
maintenance of Mary Brien deceased; and 14/3 from
Mr. Pender-H. M. Prison for the maintenance of
his son in the Fever Hospital.*

*A cheque for the purchase of straw & gravel required.
Ordered: to be drawn.*

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. John Keomond wrote enclosing 10/- on acc of an old debt due for the maintenance of his children at bobra.

Notice of eviction at the suit of Kate Carroll against Mary Sinnott for premises in High St. was served on relieving officer ^{Doyle} ~~Walton~~.

It was ordered that Mr. Richard Malone V. S. be requested to pay 4/6 a week for the maintenance of his servant in Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. Storr, Mr. Robert Stanton J. C. was unanimously appointed for issuing relief tickets in the Wexford Dispensary District.

Mr. Michael Browne proposed and Mrs. Healy seconded a resolution, approving of the National Exhibition to be held in Dublin in 1904.

Mr. James Codd J. P. proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded an amendment that the matter be postponed for the present

as there was no hurry in connection with the matter.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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Ree Statistical partition.

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

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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.
	Analysis of medicines on behalf of Tashmon & Wexford Dispensary were received which proved to be correct. Copy forwarded to St. Copy to L. G. B. Copy filed	
	Dr. Ryan, medical officer of Tashmon & Wexford Dispensary Dist., wrote requesting the Guardians to be good enough to supply the dispensary with a small list of drawers for the storing of goods and small parcels as same was very badly wanted. Ordered: That the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Walsh - one of the Guardians for the division and Dr. Ryan.	

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Nov, 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
			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	264											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	268													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			10	20	90	104	-	10	14	13	15	276	Total	105	Total 34
Admitted during the week			14	1	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
Total			24	21	105	109	2	10	14	13	15	313	No. relieved during week	14	1
Discharged during the week			19	3	13	6	2	-	-	-	1	44	No. in Workhouse at date	5	-
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			19	3	14	6	2	-	-	-	1	45			
Remaining on the above date			5	18	91	103	-	10	14	13	14	268			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of Nov, 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.		221	326					539
No. II.		110	73					
Total ...		331	499					

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

the

19th day of

Nov

1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Lady. M. Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. J. J. Kealy James Roddy, Patrick Rosale James More.
Patrick Bone, Mr. M. Dennis, M. Dennis J. Andrew Joyce

W. Hanrahan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day ofDecember, 1904.

(Signed).....

W. Hanrahan
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. 7468 to No. 4505
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 November 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	128	18	5	45	11	10	174	7	3	43	2	2	1	11	8	44	13	10	129	13	5
Necessaries	74	11	8	10	5	-	84	16	8	6	2	11	-	12	9	6	15	8	78	1	-
Total...	202	7	1	55	16	10	259	23	11	49	5	1	2	4	5	51	9	6	207	14	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9 :

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : ... :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : ... :

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12th day of Nov 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	1	17	5			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				1	17	5
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	1	17	5	1	17	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	179	18	1			
Clothing and Bedding	71	15	8			
Establishment	13	16	3			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	8	10	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	5	-	-			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	9	9	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	5	4	3			
Relieving Officers' Account—Outdoor Relief	118	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	7	7			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	2	-			
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	415	3	0	415	3	0

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *October* 190 *4* 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 ...	1977	3	1			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1	17	5			
Total ...	1979	-	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	415	3	-			
Total ...	1563	17	6			
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...	2099	19	-			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	536	1	6			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...	1563	17	6			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *19* *4* day of *Nov* 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 ...	60	11	2	-	2	2	60	13	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	48	-	-	48		
3. Total to be accounted for	60	11	2	48	2	2	108	13	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	4	6	9	2	-	26	6	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	17	4	6	9	18	6	27	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	43	6	8	38	3	8	81	10	4
9. Total	60	11	2	48	2	2	108	13	4

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ *29 : 5* :
Increase, { £ *2 : 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, 10 1/4

Mr. REDMOND, 10 1/8

Mr. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 9 1/8

The following goods require to be Sampled
Starch. Serge. Dimity, Flannellets, blankets, hair
mattresses

All were Sampled by the Standing Committee and
passed

Had to engage a horse and covered Car on Tuesday to
convey a patient from Lullacama on the Order of Dr. Keogh
Ordered. Approved

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 66.097. 16 Nov 1902

Requesting that the Teacher's Certificate of the children's attendance at School might in future be forwarded with the R.O.'s reports.

Ordered. That this be complied with

Mrs. Brown Budgeton wrote stating it was more than a year since she boarded on Child Patrick Bannell that got clocks, but that otherwise the Child was neat and clean and well looked after

Ordered. " That the usual amt be allowed for Clocks

Puff' Schoone reported favorably on a sample of whiskey forwarded him from Mr Doyle and stated it was the genuine article fully up to strength.

On the motion of Mr Hone. Mr. A. R. O. was requested to interview some members of the Ladies Committee re the boarding out of a child named [unclear] who is at present in the workhouse, and having done so to

Upst to Malta to the Board

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Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26 day of Nov 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 years and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	31
Temporary Buildings.		273													
Additional Workhouse.		5													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	4
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	278											5		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	18	91	103	-	10	14	13	14	268	Total	109	Total 35
Admitted during the week			27	7	8	2	1	-	3	3	3	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
Total			32	25	99	105	1	10	17	16	17	322	No. relieved during week	27	7
Discharged during the week			23	5	4	1	1	-	4	2	2	40	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			23	5	4	1	1	-	4	2	2	44		2	2
Remaining on the above date			9	20	95	102	-	10	13	14	15	278	No. at corresponding period last year	274	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Nov 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	330					543
No. II.		99	176					
Total ...		319	506					

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the 26 day of Nov 1904PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady, M. Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. Healy, James Hore, Tom Kehoe, John Lambert, Pat Rossell,
Mr. H. A. O'Connell, Mr. H. H. O'Connell, Mr. H. H. O'Connell, Mr. H. H. O'Connell,
John O'Connell, Gregory, Walsh, Peter Walsh.

Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26 day of(Signed) James Hore

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 7506 to No. 7559
 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 Nov, 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	
Provisions	129	13	5	34	15	5	164	8	10	43	1	1	119	16	1	1869
Necessaries	78	1	-	2	-	-	80	1	-	7	16	6	71	11	9	
Total...	207	14	5	36	15	5	244	9	10	50	17	7	191	7	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9 :
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital... : :

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

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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)						
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th
day of Nov 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	43	—	2	38	3	8	81	3	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	43	—	2	38	3	8	81	3	10
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	4	6	9	7	6	26	12	
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	—	12	4	—	—	—	—	12	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	—	—	1	10	—	1	10	—
7. Total Relief given	17	16	10	10	17	6	28	14	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	25	3	4	27	6	2	52	9	6
9. Total	43	10	2	38	3	8	81	13	10

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30 : 18 : 0
Increase, { £ 1 : 3 : 8
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

Mr. REDMOND, $9\frac{3}{8}$

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

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

Recd. from Lady Fitzgerald books and papers for the inmates
The Board thanked Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald for her
kindness

The Cargo of Coal has been delivered 148 tons received and bill
of lading is attached for 150 tons, the quality seems good and
delivery was very satisfactory

Tom O'Flaherty is again admitted to the house
Ordered. "Tobacco admitted by way of loan at
5/- a week

A pensioner named Tom White Sullivan admitted to Hospital
he is in receipt of 10/- per day
Ordered. "Tobacco admitted at 5/- a week

Two women with their families are in the house while their
husbands are outside.

Ordered "That the master swear informations against
both with a view to having them prosecuted for desertion.

Insd. Hair Sweeping brushes and hand brushes require to be
sampled. All were passed.

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

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

Mrs. Raymond Mother of the 2 children at Cabra wrote enclosing 16/- the monthly instalment promised by her on their behalf, the father John Raymond also wrote enclosing a further postal order for 10/- for the same purpose

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same and forward formal receipts for the amount

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1904

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE

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	275											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	100	In separate Wards	29	
Temporary Buildings.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	4	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	9	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	284															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			9	20	95	102	-	10	13	14	15	278	Total	109	Total	33	
Admitted during the week			29	8	13	3	1	2	5	3	4	68	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Born														M.	F.	Ch'd'n under 15	TOTAL
Total			38	28	108	105	1	12	18	17	19	346	No. relieved during week	29	8	15	52
Discharged during the week			29	7	14	1		1	5	4	1	60	No. in Workhouse at date	9	4	5	18
Died												2					
Total Discharged and Dead			29	7	14	1		1	5	4	1	62					
Remaining on the above date			4	21	94	104	1	11	13	13	18	284	No. at corresponding period last year	297			

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Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 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.		223	334				
No. II.		109	168				
Total ...		332	502				

Comparative No. of last year... 555

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

the 3rd day of December, 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians—Messrs. Mrs. M. A. Ennis, Mrs. T. J. Healy.

Messrs. James Horv, Denis Malone, Pat. Rossiter, James J. P., Peter Walsh, Nich. Hays, Wm. Kehoe, M. A. Ennis, John Lambert, Ed. Keascke, John Keane, W. Scallan, Nich. Murphy.

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

December, 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. 7560 to No. 7627
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November, 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	119	16	1	56	8	6	176	4	7	47	13	4	1	11	8	49	5	126	19	7
Necessaries	71	"	9				71	"	9	7	16	6		12	9	8	9	83	2	6
Total....	191	7	10	56	8	6	247	16	4	55	9	10	2	4	5	57	14	210	2	1

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.....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						

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. 7560 to No. 7627
 SEPARATE, No. to No.
 OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Innates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s
Provisions	119	16	1	56	8	6	176	47	47	13	4	1	11	8	49	5	126	19	7		
Necessaries	71	"	9	.	.	.	71	"	9	7	16	6	.	12	9	8	9	83	2	6	
Total....	191	7	10	56	8	6	<u>247</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	85	9	10	2	4	5	57	14	3	110	2	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9 :

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : ... :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : ... :

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 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						
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Salaries:—						
(a) Establishment						
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Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
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Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
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 Sept. 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	25	3	4	24	6	2	52	9	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	25	3	4	24	6	2	52	9	6
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	14	4		9	4	6	26	11	6
In Kind				3			3		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		11						11	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out									
7. Total Relief given	14	18		12	4	6	30	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	4	5	4	15	1	8	24	7	
9. Total	25	3	4	24	6	2	52	9	6

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 14 : -
Increase, { £ 1 : 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

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

*attached, is a letter from the Contractor, and also from the
manufacturer of Apron linen, which was rejected by the Board.
The purpose of the manufacturer's letter was to the effect, that, owing
to a slight change in mixing the ingredients used in
dressing the warp, the shade is not exactly uniform;
but that they could not do better.*

*Ordered: That the Committee's objection be upheld
as they do not consider the goods equal to 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):

Guardians V. Michs Murphy.

Mr. Colfer, the Board's Solicitor, wrote acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter on this case and promising to write more fully on the matter in the course of a few days.

Guardians V. Mr. Mahon.

acknowledging the Clerk's letter also in this case, and inquiring if Mr. Mahon is also in the Killinick District.

ordered: The Clerk will let Mr. Colfer know.

A man named Robert Power came before the Board seeking Out-door Relief, this man had been in the employment of Mr. Kelly, who had him insured against accidents; and stated that he received a sum of £3.10/- in settlement of his claim, and signed a paper, which the Board believed to same effect.

The Clerk stated he would correspond with Mr. Kelly in reference to the matter.

W. Harrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

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made

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		The medical officers' books were duly examined and signed. St. Anglin reported his district in Broadway healthy. St. Rize reported that he met with two cases of # mild Scarlatina at Batntown, which were iso- lated. whooping cough is also prevalent.	

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 10th day of December 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.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	29
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															4
Total.	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			9	21	94	104	1	11	13	13	18	284	Total 122	Total 33	
Admitted during the week			27	6	9	3	-	2	2	1	1	51			
Born															
Total			36	27	103	107	1	13	15	14	19	335			
Discharged during the week			30	5	8	2	1	1	-	2	2	51			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			30	5	8	2	1	1	-	2	2	51			
Remaining on the above date			6	22	95	105	-	12	15	12	17	284			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													M.	F.	Ch'd'n under 15
													No. relieved during week		
														27	6
													No. in Workhouse at date		
														3	2
														3	8
													No. at corresponding period last year		304

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Dec 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
I.	No.	225	337				
II.	No.	109	165				
	Total ...	334	502				

Comparative No. last year, 550

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

the

10 day of Dec

1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Messrs. M. & C. M. Kealy, John Scallan, James Hart, C. B. Kealey
Hon. Mr. Deane Morgan, Hugh M. Jones, Patrick Murphy, Tho. Power
Thos. Murphy, Thos. Hayes, Simon Walsh, Mickie Browne, Peter Walsh
Andrew Joyce, John Lambert, John Codd, Isaac Jones, Patrick Rossiter
Charles Murphy, John Codd, George John Simons, Walter Kehoe, Jas. Kealy
Pat. Fortune, Chas. Elphinstone, Stephen Rowe

Admitted to the Workhouse

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

December 1904.

(Signed) Jas. Kehoe

Clerk of the Union

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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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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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November, 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	126	19	7	43	3	11	170	3	6	45	4	10	1	11	8	46	16	6	123	7	-	1941
Necessaries	63	26		155	8	-	218	10	6	7	17	3	-	12	9	8	10	-	216	-	6	
Total....	190	2	1	198	11	11	388	14	-	53	2	1	2	4	5	55	6	6	333	7	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3/9
Average Cost of Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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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 10th day of *Dec* 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	5	4	15	1	8	22	7	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	85			-	-	-	85	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	92	5	4	15	1	8	107	7	-
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	18	11	6	9	2	-	27	13	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		13	6	-	-	-		13	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	19	5	-	10	12	-	29	17	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	73	-	4	4	9	8	77	10	-
9. Total	92	5	4	15	1	8	107	7	-

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 : 2 : 6

Increase, {
Decrease, { £ 2 : 5 : 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 following rules drafted by a Committee of the Board were read by the Clerk and approved of by the Guardians at their meeting held on this day provided the Medical Officer approve of same

Rules and Regulations defining the duties of the various officers of the Hospital Supplementary to the regular Workhouse rules

Master Shall have supervisory and disciplinary control of the hospital and shall report to the Board any irregularities or breaches of the regulations which may come to his knowledge

Med Officer Shall have absolute control over everything appertaining to the treatment and care of patients, over the nursing staff, over the sanitation of the hospital and over all other matters and things which properly come within the scope of his medical duties

Surgeon Shall have subject to the supervisory authority of the Medical Officer, have administrative control of the hospital, of the other members of the nursing staff, and servants, and see that the directions of the Medical Officer concerning the treatment of the patients in every detail be carried out; He shall keep an inventory of the furniture, clothing and other property of the hospital and see that same are kept in good repair; also an acc of the provisions and necessaries brought into hospital and the consumption thereof. He shall not absent himself nor allow any other officer to be absent more than 3 hours in any one day from the hospital whilst patients are entered there—without the express permission of the Medical Officer to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, and should the Med Officer at any time consider the condition of any patients to need constant attention, he may in his discretion shorten or prohibit altogether the period of absence from duty, and that the hospital be at all times well supplied with patients. The Medical Officer may vary the above limit of 3

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,

hours to a longer period

She shall take care that the gates and doors are locked and the Key brought home every evening at ten pm, and that no inmate be absent after that hour without the Doctors' permission. She shall issue the keys to the porter every morning at 7 am

The Porter Shall be responsible for the gates being kept constantly locked at all hours and for delivering up the Key to the ^{nurse} Matron at 10 pm every evening and receiving them back at 7 am in the morning. He shall keep his book carefully and shall enter therein, the hour of entry or departure of every person, passing in or out through the hospital gates and shall satisfy himself that any officer leaving the hospital does so with the knowledge and permission of the nurse Matron. He shall take care not to admit unauthorised persons into hospital

The Porter's books and the Medical Officer's permit book shall be laid on the table at each meeting of the Board of Guardians. The Local Govt Board are respectfully requested to sanction the Rules.

Master's Report

The Board ordered 2 pigs to be killed for Xmas and a Committee of 8 that were for sale

The Contractor for fresh linen has again written enclosing a letter from the manufacturers, stating that there is no valid reason for rejecting the goods, that they will not take them back and that they will insist on being paid. This matter was postponed for 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 goods require to be sampled, sheeting linen and Bedding Book were passed.

A free named Busher and a man named from Hagan from Ballypesskin, and Bridgetown respectively were ordered to be admitted by way of loan at 4/- a week each.

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

No 70.444. 9 Dec 1901

Sanctioning an amt of £2 for providing a cori plaster jacket for an inmate of the hospital of Wexford Union.

The Official Assignee of the Bankruptcy Court wrote, acknowledging the Clerk's letter re name of Wm Flaherty, and stated he wd further communicate with him when advised by the Solicitors of the Court; also a letter from Mr Moffat about the same matter and to which the Clerk will reply.

Dr Pirce wrote Certifying that Mr Walter Boyle Esq, was suffering from rheumatism and wd be unable to perform his duties for about a week.

Mr Patrick Keating was appointed to perform Mr Boyle's duties for a week or more if required at a salary of 25/- a week, Mr Keating is getting 5/- a week as Substantary Officer.

The Offence and Punishment book contained the following report. Robert Riley inmate of Class 1, refused to break stones. This man was brought before the Board and informed by the Chairman that unless he obeyed the master and broke

his quantity of stones. The Board wd be compelled to prosecute him for insubordination. Riley in reply stated he wd not break the stones and the Board ordered that he be prosecuted.

Visiting Committee's Report

We visited the male and female infirm wards and children's dormitories and found them fairly clean & comfortable. The infirm men were generally sitting at their fires in their sleeping wards, we think this objectionable and recommend that except in a few cases, the men shd not be admitted to their sleeping wards during daylight. Signed = Kathleen O'Kealy, Monica Ennis.

James Doran.

Ordered " that the master's attention be called to this.

Lady M. Fitzgerald asked the permission of the Board to give the usual Xmas pudding to the inmates, Permission was granted and the Board thanked Lady Maurice for her kindness.

Ordered / To advertise for a supply of soft sugar for 3 months and 50 lbs of black worsted Irish, Samples of both required.

On the motion of Mr Cawke it was unanimously resolved to pass a vote of sympathy to the relatives of Mr Muehe Sinnott of Ardara who was for many years a much respected member of the Board.

The Clerk wd convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr Sinnott's relatives.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

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4 Medical appliances for Wexford was received.

Analysis of medicines for Crossabeg Dispy was found
to be correct.

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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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

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Present Net Annual Value—£109,832

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 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 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	291											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	29
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	4
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	293													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	22	95	105	—	12	15	12	17	284	Total	118	Total 33
Admitted during the week			29	4	9	4	3	1	1	2	2	55			
Born															
Total			35	26	104	109	3	13	16	14	19	339	No. relieved during week	29	4
Discharged during the week			32	8	2	2	2	5	6	3	3	65		6	39
Died						1						1	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—
Total Discharged and Dead			32	8	3	3	3	5	6	3	3	66		—	3
Remaining on the above date			3	18	101	106	—	8	10	11	16	273	No. at corresponding period last year		305

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 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.		225	336					569
No. II.		108	167					
Total ...		333	503					

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

the 17th day of Dec 1904PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael A. Ennis Esq. *pmc*

Other Guardians—Messrs. Tom Kehoe, Patk Rowe, James Hore,

John Cardiff, John Codd and, Ch Pearcey J. James Codd J.
Niche Murphy J. A. J. Peallan.Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of

Dec 1904

(Signed)

James 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. 7679 to No. 7728
SEPARATE, No. _____ to No. _____
OUT-DOOR, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December, 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	123	7		43	6	10	167	3	10	44	7	10	1	11	8	45	17	6	121	4	4	1950
Necessaries	210	-	6	-	-	-	210	0	6	7	17	3	-	12	9	8	10	-	201	10	6	
Total,...	333	17	6	43	6	10	377	4	4	52	5	1	2	4	5	54	9	6	322	14	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3/9
Average Cost of Infirmary 3/9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 3/9

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	1870	7				
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1867	15	
Cr. Repayment of Relief				2	12	
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	1870	7		1870	7	

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	362	16	3			
Clothing and Bedding	95	12	3			
Establishment	33	16	6			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	6	16				
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		10				
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	2	15				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	140	3	3			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1					
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	643	9	3	643	9	3

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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 ...	1563	17	6			
Total Sums received during the month ...	1870	7	-			
Total ...	3434	4	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	643	9	3			
Total ...	643	9	3			
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	2790	15	3			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...	3478	9	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	687	14	-			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...	2790	15	3			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Dec 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 ...	73	-	4	4	9	8	77	10	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	55	.	.	55	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	73	.	4	59	9	8	132	10	-
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	17	10	.	9	-	6	26	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	2	5	.	2	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	15	-	.	.	.	.	15	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	-	10	.	.	10	.
7. Total Relief given ...	18	5	-	11	15	6	30	.	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	54	15	4	47	14	2	102	9	6
9. Total ...	73	.	4	59	9	8	132	10	0

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 29 : 13 : 6

Increase, { £ = 4/6
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, 10

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

Attached is a letter recd from the man at present supplying the buttermilk

It was decided to leave the matter in the master's hands to ascertain if he could procure it elsewhere.

I had to employ a horse and covered car to convey a patient to the Asylum on yesterday in the absence of the Work House horse.

Ordered. Approved.

It will be necessary to obtain the permanent sanction of the Local Govt Board to the use of flour for soup in lieu of oatmeal.

Ordered. As flour has proved satisfactory and the medical officer approves of same, the Local Govt Board are requested to sanction its permanent use. (See letter No 45.233/1901 dated 13th Aug)

John Mr. Mahon who was ordered to be prosecuted for failing to take his wife from the House, has now been admitted to the probationary himself

It was decided to proceed with the prosecution

Portion of chimney of bakehouse required to be taken down and rebuilt.

Ordered. Masters to get the work done.

Master's Report

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

Some tiling in the Sisters Hall require to be repaired
Referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Paevels
Hors. Ennis & James Codd.

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):

Mrs. Helen Redmond Place Wexford, wrote thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy passed on the death of her uncle, the late Mr. Meek Sinnott who was for many years a member of the Board, also, the Clerk for his sympathy conveyed in his letter.

Mr. Mike O'Hlynn Irish Teacher wrote asking for leave of absence from his class during the usual vacation Jan to Feb the children at Ymas

Ordered. "Allowed"

Mr. J. B. Moffat Sol Ennis Corthy wrote asking for some information as to the Charge for Maintenance made by the Board in the case of Wm O'Shaherty a bankrupt

On the motion of Mr. John Coda Ardagh seconded by Mr. Jas Coda, it was unanimously resolved, "That each person on Out door Relief get sixpence extra at Ymas week.

The Local Board are respectfully requested to sanction.

The Clerk was directed to write again to Philip Clancy and Dick Thomas who owe for the maintenance of their wives and Mick Murphy who owe for his own maintenance, and that they be asked to pay instalments of the money due within a week.

Regarding the Case of Martin Murphy who owes for the maint of his father and whose case was adjourned for 2 months, and which was when before the Wexford Magistrate dismissed without prejudice, it was resolved that Mr. Cooper Sol. be instructed to bring forward the case again at the first opportunity

The Master reported that in the Case of the Casual ^{Thos} Rully who was ordered the last Board day to be prosecuted on that day for refusing to break stones, he saw the Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the latter informed him that Rully could only be prosecuted at Petty Sessions, and that proceedings should be taken ^{through} by a Solicitor, and that Rully had left the house on Saturday last on his discharge, the day on which the prosecution was ordered. In view of the seriousness of the matter and the helplessness of Petty Sessions law, the Guardians wish to know from the Local Board, that in case a Casual disobeys the Masters Orders, has the latter power to detain him with a view of proceedings being taken, or is it possible under the existing law, to have the offending person brought before a Magistrate to be dealt with on the day of the occurrence - the Guardians ^{wd} also wish to know, do the powers to detain and confine inmates conferred by Acts 40 & 41 of the Workhouse Rules apply to Casuals, as the Master has been under the impression that he could not detain any inmate casual or otherwise more than 3 hours, after demanding their discharge; also whether the Master can confine a Casual or inmate who is disorderly, without giving such inmate or casual 1 or 2 hours extra work for 2 days in the first instance, as mentioned in Article 40, and being fully of the Acts mentioned previously

Mr. Paecke asked the Board's ¹⁰ permission to give his usual feast to the children on New Year's Day.

Permission was granted and Mr. Paecke thanked for his kindness.

Mr. Michael Browne, who undertook to get some expert opinion regarding the linen that was rejected by the Committee, wrote to the Master stating that the opinion he got was that the sample was a shade better than the supply.

As the Master stated he required the linen he was directed to procure a sufficient quantity to do for the present; and that ~~the~~ considering the whole circumstances connected with the matter, ~~the Master was directed to contractor~~, the Master was directed to convey to the Contractor that the Guardians will allow him to determine his Contract.

Requisitions for medicines and appliances for the Workhouse were allowed.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December, 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	290											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 105 In Hospital } 28				
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 In Wards with other inmates } 4				
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	2	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	292															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	18	101	106	8	10	11	16	243		Total 104	Total 322			
Admitted during the week			27	5	33	3	3	2	4	2	3	82					
Born																	
Total			30	23	134	109	3	10	14	13	19	355	No. relieved during week	50	5	14	69
Discharged during the week			30	6	13	7	2	2	1	1	62		No. in Workhouse at date	23	-	-	23
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			30	6	14	7	2	2	1	1	63						
Remaining on the above date			-	14	120	102	3	8	12	12	18	292	No. at corresponding period last year				302

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December, 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.		225	336			225	336	569
No. II.		109	166			109	166	
Total		334	502			334	502	

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

the 24th day of December, 1904

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. Nichols, Hayes, Thos. Scallan,

John Laffan, N.C. Murphy, John Codd, G. Walsh,

John Lurlong, P. Murphy, Thos. Rowe, James Cullen,

Richard Joyce, Peter Walsh, John Scallan, James Roche

M. A. Canis, J.P., James Horne, J.C., John Cardiff,

James Codd, J.P., M. Sinnott, John Codd (Cardinal),
W.D. Lambert.

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

Dec., 1904.

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 4433 to No. 7815
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December, 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	121	4	4	46	3	9	167	8	1	44	16	3	1	11	8	46	4	11	21	2	
Necessaries	201	10	6	.	.	.	201	10	6	8	-	11	.	12	9	8	138	14	2	16	10
Total...	322	14	10	46	3	9	368	18	7	52	14	2	2	4	5	55	1	7	31	14	-

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9
Average Cost of Infirmary, ... :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

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

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

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

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

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

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Summary and 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						

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the
day of *Decr*, 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	54	15	4	44	14	2	104	9	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	54	15	4	44	14	2	104	9	6
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	14	7	6	14	10		28	17	6
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		12	6		3			15	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				1	10		1	10	
7. Total Relief given	18	-	-	15	3	-	33	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	36	15	4	29	11	2	65	6	6
9. Total	54	15	4	44	14	2	104	9	6

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 36 : 17 : 6
Increase, { £ 5 : 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

Mr. REDMOND, 10¹/₈

Mr. McDONALD, 10

Mr. FORTUNE, 9³/₄

Received from Miss Leffante (late of Ardsamont) a quantity of Wool Shaws for the infirm women and Amos Cards for the children.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Leffante for her kindness.

Mrs. M. A. Ennis visited the house during the week, and distributed a beautiful selection of toys with the children.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mrs. Ennis.

During the week, as the Fever Hospital Ambulance was going to the Country for a patient, portion of the fore carriage broke. I have had it repaired since.

Ordered: Approved.

I disposed of a store pig, which met with an accident during the week, to one of the local traders at 38/- per Cwt. Amount realised - £1.13.11.

I failed to get a Contractor for buttermilk.

The matter was left in the master's hands to again try to obtain a Contractor.

a further letter was received from the Contractor for linen.

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Master's Report (Contd).

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

The letter was read, in which the Contractor offered to take 4³ per yard off the price.

In view of the slight difference between the supply and the sample, it was unanimously decided to accept the linen on these terms.

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. 42, 569/1904. Dated 23rd December, 1904. Stating they have had before them the Minutes of the 10th inst. containing an entry of the Rules, adopted by the Guardians, defining the duties of the various Officers of the Wexford Union, Fever Hospital, and that they see no objection to these rules, but of course, they will be open to revision from time to time.

Ordered: Approved.

No. 42, 688/1904. dated 20th December, 1904. Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. Patrick Keating, as Relieving Officer, at a remuneration of 25/- per week. (Mr. Keating's appointment ceased on 14th inst.)

No. 44, 111/1904. Dated 23rd December, 1904. Acknowledging receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 14th inst. requesting their sanction to the Guardians Proposal to give an extra allowance of six pence to each recipient of Out-door Relief at times; and stating that the law does not require their sanction to the granting of Out-door Relief. Such relief must

be given at the discretion of the Guardians, according to the necessities of each case, and is subject only to scrutiny by the Auditor.

No. 196 M. 1904/ dated 23rd December, 1904. Drawing the Guardians attention to the amendments effected by the Army (Annual) Act, 1904, in the Army Act, 1881. (By these amendments, the rates allowed for the maintenance of the wives and children of Soldiers, are increased).

Mr. David Fazio, Wexford was declared Contractor for the supply of soft sugar, ^{at 20/- per cent} for 3 months ending 31st March, 1905: And Mr. John P. Rochford, Wexford, was declared Contractor for supplying 50 lbs. black waxed @ 2/- per lb.

On the motion of Mr. Richs. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Euno, the resolution of the Castlereagh Union advocating the repeal of sec. 6. of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1904, was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Richard Joyce, seconded by Mr. Michael Linnott, the Resolution of the Eunoorthy United Irish League, urging on all Nationalists to stand by the Evicted Tenants at this juncture, in order that they may get justice and fair treatment, was adopted.

An able-bodied man named James Barry, his wife and children, were ordered to be discharged on Monday.

A notice of the removal of a man named Patrick Nolan from West Derby Union to Wexford Union was received.

The Master stated that Nolan arrived but left the

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Union again.

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Signed _____ Copyright: We

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 31st day of December, 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	244											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	249													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return													Total	Total	
Admitted during the week															
Born															
Total															
Discharged during the week															
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead															
Remaining on the above date															

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of Decr., 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.	226	334			226	334	546
No. II.	109	141			109	141	
Total ...	335	508			335	508	

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

the 31st day of December, 1904.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgibbon (Chairman).
 Other Guardians—Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Healy, Lady Deane Morgan,
Messrs. James Hore, John Lambert, Patrick Rowe, Nichols. G.
Murphy, James Codd & Wm. Stafford, & John Ryan.

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

Decr., 1904

(Signed)

James 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. 7816 to No. 7865
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Decr. 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	£	s	d	
Provisions	121	-	238	19	2	159	19	4	43	10	4	114	174
Necessaries	192	16	10	.	.	192	16	10	8	-	11	184	32
Total...	313	14	-	38	19	2	352	16	2	51	11	3	299

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9
Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FORM 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 *December*, 190*4* was submitted as follows:—

31st

	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>36</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	<i>36</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>31</i>	<i>18</i>	
In Kind									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>4</i>			<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	
7. Total Relief given	<i>23</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>35</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>8</i>	
9. Total	<i>36</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ *31* : *16* : *6*
Increase, { £ *4* : *2* : —
Decrease, {

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

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

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

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

Starch and Tweed were sampled and accepted.

On Christmas day the inmates partook of a plentiful supply of Plum Pudding, provided for them through Lady Maurice Fitzgerald's kindness. It is their unanimous wish that their sincere thanks be conveyed thro' me to their kind benefactress.

Received from Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (on Xmas eve) evergreens and flowers for decorations, and a beautiful supply of toys for the Hospital children.

The Guardians expressed their thanks to Lady Maurice for her kindness.

Will the Board kindly allow the Pork, which remained over after Christmas dinner to be given to the inmates on New Year's day?

Ordered: That pork be allowed on New Year's day.

Will a Committee attend to-day and see pigs which are fit for sale.

A Committee was appointed and they recommended that they be taken to the fair, and if not sold, that they be disposed of locally by live weight.

The Board allowed the Master a week's leave of absence, it to be taken as he finds convenient. and appointed Mr. John Boyle, Assistant in Clerk's Office

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Master's Report (Ctd).

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

Office to do the Master's books, and sleep on the premises in his absence at a remuneration of £1.
(Sanction of Local Government Board requested).

Mr. Kelly, L. G. B. Inspector visited, and took census of the house on this day, and signed the books as correct.

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):

Mrs. Alex Knox McEntyre, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, wrote giving full particulars of the case of Wm. O'Flaherty a bankrupt who is an inmate of the Workhouse, the charge for whose maintenance was fixed by the Guardians at 5/- per week.

It was ordered that the Clerk press for the payment of the amount fixed, failing which O'Flaherty was to be charged at the old rate, viz 3/6.

Dr. Creane, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, wrote, recommending that Patrick Stanton, an inmate of the Union, be sent to St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment.

Ordered: That the doctor's recommendation be carried out.

A man named Michael Thomas, Park, who owes for the maintenance of his wife, wrote stating that he was unable to pay the amount due, as he was not in constant employment.

As Mr. Colfer, Solicitor, had the matter in hand, no order was made on the letter.

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Mrs. Ennis applied to the Board for permission to give a party to the Workhouse children on the 8th January, 1905.

The Board granted permission, and thanked Mrs. Ennis for her kindness.

It was decided to charge 3/6 per week for the maintenance of James Murphy, an ex-lightshipman who again entered the Union during the week, and whose son is being sued for his maintenance.

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 7th day of January, 1905.

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	249											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	253													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	19	100	102	6	8	12	12	18	282	Total 115	Total 32	
Admitted during the week			25	9	8	1	1	1	1	2	4	52			
Born															
Total			30	28	108	103	7	9	13	14	22	334	No. relieved during week		
Discharged during the week			25	9	4	-	2	2	2	2	3	49			
Died					1								No. in Workhouse at date		
Total Discharged and Dead			25	9	5	-	2	2	2	2	4	51			
Remaining on the above date			5	19	103	103	5	7	11	12	18	283			
													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 January, 1905, 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.		226	334					
No. II.		109	141					
Total ...		335	508					585

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

the 7th day of January, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

There was no meeting of the Board to-day
No Guardian having attended up to 10 o'clock. the
time of making this entry.

Signed:

N. Kehoe

Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day ofJanuary, 1905.

(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. 4842 to No. 4924
 SEPARATE, No. 4842 to No. 4924
 OUT-DOOR, No. 4842 to No. 4924

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 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			
Provisions	114	7	4	37	4	7	152	1	11	48	17	8	1	11	8	50	9	4	101	12	7
Necessaries	184	3	2	.	.	.	184	3	2	8	0	11	-	12	9	8	13	8	175	9	6
Total...	299	0	6	37	4	7	336	5	1	56	18	7	2	4	5	59	3	-	227	2	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :

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

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

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

FORM 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 1905 was submitted as follows:—

7th Jan'y.

	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 ...	13	7	10	22	0	2	35	7	12
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	13	7	10	22	0	2	35	7	12
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	22	14	-	9	4	-	31	18	-
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	12	6	-	4	-	-	17	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
7. Total Relief given ...	23	17	6	9	8	-	33	5	6
8. Balance in ^{due R.O.} hands at close of the Week ...	10	9	8	12	12	2	12	12	2
9. Total	13	7	10	22	0	2	45	17	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 8 : -
Increase, £ 1 : 17 : 6
Decrease, {

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 14th day of January 1905

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	275											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Hospital	28
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															4
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	278													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	19	103	103	5	7	11	12	18	243			
Admitted during the week			24	4	9	1	1	1	1	2	3	49			
Born															
Total			32	23	112	104	6	8	12	14	21	322			
Discharged during the week			29	4	8	3	1	1		3	4	53			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			29	4	8	3	1	1		3	4	54			
Remaining on the above date			3	19	103	101	5	7	12	11	17	278			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		585
													M.	F.	
													No. relieved during week		39
													24	4	
													No. in Workhouse at date		329
													3	2	
													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 14th day of January 1905, 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.	227	334			227	334	585
II.	No.	111	178			111	178	
Total	...	338	512			338	512	

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

the

day of

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PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman).Other Guardians—Mr. Healy, Mr. Pinnis, Mr. James Store,Hugh Mc Guire, John Murphy, John Clancy, Peter Walsh, John SimonsJohn Ryan, John Lambert, John Furlong, James Codd J.P.H.C. Murphy, J.P. Keating, M.A. Ennis J.P., G.H. PeacockeJ.P., John Laffan, Cath. Murphy, Wm. Kehoe, John Barry,Michl. Browne, John Breen, James Meyer, Pat. LambertNichs. Hayle, John Cariff, John Codd (Grange), DenisMalone, Michl. Murphy, J.P., A. Joyce, John Codd (Adcalm),Walter Kehoe, Thos. Scallan.Adelard J. J. J. J.Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day ofJanuary 1905.

(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. 7925 to No. 7965
 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 January, 1905, 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	104	2	10	142	10	2	149	13	47	15	11	1	11	8	49	7	100	5	5	
Necessaries	175	9	6				175	9	8	11		14	9	8	13	8	166	15	10	
Total....	482	12	4	42	10	2	325	2	6	55	16	10	2	4	5	58	1	3	267	13

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3/9 :
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : ... :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : ... :

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

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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 *January* 190 *5* 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	9	4	10	4	8	89	14	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	79	9	4	10	4	8	89	14	
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	14	10		9	6		26	16	
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		4	6		6			13	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...					10	6		10	6
7. Total Relief given ...	14	14	6	10	2	6	28		
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	61	11	10		2	2	61	14	
9. Total	79	9	4	10	4	8	89	14	

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 30: 7: 6
Increase, { £ 2: 4: 6
Decrease, }

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, $9\frac{1}{4}$ Mr. REDMOND, 10
Mr. McDONALD, $9\frac{3}{8}$ Mr. FORTUNE, $9\frac{1}{4}$

Sold 13 pigs on fair for which I received £48-10/-
Purchased 18, for the sum of £6-10/- for which
I require a cheque.

Cheque ordered.

A cheque for 30/- required to purchase a
cart load of sand. Ordered: Allowed.

About 12 yards of matting required for
Infant school-room. Ordered: Master to procure
same.

All the inmates and children partook of the
treat, provided for them through the kindness of
C. H. Peacock Esq, Belmont, for New Year's Day,
and for which they wish to thank their kind benefactors.

On Sunday evening, the 8th inst., Mr. and Mrs.
Eunis attended at the Workhouse and distributed with
the children a plentiful supply of fruit and confectionery
with tea, which the children thoroughly enjoyed;
afterwards, Mr. Eunis, assisted by Father Byrne and
Mr. P. J. Gregory, gave a splendid selection of Magic
Lantern views and gramophone entertainment, which
old and young greatly appreciated.

The Board thanked Mr. Peacock and Mr. Gregory
for their kindness, also Father Byrne and Mr. Gregory.

A woman named Mrs. Mahon admitted to
house again, while her husband is outside; also a
woman named Hatchell, and two children, who
state her husband is outside in prison.

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

There is a prosecution pending against McMahon, and no order was made respecting Hatchell, owing to his being in prison).

It having been mentioned that Michs. Murphy, against whom the Guardians ordered a prosecution some time ago, was at present working at Ballyseary and nothing having been heard from Mr. Colfer recently on the case, it was ordered that he be again written to, informing him of Murphy's whereabouts; and asking him to take immediate steps to bring on the prosecution.

The Master was directed to have a moveable paper ~~provided~~ for weighing ~~machines~~, so that pigs might be weighed. 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. 75, 26/1/1904. dated 6th January 1905: Asking whether the Ladies' Committee have approved of the home in which it is proposed to board out the boy Thos. Delaney.

Ordered: "That the Committee be written to.

No. 10/1905. dated 11th January 1905. Acknowledging receipt of the Relieving Officers Reports on boarded-out children for the month of November last, together with the School Teachers' Certificates and requesting that the Relieving Officers be asked to intimate to the Teachers that, when a child is absent from school, the alleged cause of absence should be given in col. b of the Certificate.

The Relieving Officers were directed to comply with the Local Government Board's request.

No. 74, 111/1904. dated 11th January 1905. Sanctioning the proposed substitution of flour for "oatmeal" in the Soup.

No. 1448/1905, dated 13th January, 1905. Sanctioning the payment of £1 to Mr. John Doyle for his services in keeping the Master's Books while the latter was on vacation.

No. 74, 111/1904. dated 13th January 1905: Stating they have had before them the minutes of the 14th Ultimo, containing an entry relative to the powers and functions of the Master of the Workhouse in dealing with Night Lodgers, or Casuals, and stating that in Ireland, a Casual or tramp, when admitted to a Workhouse, is a pauper in the same position, as regards discipline, as the ordinary inmates, as long as he continues in the establishment; that they are advised that cases of Disorderly Paupers, under Article 40 of the Workhouse Rules, and Refractory Paupers under Art. 41, are exceptions to the general rule as to discharge, laid down by Article 24. As the two articles - 40 & 41, give power to punish a pauper it appears that, by implication, they necessarily give the further power to do whatever ~~may~~ be reasonably necessary, to enable that punishment to be carried into effect, and consequently to detain the Pauper until that punishment has been inflicted. Otherwise the power to punish might be rendered absolutely nugatory, by the power of the Pauper to quit the Workhouse after 3 hours notice. Further stating that they are advised, that, in the case of Disorderly and Refractory Paupers under Articles 41 & 42, the right of discharge under Article 24 is suspended, until the power of punishment under Article 40 & 41 is fully exercised, in any case where it may be desired to exercise it; and adding that in cases of prosecutions for breaches of the Workhouse Rules, proceedings can only be taken at Petty Sessions, and the Master can be named as Complainant, when he can conduct the prosecutions, and a Solicitor need not be employed (see Circular of 27th April 1877, copy enclosed).

The Guardians considered the opinions expressed herein satisfactory.

Mr. John Sinnott brought under the notice of the Board the case of a man named Patrick Howard who, altho in occupation of more than a 1/4 acre of land, was

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was actually destitute, and about whom Miss Maud Jefferys had written him.

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In view of the fact that the Board were powerless to relieve the man, and the Relieving Officer dreaded surcharge if he relieved Howard constantly, it was resolved that the Chairman write to the Auditor in reference to the matter putting the whole circumstances before him; ask him how such a case could be met with and it was decided to await the Auditor's reply before taking steps to lay the case before the Local M.P. with a view of having an amendment of this 4s 6d clause in the Act.

On the motion of Mr. Sinnott, seconded by Mr. Ennis an unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Miss Jefferys for her kindness in interesting herself in the case and bringing it forward.

On the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. Ennis, an unanimous vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Chas. H. Peacocke, J.P., on the death of his only sister.

Mr. Peacocke thanked the Guardians for their kindness.

An unanimous vote of sympathy was also passed to Mr. Louis Barry on the death of his wife, and the Clerk directed to convey same to Mr. Barry.

Mr. John Lambert gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight, that the services of Mr. O'Hynn, Irish Teacher, be dispensed with.

It was ordered that in future the Half yearly Relief Lists be made out in Divisional Order.

It was also ordered that a man named Michs. Edwards be discharged on Monday.

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Special Meeting.

In accordance with the New Order, a special Meeting of the Guardians convened by Circular, was held to consider the Clerk's Estimate for the ensuing year. The amount of the Estimate was £7455, against £7471 estimated last year.

On the motion of Mr. Peacocke J.P., seconded by Mr. James Codd J.P., the Estimate was unanimously adopted.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gregory ^{Walsh}, Ennis, Hore, Peacocke, Codd J.P., & Capt. Mc Guire was appointed to investigate the accounts in view of the increased expenditure, especially that under the head of clothing and Provisions.

Messrs. Colfer & Ethin wrote, stating that in the case of Martin Murphy, the defendant had left town and they could not proceed against him until his return; and that they proposed adjourning Mr. Mahon's case for a fortnight.

The Secretary, Irish Lights, Dublin, wrote replying to the Clerk's letter, stating that Martin Murphy, against whom the Guardians propose proceeding for the maintenance of his father, was in receipt of £2-15-0 a month, with a victualling allowance of 1/9 a day; and that while working of his trade on board ship he received 2/- a day but made very little profit under that heading.

The Clerk was directed to write to the son of a woman in receipt of Out Door Relief, in back

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Back St. Laphan, on ascertaining his name and address from Mr. Doyle, with a view of having him contribute towards his mother's support.

A Requisition for special medicines was sent in by Mr. Kean, and allowed by the Board.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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

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

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

21st day of January, 1905.

Signed

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January, 1905.

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald 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	
Wexford				allowed.

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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 21st day of January 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the 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	287											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings.													13	28	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	2											2	4	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	289													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	19	103	101	5	7	12	11	17	248	Total	115	Total 32
Admitted during the week			26	4	12	3	-	-	-	1	1	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Born													M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15
Total			29	23	115	104	5	7	12	12	18	225	No. relieved during week	26	4
Discharged during the week			21	3	51	31	-	-	-	1	1	34	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	36			
Remaining on the above date			8	20	109	100	5	7	12	11	17	289	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 21st day of January 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year
		Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.		232	341					607
No. II.		109	171					
Total ...		341	512					

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

the 21st day of January 1905PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady. M. Fitzgerald Esq.Other Guardians—Messrs. Mr. Keaveke p., Mr. Staples. Mr. Cunniff

James Horc. Hugh McFuerie. John Byrne. John Lunneth. John Hamlet
John Scallan. Peter Walsh. Gregory Walsh. Hon. Mr. Seane Morgan
John Codd. Frange. Richd Joyce. John Laffer John T. Richards.
John Coddard, Patrick Poture. Mrs. J. Realy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day ofJanuary 1905.(Signed) Miss Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 7973 to No. 8020
SEPARATE, No. to No.
OUT-DOOR, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905, 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	100	5	5	43	18	11	144	4	4	45	4	-	1	11	8	46	15	8	97	8	8
Necessaries	166	15	10	-	-	-	166	15	10	8	3	2	-	12	9	8	15	11	157	19	11
Total...	267	1	3	43	18	11	311	-	2	53	7	2	2	4	5	63	11	7	253	8	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3/9
Average Cost of Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

FORM 1B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of January 1905

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.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	28	17	2			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				2	14	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				26	3	2
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	28	17	2	28	17	2

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:						
Provisions and Necessaries	195	10	9			
Clothing and Bedding	64	10	3			
Establishment	58	4	11			
Salaries:—	207	5	-			
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	200	2	-			
Workhouse Farm	16	10	-			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	33	4	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	16	10	2			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	137	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	11	11	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	2	-			
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	960	1	8	960	2	8

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 ...	2790	15	3			
Total Sums received during the month ...	28	17	2			
Total ...	2819	12	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	960	2	8			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	960	2	8			
Total ...	960	2	8			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1859	9	9			
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2845	14	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	986	4	5			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1859	9	9			

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st
day of *January* 190 *5* was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	District No. 1.			District No. 2.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	61	10	10	-	2	2	61	13	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	52	-	-	52	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	61	10	10	52	2	2	113	13	-
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	17	17	-	9	6	6	26	3	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	18	3	10	16	6	28	14	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	42	12	7	41	5	8	83	18	3
9. Total	61	10	10	52	2	2	113	13	-

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 31 : 13 : 0
Increase, { £ 1 : 18 : 3
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, $9\frac{3}{8}$

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

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

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

Black worsted require to be sampled
Passed.

Rece from Miss May Espley some very nice oil painting
for Hospital

The Clerk will convey the thanks of the Board to
Miss Espley for her kindness

Lodged to Cr of Union = Pigs £50-3-11. Maint. 8-16-3 Total
£59-0-2

The Storm has damaged some slates in both buildings
Ordered, the master have same attended to

A man named Patrick Howlin died suddenly during
the week

The master stated the Coroner was communicated with
in respect of this man's death but did not consider it necessary
to hold an inquest

Ordered, " That the Constabulary be guaranteed any
expenses that may arise in connection with the arrest
of Ned Murphy who is being prosecuted for the want of
his wife & children

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 Louis Barry a member of the Board wrote thanking the Guardians and the Clerk for the kind vote of sympathy ~~to~~ passed to him on account of the death of his wife

Rev Mr. Byrne wrote acknowledging the vote of thanks passed to him for the part he took in the recent Children's Entertainment given by Mrs E & M^{rs} Ennis

The Matron of the Royal Irish Eye & Ear Hospital wrote asking that the boy Stanton sent from here some time ago - he removed home as he refused to undergo any treatment

Ordered " That he be removed on Monday or Tuesday

Miss Kate Coad Lincroft wrote stating the boy Mc Delaney boarded out with Patrick Scallan was very well cared for in every respect

Professor Lichborne giving an analysis of a sample of whiskey lately sent up for his inspection ~~that~~ was fully up to strength

Two services of notice of eviction was forwarded to Mr Doyle AO, one at the suit of Mark Browne of Lagnon against Richard Keating of same place for shop and premises, and one at the suit of Maria & Daniel ~~and~~ against Margt and John Mahony for dwellinghouse, shop and premises in Selskar St Wexford.

It was ordered that Patrick Hogan Back St Lagnon be written tasking him to contribute something towards the support of his mother who is on out door Relief.

An inmate named Tom Kelly Class 3, was reported for absenting himself without leave and returning under the influence of drink,

Ordered, " That the Master reprimand Kelly and caution him shd the matter occur again that he will be prosecuted

A Committee Consisting of Messrs J. J. Walsh, Ennis. Hon. P. C. Codd & John Ladd. Capt M. J. J. and all the Chairmen were appointed to look into the new Accounts Order

The Clerk will notice the Committee

The Clerk was requested to draw up a memorial in respect of the repeal of the 4th clause relating to Out door Relief and also the Sections of the Poor Law Relief Act dealing with the liability of children for the support of their aged parents and have same signed and forwarded to our County M^{rs}.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

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Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
21/1/05	Dr Hadden	Med offer of Crossahag Dispy District	
		wrote to the Board asking for a month's sick leave and enclosing a Cert from Dr John Crean, stating he was suffering from a gastric attack and debility and that he would require the length of time above mentioned.	
		On the motion of Mr. P. Crockett, seconded by Mr. John Laffan, Dr Hadden was allowed a month's sick leave, his son to do duty in the meantime at a remuneration of £4-4-0 a week.	
		The Local Joint Board are respectfully requested to sanction.	
		<u>Analysis of Medicines</u>	
		An analysis of medicines from Wexford by P. H. House was correct. Copy herewith.	

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 28th day of January, 1905

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 } 118	In separate Wards } 28		
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.														Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates } 4		
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	-	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	812	291											Total 118	Total 32			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	20	109	100	5	7	12	11	14	289					
Admitted during the week			30	5	13	5	1	1	2	2	2	61					
Born																	
Total			38	25	122	105	6	8	14	13	19	350					
Discharged during the week			27	4	7	7	3	1	3	3	4	59					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			27	4	7	7	3	1	3	3	4	59					
Remaining on the above date			11	21	115	98	3	7	11	10	15	291					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
														M.	F.	Ch'd'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week														30	5	8	43
No. in Workhouse at date														11	2	24	17
No. at corresponding period last year														320			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1905, 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.		234	345			234	345	595
No. II.		110	177			110	177	
Total ...		344	522			344	522	

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

the 28th day of January, 1905:PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman).Other Guardians—Messrs. W.H. Peacocke J.P., M.A. Eunis J.P.,James Hore, Mrs. J. Healy, John Codd (Grange),Denis Malone, John Clancy, Capt. H.M. Guise, M.C.Thos. Rowe, Mich. Le Murphy, Mich. Hayes,Pat. Fortune, John Lambert, Chas. Murphy, Mich.Murphy, Martin French, John Codd (Ardealan),James Codd J.P., M.C., John Barry, John P. KeatingJohn Byrne, John Doolan, Chas. E. Chingham,Denis Lee O'Brien.

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day ofJanuary, 1905(Signed) Denis 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. 8040 to No. 8061
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 Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1905 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	99	2	7	36	7	5	135	10		40	15	5	1	11	8	42	7	1	93	2	11	1962		
Necessaries	15	7	19	11	10	13	4	16	8	13	3	8	3	2		12	9	8	15	11	59		17	4
Total...	25	7	26	47	10	9	30	43	3	48	18	7	2	4	5	51	3		253		3			

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 day of January 190 5 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.			Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH.			TOTAL.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	41	5	8	42	12	7	83	18	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for	41	5	8	42	12	7	83	18	3
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money	9	7	6	18	4	.	27	11	6
In Kind	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	3	.	1	11	1	1	14	1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
7. Total Relief given	12	15	6	19	15	1	32	10	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	28	10	2	22	17	6	51	7	8
9. Total	41	5	8	42	12	7	83	18	3

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year, £ 32 15 -
Increase, { £ = 4 5
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, $10\frac{1}{8}$
Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, $9\frac{3}{4}$

Received from Wm. Whitty 30/- and
10/- from Patrick Gaul for maintenance,
also 12/6 from Mrs. Buff for the maintenance
of his child in Fever Ho.

a woman named Mary Bush, Redondo-
town admitted to Hospital. I believe this
woman to have some money.

Ordered: Admit by way of loan, and
charge 4/- a week for maintenance

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. Colfer & O'Brien, Solicitors, wrote stating that in the case of the Guardians v Nicholas Murphy, the defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for neglecting his two children; and that owing to the wife acknowledging that the last child was not Murphy's, the charge was confined to these two children. In the case against M^r. Mahon, the Solicitors state was adjourned for a fortnight to allow defendant to take out his wife and children, and that that they had but a poor opinion of the Magistrate convicting in the case. The Master was directed to procure evidence of the moneys recently earned by Mahon and other evidence he may deem advisable with the view of procuring a conviction (if necessary).

Nurse May Redmond wrote forwarding an instalment of 16/- towards the maintenance of her children in Dublin, and her husband also wrote saying an instalment would be forwarded on 3rd prox.

The Committee appointed to examine into the increase in the maintenance and clothing

account, and also the new accounts order, sat at the Boardroom on this day, and after discussing the matter at some length, adjourned its sitting to Saturday the 4th prox at 11 A.M.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. John Lambert proposed, and Mr. Michael Murphy (North West Slob), seconded - "That the services of Mr. O'Hlynn Irish Teacher be dispensed with".

The Clerk read resolutions from the Co. Committee, Gaelic League, and the District Committee, and the following branches, viz. - Kilmore, Tacumshane, Murlarkin, & Keshane, urging on the Guardians not to dispense with the Irish Teacher.

On a poll, only 3 Guardians voted for the motion, viz. Messrs. John Lambert, Patk. Lambert and Michael Murphy (North West Slob): all the other Guardians present voting against, accordingly, the motion was rejected, there were 3 did not vote
J.M.H.

W. Hanrahan, Printer, Wexford.

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

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Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.

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

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

Next meeting of the Guardians
will be held on Saturday, 4th February,
1905.

Signed Lucas Kehao
Clerk

Matthew E. Healy
Chairman