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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* 4th *day of* February 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
Workhouse,	731	781
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	5
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	786

	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 un- er 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	11	21	115	98	3	7	11	10	15	291
Admitted during the week	26	7	12	14	-	1	2	1	2	65
Born ..										
TOTAL ..	37	28	127	112	3	8	13	11	17	356
Discharged during the week,	26	7	16	7	-	1	4	3	4	70
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	26	7	16	7	-	1	4	3	4	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	21	111	105	3	7	9	8	13	286

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	119	In separate Wards	29
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	124	TOTAL	33

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children UNDER 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	26	7	6	39
No. in Workhouse at date	10	3	—	13
No. at corresponding period last year				326

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of February 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. — Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. — Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. — Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. — Persons
No. I	222	338			222	338
No. II.	115	193			115	193
Total	337	531			337	531

Comparative No. last year,..... 594

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of February 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. Kathleen E. Healy, D.C.

Other Guardians—Messrs

James Codd J.P. James Hore, T.C., M.A. Ennis, J.P., M.C.C., Ed. Peacocke J.P. M.C.C., John Codd, Ardcolm, John Laffan John Codd (Grange), Thos. Scallan, Denis Malone John Murphy, John Cogley (Trinity) Nicho. Murphy, Peter Walsh, N.J. Scallan, Michael Browne, Wm. Stafford Michael Murphy J.P., M.C.C., John Carey, Nicho. Hayes.

The Minutes of the 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. 8081 to No. 8146
SEPARATE ,, No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th of January 190 6, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	91	4	11	54	3	4	145	11	3	44	17	11	1	11	8	46	9	4	99	1	8	1455
Necessaries	159	14	4				159	14	4	8	3	2		12	9	8	15	11	151	1	5	
Total	251	5	3	54	3	4	305	8	7	53	1	1	2	4	5	55	5	6	250	3	1	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ~~23rd~~ 24th day of February 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	22	14	6	28	10	2	51	4	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	14	6	28	10	2	51	4	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	14	14	6	9	2	.	26	19	6
In Kind	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	1	1	.	.	11	6	1	12	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.
7. Total Relief given	19	18	6	11	18	6	31	17	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	2	19	.	16	11	8	19	10	8
9. Total	22	14	6	28	10	2	51	4	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 6 : -

Increase. / ~~Decrease.~~ £ : 11/- :

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10 1/8

Mr. McDONALD, 9 3/4 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 3/4

Two boys named Parle, Baldwinstown, a girl named Cousins from Tacumshane and Bridget Olgrady and Patrick O'Toole Commercial Lady, were admitted to the Fever Hospital during the week.

Ordered: That Bridget Olgrady & Patrick O'Toole be admitted on the Separate Register by Way of Loan and charged at the rate of 3/- per week each.

The following goods require to be sampled: Flannelette & Flannel. Sampled and passed.

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

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

The question of the prosecution of an inmate named Mc Mahon having arisen, it was ordered that Mr. Colfer be informed that the Board do not wish to press the case any further.

A Series of Resolutions in favor of a Catholic University for Ireland, and protesting against the policy of the present Government in ignoring the repeated demands of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, were on the motion of Mr. Michael Murphy, seconded by Mr. M A. Ennis J.P., unanimously adopted.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 ~~11~~ 11th day of Feby 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 190 5

Present: In the Chair— Wm. T. J. Healy Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs. See page 1.

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 given thereon as follows:

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

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c,, required, not comprised in the prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s d	Directions given by the Board.
			For medicines and medical Appliances for Bannow & Broadway were allowed by the Guardians and ordered from the Contractor.
			analysis of medicines. An Analysis of Medicines for Wexford Dispensary showed that 2 out of 5 samples forwarded were not correct, and it was ordered that the attention of the Contractor be called to same.

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

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

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 5026 30th Janv. 1905 -	Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Hadden (junior) to do duty for Dr. Hadden senior at the rate of £4.4.0 per week whilst the latter was on sick leave.	

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 11th *day of* February 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
Workhouse,	731	294
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	5
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	299

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	9	21	111	105	3	7	9	8	13	286
Admitted during the week	32	6	9	8	1	–	3	1	–	60
Born										
TOTAL ..	41	27	120	113	4	7	12	9	13	346
Discharged during the week,	23	7	12	3	.	7	.	.	1	46
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	23	7	12	4	.	.	.	.	1	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	18	20	108	109	4	7	12	9	12	299

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	122	In Separate Wards	29
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	127	TOTAL	33

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Child'n under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	34	6	5	48
No. in Workhouse at date	18	1	1	20

No. at corresponding period last year—334

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1905 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	220	333			220	333
No. II.	115	193			115	193
Total ..	335	526			335	526

Comparative No. last year..... 603

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 11th *day of* February 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. Kathleen E. Healy Esq. (Chairman),

Other Guardians—Messrs James Hore, E. H. Peacocke J.P., Nichs. C. Murphy, John Scallan, Mrs. T. J. Healy, John Sinnott Park. Rowe, Michl. Staples, John Lambert, Luke Stafford, John Codd, (Grange), N. J. Scallan, Michael Sinnott.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Kathleen E. Healy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of February 1905.

(Signed) Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 8147 to No. 8183
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th of February 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	99	1	8	43	14	2	142	15	10	45	4	10	1	11	8	46	16	6	95	19	4	1958
Necessaries	151	1	5	.	.	.	151	1	5	8	3	2	.	17	9	8	15	11	142	5	6	
Total	250	3	1	43	14	2	293	17	3	53	8	.	2	4	5	55	12	5	238	4	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : :
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 2 9
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.
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9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	2	19	.	16	11	8	19	10	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	78	.	.	.	.	.	78	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	80	19	.	16	11	8	97	10	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	14	15	6	9	7	.	24	2	6
In Kind	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	10	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	10	.
7. Total Relief given	18	5	6	10	7	.	28	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	62	13	6	6	4	8	68	18	2
9. Total	80	19	.	16	11	8	97	10	8

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

Increase. / Decrease. £ 2 : 11 : 6

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

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

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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 3/4 Mr. REDMOND, 9 3/4

Mr. McDONALD, 9 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 3/8

Scotch Coal is required.
Ordered:- Advertise for 10 tons.

Will the Board kindly say what they intend sowing in the farm this year.-
On the motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Sinnott, it was resolved that Black Tartary Oats be sown in the upper field, and that the remaining portion of the farm be sown with Potatoes; that the Master procure the Seeds, and the Selection of the Potato Seed be left in his hands. It was also ordered to advertise for 1 ton Superphosphate (25/2y) and 4 cwt of Sulphate of Ammonia.

A boy named Fenlon who met with an accident is at present in hospital.
Ordered: That he be admitted by Way of Loan at 4/- a week and the Master communicate with the Employer with the view of recovering the cost of his maintenance.

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

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

No letters.

It was ordered that the clerk write to Messrs. Kely (Ltd.) and Thom & Co. asking them whether the forms they supplied recently were of Irish Manufacture.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of February 1905.

Signed Jas Kehoe Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of February 1905.

Present: In the Chair—Mrs. K. E. Healy (D.V.C.) Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs. See page 21 (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 given thereon as follows:

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Messrs. Hunt & Co. Medicine Contractors, wrote acknowledging receipt of the Copy of the Analyst's report stating two samples of drugs supplied to the Wexford Dispensary were not correct, and regretting that these samples were not in exact accordance with the Standards, and that they were sending a fresh supply to the Medical Officer.	Ordered: Approved

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

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

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

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

February, 1905

(Signed) Eric Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 18 *day of* February 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	271										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	6										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	277										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			18	20	108	109	4	7	12	9	12	299
Admitted during the week			34	6	10	5	-	-	-	1	-	56
Born												
TOTAL ..			52	26	118	114	4	7	12	10	12	355
Discharged during the week,			46	7	12	9	-	2	-	-	-	76
Died						2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			46	7	12	11	-	2	-	-	-	78
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	19	106	103	4	5	12	10	12	277

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	113	In separ'te Wards 29	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL	119	TOTAL 33	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	M.	F.	Child'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	34	6	-	40
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year 329

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	220	344				
No. II.	117	199				
Total	337	543				

Comparative No. last year..... 606

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 18th *day of* February 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs. Healy & Messrs. John Laffin, Thos. Rowe, H. McGuire, D. Malone, J. Clancy, Wm Kehoe, Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan, P. Murphy, J. Cogley (J. Commons), John Barry, John Scallan, Michl. Staples, Michael Murphy J.P., Patrick Rowe, James Codd, J.P., Peter Walsh.

The Minutes of the 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. 8201 to No. 8267
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th of February 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	95	19	4	41	14	10	137	14	2	45	17	8	1	11	8	47	9	4	90	4	10
Necessaries	142	5	6	.	.	.	142	5	6	8	3	2	.	17	9	8	15	11	133	9	7
Total	238	4	10	41	14	10	279	19	8	54	-	10	2	4	5	56	5	3	224	14	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2/9
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

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

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

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11th *day of* February 190 5

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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	59	16	7			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment of Relief				9	12	3
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..				50	3	11
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	59	16	7	59	16	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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr £	Dr s	Dr d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	142	2	10			
Clothing and Bedding	3 0	10	7			
Establishment	18	1	4			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	6	16	.			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ...	.	11	.			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	3	1	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	1	11	.			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	132	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	.	14	10			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	.	9	.			
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	360	18	1	360	18	1

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1859	9	9			
Total Sums received during the month	59	16	2			
Total	1919	5	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	360	18	1			
Total	360	18	1			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1558	7	10			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1997	11	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	439	4	1			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1558	7	10			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	62	13	6	6	4	8	68	18	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	.	.	.	44	.	.	44	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62	13	6	50	4	8	112	18	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	19	6	9	11	.	27	10	6
In Kind	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	10	.	.	4	6	.	14	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	1	10	.	1	10	.
7. Total Relief given	18	9	6	11	10	6	30	.	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	44	4	.	38	14	2	82	18	2
9. Total	62	13	6	50	4	8	112	18	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 16 : 6

~~Increase.~~ / Decrease. £ 1 : 16 : 6

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

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

after the reading of the Minutes Capt McGuire referred to the death of Mrs. Ennis mother of Mr. Michael A. Ennis a member of the Board, and proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Ennis and his relatives. Mrs. Healy seconded, and the Clerk was directed to convey same to Mr. Ennis.

A vote of sympathy was also passed with the relatives of Miss Kinnock, Duncormick, who acted in the capacity of Secretary to the Ladies' Committee on Boarded-out Orphan Children.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10 1/8

Mr. McDONALD, 9 3/4 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 3/4

By order of Medical Officer. Invited to Dublin for a Night Nurse for Fever Hospital.
Approved.

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

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

10th February 1905. Being a miscellaneous Circular addressed to each Board of Guardians in Ireland in reference to the contract for Medicines and appliances; and pointing out that the date of tendering should not be later than 11th March, and containing many references as to the manner in which the several parties concerned in the carrying out of these Contracts should discharge the duties connected therewith.

Ordered: The several suggestions contained in the Circular will be attended to as far as possible, and the Clerk was directed to ascertain the amount usually allowed Caretakers for packing empties &c.

A Notice of Eviction at the suit of Patrick Breen against Kate Whitty, for house and premises at Oulartown, was served on R.O. Doyle.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 25th day of February, 1905.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February 1905.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. See page 41.

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 given thereon as follows :

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon
No. 9168/1905 13th February 1905	Returning the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union, and requesting the Guardians to be good enough to take steps to enforce the law respecting same. Bannow no defaulters Kilpatown 16 Broadway 17 Crossabeg 9 Tagmon 9 Wexford 41. Ordered: That the Relieving Officers serve the notices.	

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Dr. Hadden, Medical Officer of the Crossabeg dispensary district, wrote applying for a further extension of his sick leave, and enclosed a Certificate from Dr. Cowan, stating that he would require a further months sick leave.	Ordered: That Dr. Hadden (Senior) is granted a further term of 4 weeks sick leave, Dr. Hadden (Junior) to do duty in the meantime at the rate of £4-4-0. a week.
		Analysis of Medicines. Professor Tichborne Analysed samples of medicines from the Bridgetown Dispensary, which were correct. Copy enclosed. Copy sent Dr. & one filed.	
		Dr. Joseph Bannow wrote stating the Medicines Ordered by him on the 4th February were received on the 11th; that they were most carelessly packed and badly put up; two of the bottles were broken, which damaged others of the parcels; the Medicines generally were not sent ready as in the case of Messrs. Clarke & Co. & (Up to this date C 16th) he had not received invoices.	so satisfactory
		Dr. Anglim wrote on the 14th, stating Ordered by him on the 21st January were Monday 13th February, but that he invoices.	that the Medicines received on had not received
		The Clerk states there was a very large due to the Contractors for Empties, and he	Amount at present anticipates some

[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:—

in connection with same, except a special effort was made to have them returned in good time: he suggested that the doctors and Caretakers attention be again called to the matter. Speaking generally of the present Contractors, they were giving anything but satisfaction, as he had to Constantly remind them of forwarding the invoices for the Medicines and providing for the return of empties. The whole matter was reported by him on a previous occasion.

Ordered: That the Contractors attention be called to the Complaints of the doctors and the Clerk, in reference to the manner in which they are carrying out their Contract: and that the doctors and Caretakers be written to, urging on them to be most careful in reference to the return of Empties.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of February 1905

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Clerk of the Union.

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Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		280										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total.	812	287										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	19	106	103	4	5	12	10	12	277
Admitted during the week			26	5	12	1	.	.	3	2	1	50
Born											1	1
TOTAL			32	24	118	104	4	5	15	12	14	328
Discharged during the week,			24	4	5	1	.	.	3	2	1	40
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	4	5	2	.	.	3	2	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	113	102	4	5	12	10	13	287

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	118	In separ'te Wards	30
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	125	TOTAL	34

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	26	5	6	37
No. in Workhouse at date	9	–	–	9

No. at corresponding period last year 313

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of February 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	223	357				
No. II.	119	202				
Total	342	559				

Comparative No. last year..... 620

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 25th *day of* February 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs. Healy. James Hore. Wm Kehoe. John Lambert. Jas Codd p. John Cogley. Chas Murphy. John O'Connor. N. Jscallan. Ctt Peacock p. John Cardiff.

The Minutes of the 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. 8263 to No. 8303
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th of February 190.5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	90	4	10	39	16	10	130	1	8	45	15	8	1	11	8	47	7	4	82	14	4	1949
Necessaries	133	9	7	.	.	.	133	9	7	8	3	2	.	12	9	8	15	11	124	13	8	
Total	223	14	5	39	16	10	263	11	3	53	18	10	2	4	5	56	3	3	207	8	-	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer. MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	44	4	-	38	14	2	82	18	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	4	-	38	14	2	82	18	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	18	6	9	19	6	28	18	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	19	3	6	13	4	6	32	8	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	25	-	6	25	9	8	50	10	2
9. Total	44	4	-	38	14	2	82	18	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 33 : 5/= :

~~Increase~~. Decrease. } £ : 17/= :

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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, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10 1/4

Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 3/4

There are 6 pigs fit for sale

The Committee appointed directed the Master to sell them.

The new pump has been almost dry for the last 9 months and if the weather continues dry it will be very difficult a sufficient supply of water

No order was made as the pump is in good order having been examined lately by an Expert.

A Servant from Mr Rossiter of Grange Bannow and a groom from the Hon Mrs Deane Morgan Ardcandrisk were admitted to the Fever Hospital during the week.

Ordered, Admit both by way of loan at 3/6 a week.

A horse will be required for to sow the potatoes

Ordered. Allowed.

A man named Flood of Barntown owes £8 for Stones since the close of last halfyear.

Ordered, That the Clerk Communicate with Flood and that he be told that unless he pays within one month proceedings will be taken against him.

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

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

Messrs. Wolfe & Githin Solicitors New Ross, wrote stating that owing to a mistake, the Civil bills against men named Thomas & Clancy for the maintenance of their wives, were not served in time for the last Wexford Quarter Sessions; however if the cases were not defended they wd serve default Civil Bills for New Ross Quarter Sessions

Mr Hore proposed and Mr Wm Kehoe seconded that the case of Clancy be dropped - On a poll 5 voted for dropping the case and 6 against. It was decided to proceed with both cases

The Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Court Dublin, wrote stating the Judge had allowed the Guardians 5/- per week for the maintenance of the bankrupt O'Flaherty

Mr. J. A Baker Auditor wrote notifying that he wd audit the union accounts for the half year ended September 1904 on Tuesday the 7 to March 1905.

Mr M. A Ennis Jr wrote thanking the members of the Board for their kindness in passing a vote of sympathy with

him on the death of his mother, also the Clerk for his personal condolence

Mr Jas Lumott Duncormick also wrote thanking the Board for their vote of condolence on the death of his Sister who was Hon sec to the Ladies Committee on boarded out and hired out children

A resolution forwarded by the New Ross Urban School Attendance Committee in favor of the establishment of a Catholic University was unanimously adopted.

The following tenders were accepted

Mr Jas Cullimore 10 tons Scotch Coal at 15/9 per ton
Mr George Stafford 1 ton Superphospate at 50/- " "
Mr Matthew Harpur 4 cwt Sulphate Ammonia at 14/- cwt

It was decided to advertise for the usual half yearly supplies the price of flour be fixed at 21/6 per bag of 16 St and that beef without bone lap neck udder or suet be advertised for

A requisition for linseed meal for the Work House was allowed.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 4th day of March 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Messrs. Hunt & Co Medicine Contractors wrote stating that this good were not Carelessly packed as described by the medical Officers; that the packages were charged at Scheduled prices and that the delay which occurred in forwarding invoices was due to the number of requisitions, they had to deal with from other Unions at the particular time and they hoped it would not occur again. The matter of the empties and drugs was left in the Clerks hands to do the best he could.	
		Messrs Bridgetown wrote stating he forwarded 47 empties both Contractors on the 31st January last. No Credit was received from Contractors for these empties	
		Dr Peare Wexford wrote Certifying that Mrs Mary Dunphy Midwife of the Wexford Dispensary District was suffering from Bronchitis and was Incapable to perform her duties for one month and recommending the appointment of Mrs. Mary E. Browne, as substitute at the usual Remuneration	
		Mrs. Browne was appointed at a Remuneration of £1 per week.	
		Samples of drugs from Wexford Dispy which upon drugs unfavorably reported was now reported on by the Analyst. Certificate herewith (	

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

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

It was decided that a Sum of 2/6 be payable by the Contractors for the medicines both Caretakers for each supply of empties returned within 6 months from time of delivery of the drugs, in pursuance of the Local Govt Boards Circular

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of March 1905

(Signed) Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 4th *day of* March 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
Workhouse,	731	289
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	5
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	294

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	8	20	113	102	4	5	12	10	13	287
Admitted during the week	41	5	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	64
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	49	25	125	108	4	5	12	10	14	352
Discharged during the week,	38	5	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	56
Died	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	38	5	11	3			1	-	-	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	20	114	105	4	5	11	10	14	294

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	120	In separate Wards	30
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	125	TOTAL	34

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	41	5	-	46
No. in Workhouse at date	12	1	-	13

No. at corresponding period last year 32 33

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of March 1905 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. 1	224	356			224	356
No. II.	124	221			124	221
Total	348	577			348	577

Comparative No. last year,..... 623

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 4th *day of* March 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs John Ryan, Denis Malone, John Codd (Arbeelm) E. H. Peacocke J.P., John Scallan, John Lambert, James Codd J.P., Nicho. C. Murphy, Gregory Walsh, John Codd (Grange), Thos. Power, W. J. Scallan, Michael Murphy J.P. James Meyler, John Breen, John Sinnott.

The Minutes of the 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. 8313 to No. 8348
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of February 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	82	14	4	43	2	8	125	17	-	46	11	11	1	19	4	48	11	3	77 5 9	2003
Necessaries	124	13	8	-	-	-	124	13	8	8	1	3	-	14	10	8	16	1	115 17 7	
Total	207	8	-	43	2	8	250	10	8	54	13	2	2	14	2	57	7	4	193 3 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2/9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	25	-	6	25	9	8	50	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	-	6	25	9	8	50	10	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	18	-	10	12	-	29	-	-
In Kind	-	-		-	5			5	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.		12		1	2	6	1	14	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given	20	10	-	13	9	6	33	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	4	10	6	12	0	2	16	10	8
9. Total	25	0	6	25	9	8	50	10	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 32 : 12 : 6

~~Increase.~~ Decrease, £ 1 : 6 : -

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

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

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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, 9¾ Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, 9¾ Mr. FORTUNE, 9¾

Received £26-15-0 for 6 pigs and lodged same to C. of Union.

A Committee required to condemn old clothes. Messrs. Hore, Scallan & Mc Guire were appointed a Committee, the Master to arrange the day on which they will meet.

Some calico required to be sampled A Committee consisting of Lady M. Fitzgerald, James Codd and C.H. Peacocke JP's. inspected the goods, rejecting one piece out of 3.

Nurse Breadin discontinued duty from this day.

Ordered: "That the Master be empowered to have some addition made to the existing weighing machine to facilitate the weighing of the Workhouse pigs thereon.

The Master reported that a man named Coughlan in the employment of Mrs. Carroll, Clongeen, was admitted to the Infirmary during the week suffering from an accident by falling off a car.

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

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

No. 12481 - 1st March, 1905. Transmitting questions to be answered respecting the person who has been appointed temporary nurse at the Ilen Hospital.

Mrs. Redmond, writing from the Grove Hospital London, enclosed a sum of 16/- for her children, who are being maintained at the Cabra Institute, Dublin.

Ordered: That the amount be lodged and receipt forwarded to Mrs. Redmond.

The Clerk reported that John Redmond, father of these children had not kept his promise to pay an instalment on 3rd February, although he believes he was working.

Ordered: That Redmond be written a strong letter, pointing out to him his liability according to the Order of the Judge; and that he be requested to pay up his instalments punctually in the future; otherwise the matter will be again brought under the notice of the Court.

A Resolution from the Clogher Union, protesting against the introduction of Canadian and Argentine Store Cattle

was passed by a large majority. Messrs. Gregory Walsh, John Lambert and John Codd voting in the negative.

A Resolution from the Sligo Union, calling on the Local Government Board to revert to the old system of Divisional rating, as regards Out door Relief in the place of District was passed by a large majority.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 11th day of March, 1905.

Signed.....

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March 1905.

Present: In the Chair— Lady M. J. Azzopardi Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs. See page 81

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 given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s	d	Directions given by the Board
				Requisitions for medical appliances for Taghmon & Broadway dispensaries, were allowed.

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 12484 1st Mar. 05	Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Hadden (Junior) to do duty for Dr. Hadden (Senior) at a remuneration of £4-4-0 a week.	

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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.
		Analyses of medicines for Baunow and Taghmon dispensaries were found to be correct. Copy forwarded to Dr. Copy kept, & one forwarded L.G.B.	
		On the motion of Mr. Nichs. Scallan, seconded by Mr. John Codd (Ardcalm) Prof. Tichborne was appointed Analyst for the next 12 months at a Salary of £10.	
		The Medical Officers' books and records for the several Dispensaries were examined by the Chairman and found to be correct. Dr. Anglim reported that one case of Scarlatina of a mild type had occurred at Ballyteary Coastguard Station. Dr. Price reported: Diseases of the respiratory organs are prevalent. There were no reports in the other Doctor's books.	

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of March 1905.

(Signed) ..... *Clerk of the Union.*

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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* 11th *day of* March 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
Workhouse,	731	286
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	6
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	292

	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 un- der 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	11	10	114	105	4	5	11	10	14	294
Admitted during the week	14	9	14	4	1	1	3	2	1	55
Born										
TOTAL ..	28	29	128	112	5	6	14	12	15	349
Discharged during the week,	27	8	13	6	-	-	-	1	1	56
Died	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	27	8	13	7	-	-	-	1	1	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	21	115	105	5	6	14	11	14	292

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	119	In separate Wards	31
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	125	TOTAL	35

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	14	9	5	28
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year—317

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1905 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	224	345			224	345
No. II.	126	229			126	229
Total	350	574			350	574

Comparative (No. last year,..... 604

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 11th *day of* March 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs E. H. Peacocke J.P. James Hore, V. C. Murphy, Hugh Mc Guire, Thos. O'Brien W. Kehoe, Michl. Staples, John Scallan, Jas. Codd, J.P., Patk. Lambert, Chas. Murphy, V. J. Scallan, Michl. Sinnott.

The Minutes of the 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. 8349 to No. 8417
SEPARATE ,, No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th of March, 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	44	5	9	62	14	8	140	-	5	44	15	2	1	19	4	49	14	6	90	5	11	2003
Necessaries	115	17	7	8	2	2	123	19	9	8	1	8	.	14	10	8	16	6	115	3	3	
Total	193	3	4	70	16	10	264	-	2	55	16	10	2	14	2	58	11	.	205	9	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/10
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	4	10	6	12	-	2	16	10	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	78	-	-	56	-	-	134	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	82	10	6	68	-	2	150	10	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	19	1	6	10	15	-	29	16	6
In Kind	.	.	-	.	5	.	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	8		.	19	.	1	7	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	10	.
7. Total Relief given	19	9	6	12	9	.	31	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	63	1	.	55	11	2	118	12	2
9. Total	82	10	6	68	-	2	150	10	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 : 13 : 6

Increase. } £ 1 : 5 : .
~~Decrease.~~

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10⅛

Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, 9⅞

The man Murphy who was imprisoned for failing to maintain his two children has also failed to remove them from here since his discharge from prison

It was ordered that Murphy be noticed to take out his children within 7 days, and in the event of his failing to do so that he be prosecuted.

The Board ordered that an outfit be given to a woman named Anastasia Brien on her leaving the house going to a situation.

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

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

No. 33 M/1905. dated 10th March 1905. Reminding the Guardians that Substitutes for trained Nurses on vacation should appear on the Boards Registers, to ensure recoupment of half the remuneration paid to such Substitutes.

The following tenders for supplies for the half year ending 30th September, 1905 were accepted:-

Nicholas Gaul - Good Beef (without bone, lap, neck, udder or suet) at six pence per lb.
Same Best Mutton @ 7d per lb.
Same Oxheads @ 1/6 each.
Messrs. Somers & Porter Oat meal @ £11-15/- per ton.
Same Indian meal @ 6-12-6 " (Irish)
Thomas Cullen - Flour @ 21/6 per bag.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905.

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of March, 1905.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. _____ Esq.

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 given thereon as follows:

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 13,968/1905. dated 9th March 1905.		Sanctioning the payment at the rate of £1 per week to Mrs. Browne while acting as temporary Midwife of the Workhouse and Wexford Dispensary.	
The Analyst reported that the Samples of drugs forwarded from the Broadway district were correct. (Copy of Cert. herewith)			
Tenders for Medicines and Appliances were duly received by the Clerk up to 12 o'Clock, noon, to day. The Chairman had them placed in envelopes, and sealed and signed same to be opened and declared at the meeting on the 18th inst. in accordance with L. G. B. circular.			

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

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

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

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(Signed) Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 18th *day of* March, 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	294										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	6										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	300										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	115	105	5	6	14	11	14	292
Admitted during the week			42	3	12	6	1	2	3	3	3	75
Born												
TOTAL ..			43	24	127	111	6	8	17	14	17	367
Discharged during the week,			35	5	16	5	1	1	1	1	2	67
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	5	16	5	1	1	1	1	2	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	19	111	106	5	7	16	13	15	300

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	116	In separate Wards	31
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	122	TOTAL	35

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	42	3	12	57
No. in Workhouse at date	10	.	.	10

No. at corresponding period last year—313

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	218	336				
No. II.	126	230				
Total	344	566				

Comparative No. last year,..... 608

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 18th *day of* March, 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Nich Hayes. John Byrne, D.L. O'Brien, James Hore, James Codd JP. Michl Browne, A. Joyce, Simon Walsh, John Hanlin, John E. Richards, John Sinnott, Patk. Murphy, Wm Kehoe, Thos. Rowe, C.H. Peacocke JP. Michl. Murphy JP., John Laffan, John Codd, (Ardcolm) Thos. Scallan, John Scallan.

The Minutes of the 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. 8433 to No. 8508
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th of March 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	90	5	11	36	6	1	126	12	-	45	1	4	1	11	8	46	13	.	79	19	.	
Necessaries	115	3	3	.	.	.	115	3	3	8	3	9	-	12	9	8	16	6	106	6	9	
Total	205	9	2	36	6	1	241	15	3	53	5	1	2	4	5	55	9	6	186	5	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/10
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

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

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

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11th *day of* March, 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 February and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	23	5	5			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment of Relief				3	10	.
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				19	15	5
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	23	5	5	23	5	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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	225	12	4			
Clothing and Bedding	25	4	2			
Establishment	13	11	8			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	6	16	.			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ...	6	14	8			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	1	2	.			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	134					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	37	10	.			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	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	3	10	494	3	10

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1558	4	10			
Total Sums received during the month	23	5	5			
Total ...	1581	13	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	494	3	10			
Total	494	3	10			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1084	9	3			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1644	14	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	560	4	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1084	9	3			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	62	19	.	55	13	2	118	12	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62	19	.	55	13	2	118	12	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	11	6	10	10	.	29	1	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	12	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	6	-	-	18	-	1	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	.	1	10	.
7. Total Relief given	18	17	6	13	10	6	32	8	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	44	1	6	42	2	8	86	4	2
9. Total	62	19	.	55	13	2	118	12	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : - : -

Increase. } £ 1 : 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:

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, 9¾

Mr. McDONALD, 9¾ Mr. FORTUNE, 10

Received from Messrs. Jeffares & Bros. the sum of £5 for maintenance of their assistant in Fever Hospital.

Mrs. Martin, Main Street, writing in reply to the Master's application for maintenance of her messenger boy in the Fever Hospital, stated she had paid this boy full wages for the time he was laid up - 5 weeks; and that she had no further responsibility in the matter.

Under the circumstances the Guardians considered it would not be fair to press the woman for further payment, and the amount was ordered to be cancelled.

Considerable damage has been done to the roofs, lead shoots & windows of the different buildings in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital; also some trees on the Workhouse grounds, and considerable portion of the paling round drying yard has been blown down.

I have procured the services of a Slater, and, if the give me permission, I think it would be well to employ a Carpenter for a couple of weeks.

Ordered: That a Committee see the paling in connection with the drying yard, and that the Master have power to look after the other repairs.

Mrs. Fitzhenry and six children are at present in the Workhouse and her husband is outside.

Ordered

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

Ordered: That this man get Notice to remove his children from the house, failing which that he be prosecuted.

By orders of the Medical officer Invied to Cork St. Fever Hospital for a Nurse for the Fever Hospital on the 14th inst. Approved.

The Sisters require two small rooms papered and painted..... The Master will procure Estimates and Submit same to the Board.

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

No. 742/1905 dated 16th March, 1905. Forwarding the following Copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half year ending 30th September. 1904:

Wexford, 11th Mar. 05

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I have Audited the Accounts of the Wexford Union for the half year ended 30th September 1904, and transmit herewith three certified copies of the abstracts duly certified.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant.
J. A. Baker.

To the Local Government Board
Dublin.

No. 15,090. 11th March, 1905. Enclosing a Report from the Commissioners of National Education, regarding the teaching in the Infant School, which was as follows:-

The Infants department is conducted in a satisfactory manner, the pupils are very well trained and taught as far as practicable in the Elements of Reading, writing, Counting and various practical exercises.

No. 15,806/16th March, 1905. Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Miss M. J. Breaden as Nurse at the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £1.11.6 a week with rations.

Messrs. Colfer & Gethin wrote, stating they were unable to serve Summons on Martin Murphy, Lightermen, as he had left town on the 9th inst, but that they had now left the Summons in the hands of the Petty Sessions Clerk, who would arrange with the Summons Server to keep watch out for Murphy's return.

Mrs. Carroll, Clonpeen wrote, in answer to the Clerks letter, stating that her man who was injured and now in the Workhouse Infirmary, was insured by her against accidents, and that she would report same to the Co. in due course.

Mr. Hood, Barntown, wrote applying for 2 months to pay a debt due by him for stones, the amount was £8. Time was granted, as the Master considered Hood would pay the amount.

Miss Wright, Nurse at the Fever Hospital wrote enclosing a Certificate from Dr. John Crean, stating she was suffering from Anaemia and Influenza and would be unable to perform her duties for a month.

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Nurse Wright was allowed one month's sick leave from the 18th inst. and a trained Nurse has been requisitioned to perform her duties.

The Local Government Board are requested to mention. List of queries on behalf of the Nurse employed will follow.

The following articles of Clothing & Bedding were condemned by the Committee, and ordered to be written off by the Board:- Bedding - 53 Sheets, 19 blankets; 29 Rugs; 16 Ticks; 22 Towels & Rollers; 14 Table Cloths; 88 Bolster Cases & Pillow Slips, Mens & Boys Clothing - 36 Shirts; 39 Stockings; 28 Flannel Vests; 2 Handkerchiefs; 24 Coats; 17 Trousers; 28 Vests; 12 Drawers; 13 Shoes. Women's & girls Clothing - 22 Wrappers; 40 Petticoats; 49 Shifts; 83 Aprons; 25 Neckerchiefs; 43 pairs Stockings; 2 Capes; 9 bodies; 1 Shawl; 36 Frocks; 54 Bibs, and 22 Shoes.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905.

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Signed.....Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of March 1905.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of 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.
No. 16,011- dated 16th March, 1905. advertising to the Guardians' minutes of the 18th Ult., and enclosing for their consideration a copy of a letter a copy of a letter they had received from Messrs. Hunt & Co. relative to the manner in which they are carrying out their current Contract for the Supply of Medicines to the Union.	Ordered: That copies of this letter be sent Drs. Keogh & Coffey.	

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Dr. David Hadden, Medical Officer of the Crossabeg Dispensary District, writing from Dublin on 16th March, requested a further fortnight's Sick leave; and enclosed a Certificate from Drs. Beatty O'Shaughnessy of Merrion Sq. stating he was quite prostrate from a severe attack of Influenza, and unable to perform any duties at present. On the motion of Mr. Patrick Murphy, seconded by Mr. Wm. Kehoe, Dr. Hadden was allowed a further fortnights sick leave, Dr. Hadden (Junior) to do duty in the meantime. The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction.	
		Dr. Hassett wrote stating a good many slates and tiles were taken away from his house owing to the gale. The matter was left in the hands of the Local Guardians. Messrs. Browne & Byrne to have the necessary repairs executed.	

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

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

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

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The following tenders for medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances were received:-

Medicines

Messrs. Sumner & Co. 35 % off
" Clarke & Co 33⅓ " "
Cork Drug Co. 26 " "
Hunt & Co. 21¼ " "
Boileau & Boyd 18¾ " "
Clarke & Son, Belfast 15 " "
White & Co. Sligo 10 " "

Messrs. Sumner & Co. 33⅓ % off.
Medical Supply Assoc. Dublin 31 " "
Clarke & Co 26¼ "
Cork Drug Co. 26 "
Fannin & Co. 26 "
Clarke & Son, Belfast 25 "
Medical Supply Co. Sligo 20 "
Watson & Co. 14½ "
Smith & Sheppard 15 "

On the motion of Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. O'Brien it was unanimously resolved to accept the tender of Messrs. Clarke & Co. for Medicines. Mr. Browne then proposed that Messrs. Sumner & Co. get the contract for appliances and Mr. O'Brien seconded. both gentlemen however, withdrew their proposition, and on the motion of Mr. Peacocke, seconded by Mr. Walsh (Mr. Hore objecting), the tender of the Medical Supply Association, Dublin, being an Irish firm was accepted for Appliances. The Clerk stated that accepting any tender but the lowest (except where one person tendering was lowest for both Medicines and Appliances) would not meet with the approval of the Local Government Board. On the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Hore it was resolved to ask the Local Government Board for their reason for ordering that the tenders, which were received on the 11th inst should not be opened until this day the 18th inst.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 24th day of March 1905

Adelaide Baby Gerrard

(Signed) ..... Clerk of the Union.

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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* 25th *day of* March 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
Workhouse,	731	289
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	10
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	299

	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 un-er 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	8	19	111	106	5	7	16	13	15	300
Admitted during the week	32	8	15	3	1	.	.	1	2	63
Born										
TOTAL ..	41	27	126	109	6	7	16	14	17	363
Discharged during the week,	32	5	16	5	.	.	.	2	3	63
Died	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	32	5	17	5	.	.	.	2	3	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	22	109	104	6	7	16	12	14	299

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	114	In separate Wards	31	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	4	
TOTAL	124	TOTAL	35	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	33	8	4	45
No. in Workhouse at date	11	3	-	14
No. at corresponding period last year	32	1		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 25th day of March, 1905 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	215	325			215	325
No. II.	127	231			127	231
Total	342	556			342	556

Comparative No. last year, ... 604

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday the 24th day of March, 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. Stafford, Nicho. Hayes, Jas. Hore, Michl. Browne, John Barry, Wm. Kehoe, Jas. Codd, B. A. Roche J.P., W. Kehoe, Gregory Walsh, E. A. Peacocke, Michael Staples, Thos. Power, John Sealan, Thos. Kehoe, John Cardiff, John A. Keating & Thos. Deane Morgan.

The Minutes of the 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. 8509 to No. 8564
SEPARATE „ No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th of March, 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: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	79	19	.	38	11	.	118	10	.	46	19	4	1	19	4	48	18	8	69	11	4	2075
Necessaries	106	6	9	.	.	.	106	6	9	7	19	10	.	14	10	8	14	8	97	12	1	
Total	186	5	9	38	11	.	224	16	9	54	19	2	2	14	2	57	13	4	167	3	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/10 :

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 9/10 :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	s	d	Cr. £	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	44	1	6	42	2	8	86	4	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	1	6	42	2	8	86	4	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	-	6	10	10	.	28	10	6
In Kind	.	.	.	.	15	6	.	15	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	8	.	.	13	.	1	1	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.
7. Total Relief given	18	8	6	14	18	6	33	7	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	25	13	.	27	4	2	52	14	2
9. Total	44	1	6	42	2	8	86	4	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 32 11 .

Increase. } £ — 16/-
~~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, 9¾ Mr. REDMOND, 9⅞

Mr. McDONALD, 9½ Mr. FORTUNE, 9¾

A man named Patrick Boyce, an ex soldier, was was admitted by way of loan at 3/6 per week.

Received from Dr. Gibbon the sum of £7/2 for maintenance of two children named Burton in Fever Hospital.

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

The Clerk explained the conditions of the new order regarding the taking of Stock, and that it would be necessary to take an inventory of the Furniture &c. which was not heretofore taken.

Mr. Peacocke proposed and Mr. Staples seconded, that Mr. O'Sullivan be appointed to take Stock at the usual remuneration, viz. £3... Mr. Browne proposed, and Mr. Hore Seconded, as Mr. O'Sullivan had increased work in taking the stock, which also included the taking a census of the House, that the Sum of £4 be allowed. On a poll 10 voted for the Amendment and 8 against. Mr. O'Sullivan was accordingly appointed at a remuneration of £4. (Sanction of Local Government Board requested).

Enclosed is a letter received from the Employer of Frank Leo, a hired out boy (Letter stated Leo had left

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Master's Report (Continued)

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

his employment on the 2nd inst. and had not since been seen.

The grates in use in room which the Sisters require papered are worn out and would require to be replaced, also a chairs. Ordered: Referred to a Committee.

An inmate named Scallan who has money in the bank in the joint names of Mrs. Furlong and himself & who owes for maintenance, wishes to leave his portion of same to the Guardians for his maintenance.

It was decided that Mr. Colfer draw up a will for Scallan, leaving the money to the Guardians.

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. 15.850/1905. Forwarding School Inspector's Report on the Mixed School of the Workhouse which was of a satisfactory nature.

Mrs. Devereux Contractor for Calico, a piece of supply of which was rejected, wrote stating it was all according to sample and offering to explain the matter to the Committee.

The Committee, while maintaining there is a difference have agreed, in consequence of the small quantity involved, to accept the goods in question.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 1st day of April 1905

Signed.....Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Friday, the 24th day of March 1905.

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Chairman

Other Guardians—Messrs. See P 154

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 given thereon as follows:

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon
No. 15,500/1905. dated 23rd March, 1905.		Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Tichborne as Medicine Analyst to the Union during and on the terms specified in the Minutes of the 4th inst.	
No. 12,482/1905 dated 20th March, 1905.		Inquiring whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts had complied with the law. Ordered: Referred to Relieving Officers.	
The Analyst reported favorably on samples of drugs sent for analysis from the Crossabeg Dispensary District.			(Copy handed)
Dr. Hadden, Medical Officer Crossabeg Dispensary District, wrote thanking the Board for granting him an extension of his sick leave			

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

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

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

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Adelaide Daly Fitzgerald

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(Signed) ..... Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 1st *day of* April 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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	731	272										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	9										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	281										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			11	18	109	106	6	4	16	12	14	299
Admitted during the week			31	8	6	4	1	1	2	1	2	56
Born											1	1
TOTAL			42	26	115	110	7	8	18	13	17	356
Discharged during the week,			42	11	8	6	2	1	1	2	1	74
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			42	11	8	7	2	1	1	2	1	75
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	15	107	103	5	7	17	11	16	281

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	115	In separate Wards	31
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	124	TOTAL	35

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chilar'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	31	8	7	46
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year 319

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1905 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	215	329			215	329
No. II.	126	224			126	224
Total	341	553			341	553

Comparative (No. last year,..... 576

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 1st *day of* April 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs E.H. Racoke J.P., M. Browne, Michl. Murphy (Ard) John Codd (Ardcolm) Nicks. Hayes, John Codd (Grange), Thos. Powers, M.A. Ennis, Mrs. Healy, James Hore, Hugh McGuire, John C. Barry, John Clancy, Thos. Power, Thos. Kehoe, Patk. Rossiter Patk. Murphy, Michl. Staples, John Lambert, John Raffan, John Byrne, Denis Malone, John Breen, Chas. Etchingham, James Furlong (Rath) James Codd J.P., John Lennon, John P. Keating, Michael Murphy J.P., Patk. Fortune, Michl. Doyle, Denis Lee O'Brien.

The Minutes of the 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. 8571 to No. 8678
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of March 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	62	7	4	47	14	7	110	1	11	47	8	6	1	19	4	49	7	10	60	14	1	1943
Necessaries	88	17	5	-	-		88	17	5	7	19	10	-	14	10	8	14	8	80	2	9	
Total	151	4	9	47	14	7	198	19	4	55	8	4	2	14	2	58	2	6	140	16	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/10
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer. MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	44	1	6	27	3	8	71	5	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	1	6	27	3	8	71	5	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	0	6	10	7	6	28	8	.
In Kind	.	.	.	-	15	6	.	15	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	8	.	.	15	.	1	3	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
7. Total Relief given	18	8	6	13	18	.	32	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	25	13	.	13	5	8	38	18	8
9. Total	44	1	6	27	3	8	71	5	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 : 19 : .

Increase. } £ 1 : 7 : 6
~~Decrease.~~ }

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

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

We recommend that the Sisters' apartments in Hospital be painted and papered: The floors and skirtings around same to be repaired and 2 new registered grates with mantlepieces be procured to substitute existing ones which are worn out.

Signed:

Adelaide Fitzgerald, (Chm)
Michael Murphy J.P.

The Master stated he had received an estimate for the painting and papering at £2-16-0; and for 2 registered grates with mantlepieces at £2-15-0 Total £5-11-0.

The Board considered this amount reasonable and ordered that the work be carried out.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10 4/9

Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 4/9

Received for maintenance of inmates the following sums: From Mr. Browne, Bridgetown £3-0-8; Mrs. Cousins, Faythe, £3-18-0, Wm. Hiselle, Commercial Quay £6-10-0; John Doyle, Corrmarket, £5-4-0.

Lodged to the Cr. of the Union £17-19-5 for maintenance.

The Separate Register shows an amount due at close of the half year of £47-14-5.

Attached is a letter received from John Kane Killinick for the maintenance of his father. The letter states Kane is not in a position to pay until 15th April.

Ordered: The Board will deal with all these cases at its meeting on Saturday next.

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

On the motion of Mr. Peacocke J.P., seconded by Mr. Ennis J.P., a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Hadden, Medical Officer of Crossabeg dispensary district on account of the death of his son. The Chairman, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, in putting the Resolution felt sure that each member fully endorsed the sentiments & feelings expressed by Mr. Peacocke & Mr. Ennis, and requested the Clerk to be good enough to convey this assurance of same to Dr. Hadden.

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

No. 19, 534/28th March, 1905. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Annie Teresa Vahey as Nurse in the Fever Hospital at £1-11-6 a week and rations during Miss Wright's absence.

No. 20, 592 - 31st March 1905. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. O'Sullivan as Hocktaker at a remuneration of £4.- and stating that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the Satisfaction of the Guardians.

Mr. Colfer, Board's Solicitor writing in reference to the Guardians request to him to prepare a will for execution by a inmate named Stephen Scallan, stated that it was his invariable rule to take instructions for wills only from the testator, and that doing otherwise was a matter of which he entirely disapproved; however, as the Guardians so desired he enclosed a form for same which contained all instructions.

The Master, on interviewing Scallan, stated he was not at present in a position to do anything in connection with the matter.

Mr. Richard Murphy, Stoneland, representative of Killag E.D., wrote requesting the Board to be good enough to give relief to a man named Patrick Kavanagh of Gibberwell who was a most deserving case, and had an invalid daughter, who was given up as a hopeless case by the doctor.

The amount of 4/6 a week was allowed.

The Clerk reported that the Contract for Sugar had expired and the matter was left in abeyance pending the introduction of the Budget, the Master to procure a supply at the cheapest possible rate meanwhile.

Mrs. Redmond, Mother of the two children at Cabra, wrote enclosing a cheque for 16/- towards their maintenance. The Clerk stated that he had written on the 6th February to the father of these children requesting him to pay up his instalments but he had not replied.

Ordered: That Mr. Colfer be written to asking him to bring the matter before the judge.

A Series of Resolutions forwarded by Mrs. P. O'Daly, General Secretary, Gaelic League, condemning the action of the National Education Board re Teaching of the Irish Language in National Schools, and the Policy adopted by the British Treasury re Primary Education was unanimously adopted.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 8th day of April, 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 1st day of April 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s d	Directions given by the Board.
	A Requisition for Medicines on behalf of the Wexford Dispensary was allowed.		

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 19,177/1905 - dated 31st March 1905.	Requesting to be informed of the amount of remuneration to be allowed Dr. Hadden (Junior) for doing duty for his father as Medical Officer of the Crossabeg Dispensary District.	Ordered: The amount is £4-4-0 per week and the Local Govt. Board are requested to sanction.

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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.
		Referring to the Local Government Board letter No. 12482 dated 20th March contained in last week's Minutes, both Relieving Officers wrote stating that they had brought all defaulters under the Notice of the Doctors in the several Districts, and the doctors were satisfied that everything necessary had been carried out, and that they had nothing to complain of at present. The Guardians unanimously request the Local Government Board to send down Sanction for the usual Sums of 15/- and £1. to Messrs. Walsh & Doyle respectively for serving vaccination notices for the past 6 months in order that same may be paid at the Guardians' Finance Meeting on Saturday next the 8th April.	

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

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

Bridgetown, containing 30 defaulters.

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

Referred to Relieving Officers.

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Adelaide Duty Guard

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of April 1905.

(Signed) ..... Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 8 *day of* April 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 un er 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	731	782										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	10										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	792										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			—	15	107	103	5	4	14	11	16	281
Admitted during the week			46	7	8	4	.	.	.	1	.	66
Born ..												
TOTAL ..			46	22	114	107	5	4	14	12	16	347
Discharged during the week,			29	4	11	8	.	4	.	.	1	55
Died			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	4	12	9	.	.	.	.	1	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	18	103	98	5	4	14	12	15	792

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	108	In separate Wards	28
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	118	TOTAL	32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	46	7	-	53
No. in Workhouse at date	17	3	-	20

No. at corresponding period last year—325

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1905 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	215	336			215	336
No. II.	125	218				
Total	340	554			340	554

Comparative (No. last year..... 549

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 8th *day of* April 1905.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs. Healy, Mrs. M. A. Ennis, & Messrs. James Hore, James Codd J.P., T. O'Brien, J. Byrne, P. Rossiter, M. A. Ennis J.P., C. H. Pearse, J.P. J. Walsh, J. Furlong, J. Ryan, W. J. Scallan.

The Minutes of the 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. 8629 to No. 8644
SEPARATE ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓
OUT DOOR ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st of April 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	62	7	4	47	14	10	110	2	2	47	11	3	1	19	4	49	10	7	60	11	7	1942
Necessaries	88	17	5	.	.		88	17	5	7	19	10	.	14	10	8	14	8	80	2	9	
Total	151	4	9	47	14	10	198	19	7	55	11	1	2	14	2	58	5	3	140	14	4	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 3 10

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.
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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	6	10	6	13	5	8	19	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	92	.	.	.	.	.	92	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	98	10	6	13	5	8	111	16	4
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	14	14	6	10	15		28	9	6
In Kind	-	-	-	.	15	6	.	15	6
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									
7. Total Relief given	18	2	.	12	.	6	30	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	80	8	6	1	5	2	81	13	8
9. Total	98	10	6	13	5	8	111	16	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 19 : 6

Increase. / Decrease. £ : 9 1/2

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

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

The Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) reported as follows:

Visited the whole Hospital and found all in excellent Order. The patients being well cared for, and expressing themselves very contended and pleased with the way they are looked after, both by the Doctor and the Sisters. The wards were all beautifully tidy and clean reflecting great credit on those in charge of them.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 9 3/4

Mr. McDONALD, 9 3/4 Mr. FORTUNE, 10

Received from Mr. John Kane, Killinick £3. for the maintenance of his father.

The Contractor has delivered over his amount of Contract of Large Stones, he is willing to continue delivery at the same price.

It was decided to continue to receive the Stones at the same price, viz: 2/- per ton.

The following amounts due for maintenance were cancelled by the Board:- Stephen Maloney 1/- Mary Power £1-1-10 & Martin Enelow 15/6.

The Clerk was directed to write to the parties interested in the following cases viz - Margt. Redmond; Wm Hagan; Patk. Mc Loughlin and Mary Busher.

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

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

Notification of the transfer of the sum of £1960-10/- being the 1st instalment of the demand on the County Council was received.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 15th day of April '05.

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Signed.....Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 1905.

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (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 given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 22,294/1905/ dated 4th April 1905.		Sanctioning the payment at the rate of £4-4-0 per week to Dr. Hadden Junior, for acting as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Cross abeg Dispensary District.
Dr. Hadden, Wexford		wrote thanking the Board for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his son, also the Clerk for his expressions of sympathy.
Dr. Keogh, Bannow		wrote stating that the recent Storm had damaged his house and premises, and requesting the Guardians to have same repaired as soon as possible. The matter was referred to the Clerk of Works who was directed to have the work done.

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 19, 1474/1905. dated 7th April 1905. Stating that they had observed from the Minutes of the 18th ult. that the tenders for Medicines and Appliances sent in by Messrs. Hunter & Co. Liverpool were lower than those accepted by the Guardians, and that, while they considered the Guardians were bound to give the Contracts to the persons offering the best terms unless the Guardians could show good reasons for not doing so, they nevertheless, were of opinion that it was not advisable that any one Contractor should hold too large a proportion of the Contracts, and as Messrs. Hunter & Co have already secured as many contracts, as should in their opinion be in the hands of one firm, they would not, on this occasion, oppose the Guardians' wishes in the matter.			
The letter was considered Satisfactory.			
No. 22, 1474/1905. dated 7th April 1905. Sanctioning the payment of £1. and 15/- to Relieving Officers Doyle & Walsh respectively for serving Vaccination Notices in the Union.			
Dr. Keogh, Bannow, wrote in reply to Messrs. Hunt's letter to the Local Government Board (see letter No. 16011/1905), contradicting the Statements in Messrs. Hunt's letter. (Dr. Keogh's letter is enclosed herewith)			

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

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

Crossabeg Dist. returning 18 defaulters.

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

Referred to R.O.'s

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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* 15th *day of* April 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.
			Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	731	284										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	3										
Fever Sheds,												
Total	812	287										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			14	18	103	98	5	7	14	12	15	292
Admitted during the week			24	10	13	2	2	3	3	3	3	66
Born												
TOTAL			44	28	116	100	7	10	20	15	18	358
Discharged during the week,			35	9	10	4	.	4	3	3	2	70
Died									1			1
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	9	10	4	.	4	4	3	2	71
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	19	106	96	7	6	16	12	16	287

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separate Wards	28
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	3
TOTAL	115	TOTAL	31

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	27	10	14	51
No. in Workhouse at date	9	4	6	19

No. at corresponding period last year 339

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1905 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	215	328			215	328
No. II.	124	214			124	214
Total	339	542			339	542

Comparative No. last year..... 553

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 15th *day of* April 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. Kehoe, Hugh McGuire, Mrs. M.A. Ennis, Hon. Mrs Deane Morgan, John Codd (Ardcolm), John Laffan, Michl. Doyle, Mrs. L.J. Healy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

adjourned to Lady Grand

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of April 1905.

(Signed) ..... *Clerk of the Union.*

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 8694 to No. 8760
SEPARATE „ No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR „ No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of April 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 No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	62	4	6	45	8	9	107	16	3	45	13	11	2	0	6	47	14	5	50	1	10	1996
Necessaries	80	1	9	-	-	-	80	1	9	9	10	1	-	8	-	9	18	1	70	3	8	
Total	142	9	3	45	8	9	187	18	-	55	4	-	2	8	6	57	12	6	120	5	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/10 :
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : : :

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

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

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

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	52	4	2			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment of Relief				18	15	5
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..				26	15	.
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..				6	16	9
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	52	4	2	52	4	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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr £	Dr s	Dr d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	321	11	8			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials	2	9	.			
Medical Charities	355	12	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	14	5	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	160	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	12	.			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	11	4			
Superannuation Allowances						
~~District School Account~~ Lunacy fees	1	1	.			
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	228	11	3			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	1099	14	7	1099	14	7

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1084	9	3			
Total Sums received during the month	52	7	2			
Total ...	1139	16	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	1099	14	7			
Total	1099	14	7			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	40	1	10			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1184	16	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1144	14	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	40	1	10			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	80	8	6	1	5	2	81	13	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	.	.	.	68	.	.	68	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	80	8	6	69	5	2	149	13	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	11	.	10	10	.	28	1	.
In Kind	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	13	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	10	6	.	.	.		10	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	1	10	.	1	10	.
7. Total Relief given	18	1	6	12	13	.	30	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	62	7	.	56	12	2	118	19	2
9. Total	80	8	6	69	5	2	149	13	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 7 : .

~~Increase~~ Decrease } £ ~ : 13 : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 3/4

The following goods require to be Sampled:
~~Twills baked~~ Towelling, Insole Leather & Starch.

The Towelling was rejected; Leather passed and Starch left Safeguard adjourned

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Will Board kindly allow the usual Easter fare for inmates?

Ordered: That the usual fare be given and that the Master purchase bacon at the lowest possible, owing to there being no pigs available for killing.

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

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

No 57 M. 1905.
Miscellaneous - dated 10th April 1905. Stating that the undermentioned sums were paid on behalf of the Wexford Board of Guardians for the half year ended 31st ultimo:

Estate Duty Grant	£345-0-3
Medical & Educational	286-10-8
Agricultural Grant	1418-5-0

The War Office, wrote acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter relating to the maintenance of Patrick Mc Loughlin in the Fever Hospital and stating that same had been forwarded to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Irish Command, Dublin.

Miss Wright, Fever Hospital Nurse wrote from 10, Haddon Rd. Clontarf asking for a further term of sick leave and enclosing a Certificate from Dr. Kiel, Dublin, stating that she was suffering from Nervousness caused by overwork and worry, and that she would require another month to recoup her health.

Ordered: That Nurse Wright be allowed a months sick leave provided she pay her own substitute; the Clerk to notify her accordingly. Proposed by Mr. Todd (Ardcolm), seconded by Mr. Laffan.

Mr. O'Sullivan Stocktaker, wrote informing the Board that he had taken Stock of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital for the half year ended 31st ultimo, and submitted the Stock Sheets containing same.

The returns being under the new Accounts Order relate to (A) Provisions & Necessaries, (B) Clothing & Bedding (distinguishing the articles in use from the unused articles) (C), Furniture Utensils, Ironmongery, and (D), Farm Implements &c.

Under the Order my duty is confined to making returns of the Stock found and submit same to the Guardians to be afterwards dealt with in the manner laid down in the Order.

In consequence of condemning having taken place so recently it is innecessary for me to add to my report a list of the worn out articles as required by the Order as in future condemning will take place after Stock-taking, not prior to as heretofore, and on such articles as recommended by the Stocktaker to be condemned.

I also took a roll call and am glad to say I found the numbers in the house quite correct.

The report was considered. Satisfactory

An inmate named Reville & child were allowed clothes on leaving the house.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of April '05

Signed ..... Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of April 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. Lepage 2nd.

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 given thereon as follows:

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

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c,, required, not comprised in the prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s d	Directions given by the Board.
	Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances for Laghmon Dispensary were allowed.		

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the..... .....

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

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

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

_____ District £_____

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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.
Apl. 14	Dr. David Hadden (Junior) wrote thanking the Guardians for cheque for £4 2. received for doing duty for his father during the illness of the latter.		
		A letter was received from Dr. Hassett asking for a Range for his residence as the one in use was worn out. Ordered: adjourned to next meeting.	
		Messrs. Clarke & Co. wrote stating they were satisfied with the arrangement made by the Clerk for the packing of empties; and that they had arranged with Mrs. Bridges to do the Carrying to, and from the several Dispensaries.	

[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. :

Taghmon 11 ; Broadway 16 ;

and Wexford 8.

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

Referred to Relieving Officers.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* April 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
Workhouse,	731	283
Temporary Buildings.		
Additional Workhouse.		2
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds.		
Total..	812	285

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	9	19	106	96	7	6	16	12	16	287
Admitted during the week	32	5	11	8	2	.	2	1	1	62
Born										
TOTAL ..	41	24	117	104	9	6	18	13	17	349
Discharged during the week,	27	9	4	8	3	1	5	3	1	61
Died			3							3
Total Discharged and Dead,	27	9	7	8	3	1	5	3	1	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	15	110	96	6	5	13	10	16	285

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	102	In separate Wards	28
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	3
TOTAL	111	TOTAL	31

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	32	5	6	43
No. in Workhouse at date	14	–	–	14

No. at corresponding period last year 317

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of April 1905 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	215	326				
No. II.	120	193				
Total	335	519				

Comparative No. last year..... 572

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 22 *day of* April 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mr. Healy. James Hore. M. Quinn. John Cleary. Wm Kehoe. Patk Rossiter. Dhorsuen. John Lamberton. John Furlong. C. Wickerscke P. Gregory Walsh. M. Sinnott. Jas Lord P.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1905.

(Signed) Lucy Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

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

INDOOR, from No. 8761 to No. 8801
SEPARATE ,, No. ~~/~~ to No. ~~/~~
OUT DOOR ,, No. ~~/~~ to No. ~~/~~

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th of April 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	60	1	10	47	15	-	107	16	10	44	13	-	2	6		46	13	6	61	3	4	1926
Necessaries	70	3	8	11	9	-	81	12	8	9	10	1	-	8	-	9	18	1	71	14	7	
Total	130	5	6	59	4	-	189	9	6	54	3	1	2	8	6	56	11	7	132	17	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/10

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 1907, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	62	7	-	56	12	2	118	19	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62	7	-	56	12	2	118	19	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	17	14	6	10	3	-	27	17	6
In Money	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
In Kind	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given	18	1	-	13	8	-	31	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	44	6	-	43	4	2	87	10	2
9. Total	62	7	-	56	12	2	118	19	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 16 : 0

Increase. / 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 3/4 Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, 9 3/4 Mr. FORTUNE, 10

By order of medical officer Issued to Cork St Fever Hosp for a right Nurse on the 19th inst.

ordered. Approved

The wife and 6 children of a man named Fitzhenry are still inmates

The husband being unable to be found it was decided to bear the matter in mind for the present.

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

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

Nurse Wright who is at present in Dublin wrote thanking the Guardians for allowing her a months leave of absence on acc. of illness, but stating she was unable to pay her substitute and therefore requesting to know whether the Guardians wd wish her to return.

The Doctors Certificate which Nurse Wright forwarded last week was again read and it was unanimously resolved to grant Nurse Wright the months leave to date from Saturday last and pay her substitute.

It was decided to advertise for a ton of Soft white Sugar - to do for 3 months ending the 30th June next

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The resolution of the Neth Dublin Union re Town Tenement Bills and of the Mountmellick Union re Rule 127 B of the Education Board were unanimously adopted

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 29 day of April - 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22 day of April 1905

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maunsell Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
	Dr J. B. Ryan Taghmon wrote enclosing a Med Cert relief ticket for a woman named Eileen Paterson, which he asked the Guardians to cancel as the husband of the woman was willing to pay him a small fee. On the motion of Mr O'Brien seconded by Mr Rossiter, it was unanimously decided to cancel the ticket		
	Dr Hassel Bridgetown wrote stating a range was required for his residence. The matter was referred to Messrs Browne & Jarvis, & Byrne to report to the Board.		
	Proff Tichborne forwarded his report on samples of ~~Analysis~~ of drug forwarded from Wexford Dispy which were correct.		

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

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

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

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Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

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

April 1905

(Signed) Nicos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 29th *day of* April 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81											
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			14	15	110	96	6	5	13	10	16	285
Admitted during the week			34	12	9	2	1	3	7	4	1	73
Born												
TOTAL			48	27	119	98	7	8	20	14	17	358
Discharged during the week,			39	10	17	6	1	-	1	3	3	80
Died					1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	10	18	7	1	-	1	3	3	82
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	17	101	91	6	8	19	11	14	276

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	96	In separ'te Wards	27
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	103	TOTAL	31

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	34	12	5	51
No. in Workhouse at date	9	-	-	9

No. at corresponding period last year—301 25 Lo

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. 1	215	327				
No. II.	119	192				
Total	334	519				

Comparative No. last year,..... 548

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 29th *day of* April 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs Healy. James Hore. M. D'Ennis Jr. James Codd Jr

The Minutes of the 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. 8822 to No. 8895
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of April 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 No. of Days.
				By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	61 3 4	48 3 11	109 7 3	41 10 6	2 5 6	43 16 -	65 11 3	1926
Necessaries	71 14 7	- - -	71 14 7	9 8 3	- 9 5	9 17 8	61 16 11	
Total	132 17 11	48 3 11	181 1 10	50 18 9	2 14 11	53 13 8	127 8 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2/10
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4/-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

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

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

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before 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 ...						
Uupaid Bills of last Half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	44	6	-	43	4	2	87	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	6	-	43	4	2	87	10	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	14	-	10	2	-	27	16	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	12	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given	19	6	6	12	7	-	31	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	24	19	6	30	17	2	55	16	8
9. Total	44	6	-	43	4	2	87	10	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 1 : 0

Increase. } £ : 12 : 6
~~Decrease.~~ }

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

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

Miss Irwin, Infant Teacher applied for one week's leave of absence, Mrs. Irwin to do her duties.
Ordered: allowed.

Dr. Hassett wrote recommending a man named James Rowe to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment of his which was injured.
ordered: The Clerk will make application for form of admission to the Eye and Ear Hospital.

It was ordered that Relieving officer Walsh serve notice on a man named Patrick Doyle to take his two children out of the Workhouse.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10 1/4

Mr. McDONALD, 9 3/4 Mr. FORTUNE, 10

The following goods require to be Sampled. Long cloth and Sewelling.
Both were passed by the Committee

Recvd from Lady Maurice Fitzgerald. books and papers and flowers for hospital
The Board thanked Lady Maurice for her kindness.

Two children of a man named Doyle of Shannelli are now discharged from Hospital and can be removed.
See order Page 250,

Dr Kelly L. G. Bd Inspector visited the house on the 28th inst.

An inmate named Lucie Nolan left the house without permission on the 27th inst, he was brought back by the Police

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of April 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 29th day of April 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
29/4/05			
	Dr Ryan wrote thanking the Guardians for their favour conferred by Cancellation of relief ticket as requested at their previous meeting		
	An Analysis of Medicines used for Workhouse which found Correct. Copy herewith.		

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

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

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

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May 1905

(Signed) Nics Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

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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* 6th *day of* May 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
Workhouse,	731	255
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	7
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	262

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	9	17	101	91	6	8	19	11	14	276
Admitted during the week	22	7	7	3	1	2	3	1	1	47
Born										
TOTAL ..	31	24	108	94	7	10	22	12	15	323
Discharged during the week,	25	7	12	5	3	1	3	2	1	59
Died				1		1				2
Total Discharged and Dead,	25	7	12	6	3	2	3	2	1	61
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	17	96	88	4	8	19	10	14	262

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	93	In separ'te Wards	25
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	3
TOTAL	100	TOTAL	28

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chilar'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	22	7	2	31
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	-	8

No. at corresponding period last year 307

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	214	325				
No. II.	116	190				
Total	330	515				

Comparative No. last year..... 560

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 6th *day of* May 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Wm. Healy. Mrs. Ennis. Messrs. M. A. Ennis. Jas Kor, James Codd Jr. N. J. Scallan. Nics Hayes. John Murphy. Patrick Rossiter & Nics Murphy.

The Minutes of the 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. 8896 to No. 8926
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of April 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	65	11	3	44	11	8	110	2	11	50	2	10	2	9	9	52	12	7	57	10	4	1922
Necessaries	61	16	11	-	-	-	61	16	11	9	10	9	-	10	16	10	1	7	51	15	4	
Total	127	8	2	44	11	8	171	19	10	59	13	7	3	-	7	62	14	2	109	5	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2/1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	24	19	6	30	17	2	55	16	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	19	6	30	17	2	55	16	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	10	-	9	19	-	27	9	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	.	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	2	-	10	14	-	28	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	6	17	6	20	3	2	27	-	8
9. Total	24	19	6	30	17	2	55	16	8

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

Increase. / Decrease. £ — : 4/= :

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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, 9¼ Mr. REDMOND, 9¼

Mr McDONALD, 9 Mr. FORTUNE, 9

A boy named Byrne King Street admitted to Hospital during the week, his father is a postman.

The Relieving Officer was directed to make inquiries as to the earning of the man Byrne.

The children from the Industrial School who are in the Fever Hospital were ordered to be charged at 2/6 per week.

In the cases of persons who owe for maintenance the Board adjourned the Consideration of the matter to that day week.

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

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

No 27288/1905 dated 5th May 1905. Sanctioning the payment of £1-11-6 and rations to Miss Bridget Slevin for acting as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

No 28.367 1905. dated 5th May 1905. Requesting to be informed whether James Rowe whom the Guardians propose to send to a Dublin hospital is an inmate of the Work House.

Ordered. Rowe is an inmate

Mess. Colfer & Gahin Solicitors wrote with reference to the case of Martin Murphy, stating they had prepared new forms of summons for service and that in the case of Nicks Murphy, they wd write fully in a few days, also with reference to the case against John Redmond for the maintenance of his children in Cabra Dublin. After fully reviewing the proceedings in reference to the case they held out but little hope of the Guardians success in the case.

On the motion of Mr Codd p seconded by Mr Murphy. It was resolved to proceed with the case against Redmond, and that all the evidence possible of his earnings be

procured

In reply to advertisement for soft white sugar there were 2 tenders received but on consideration the Guardians decided to readvertise for 1 ton of good white Crystal sugar, therefore none of the tenders were accepted.

It was also decided to advertise for new milk and butter milk for the year ending 1st June 1906 also for 20 tons of Scotch coal, It was ordered that persons tendering for the supply of milk shd be asked to state a uniform price all the year round.

Dr Crean Medical Officer wrote recommending that potatoes be used only once a week.

It was ordered that the medical officers recommendation be carried out and bread supplied in lieu of potatoes

A man named Patrick who was noticed to take out his 2 children came before the Board, and requested the Guardians to keep his children and he promised to pay 1/6 a week for both

It was ordered that Doyle take out the eldest child and that the young child be kept for one year to enable him to get stronger, in view of Doyles circumstances it was agreed not to charge him for the maintenance of the youngest child.

The master was directed on his report on the motion of Mr Kore seconded by Mr Healy, to supply the inmates of the Fever Hospital the Evoy family whose clothing was destroyed by order of the medical Officer, with house material with which to make clothing.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 13th day of May 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of May 1905

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
The Medical Officers were examined and signed The only Report was one from Dr Pierse Wexford which was as follows. I met with 4 cases of Typhus Fever in Wexford Urban District recently, all were removed to Fever Hospital and articles of clothing and bedding likely to contain infection were either thoroughly disinfected or destroyed. "I have reason to know that several cases of measles occurred during the past few weeks in which no precautions appear to have been taken by persons having charge of them			

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

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

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

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Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day o.

May 1905

(Signed) Eric's Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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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* 13th *day of* May 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		254										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	3										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	257										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	17	96	88	4	8	19	10	14	262
Admitted during the week			26	11	14	3	.	.	4	.	.	58
Born												
TOTAL ..			32	28	110	91	4	8	23	10	14	320
Discharged during the week,			27	11	12	5	.	2	5	.	.	62
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	11	13	5	.	2	5	.	.	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	17	97	86	4	6	18	10	14	257

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	90	In separ'te Wards	22
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	3
TOTAL	93	TOTAL	25

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	26	11	4	41
No. in Workhouse at date	5	.	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year—298

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	216	236				
No. II.	116	190				
Total	332	526				

Comparative No. last year,..... 568

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 13th *day of* May 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Michl Murphy. James Hore. Michl Browne. John Cogley. John Murphy. C H Peacocke Jr. M X Ennis. D L O Buen. Thos Kehoe. John Codd and Jas Roche. Jas Codd Jr. Patrk Rossiter. Walter Kehoe. Wm Stafford. Wm Kehoe. Andrew Joyce. Thos Scullan. John Codd Agt. Richd Joyce. Luke Stafford. John Cardiff. Patk Fortune. John Byrne. John Buen. Chas Murphy. John Barry.

The Minutes of the 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. 8942 to No. 9000
SEPARATE ,, No. ... to No. ...
OUT DOOR ,, No. ... to No. ...

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th of May 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: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	53	10	4	35	19	7	93	9	11	41	19	3	2	5	6	44	4	9	49	5	2	1853
Necessaries	57	15	4	.	.	.	51	15	4	4	15	3	.	10	10	5	6	1	46	9	3	
Total	109	5	8	35	19	7	145	5	3	46	14	6	2	16	4	49	10	10	95	14	5	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of May 190 5, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	6	17	6	20	3	2	27	-	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	72	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	78	17	6	20	3	2	99	-	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	13	-	10	1	6	27	14	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	14	-	.	.	.	.	14	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	-	1	10	.	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	7	-	11	16	6	30	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	60	10	6	8	6	8	68	17	2
9. Total	78	17	6	20	3	2	99	-	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 16 : 6

Increase, Decrease, £ : 7 :

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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, 9¼ Mr. REDMOND, 9¼

Mr. McDONALD, 9 Mr. FORTUNE, 9

Recd the following sums, Mr Flood Barntown £8.0.4 for stones. Mr Browne Bridgetown 1/8 maintenance. Hon Mrs Deane Morgan Ardcandris K. £1.4.6

There are 10 pigs which might be sold. Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs John Codd, Jas Codd & Mich Browne and C H Peacocke Jr.

Nurse Slevin discontinued duty on Wednesday the 10th inst.

The Clerk stated the nurses from Cork St Hospital were charging irregular amounts for precisely the same journey and he suggested the Registrar be communicated with to draw up a fixed scale of travelling expenses so that the same amt wd henceforward be paid to nurses.

The Clerk's suggestion was approved of and it was decided to ask the nurses to take return tickets in future in view of the probability of their returning before the return ticket expires and shd they not, the cost of the return ticket could be claimed from the Railway Co.

An inquest was held on the body of Bernard Harkins on Wednesday, the 10th inst

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

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

Notification of the transfer of the 2nd instalment of the annual demand, amounting to £1917. on deed from the County Council

Nurse Wright writing from Dublin thanking the guardians for their kindness in granting her leave during her illness and stating she will resume duty on the 15th inst

Mr James Doyle. Charlotte Wexford, who was summoned as a witness in the case of the guardians V. John Redmond wrote applying £1-1-0 for his loss of time. The Consideration of the letter was postponed until the guardians get official intimation of the result of the Case.

It was ordered to procure a dinner service for the sisters cost not to exceed 20/-

A Subscription of 3-4-6 was raised by the Board towards the New Ross Sein and Industrial

Exhibition

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On the motion of Mr Clafford. seconded by Mr Dr O'Brien an unanimous vote of Condolence was passed to Mr M. Boyle on the death of his brother, Mr Matthew Doyle. and also to Mr Martin French on the death of his mother.

The Clerk was directed to convey the Board's expression of sympathy to both Gentlemen.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 20 day of May 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of May 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s	d	Directions given by the Board
Requisition for Medicines was allowed.				for the Bridestown Dispi

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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 F. Dickinson wrote reporting that Roff Lichborne died on Monday the 1st May 1905. It was ordered to advertise for an analyst in the 3 Dublin papers at a salary of £10 a year			
No 29.622/1905. dated 11th ~~January~~ May 1905: giving a return of the number of vaccination defaulters in the different districts and requesting that steps be taken to have the law complied with. Referred to Relieving Officers.			
Dr Ryan Taghmon, submitted a Certificate from Messrs. J. E. Stannard and Mark Browns Jr. for the payment of £2 for certifying in a lunacy case. It was decided to draw the magistrates attention to the resolution of the guardians asking them to certify for £1.1.0 in lunacy cases and that the fees allowed were not to cover attendance on any patient prior to the medical officer being called in to certify as to the sanity of the patient and asking the magistrates to state what exceptional circumstances were there in this case that caused them to certify for £2.0.0			

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

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

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

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Chairman Adelaide Fitzgerald

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

May 1905

(Signed) Nics Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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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* May 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
Workhouse,	731	256
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	257

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	5	17	97	86	4	6	18	10	14	257
Admitted during the week Born	24	9	9	9	1	2	4	4	5	67
TOTAL	29	26	106	95	5	8	22	14	19	324
Discharged during the week,	23	10	7	7	2	3	5	4	5	66
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	23	10	8	7	2	3	5	4	5	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	16	98	88	3	5	17	10	14	257

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	96	In separ'te Wards	22
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	97	TOTAL	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chilur'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	24	9	9	42
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year 315

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	216	328				
No. II.	116	190				
Total	332	518				

Comparative No. last year..... 595

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 20th *day of* May 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs. Healy. James Hore. Dh O'Brien. John Scallan. John Laffan. John Codd Augh Peter Walsh. John Lambert. Nics Hayes. B H Roice Jr. James Meyler. M. D'Ennis. John Codd. and John Furlong. C Etchingham. Thos Power. Michie Murphy Jr. James Codd Jr John Codd Junge, Patrick Murphy. Michie Sumoto.

The Minutes of the 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. 9000 to No. 9067
SEPARATE ,, No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of May 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	49	5	2	50	15	3	100	-	5	38	10	10	2	-	6	40	11	4	59	9	1	
Necessaries	46	9	3	-	-	-	46	9	3	4	16	9	-	8	-	5	4	9	41	4	6	
Total	95	14	5	50	15	3	146	9	8	43	7	7	2	8	6	45	16	1	100	13	7	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	1961	10	4			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				1960	10	-
Cr. Payment of Relief				-	16	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				-	4	4
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	1961	10	4	1961	10	4

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

	Dr £	Dr s	Dr d	Cr £	Cr s	Cr d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	188	12	9			
Clothing and Bedding	30	3	3			
Establishment	61	16	3			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials	-	6	-			
Medical Charities	2	8	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	5	3	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	117	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	10	-			
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 Petty Cash	8	14	-			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-year	-	6	8			
Expenditure out of Loans Lunacy fees ...	3	3	0			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	£ 418	3	5	£ 418	3	5

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	40	1	10			
Total Sums received during the month	1961	10	4			
Total ...	2001	12	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	418	3	5			
Total						
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1583	8	9			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2116	7	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	532	19	2			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1583	8	9			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer. MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	60	10	6	8	6	8	68	17	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	–	–	–	45	–	–	45	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ...	60	10	6	53	6	8	113	17	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	8	6	9	19	6	27	8	–
In Kind	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	5	–
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	19	–
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–
7. Total Relief given	18	7	6	13	4	6	31	12	–
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	42	3	–	40	2	2	82	5	2
9. Total	60	10	6	53	6	8	113	17	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 32 :

Increase. / Decrease. £ = : 8/=

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

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

Visited the Male & Female Infirm Wards in Company with Miss. Ennis and found all in excellent order. We also visited the Schools and were very much pleased with the Condition of the children.

Adelaide Fitzgerald

13th May, 1905.

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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, 9¼ Mr. REDMOND, 9

Mr. McDONALD, 9¼ Mr. FORTUNE, 9

Nurse Vahy discontinued duty on the 16th inst

Recd £39.12.9 for 10 pigs being at the rate of 38/. p² Cwt.

A man named Martin Furlong of Saggmon was admitted during the week, I believe he is in a position to pay for his maintenance

Ordered. " That he be admitted by way of loan at 3/6 a week

An inmate named Thos Cummins Scaled the wall on Tuesday morning and made his way to Clonroche where he was apprehended by the Police on Wednesday Evg..
Was here brought back on Thursday.

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

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

No 30.052 : 18th May 1905

Stating that the Guardians Cannot legally Maintain a child named Doyle in the Workhouse, without the person liable for its support except said child is in need of nursing or Medical care

Ordered = This child is aged 1½ years and is in Hospital.

Mr Michl Doyle of Cottage and Mr Martin French of Johnstown, wrote thanking the Board and Council for their kind vote of sympathy passed to them at their previous meeting, the former on account of the death of his brother and the latter on acc of the death of his mother.

Mr Colfer Board's Solicitor writing in reference to the Case of John Redmond, stated that a Committal order had been obtained against him and lodged with the Sheriff for execution for non payment of a sum of 8/- that no Costs were given in such cases and that Defendant Cd at any time get released from the effect of the

Order by paying the amount - 9

The Registrar Cork St Hospital writing in reply to the Clerk's letter re nurses travelling expenses, stated he wd lay same before the next meeting of his Committee

Revd Michl Murphy South St New Ross wrote thanking the members of the Board for their generosity in subscribing to the Fees and Exhibition which he believed from the large number of entries and applications for space wd be a great success. The following tenders were accepted

New milk =	Mr Michl Fortune	175 gls weekly	at 6¼ a gal
" "	Mr Martin McDonald	84 " "	at 6 "
Sugar	Mr Jas Kelly	one ton	at 19/6 per cwt
Scotch Coal	Wallace McCullagh	20 tons	at 14/9 per ton

There were 3 other tenders for New milk one at 6½d and 2 at 7d. but the Board considered the price too high and decided to advertise again for a supply of 140 gls weekly.

An application for one guinea each from Messrs. James Doyle & Michl O'Connor for attending at Quarter Sessions at New Ross in the Case of the Guardians v Redmond was referred to the Finance Committee

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 ~~30~~ 27th day of May

Signed Mrs Kehoe ..... *Clerk of Union.*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of May 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day o. May 1905

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Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 27th *day of* May 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		94										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	95										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	16	98	88	3	5	17	10	14	257
Admitted during the week			30	9	10	6	2	4	8	3	5	77
Born												
TOTAL ..			36	25	108	94	5	9	25	13	19	334
Discharged during the week,			24	5	10	3	2	2	5	3	3	57
Died					1	2						3
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	5	11	5	2	2	5	3	3	60
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	20	97	89	3	7	20	10	16	274

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separ'te Wards	23
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	95	TOTAL	25

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chilar'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	30	9	22	61
No. in Workhouse at date	12	3	7	22

No. at corresponding period last year 300

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	216	328				
No. II.	117	191				
Total	338	519				

Comparative No. last year..... 598

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 27 *day of* May 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs John Keane Patk Rossiter. James Hore. N. J. Scallan John Scallan. Wm M. Kinnes. John Codd. Wm Kehoe John Clancy. N. C. Murphy. Hugh McGuire. John Barry. James Daly Patk Rowe. John Sumott. Mich'l Sumott

The Minutes of the 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. 9068 to No. 9144
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of May 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 No. of Days.
				By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	59 9 1	36 1 4	95 10 5	38 6 4	1 13 9	40 - 1	55 10 4	
Necessaries	41 4 6	- - -	41 4 6	3 3 1	2 - 5	5 3 6	36 1 -	
Total	100 13 7	36 1 4	136 14 11	41 9 5	3 14 2	45 3 7	91 11 4	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of May 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	42	3		40	2	2	82	5	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	3	-	40	2	2	82	5	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	10	-	9	19	-	27	9	-
In Kind				1	5	-	1	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given	19	4	-	13	4	-	32	8	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	22	19	-	26	18	2	49	17	2
9. Total	42	3	-	40	2	2	82	5	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 35 : 13 : 6

~~Increase.~~ Decrease. } £ 3 : 5 : 6

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

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

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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, Mr. REDMOND, 9 3/4

Mr. McDONALD, 9 1/2 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 1/2

A woman named Johanna Murphy was admitted to the house her husband is outside

Ordered serve notice on Murphy

The Supply of tea will be used up in about 4 weeks

Ordered " To advertise for 25 half chests of tea, to be delivered in July

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

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

The Registrar Cork St Hospital wrote on the 22nd May stating that his Committee 3/= Car fare for nurses to and from Dublin Station fair, and that he had given instructions that they Shd take return tickets when travelling towards in future and on arrival to Commmunicate Same to the Clerk.

Mrs Redmond mother of the 2 children at Cabra wrote to the Chairman enclosing 16/= as a monthly contribution towards their maintenance at Cabra. John Redmond the father also forwarded a Contribution of 10/= in payment of the old debt.

Guardians & Martin Murphy.

Mr Cuffe Boards Solicitor writing in reference to the above, stated the Case against Murphy had been again dismissed, although personally he considered the Magistrates Shd have made an Order against this man to Contribute something towards the Support of his father however the Magistrates had decided against the Guardians

and that being so there was nothing else to be done.

On the motion of Mr James Hore Seconded by Mr John Scallan it was ordered that the Amount of £13-11-0 debited Martin Murphy for the maintenance of his father be written off the Separate Register

There were 7 Candidates for the position of Analyst to the Union, but only 2 applied according to the terms of the advertisement viz Mr Revin. Chemical Laboratory. Dunparran and Mr Arthur Knapp of Belfast.

The former supplied a Certificate from the Buxton School of medicine London and on the motion of Mr Hore. Seconded by Mr Duckworth, he was appointed at a Salary of £10 per Annum. Sanction is hereby requested.

Mr Thos Scallan proposed and Mr Patrick Rossiter seconded a vote of thanks to Lady Maurice Fitzgerald for presiding over the meetings for the last 12 months and for the manner in which she conducted their proceedings.

The Clerk on behalf of the Officials both interim and otherwise, thanked Lady Maurice Mr Emmet Mrs Healy, for their invariable Kindness and Courtesy towards them during their term of office.

Lady Maurice & Mrs M. F Emmet both being present acknowledged the Compliment paid them.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of May 1905.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

No business

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

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

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Chairman

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

June 1905

(Signed) Nics Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 3rd *day of* June 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		275										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	276										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			12	20	97	89	3	7	20	10	16	274
Admitted during the week			17	8	7	11	2	1	5	6	1	58
Born											1	1
TOTAL			29	28	104	100	5	8	25	16	18	333 ~~59~~
Discharged during the week,			25	8	4	3	2	3	6	3	2	56
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	8	5	3	2	3	6	3	2	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	20	99	97	3	5	19	13	16	276

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	104	In separ'te Wards	23
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	105	TOTAL	25

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	17	8	13	38
No. in Workhouse at date	4	4	1	9

No. at corresponding period last year 280

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	216	328				
No. II.	118	193				
Total ..	334	521				

Comparative No. last year..... 588

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 3rd *day of* June 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. P. Lambert. Thos Kehoe. P Rossiter. J. Furlong. M. Brown. J. Furlong. N. C Murphy. Edw Butler. P. Walsh. John Lambert. O Malone. A Joyce. John Codd. J Murphy. John L Barry. James Codd. Michael Doyle. John Howlin. John Codd. Thos Powell. B H Roice. John Laffan. Thos Scallan. John Sumott. W Kehoe. J Walsh. James Meyler. J Codd. John Ryan. Wm Byrne. John Byrne. John Clancy. John Cogley. Mrs Healy. John P Keating. Martin Murphy. Martin Kehoe. Nics Hayes. Wm Stafford. Michael Stafford. John Cardiff. C. Etchingham. [illegible] Walsh. Thos Peare

The Minutes of the 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. 9144 to No. 9203
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd of June 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	55	10	4	39	-	9	94	11	1	39	3	5	1	13	9	40	17	2	53	13	11	1802
Necessaries	36	1	-	-	-	-	36	1	-	4	16	10	-	6	8	5	3	6	30	17	6	
Total	91	11	4	39	0	9	130	12	1	44	-	3	2	-	5	46	-	8	84	11	5	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	22	19	-	26	18	2	49	17	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	19	-	26	18	2	49	17	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	4	6	9	18	0	27	12	6
In Kind	-	-	-	2	15	-	2	15	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	3	-	13	3	-	31	6	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	4	16	-	13	15	2	18	11	2
9. Total	22	19		26	18	2	49	17	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 8 6

Increase. } £ : :
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, 9½ Mr. REDMOND, 9½

Mr. McDONALD, 9¼ Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

The wife & children of a militia man named Putam are at present in the house

See order Page 8,

Purchased 6 pigs at 26/- each for which a cheque is required

Approved

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

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

This being the first meeting of the new Board, the Clerk pointed out that the first business wd be the election of a chairman and Deputy Vice chairman, and after that the revision of the several Committees

On the motion of Mr John Codd Augh, seconded by Mr James Codd J. Lady Maurice Fitzgerald was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Board. Lady Maurice returned thanks, Mr Ennis and Mrs Healy were also duly proposed and seconded the former for the Vice Chair, and the latter who was present and thanked the Guardians for her election to the Dept Vice Chair.

On the motion of Mr John Lambert it was unanimously resolved on acc of the lateness of the hour, to defer the revision of the several Committees unto that day fortnight.

On the motion of Mr Laffan seconded by Mr Rossiter it was ordered that the family of a soldier named Pitham be discharged and shd they return to the House that the Clerk correspond with the Adjutant with a view to

having the maintenance of this man's family while in the House allotted from his pay and pension.

A man named Kerwin Came before the Board and requested the Guardians to take his child into hospital promising to pay 2/- a week for its support.

The child appeared to be in a very delicate state of health and looked quite frightened, as if it had not been receiving proper treatment.

On the motion of Mr P Murphy. Seconded by Mr M. Dennis, it was ordered that the child be admitted by way of loan, at 2/- per week and that the Doctor's attention be called to it

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There were 3 tenders for a supply of 140 gls of new milk weekly (viz)

Mr John Redmond	42 gls weekly	at	5½d per gl.
Mr Laur Hayes	110 gls "	@	5¾ " "
Mr John McDonald	140 gls "	@	6 " "

The 2 former being the cheapest were accepted and the Clerk was directed to notify them to sign their Bonds

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In reference to the tenders of Mr Martin McDonald, Mr Mich Fortune accepted a fortnight previously, it was ordered that their whole supply be taken from both, as their tenders in the first instance were the lowest, and they were thus the means of procuring a supply of milk at a low rate.

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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 10th day of June 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of June 1905

Present: In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon
In 84/m	Miscellaneous. 31st May 1905 Stating that as the prescribed price for medicines and medical & surgical appliances, sometimes contain fractions it would be well that in future all fractions less than a half penny, shd be discarded, and a halfpenny and any fractions of a penny greater than a half penny, shd be reckoned as a penny.	

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
	The Clerk explained that there were some samples of Medicines for analysis in the Office for the past 5 or 6 days, that he had written to the Local Govt Bd re the sanction of Mr Nevin who was appointed by the ~~Board~~ Guardians on the last day and as same had not yet reached him it wd be necessary to appoint some one temporary for the purpose of analysing any drugs that might be recvd pending Mr Nevins sanction. On the motion of Mr Patrick Rossiter it was resolved to forward any drug recvd at present to Mr Thorpe for analysis		
	Mr Michi Browne Bridgetown brought under the notice of the meeting the whitewashing of the Doctors residence there and also that a range was required for same. The Clerk explained there was already a Committee appointed in reference to this matter and he presumed they had power to do whatever was required ~~in~~ and report to the Board.		
	The Medical Officers books were examined, and signed, and the following Reports submitted D Persé. Wexfd. " I met with 5 cases of measles during the past month, there are only a few cases of the disease in the District at present Danglin B Wadway. " The District is in		

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

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

a healthy state.

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

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

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(Signed) Wm Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 10th *day of* June 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	731	264										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	2										
Fever Sheds, Total..	812	266										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	20	99	97	3	5	19	13	16	276
Admitted during the week			7	8	9	3	-	1	1	1	1	31
Born												
TOTAL			11	28	108	100	3	6	20	14	17	307
Discharged during the week,			10	12	9	3	-	2	-	2	2	40
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	12	10	3	-	2	-	2	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	6	98	97	3	4	20	12	15	266

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	109	In separ'te Wards	22
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	111	TOTAL	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	7	8	4	19
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year 276

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	215	326				
No. II.	118	194				
Total	333	520				

Comparative No. last year..... 578

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 10th *day of* June 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. Mich Browne. John Murphy. Wm R. Devereux. Mrs Healy. J Hore. Wm Byrne. Patk Rossiter. John Lambert. Gregory Walsh. N. C. Murphy. James Codd Jr. N. J. Scallan. Wm Kehoe. Thos Power. Patk Rowe. John Codd and Patk Fortune.

The Minutes of the 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. 9203 to No. 9234
SEPARATE „ No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd of June 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	53	13	11	62	2	11	115	16	10	40	10	7	1	13	9	42	4	4	73	12	6	1857
Necessaries	30	17	6	-	-	-	30	17	6	4	16	10	-	6	8	5	3	6	25	14	-	
Total	84	11	5	62	2	11	146	14	4	45	7	5	2	-	5	47	7	10	99	6	6	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	4	16	-	13	15	2	18	11	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	74	-	-				74	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	78	16	-	13	15	2	92	11	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	15	6	10	-	-	27	15	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	6	6	-	8	-	-	14	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	0
7. Total Relief given	18	2	-	12	3	-	30	5	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	60	14	-	1	12	2	62	6	2
9. Total	78	16	-	13	15	2	92	11	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 19 : 0

Increase. } £ : :
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 3/4 Mr. REDMOND, 9 3/4

Mr. McDONALD, 9 1/2 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 1/2

On the 5th inst I procured the services of a night nurse for fever Hospital

Approved

There is Scarlatina in the Van Arwens family and it was ordered that he remain at home until the Doctor is satisfied as to his return

A disinfectant lamp required for the Fever Hospital by orders of the Doctor

Ordered " that same be procured

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

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

Two members of the Ladies Committee over the Boarded out Orphan Children. Mrs Furlong Tykellen and Miss Murphy Kierani wrote stating the Children in their district required Clothes

The usual Amts were allowed in each case

Lady Deane Morgan wrote thanking the Guardians & Council for their kindness in Coopting her a member of their Body. and that she wd attend to sign the declaration of Office as soon as Convenient.

A cheque for £2 to Dr Ryan for Certifying in a Case of lunacy was ordered to be held over until the Clerk receive a reply to his letter on behalf of the ~~Council~~ Board from the Magistrates who signed the Order.

The Clerk stated he wd Call the Magistrates attention to the terms of his previous Communication, informing them at the same time that Dr Ryan's cheque wd be held over until ~~Dr Ryan's~~ a reply wd be received.

The master was directed to take any extra milk required over the Amts tendered for from the present Contractors

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 17th day of June 1905.

Signed..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of June 1905.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s	d	Directions given by the Board
Requisitions for Medicines & Medical Appliances for Broadway Dispensary were allowed.				

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		It was ordered to advertise for the supplying and erecting of a range for the doctors residence at Bryntown. Dr Browne to supply patterns and dimensions.

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Adelaide Fitzgerald

Chairman

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

June 1905

(Signed) Ewis Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 17th *day of* June 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81											
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	16	98	97	3	4	20	12	15	266
Admitted during the week			26	7	10	2	–	–	1	2	–	48
Born											1	1
TOTAL			27	23	108	99	3	4	21	14	16	315
Discharged during the week,			20	4	7	8	1	1	–	2	1	44
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	4	7	8	1	1	–	2	1	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	19	101	91	2	3	21	12	15	271

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	110	In separ'te Wards	20
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	111	TOTAL	22

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL.
No. relieved during week	26	7	3	36
No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	2	12

No. at corresponding period last year—279

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	214	324				
No. II.	118	198				
Total	332	522				

Comparative No. last year,..... 583

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

the 17th *day of* June 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs

Denis L. O'Brien. Wm Kehoe. N. C. Murphy. Edwd Busher. Hugh McGuire. C. M. Peacocke Jr. Wm. T. J. Healy. Gregory Walsh. James Hore. Wm Byrne. M. A. Ennis Jr. Patk Rossiter. [illegible] M. Browne. J. E. Richards. James Codd Jr. James Cullen. [illegible] Patk Lambert. John Breen.

The Minutes of the 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. 9234 to No. 9283
SEPARATE ,, No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of June 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	73	12	6	27	11	-	107	3	6	39	17	9	2	-	6	41	18	3	59	5	3	1868
Necessaries	25	14	-	-	4	8	25	18	8	4	14	3	-	9	5	5	3	8	20	15	-	
Total	99	6	6	27	15	8	127	2	2	44	12	-	2	9	11	47	1	11	80	-	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4 ... ... : 3/6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	1951	11	8			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				1917	-	-
Cr. Payment of Relief				1	18	11
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..				32	12	9
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	1951	11	8	1951	11	8

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

	Dr £	Dr s	Dr d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	156	8	5			
Clothing and Bedding	17	6	10			
Establishment	52	12	11			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials		-	12	-		
Medical Charities	3	15	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	126	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	12	10			
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 Lunacy fee	2	-	-			
Uupaid Bills of last Half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	359	8	-	359	8	-

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1583	8	9			
Total Sums received during the month	1951	11	8			
Total ...	3535	-	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	359	8	-			
Total	359	8	-			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	3175	12	5			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	3594	12	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	418	19	9			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	3175	12	5			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of June 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	60	14	-	1	12	2	62	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	52	-	-	52	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	60	14	-	53	12	2	114	6	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	13	6	9	15	-	27	8	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	6	6	-	4	-	-	10	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out									
7. Total Relief given	18	-	-	13	12	-	31	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	42	14	-	40	-	2	82	14	2
9. Total	60	14	-	53	12	2	114	6	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 - 3 - 6

Increase. / ~~Decrease.~~ £ - 8 - 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 9½ Mr. REDMOND, 9½

Mr. McDONALD, 9½ Mr. FORTUNE, 9¼

A supply of Newport Coal is required, also a small Clock for gate man

Ordered " To advertise for a Cargo of 150 tons of best Newport Red ash house coals from the Mon & Cwm or Powell's Collieries, the master will procure the Clock.

Wd be glad if the Board procured an improved milk tester,

Ordered. Left in the hands of the Clerk

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

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

No 35.565. dated the 14th June 1905

Enclosing the Report of their Inspector Mr Richd Kelly Consequent on his recent inspection of the Work House and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians

No 1 No alteration has been made in the water closets in the Infirmary

2 The water supply is scarce in the Summer

3 The new pump is not working satisfactorily

4 The dietary of the Work House inmates is very monotonous some variety might be introduced The aged inmates complain of getting stirabout for supper of which it appears they eat but little.

5 Some comfortable chairs are needed for the male convalescent patients and perhaps the Guardians might see their way to introducing hair or wire mattresses in the female infirm wards and gradually doing way with old straw beds.

6 If a modern range were put up in the kitchen the saving which wd be effected in Coal, wd soon more than pay for the cost of the range and it wd be

a great convenience to the Officials

7 The visiting Committee have only met 4 times during the half year and attention is directed to the requirement of article 59 of the Work House rules

Ordered " that the report be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. James Codd Jr. James Hore. M H Ennis. C H Peacocke. Nicl Murphy. Gregory Walsh and the 3 chairmen to meet at 11 o'clock. On Saturday next; the same Committee will take up the question of the increased expenditure under the heading of Provisions & Necessaries

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Dr. J B Keogh wrote informing the Guardians that a man named Thomas Moran of Belgrove was suffering from his eyes and that he ought to be sent to the Opthalmic Hospital for treatment of his eyes.

Ordered " the Clerk will write for an application form

The Clerk reported that Dr Ryan Laghmon had forwarded him a telegram on Wednesday, stating he was called away for a few days; that he wd be back on Saturday and that D Clarke of Carrigbyrne was acting. Dr Ryan had also informed the Relieving Officer

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There were 17 tenders and samples for the tea Contract, all of which were put to the usual test, by the Standing Committee of the Guardians, with the result that No 5. which turned out to be that of Mr George Stafford was accepted

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The amounts owed to the Guardians in 2 relief by loan cases, one a servant of Miss Meyler Ballyseskin and the other a Mr Murphy of Cornmarket for the maintenance of her mother, were ordered to be placed in Mr Colfer's

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hands for Collection, the Case[10] of John Nagle owing £6 = was left over for the present on the representation of Mr Browne

It was agreed to hold over Dr Ryan's cheque for lunacy fee until the next meeting, to see if a reply wd be recvd from the magistrates who signed the order

On the motion of Mr Peacocke it was ordered that the Clerk make inquiries as to the best kind of a milk tester and the price of same against next meeting.

It was ordered that a man named Patrick Duggan be served with a 10 days notice to take out his 2 children failing which that he be prosecuted.

A man named Furlong who have 4 children in the house. 2 in School and 2 in hospital, was allowed a pass for a fortnight to try and obtain work and promising to take out his wife and children on his return.

On the motion of Lady M. Fitzgerald. Mrs Walsh Coolcull Taghmon and Miss Ryan Tomcoole were added to the Committee of boarded out Orphan children who in addition to the present Committee, will act for the next 12 months.

The several house Committees were also revised and on being duly proposed and seconded, were ordered to stand for the next 12 months.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 24th day of June 1905

Signed.....Clerk of the Union.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.
The names of the Guardians and Wardens in the Several Dispensary Districts were revised and the Clerk will forward Form-A 1, in due course		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
Mr. J. V Nevin who was lately appointed analyst to the Board, wrote stating the Local Govnt Board wd not sanction him until he passed an examination in Microscopy and that he wd be thankful to the Board, if they wd kindly allow him to remain on and get any samples of drugs requiring analysis, to be analysed at his expense by Mr O'Mahony of Cork.		
Ordered " that Mr Nevin be written to asking him when he expects to be able to pass the required examination		

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Analysis of medicines from the Bridgetown Dispensary was received from Mr Thorpe. Some of the articles were reported below the standard in alcohol, and in a footnote the Analyst further stated, all the samples were but close to the minimum limits of alcohol. A Copy enclosed herewith.	

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day o. June 1905

(Signed) Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		275										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81											
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	275										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	19	107	91	2	3	21	12	15	271
Admitted during the week			32	10	15	4	2	1	4	3	3	74
Born												
TOTAL ..			39	29	116	95	4	4	25	15	18	345
Discharged during the week,			27	10	6	8	1	1	7	3	4	67
Died					2				1			3
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	10	8	8	1	1	8	3	4	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	19	108	87	3	3	17	12	14	275

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	107	In separ'te Wards	22
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	107	TOTAL	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	32	10	3	45
No. in Workhouse at date	12	3	-	15
No. at corresponding period last year				266

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	215	324				
No. II.	120	201				
Total	335	525				

Comparative No. last year, ... 569

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 24th *day of* June 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. T. J. Healy. Wm. U. A. Ennis M. T. Ennis Jas Hore. Jas Codd. M. C. Murphy. Hugh McGuire. Wm Byrne John Furlong. Edwd Busher. John Laffan. N. J. Scallan. James Meyler. Patk Fortune. John Lambert. Wm. R. Devereux Richd Joyce. Chas Murphy. John Codd Ard. Thos Scallan

The Minutes of the 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. 9283 to No. 9357

SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /

OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 17th of June 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 No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	59	5	3	39	6	8	98	11	11	42	8	11	2	-	6	44	9	5	54	2	6	1848
Necessaries	20	15	-	-	-	-	20	15	-	4	14	3	-	9	5	5	3	8	15	11	4	
Total	80	-	3	39	6	8	119	6	11	47	3	2	2	9	11	49	13	1	69	13	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/6.

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	42	14	-	40	-	2	82	14	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	14	-	40	-	2	82	14	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	13	6	9	19	6	27	13	-
In Kind	—	—	-	4	8	-	4	8	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	—	6	6	—	6	6	—	13	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
7. Total Relief given	19	-	-	16	14	-	35	14	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	23	14	-	23	6	2	47	-	2
9. Total	42	14	-	40	-	2	82	14	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 34 : 7 : 6

Increase. / Decrease. £ —: 6 : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 9½ Mr. REDMOND, 9½

Mr. McDONALD, 9½ Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

A woman named Mary Codd Baldwinstown admitted to hospital during the week and it is believed she has money

Ordered," that she be admitted by way of loan and charged at 3/6 a week

The Board on the motion of Mr Browne seconded by Mr Joyce, proposed that the potatoes on the Workhouse farm be sprayed.

Ordered = "that the master provide a woman named Furlong and her children with sufficient clothes to enable them to leave the House

Miss Daly Temporary Nurse discontinued duty on the 22nd inst.

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

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

No. 27-729. 21st June/05.
Transmitting list of questions on behalf of the person who has been appointed night nurse at the Fever Hospital
This will be attended to

21st June/05.
From the Department of Agriculture acknowledging the Clerk's letter respecting the purchase of a proper milk tester, and stating that same will receive attention

June 23rd. From the Registrar Cork St Fever Hos. applying for Cheque valued £3-18-9 Nurse Vahey's fees

The Clerk reported that only one of the Milk Contractors had signed his bond viz Mr Fortune.
One of the Contractors Mr McDonald had died and the other Redmond had not signed
Ordered.. "That the late Mr McDonald's Contract

be transferred to his wife, that Redmond be requested to sign at once and to advertise for a fresh supply of 140 gls weekly.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 1st day of July 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of June 1905

Present: In the Chair— Raay Jn. Fitz Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
10831.695	20th June 1905 Asking to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts have complied with the Law Ordered. "Referred to Rois to report on this day fortnight	

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		The Clerk reported that he had not heard from Mr Henri Analyst as to when he could pass his qualifying examination and under the Circumstances he thought it better to readvertise the position. This was agreed to	

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day o.

July 1905

(Signed) Aros Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

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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* 1st *day of* July 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		265										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	266										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			12	19	108	~~107~~ 87	3	3	17	12	14	275
Admitted during the week			17	3	10	6	1	1	1	3	3	45
Born												
TOTAL ..			29	22	118	93	4	4	18	15	17	320
Discharged during the week,			26	4	16	1	—	—	1	3	2	53
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			26	4	17	1	—	—	1	3	2	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	18	101	92	4	4	17	12	15	266

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separ'te Wards	24
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	113	TOTAL	26

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	17	3	6	26
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3

No. at corresponding period last year 261

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	215	325				
No. II.	117	195				
Total	332	520				

Comparative No. last year..... 574

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 1st *day of* July 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Wm. T. J Healy James Hore. Denis L. O'Brien. Edwd Busher
M. Dennis J. James Codd. John Lunott

The Minutes of the 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. 9357 to No. 9400
SEPARATE ,, No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR ,, No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of June 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 No. of Days.
				By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	55 19 6	25 3 9	91 3 3	41 9 3	1 13 9	43 3 -	48 - 3	1877
Necessaries	10 11 6	- - -	10 11 6	4 4 9	- 6 8	4 11 5	6 - 1	
Total	66 11 -	25 3 9	101 14 9	45 14 -	1 - 5	47 14 5	54 - 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/1½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £ s d	Cr. £ s d
Dr. Treasurer—		
Total Amount of Lodgments		
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...		
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 190 5, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	23	14	-	23	6	2	47	-	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	14	-	23	6	2	47	-	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	19	-	9	9	6	27	8	6
In Kind	2	10	-	-	5	-	2	15	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	3	6	-	4	-	-	7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	20	12	6	10	8	6	31	1	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	3	1	6	12	17	8	15	19	2
9. Total	23	14	-	23	6	2	47	-	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 32 : 5 : 0

Increase, / Decrease, £ 1 : 4 : 0

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

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

The Offence and Punishment book contained the following reports

Annie Fitzhenry, for refusing to scrub, punishment inflicted by the Master, sent to bathroom and got No. 1 diet, also brought before the Board and Cautioned by the Chairman, to obey the masters orders

Marg't Doyle for refusing to give up a supply of provisions for using profane language and assaulting the porter
This woman was brought before the Board and reprimanded by the Chairman, she was ordered to be discharged on Monday and threatened with prosecution shd she return any more.

Ellen Leary, For refusing to do laundry work punishment inflicted by the Master, sent to the bathroom she was also brought before the Board and Cautioned by the Chairman to obey the masters Orders, otherwise that she be prosecuted for this and any other Offence brought against her

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 9½ Mr. REDMOND, 9¾

Mr. McDONALD, 9 Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

Recd from Mr Furlong Sigginshaggard £1-0-0 for Maint of his mother, Approved.

The oven requires repairs
Ordered, 'Them as to will attend to this.

Lodged to the Cr of the Union, for stones £8-0-4
Maintenance £9-13-8, Rags & bones £2-13-3

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

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

No 39.598. 26 June. 05

Pointing out that under Sec 7 of 25 & 26 vic Cap 83, it wd not be lawful to send Thos Moran of Begrove to a Dublin hospital, unless he was an inmate of the house

Ordered. "Moran is an inmate

The Department of Agriculture in reply to the Clerk's letter re a milk tester, stated that the Gerber testing machine was the best.

Mr Ennis observed the same class of machine was in the Asylum, and suggested that the master might pay a visit there at his convenience to see how the machine worked. This was agreed to

Mr. J. H Baker, Local Govnt Auditor, wrote stating he wd attend at the boardroom on Wednesday July the 5th for the purpose of auditing the acts of the Union for the half year ended March = 1905.

Nurse Redmond wrote enclosing 16/- the usual monthly instalment towards the maint of her children

At Cabra

Mr Matthew Doyle Charlotte St was declared Contractor for the supply of 160 tons of best Newport Red ash house coals from the Mon & Cwm or Powell's Collieries at 19/9 sd per ton, according to the terms of the advertisement.

Ordered. "That Mr Doyle complete his Bond according to the above.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 8th day of July 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of July 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 40.05, 29th June	Stating that deficiency of alcohol in an article of medicine, supplied to Bridgetown Dispy was very slight and that it was not necessary to replace the amount	
	The Contractors. Messrs Clarke & Co wrote in similar terms respecting same	

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon
	The Medical Officers books were examined. Signed and the following Reports tendered		
Dr Persse	I met with 2 cases of measles and one of Scarlatina during the past month. The Case of Scarlatina was removed to hospital, and the Cases of measles were isolated		
Dr Anglim.	The District is healthy		
Dr Sadden	Measles still prevalent but much less frequent		
Dr Lasset	Measles and whooping Cough are prevalent in the District; also 3 Cases of Scarlatina		

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

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

Wexford, Containing 13 defaulters 3 of whom are unfit.

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

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

July 1905

(Signed) Nics Kehoe

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* July 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		265										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	266										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	18	101	92	4	4	17	12	15	266
Admitted during the week			15	11	11	5	10	4	4	6	4	70
Born												
TOTAL ..			18	29	112	97	14	18	21	18	19	336
Discharged during the week,			14	11	10	6	8	3	5	7	4	68
Died					1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	11	11	7	8	3	5	7	4	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	18	101	90	6	5	16	11	15	266

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	108	In separ'te Wards	23
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	109	TOTAL	25

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chilar'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	15	11	28	54
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year 264

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	218	333				
No. II.	119	204				
Total	337	537				

Comparative No. last year..... 568

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 8th *day of* July 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

M. H. Ennis J. James Codd Jr. John Codd Grange, John Murphy. Patk Rowe. Michl Staples, John Lambert, John Sinnott. Greg. Walsh John Howlin. B. H. Roice. Peter Walsh. Wm. J. Byrne. Jas Hore. Hugh McGuire. Wm Kehoe. N. J. Scallan. Thos Kehoe. John Codd. Ard. Patk Murphy. Nics Hayes. John Ryan. Jas Meyler. John Furlong. J. Parle. R. Joyce. N. C. Murphy. Wm. U. A. Ennis. Mrs Healy. and the Hon. Mrs. Diane Morgan

The Minutes of the 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. 9402 to No. 9472
SEPARATE „ No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st of July 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	55	9	6	35	3	9	91	3	3	41	9	3	1	13	9	43	3	-	48	0	3	
Necessaries	10	11	6	1	1	10	11	13	4	4	4	9	-	6	8	4	11	5	7	1	11	
Total	66	1	-	36	5	7	102	16	7	45	14	-	2	-	5	47	14	5	55	2	2	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 190 5, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	60	10	6	12	17	8	73	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	60	10	6	12	17	8	73	8	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	19	-	9	11	-	27	10	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	5	-		5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	15	6	-	13	-	1	8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	14	6	11	19	-	30	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	41	16	-	-	18	8	42	14	8
9. Total	60	10	6	12	17	8	73	8	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 28 : 18 : 6

Increase. / Decrease. £ 1 : 15 : 0

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

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

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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, Mr. REDMOND,

Mr. McDONALD, Mr. FORTUNE,

The best thanks of the Board are due to Lady. M. Fitzgerald for a disinfecting lamp which she presented to the Institution

The Board thanked Lady. Maurice for her kindness

The visiting book contained the following

Visited the schools and found the children looking very healthy and clean. I inspected their Copy books and was much pleased with their writing

Adelaide Fitzgerald

Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald also suggested that the school children be provided with light material for dresses as they looked exceedingly warm in their present apparel.

This was referred to the Sampling Committee who will take same into consideration when next inviting tenders for the Annual Supplies

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

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

Report of Committee relating to Inspectors Report &c
35.565 dated the 14th June. 05

The following Committee met on the 24th June at 11 o'clock am Lady. M. Fitzgerald. Mrs. M. Kenna Mr Healy. James Hore. James Codd J. M Kenna J. The Chaplain P. The Medical officer Dr John Crean was also in attendance.

The Committee reported as follows.

No 1 The water Closet in the infirmary. The Doctor considers the present arrangement satisfactory but we suggest ventilators overhead in the female closet. The master will attend to this

No 2 The water supply and new pump. Mr Ennis suggests that the capacity of the Stream running through the Workhouse land be tested with a view of a supply being pumped up, the master will bear this in mind.

No 3 The Dietary, The Committee having fully considered the matter, have come to the Conclusion that no change can be made without adding considerably to the expense, and the inmates have no desire for a change

No 4 Chairs and hair and wire mattresses, The Committee recommend that after the present supply of Straw is used up from the farm etc, that 30 fibre mattresses be supplied to the female infirm wards.
A number of chairs have been provided recently and we recommend that the matter be left so at present.

No 5 "Modern range for the use of the Kitchen", Adjourned and the master was directed to visit the Jervey Workhouse to see how the System worked there, and to compare the difference in the consumption of coal. used there and here.

Miss Browne Bridgetown Secretary of the ladies Committee re boarded out and hired out children wrote stating they had a meeting on the 3rd inst, there were ten ladies present and all had a satisfactory report to make about the Children in their District.

It was considered Satisfactory.

Mrs Walsh Coolcull wrote stating she would be most happy to take up the duties of Superintending any children that might be placed out or more ordered out in the District of Taghmon

The foster parent of the boy Ennis wrote Complaining that he was getting a bit unruly on her hands, Stopping out Sometimes rather late and by no means an early riser.

Ordered " That the matter be referred to the Lady of the District

There were 2 tenders for the supply of 140 lbs of milk weekly, viz, Lawrence Newtown at 6d per gl and John McDonald at 8d. The former being the Cheaper was accepted on condition that Mr Hayes enter into a Bond for the fulfilment of the Contract.

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It was ordered that in future Dr Anglim's Dispy books be conveyed to and from the Work House by parcels post and not by hand as heretofore

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 15 day of April 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July 1905

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		There were 3 Candidates for the election of Analyst viz. Messrs. Dunn. Barklie. Thorpe. The 2 latter were Qualified and on the motion of Mr Joyce Seconded by Mr Sinnott, Mr Thorpe was duly declared elected as analyst for the 6 Despensaries and Workhouse at a Salary of £10 a year. The Analyst is also under the above terms to analyse any Sample of food etc: required by the Guardians.

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon
		Analysis of Drugs from Kilmuir dispy in the Broadway district was read from Dr Thorpe which proved to be correct	
		Dr Keogh Bannow wrote applying for 4 wks leave of absence, Dr Hassett to do his duty. On the motion of Mr Rowlin seconded by Mr Murphy, the Doctor was allowed 4 wks leave of absence to be taken at intervals Dr Hassett to act in lieu at £4.4.0 a week	
		The Clerk was directed to write a letter to the Local Govt Board asking them that in case the Guardians shd decide to allow 1. 2. or 3 wks leave to any of the Doctors going on vacation were they to recoup half the Amount in the usual way	
		Referring to Local Govt Board's letter No 31.695 dated the 20th June 1905. Dr Doyle reported that all in Dr Power's District with the exception of 2 unfit had complied with the law. Dr Hassett's District Contained a few defaulters owing to an epidemic of measles and I have had no complaints from Dr Ryan. Mr Walsh Rd. reports that all the defaulters in the Bridgetown and Broadway Dispensary districts had complied with the law.	

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

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

Bridgetown. Containing 10 defaulters and

Broadway 23. Crossabey. 8.

Ordered " that the R's serve the

usual notices

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

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Kathleen E. Healy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of July 1905

(Signed) Jas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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Temporary Buildings,		282										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	283										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	18	101	90	6	5	16	11	15	266
Admitted during the week			15	7	10	4	1	-	2	2	4	45
Born											1	1
TOTAL ..			19	25	111	94	7	5	18	13	20	312
Discharged during the week,			11	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	29
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	101	94	7	5	18	12	18	283

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	113	In separate Wards	23	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2	
TOTAL	114	TOTAL	25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	15	7	8	30
No. in Workhouse at date	7	4	-	11

No. at corresponding period last year 260

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. 1	219	339				
No. II.	117	195				
Total	336	534				

Comparative No. last year..... 540

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 15th *day of* July 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, Kathleen E. Healy Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Denis Nabors. James Hore. Michl Staples Edwd Busher, M. F. Emmas. Patk Murphy. James Codd jr. John Codd Grange, Michl Sinnott.

The Minutes of the 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. 9472 to No. 9518
SEPARATE ,, No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of July 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: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	48	0	3	36	14	6	84	14	9	40	6	9	1	13	9	42	0	6	42	14	3	1846
Necessaries	7	1	1	25	-	-	32	1	1	4	16	8	-	6	8	5	3	4	26	17	9	
Total	55	1	4	61	14	6	116	15	10	45	3	5	2	0	5	47	3	10	69	12	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th *day of* July 190 5

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	11	3	6			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment of Relief				3	10	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..				7	13	6
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	11	3	6	11	3	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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr £	Dr s	Dr d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	220	19	9			
Clothing and Bedding	8	7	5			
Establishment	253	19	1			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	251	18	7			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	161					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	5	6			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses Lunacy fees	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	901	12	4	901	12	4

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	3175	12	5			
Total Sums received during the month	11	3	6			
Total ...	3186	15	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	901	12	4			
Total	901	12	4			
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2285	3	7			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2286	13	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	957	14	9			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	2285	3	7			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	41	15	6		18	8	42	14	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians				68	-	-	68	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	15	6	68	18	18	110	14	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	+								
In Money	17	19	-	9	9	-	27	8	-
In Kind	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	15	-	-	5	-	1	0	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given	18	14	-	14	4		32	18	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	23	1	6	54	14	8	77	16	2
9. Total	41	15	6	68	18	8	110	14	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 19 : 6

Increase, Decrease, } £ 2 : 18 : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 9½ Mr. REDMOND, 9¾

Mr. McDONALD, 9½ Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

There are 8 pigs fit for sale
A Committee will see them

The wife and 3 children of Nicholas Murphy, the wife and 6 children of Robt Fitzhenry, the wife and 4 children of Frank Furlong, the wife and 2 children of Atkins, the wife and 1 child of Philip Clancy and 2 children of Duggan, are all at present inmates,

That Murphy be summoned and the master swear an information against him for desertion of his wife and children that the case of Fitzhenry be left so for the present, that notice be served on Furlong to take out his wife and children failing which that he be prosecuted, that the case of Atkins be postponed for a month, that notice be served on Clancy. failing to comply with which that he be prosecuted and that in the case of Duggan, notice be served on his last known place of abode, that he be summoned if found and that the master swear an information against him and have him arrested, and that the Clerk instruct Mr Colfer in all the cases to the effect that the guardians require punishment in order to act as a deterrent against parties lodging in the Work House at the cost of the ratepayers

The Night nurses' room in the Fever Hospital requires to be papered and painted, ordered. Master will attend to this

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

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

No 43 306 1905 11th July

Enclosing the Auditors Report which was as follows

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that I have audited the acts of the Wexfd union for the half year ended the 31st March 1905 and transmit herewith 3 Copies of the Abstracts duly Certified

The acts do not call for special observations. I wd wish however to point out and express entire Satisfaction with the manner in which they have been prepared for Audit, reflecting Credit not only on the Officers Concerned, but in no small measure also on the efficient management of the Board of Guardians

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your obedt Servant

J. D. Bake

The Local Govt Board

Dublin

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Mrs Browne - Bridgetown wrote that the Child Mary E. O'Connor was well cared for but that she required the usual amount for Clothes

Ordered allowed.

Mr Patrick Brien, Porter at the Fever Hospital wrote enclosing Certificate from Dr Crean injury to hip and asking for a months sick leave and recommending his daughter as a Substitute

Ordered. Approved and the Local Govt Board are requested to sanction

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The Teachers applied for the usual summer vacation and annual excursion to the School children

Ordered, allowed and the Local Govt Bd are requested to Sanction the expenditure of £2 towards the excursion

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Miss Finn Infant Teacher asked for a fortnight leave of absence. Mrs Irwin to do her duty

Ordered. Approved

Mr Colfer Boards Solicitor writing in reference to the Case of the Guardians of Clancy, stated that Clancy was decreed at Quarter sessions, that same was lodged with the Sheriff and returned no Goods

In reference to the Case of Thomas except the money was paid in the next few days, the decree wd be lodged with the Sheriff, but probably with the same result as in Clancy's Case, and advising the Guardians that they Cd not expect to recover money from such people as these, and that the County Court Judge will not make a Committal Order against persons in the position of the defendants.

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It was ordered that Mr Laur Hayes be notified to sign his Bond within a week for the Contract of 100 ps of milk weekly at 6d per gl.

The Foster parent of a lad named Bolger aged 11 yrs was before the Board and stated he cd not control the boy and that he gave him a great lot of trouble he wd not keep him any longer.

Ordered. "That this boy be admitted to the house for the present and perhaps the guardians wd soon be in a position to hire him out

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The Bull Ring Monument Committee invited the attendance of the members of the Board at the unveiling of a memorial to the memory of the men of 98

Ordered. all the members will if possible attend.

On the motion of Mr Michl Sinnott seconded by Mr M. Nevins, the following resolution was passed

That we the Wex Bd of Guardians hereby strongly protest against the proposal of the Government, to reduce the representation of Ireland in Parliament, that this is a question that all Irishmen, Unionist and Nationalist alike shd be united in resisting and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the local MPs and the leader of the Irish Party. John E. Redmond

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1905

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of July 1905

Present: In the Chair— Lady. M. Fitzgerald ~~Esqr.~~

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
43·433	14 July / 05 = Sanctioning payment at the rate of £2-4-0 a week to Dr Hassel for discharging duties for Dr Keogh whilst the Latter is on vacation	
Do 43·676 = 14th July / 05	Requesting the Guardians to instruct the Medical Officer of the Broadway District to be more careful in the Labelling of samples of medicines for analysis	
	Mr Thorpe wrote thanking the Guardians for appointing him to the position of analyst and requesting to know when his duties were date from	Ordered " To date from the 1st of July

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Analysis of medicines for the Lashmon district was sent which proved to be correct	

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

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

Lashmon

Containing 16 defaulters

Referred to Roche

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

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Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day o.

July 1905

(Signed) Nics Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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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* 22nd *day of* July 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,		272										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	273										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	20	101	94	7	75	18	12	18	283
Admitted during the week Born			13	9	11	3	3	-	2	2	2	45
TOTAL ..			21	29	112	97	10	5	20	14	20	328
Discharged during the week, Died			16	9	10	3 2	4	1	5	2	3	53 2
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	9	10	5	4	1	5	2	3	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	20	102	92	6	4	15	12	17	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	117	In separ'te Wards	21
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	118	TOTAL	23

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chilar'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	15	7	8	30
No. in Workhouse at date	7	4	-	11

No. at corresponding period last year 263

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I	217	336				
No. II.	114	186				
Total	331	522				

Comparative No. last year..... 568

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* July 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs. Healy. John Byrne. Wm. J Byrne Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan. Dh O'Brien. John Codd, John Clancy Jas Roche. John Scallan. Peter Walsh. Patrick Murphy. John Laffan. John Cogley. Palk Rossiter. Gregory Walsh. James Hore. N. C. Murphy. James Codd Jr. Michl Browne. Martin Kehoe. J. E. Richards C. Etchingham. Thos Power. Michl Doyle. Walter Kehoe. John Walsh

The Minutes of the 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. 9504 to No. 9554
SEPARATE ,, No. ~~.....~~ to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ~~.....~~ to No. ~~.....~~

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th of July 190 5 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	42	11	3	153	9	9	196	1	-	42	11	11	1	13	9	44	5	8	151	15	4	
Necessaries	25	19	6	-	-	-	25	19	6	1	7	4	-	6	8	1	14	-	24	5	6	1886
Total	68	10	9	153	9	2	222	-	6	43	19	3	2	-	5	45	19	8	176	-	10	

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	58	13	6	54	14	8	113	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	58	13	6	54	14	8	113	8	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	5	-	9	13	6	27	18	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	-	-	1	17	6	2	17	6
7. Total Relief given	19	8	6	11	11	-	30	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	39	5	-	43	3	8	82	8	8
9. Total	58	13	6	54	14	8	113	8	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 18 : 0

Increase. / Decrease. £ 1 : 1 : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 9½ Mr. REDMOND, 9 3/4

Mr. McDONALD, 9½ Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

Sold 8 pigs by live weight weighing 18 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs at 36/3 per cwt for a sum of £32.19.0 and lodged same to the Co of the Leinster approved

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Attached is an Estimate for Colouring and papering 2 rooms and cleaning and painting entrance gates of Fever Hospital for a sum of £2.10.6

The boy Wolfe aged 13 years who was brought back to the house on last Saturday was taken out yesterday by Mr Leary of Barntown, he is desirous to hire out the boy, and the boy prefers being hired & boarded out.

The Clerk stated it was necessary for Leary to sign the usual agreement opening out and this was agreed to, and Miss Ryan of Tomcool member of the Ladies Committee be notified.

A supply of hay is required. I purchased 2 loads on this day at 2/- per cwt. (best first crop)

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

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

No. 43.172 17th July/05.
Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Annie T. Valey as Nurse in the Fever Hospital for 9th Wexford Workhouse at £1-11-6 a week and rations

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth 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 29 ~~th~~ day of July 08.

Signed ..... Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of July 1905

Present: In the Chair— Lady M. FitzGerald ~~Esq.~~

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s	d	Directions given by the Board
An Est and Requisition for appliances was heard from Dr Keogh of Wexford and a Requisition for Medicines from Dr Ryan Taghmon. Both were allowed.				

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
Rs. 43-676	21st July 05	Sanctioning the appointment of Wm Thorpe as Medical Analyst to the Union on the terms specified in the Minutes

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
		Dr. J. B. Ryan Med Officer of Saltmon Dispy District wrote applying for 4 wks leave of absence and recommending Dr. Delaney as his ~~Substitute~~.	Ordered "That Dr Ryan be allowed 4 wks leave of absence. Dr Delaney to do his duty at £4-4-0 a week

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of July 1905

(Signed) Chas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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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* 29th *day of* July 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
Workhouse,	731	271
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1
Fever Sheds,		
Total	812	272

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	5	20	102	92	6	4	15	12	17	273
Admitted during the week	11	4	13	8						36
Born									1	1
TOTAL	16	24	115	90	6	4	15	12	18	310
Discharged during the week,	10	17	12	4	1	2	1	1	–	38
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	7	12	4	1	2	1	1	–	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	17	103	96	5	2	14	11	18	272

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	116	In separate Wards	21
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	117	TOTAL	23

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL.
No. relieved during week	11	4	–	15
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	–	7

No. at corresponding period last year 271

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

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I	217	333				
No. II.	116	188				
Total	333	521				

Comparative No. last year..... 577

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 29th *day of* July 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs. Healy. Mrs Ennis. Ch Peacocke J.P. M. Ennis. Jas Hore. D. O'Brien. P. Rossiter. W. Devereux P. Rowe. Edwd Busher. John Byrne. R. C. Murphy. D. J. Scallan

The Minutes of the 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. 9557 to No. 9591
SEPARATE ,, No. ..... to No. .....
OUT DOOR ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of July 190 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	151	15	·	49	13	10	201	8	10	41	16	10	1	17	11	43	14	9	157	14	1	1918
Necessaries	24	5	6	·	-	-	24	5	6	1	6	10	·	6	3	1	13	1	22	12	5	
Total	176	-	6	49	13	10	225	14	4	43	3	8	2	4	2	45	7	10	180	6	6	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... :

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

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

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

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

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FORM 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	39	5	-	43	3	8	82	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	5	-	43	3	8	82	8	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	-	6	9	14	6	27	15	-
In Kind				1	5	-	1	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	2	6	-	4	-	-	7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	4	-	11	13	6	29	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	21	1	-	31	10	2	52	11	2
9. Total	39	5	-	43	3	8	82	8	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 28 : 11 : 2

Increase. / Decrease. £ 1 : 6 : 6

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

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

Visited the house and found everything Satisfactory

Kathleen E. Healy
E. F. D Morgan

22 July 1905

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 9½ Mr. REDMOND, 9¾

Mr. McDONALD, 9½ Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

Tea required to be sampled
The tea having been tested was passed

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

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

No 45.280/1905 Audits 26th July 05.
Forwarding queries for answers respecting the person employed temporarily as porter at Fever Hospital

Mr Chas French Mnl. wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians resolution protesting against the Redistribute Scheme

Mr. J. V Baker Auditor wrote stating with reference to the case of a man named Brosnan that it would appear to be one which the Relieving Officer could assist on his own responsibility in case of urgent necessity.

Mr O'Flynn Irish Teacher wrote stating that Classes having been given Vacation for the month of August he was fee obliged if the Guardians would grant him, leave of absence from the workhouse School for same period
Ordered. Vacation granted

Mrs Redmond forwarded her usual monthly Contribution of 16/ towards the maintenance of her children in Cabra Dublin

Analyst Certificate as to the correctness of Samples of drugs forwarded from the Workhouse is enclosed herewith.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended an inmate named Doyle be sent to the Drumcondra Blind Asylum

It was ordered that the man be sent to the Asylum and that the Master make inquiries about a man named Connors who has been in the Asylum for years and the other two female patients from time to time.

Owing to the absence of the Clerk at the Privy Council Dublin re Labourers Act Appeals, Mr O'Sullivan was appointed to act as substitute at the meeting.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 5th day of August 1905.

Signed ..... Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of July 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 44.023/1905. Dated 26th July 1905		Acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 19th inst. inquiring whether the Guardians will obtain reimbursement of one half the Salary of a Medical Officer on vacation for one, two or three weeks, taken together or at intervals and stating in reply that the answer was in the affirmative.	
Dr Keogh Barrow wrote stating he found it necessary to call in Dr Hassett in the case of Richard Ryan aged 4 years; a schoolboy suffering from Meningitis alleged to be due to assault and enclosing account for £1.1.0 from Dr Hassett in respect of same.		Ordered; allowed.	

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

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

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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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House,	731	269
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ment Fever spital,	81	—
Sheds,		
Total	812	269

	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 un. 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
aining on previous Saturday as per last return	6	17	103	96	5	2	14	11	18	272
nitted during the week	20	5	10	10	1	—	2	2	4	54
TOTAL	26	22	113	106	6	2	16	13	22	326
charged during the week,	16	3	21	11	1	·	·	3	2	57
al Discharged and Dead,	16	3	21	11	1	·	·	3	2	57
EMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	19	92	95	5	2	16	10	20	269

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	115	In separate Wards	23	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2	
TOTAL	115	TOTAL	25	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	20	5	9	34
No. in Workhouse at date	10	2	3	15

No. at corresponding period last year 258

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1905 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	216	332			216	332
No. II.	116	196			116	196
Total	332	528			332	528

Comparative No. last year..... 579

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of August 1905

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

Other Guardians—Messrs John Codd, Capt. John Byrne, S. Walsh, D. Malone, P. Rowe, J. Lambert, Jas. Furlong, Jas. Codd, J. P., W. C. Murphy, John P. Keating, John Codd, (Ardcolm), Wm. R. Devereux, Nicho. Hayes, Hugh Mc Guire, R. A. Ennis, J. P. S. Rowe, A. Joyce, The Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan and Mrs. R. A. Ennis.

The Minutes of the 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. 9600 to No. 9654
SEPARATE „ No. / to No. /
OUT DOOR „ No. / to No. /

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made thereon 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 of July, 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: By Inmates	By Officers.	Total	Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	154 14 1	24 3 2	184 17 3	41 9 6	1 17 11	43 7 5	141 9 10	1846
Necessaries	163 9 3	. . .	163 9 3	4 4 1	. 6 3	4 10 4	158 18 11	
Total	321 3 4	24 3 2	348 6 6	45 13 7	2 4 2	44 17 9	300 8 9	

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

Average Cost in 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. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment 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 before the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1905, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer. MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	21	1	.	31	10	2	52	11	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	1	.	31	10	2	52	11	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	18	.	9	15	.	27	13	.
In Kind	.	.	.	1	10	.	1	10	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	3	6	.	8	.	.	11	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out									
7. Total Relief given	18	1	6	11	13	.	29	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	2	19	6	19	17	2	22	16	8
9. Total	21	1	.	31	10	2	52	11	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 28 : 14 : 6

Increase. } £ 1 : - : -
~~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:

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Mrs. M.A. Innis and Mrs. Healy reported that they visited the Hospital, Male and Female Infirm Wards & Nursery, and found everything in perfect order.

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 9¾ Mr. REDMOND, 9¾

Mr. McDONALD, 9¾ Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

Purchased 8 store pigs for 34/- and 7 at 26/- each, for which a cheque is required.

A Plasterer is required for afew days.

Ordered: Procure.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a cheque for £2. from Messrs. McAlpine & Co., Wellingtonbridge on behalf of the institution.

Ordered: That the Clerk thank Messrs. McAlpine on behalf of the Board.

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

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

No 47,472: 1905. Dated 4th August, 1905. Requesting the Guardians to get an explanation from Relieving Officer Walsh as to the unsatisfactory School attendance of the children Patrick Bolger and William Meyler.

Ordered: The Relieving Officer stated that the boy Meyler was sick, and Bolger had come into the house in consequence of the Foster Parent not being able to control him.

A Notification of Transfer of money from the County Council to the Wexford Board of Guardians of an instalment of £1,960:10:0.

Mr. Colfer, Board's Solicitor, wrote recommending that 4 men named Furlong, Clancy, Murphy & Duggan, be proceeded against under Sec. 58 of 1 & 2 Vic. Cap. 56. of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts,

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and enclosing Notices to be served on them.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of August, 1905.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. See Statistical portion.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1905

Signed ... Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon
		No. 40,258/1905. Dated 31st, July, 1905. Sanctioning £4:4:0. a week as remuneration to Dr. Delaney of Bree for performing the duties of Dr. Ryan, Taghmon whilst the latter was on vacation; but stating that the Guardians should, if possible, try to procure the services of a resident temporary Medical Officer.
		The Medical Officers' Books were examined and signed. The Doctors reported their districts healthy.

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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.
		An analysis of samples of drugs from Wexford Dispensary was receivd some of which were deficient in both alcohol and Sulphuric acid. The Contractor was informed of the matter.	
		Dr. Pierse wrote certifying that Mary Brady, Caretaker of the Wexford Dispensary was ill, and would be unable to work for some weeks: he would recommend as substitute Miss Bridget Donovan. Ordered: That Miss Bridget Donovan be appointed to do duty for a month from last Monday for Mrs. Brady. The Local Government Board are requested to sanction.	
		Mr. Tanner, Greenfield, who had been appointed a warden in the Broadway Dispensary District to issue Relief Tickets, wrote stating that on account of frequent absence from home he would be unable to attend to that duty. The Clerk stated there was a very large number of Wardens in that District.	

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

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

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

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(Signed) Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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