Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford 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* 4th *day of* August 190 6

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	240
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	240

	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	13	100	90	2	2	8	11	20	254
Admitted during the week: Born	11	8	4	13	1	–	–	–	2	39
TOTAL ..	19	21	104	103	3	2	8	11	22	293
Discharged during the week,	16	8	9	11	1	–	1	2	3	51
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	8	10	12	1	–	1	2	3	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	13	94	91	2	2	7	9	19	240

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 separate Wards	21
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	117	TOTAL	23

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chilbr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	11	8	2	21
No. in Workhouse at date	1	–	–	1

No. at corresponding period last year 269

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 190 6 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				
No. II.	123	197				
Total ..	338	533				

Comparative (No. last year,..... 528

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 4th *day of* August 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. M. A Ennis. John Kappa. Ch. Peacocke Jr. Rinns J. P. McMurphy. Chas Cockingham John Clancy. B. H. Roche Jr. John Murphy. James Hore. John Lambert. John Scallan. R. J. Scallan. Pack Lambert. Rossiter. Hugh McGuinness. James Codd Jr. Thos Kehoe Michl Sinnott. Gregory 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. 573 to No. 632
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 July 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: 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	6	11	40	14	4	192	1	3	37	6	9	1	14	8	39	1	5	152	19	10	1803
Necessaries	172	14	4	13	3	-	185	17	4	18	1	10	-	9	1	18	10	11	167	6	5	
Total	324	1	3	53	17	4	377	18	7	55	8	7	2	3	9	57	12	4	320	6	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/4½

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						

The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1906, 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	18	0	19	5	2	44	3	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	18	0	19	5	2	44	3	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	9	-	9	17	0	28	6	0
In Kind	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	10	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	2	-	.	9	.	.	11	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	.	.	2	10		2	10	0
7. Total Relief given	18	11	0	13	6	2	Last year £ 29 31	14 17	6 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	6	7	0	5	19	2	12	6	2
9. Total	24	18	0	19	5	2	44	3	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 14 6

Increase, / Decrease, } £ 1 : 2 : 6

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

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

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10½ Mr. REDMOND, 11¾

Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, 10½

The outside of Fever Hospital requires to be cleaned windows painted

Referred to Committee Consisting of mess^rs Roache Hore. Dennis

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The clerk was requested to inform Mr Cooper Boards Solicitor of the particulars of a party named Meskins in the Workhouse for whose maintenance the Board intended making a claim

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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 44.207. 31st July 1906
Enclosing the Auditors Report as follows.
Kingstown
25 July 06

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that I have audited the Accts of the Wexford Union for the half year ended the 31st March 1906, and transmit herewith 3 Copies of the Abstract duly Certified

The Receipts and expenditure embraced therein have been duly accounted for and adequately vouched the transactions do not call for any special observations, though I may state the manner in which the Accts were presented for Audit was eminently Satisfactory.

The Chairman remarked that it ought to be very pleasing to the Guardians to have their Accts always presented in such an admirable fashion by Mr Kehoe and his Assistant.

The Board endorsed the Chairmans remarks and the Clerk remarked that if it was pleasing to the Guardians to have their Accts up to date, it was a double satisfaction to the Officers who are in a position to keep them so.

No 42-701, 1906 30th July
Sanctioning the expenditure of £2 for an excursion for the Children

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There were 3 tenders for the erection of a water closet one at £11-15-0 one at £11-10-0 and one at £10-17-6
The latter being the cheapest was accepted

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a Plan & Specification of alterations proposed to the existing tradesmen's shops and for making further accommodation for storage purposes, was submitted with Board by the Clerk of Works.

Messrs Hore Ruttle reported verbally on the matter and recommended the Board to carry out the work contained in Plan & Specification.

This recommendations were passed by the Board Mr. John Lambert dissenting.

The Local Govt Board are respectfully requested to sanction Plan & Specification which are forwarded herewith

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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 August 1906

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 4th day of August 1906

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.
Analysis of medicines from Wexford Dispensary which proved to Correct.			
The medical officers books were examined and signed.			
Dr Pierse reported his district healthy.			

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

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

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

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Monica Ennis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of August 1906

(Signed) Denis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 11th *day of* August 1906.

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Workhouse,	731	436
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	436

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	3	13	94	91	2	2	7	9	19	240
Admitted during the week	10	10	9	7	1	2	1	1	–	41
Born										
TOTAL ..	13	23	103	98	3	4	8	10	19	281
Discharged during the week,	7	8	13	10	2	.	1	3	1	45
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	8	13	10	2	.	1	3	1	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	15	90	88	1	4	7	7	18	236

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	–	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	116	TOTAL	23.

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	10	10	5	25
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year 277
Decrease 41.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1906 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	214	333			214	333
No. II.	123	195			123	195
Total ..	337	528			337	528

Comparative No. last year,..... 535
Decrease 7.

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 11th *day of* August 1906.

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Mrs. M. A. Ennis, V.C.,
Other Guardians—Messrs Jas. Hore, J. Furlong, W.R. Devereux, Power
M.A. Ennis, G.H. Peacocke & M.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. 623 to No. 663
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 Aug 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: 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	152	19	10	36	8	3	189	8	1	35	14	3	1	14	8	37	8	11	151	19	2	17/10.
Necessaries	167	6	5	.	18	.	168	4	5	4	14	1	.	9	1	5	3	2	163	1	3	
Total	320	6	3	37	6	3	357	12	6	40	8	4	2	3	9	42	12	1	315	.	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/4½
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 11th day of August 1906., 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	4	-	5	19	2	12	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	43	.	.	58	.	-	131	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	49	4	.	63	19	2	143	6	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	4	-	9	14	6.	28	1	6.
In Kind					10	.	.	10	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	2	.	.	9	.	.	11	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				2	10	.	2	10	.
7. Total Relief given	18	9	-	13	3	6	31	12	6.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	60	18	.	50	15	8	111	13	8
9. Total	49	4	-	63	19	2	143	6	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 10/=:

Increase. } £ - : 2/6
~~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:

Messrs Ennis Hore & Peacocke - Committee appointed to inspect the Fever Hospital, made the following recommendations -

"Plaster reveals of windows and angle of gable "at rear of hospital.

"Repair frames and sashes of window

"Paint fresh timber work

"Colour the Fever Hospital with terra cotta "colour. The Contractor to submit three different "shades for approval of Committee.

"Paint ive shoots inside and outside and all "down pipes with one coat of slate colour

"Wall of entrance lodge is cracked and "it is recommended that the plaster on a portion "of the wall be hacked off in order that the "Committee may see the condition of the wall "so as to enable them to report to the Board what "they consider may be necessary to be done.

"The dry on wall of lodge to be trimmed and "cut off 2 feet below the eve. Window Blinds "and Curtains are required for Porter's room.

"When the damp has been prevented from coming "through the walls, the rooms to be papered and "painted. The Boundary wall of Hospital to "be whitewashed."

"It was ordered: That tenders be invited for colouring the Hospital and painting the ive shoots and down pipes and the Master was directed to attend to the other matters dealt with in the report

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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, 10½ Mr. REDMOND, 10½

Mr. McDONALD, 10¼ Mr. FORTUNE, 10.

Mrs Maugan, John Street, admitted during week to Hospital. She states she is prepared to pay for her maintenance.

Orders: Admit by way of loan at 5/- per week.

Will Board kindly allow me two weeks leave of absence.

The leave was granted, to be taken in suitable intervals. The Matron to attend to the Master's duties; himself to do his books.

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

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

Mr Kehoe, Clerk, applies for and was granted his usual vacation of three weeks. Mr Sullivan was appointed to do duty at the usual remuneration of £1 per week. (Sanction requested.)

Mr Walsh Returning Officer applies for and was allowed two days' leave. Returning Officer Doyle to do duty in his absence.

Mr. Matthew Harpur Wexford was declared Contractor for the supply of 9 - 3 fly spring Mattresses (5'-10" x 2'-10") at 8/4 each

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The Chairman signed the query sheet regarding the Deaf-mute Mary English whom the Guardians sent to Cabra Institution Dublin.

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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 August 06

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 11th day of August 1906.

Present: In the Chair— Mrs M A Ennis ~~Esq.~~ VC,

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 Hadden Med Officer of the Crossabeg District, wrote as follows- My family are going to "Ballyneskar to lodge. I may sleep there "and my son will attend any cases in my "absence with the Guardians' sanction. On the motion of Mr Ennis seconded by Mr Devereux, the arrangement was approved of (Ballyneskar is in the Doctors District but the above arrangement was necessary owing to the Doctor's permanent residence being in Wexford)		

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of August 1906

(Signed) D. Sullivan Jr
Actg 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* August 1906.

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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	238										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81											
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	238										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	15	90	88	1	4	7	7	18	236
Admitted during the week			18	11	7	2	1	2	-	1	2	44
Born												
TOTAL ..			24	26	97	90	2	6	7	8	20	280
Discharged during the week,			14	13	11	.	.	2	1	.	1	42
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	13	11	.	.	2	1	.	1	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	13	86	90	2	4	6	8	19	238

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	110	In separate Wards	21
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	110	TOTAL	23

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	18	11	6	35
No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	-	10.

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 18th day of August 1906, 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	209	321			209	321
No. II.	122	194			122	194
Total ..	331	515			331	515

Comparative No. last year,..... 535.

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 18th *day of* August 1906.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Esq.
Nich. Hayes, John Cosgrave, M. C. Murphy
D. Malone, C. Etchingham, E. Brosnan, P. Rossiter,
J. Lambert, Jas Codd J.P. J. Murphy, M. A. Ennis J.P. Mrs
M. A. Ennis, C. H. Peacocke, M. Browne, & B. A. Rossi J.P.

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. 673 to No. 717
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 August 1906, 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	151	19	2	33	8		184	19	10	35	5	11	148			37	7		147	19	3	1680
Necessaries	163	1	3				163	1	3	4	13	3	91			5	2	4	157	18	11	
Total	315		5	33	8		348	1	1	39	19	2	1	3	9	42	2	11	305	18	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 11th *day of* August 1906.

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	25	18	5			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment of Relief				1	12	
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				8	18	3
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..				10	8	2
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..				5		
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	25	18	5	25	18	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 £	Dr s	Dr d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	325	11	9			
Clothing and Bedding	18	3	.			
Establishment	23	9	6			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment	6	16	.			
(b) ~~Workhouse Farm~~ Medicines	13	18	9			
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials	1	4	.			
Medical Charities	48	14	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	3	19	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	131	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	12	8			
~~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	548	15	2	548	15	2

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	2443	4	7			
Total Sums received during the month	25	18	5			
Total	2469	3	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	578	15	2			
Total	578	15	2			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1890	7	10			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2547	10	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	657	2	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1890	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 August 1906, 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	18	-	50	15	8	111	13	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	60	18	-	50	15	8	111	13	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	16	6	9	9	-	27	5	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	7	-	-	9	-	-	16	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	10	-	1	10	-	2	-	-
7. Total Relief given	18	13	6	11	18	-	30	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	42	4	6	38	17	8	81	2	2
9. Total	60	18	-	50	15	8	111	13	8

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

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:

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

Master's Report:

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. HAYES, 10 3/4. Mr. REDMOND, 11.

Mr. McDONALD, 10 3/4. Mr. FORTUNE, 10½

The Master reported that Messrs Maugan & Crosbie who held a contract for the supply of wine had discontinued business.

Ordered: Write to sureties.

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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 46, 932/1906. dated the 11th Aug/1906. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mrs Breen as caretaker of the Fever Hospital at £1 per week.

No 46, 353/1906. dated the 15th Aug/1906. Acknowledging receipt of the plan and specification of the proposed alterations of the sheds and requesting to be furnished with a detailed estimate of the cost.

Orders: Clerk of Works to furnish estimate.

No 44, 304/1906. dated the 14th Aug/1906. Asking that the ground plan of the Workhouse be returned to the office.

Orders: That a small sum be expended in having a tracing of the plan made before returning it.

No 47. 848/1906. dated the 17th Aug 1906. Forwarding queries for answers respecting Mr O'Sullivan, who has been employed as the Clerk's substitute during the latter's absence on vacation

Orders: To be furnished

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Messrs Colfer & Gethin, Solrs, writing with reference to the Mullins case stated that Mrs Mullins would be entitled to some share of the deceased son's assets but being a lunatic the Guardians should proceed through the County Court to realise her share of the assets; that the proceedings would be cumbersome and expensive and discouraging the Guardians from embarking in them, as the costs would swallow up whatever share the Guardians would be declared entitled to.

The Acting Clerk was directed to again write the Solicitors in reference to the case.

The Solicitors, also, wrote in reference to Blaney's and Cleary's cases. In Blaney's case they stated civil proceedings would be useless, and that when his child leaves the hospital then if he does not take it out, he may be served with notice to come into the Workhouse and failing his doing so he may be proceeded against criminally. In Cleary's case he desires some further information regarding the pension it is alleged Cleary draws.

As the children in both cases are in the hospital it was decided to postpone the consideration of the cases.

Regarding Mrs Murphy's case, who owes £1:4:3. for the maintenance of her deceased mother Messrs Colfer and Gethin wrote stating they received no reply to their application for payment.

The Acting Clerk was directed to apply for payment.

The County Council transferred the sum of £1789:10/- being the third instalment of the years demand.

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The resolution of the Athlone Board of Guardians regarding the employment of unqualified women in midwifery cases, was adopted, Mr Browne dissenting.

A committee consisting of Messrs Cashbodd, Ennis, McGuire, Hore, Browne, Miles Murphy and the Chairman was appointed to revise the annual list of outfalls.

The Acting Clerk reported that Miss Fitzgerald Kinnea L.G.B.I. visited the Union during the week and she requested the Guardians would be so good as to require the Relieving Officers to post up the Infant Life Protection Act in prominent places in their districts and to make inquiries and report to the Guardians for insertion on the Minutes for the information of the L.G. Board, whether there were any cases in their districts that would come under the Act.

It was ordered that in any case where Traders do not supply the exact goods ordered by the Relieving Officers in Out Door Relief Orders that they refuse to pay the amounts in same.

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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 August 1906

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 August 1906

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s	d	Directions given by the Board
				Requisitions for appliances for Wexford and Taghmon Districts were allowed.

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 47. 709/1906. dated 14th Aug, 1906. Stating they will raise no objection to the proposed arrangement for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Crossabeg District during the period specified in the Minutes.			

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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 25th day of August 1906

(Signed) D. Sullivan
Actg Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 25th *day of* August 1906.

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	239
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	239

	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	10	13	86	90	2	4	6	8	19	238
Admitted during the week	17	7	14	7	1	1	1	1	1	50.
Born										
TOTAL ..	27	20	100	97	3	5	7	9	20	288
Discharged during the week,	22	5	10	5	1	-	1	2	1	47
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	5	11	6	1	-	1	2	1	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	15	89	91	2	5	6	7	19	239

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		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	116	TOTAL	23.

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	14	7	5	29
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 25th day of August 1906, 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	211	345			211	345
No. II.	122	194.			122	194.
Total ..	333	519			333	519

Comparative No. last year,..... 513.

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 25th *day of* August 1906.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs C.H. Peacocke, Jas. Hore, Denis O'Byrne, John Murphy, Patrick Rowe, Wm. Kehoe, John Todd (Ardcolm) Edward Brosnan, & John Meyler.

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. 714 to No. 764
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 August 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: 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	147	19	3	35	14	1	183	13	4	35	13	9	1	14	8	37	8	5	146	4	11	1650
Necessaries	157	18	11				157	18	11	4	13	4	.	9	1	5	2	5	152	16	6	
Total	305	18	2	35	14	1	341	12	3	40	7	1	2	3	9	42	10	10	299	1	5	

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 ...						
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 August 1906., 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	4	6	38	17	8	81	2	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	4	6	38	17	8	81	2	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	1	.	9	9	.	27	10	.
In Kind				1	15	.	1	15	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	7	6	.	9	.	.	16	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	10	.	.	10	-	1	.	.
7. Total Relief given	18	18	6	17	3	-	31	1	6.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	23	6	-	26	14	8	50	-	8
9. Total	42	4	6.	38	17	8	81	2	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 28 : 8/- :

Increase. } £ 2 : 13 : 6.
~~Decrease.~~ }

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

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

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

Master's Report:

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

Mr. McDONALD, 10 1/4. Mr. FORTUNE, 10.

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

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

In reply to L G B letter No 46 353/1906. the Clerk of Works submitted a detailed Estimate of the cost of making alterations in the Workhouse Sheds. The Estimate amounted to £120. (Estimate herewith)

Miss Finn Infant Schoolmistress applied for and was allowed three days' leave of absence. Mrs Irwin Schoolmistress will attend to the Infant School in her absence.

The Fever Hospital Porter applied for and was granted his annual suit of clothes.

The Clerk of Works wrote stating he would make a tracing of the ground plan of the Workhouse for £1. 1/= not including materials.

This was considered excessive, and the Acting Clerk was directed to see what others would do it for.

Relieving Officer Doyle reported that he visited

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the home of the Hines out boy Bolger; he found he slept in a good clean lodge; he had a standing bed and clean clothes; he was of unclean habits and it was almost impossible to keep his bedding clean; that unfortunately the place was not so clean when Miss Fitzgerald Kenney visited, as it was on the occasion of his visit Regarding the boy's wages he found that during the year he was with Mr O'Leary, the latter had ~~had~~ paid him 4/= over the amount payable - viz £3. and that he (the Relieving Officer) and Mr O'Leary had bought the boy, a pair of boots as recently as Saturday last. Also stating that Mr O'Leary intimated to him that if he had to keep the boy to School he would give him up as he would be practically useless to him.

It was ordered that the Employer be asked to send the boy to School three days a week

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The Annual list of supplies as amended by the Committee was approved of and advertisements ordered to be issued for same.

It was resolved — That an unanimous vote of ~~[illegible]~~ condolence be passed to Capt McGuire and his family on the great bereavement that has befallen them by the death of Mrs McGuire and that the Acting Clerk be directed to convey same to Capt McGuire.

Mr Geo. Stafford wrote stating that at the request of Mr Stanton - Secty of Messrs Langan & Crosbie - he would take up the latter's contract

Ordered: Approved.

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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 Sept 1906

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 25th day of August 1906

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

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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. Keogh	Bannow applies for his usual month's vacation	Dr Hassett would act as substitute.
	Orders:	That Dr Keogh be granted four weeks leave of absence and that Dr Hassett act as substitute at £4: 4/- per week.	(Queries enclosed.)
	Dr Ryan	Taghmon wrote applying for four days' leave	He had made arrangements with Dr Delaney, Bree, for the discharge of his duties in his absence.
	Orders:	Granted.	(Queries enclosed.)
	No. 42704/1906.	dated the 26th Aug 1906.	Enquiring whether the Vaccination defaulters in the Bridgetown District had complied with the law.
	Orders:	Defaulters have complied with the law.	

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

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

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

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Signed Adelaide Fitzgerald

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of September 1906

(Signed) [illegible]
Acting 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* 1st *day of* Sept 190 6

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	243
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	243

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	4	17	89	96	2	5	10	11	5	239
Admitted during the week	12	10	12	7	3	2	5	8	2	61
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	16	27	101	103	5	7	15	19	8	301
Discharged during the week,	11	11	11	8	3	1	4	6	2	57
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	11	12	8	3	1	4	6	2	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	16	89	95	2	6	11	13	6	243

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	20
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	112	TOTAL	22

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	12	10	20	42
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	4	9

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 1st day of Sept 190 6 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	214	327				
No. II.	120	190				
Total ..	334	517				

Comparative No. last year,..... 509

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 1st *day of* Sept 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. Stafford. Patk Rossiter. R. C. Murphy. James Sore. Tho Kehoe. Gregory Walsh. C. Peacocke J.P. Walsh. John O'Keating. John E. Richards. Michael Lennon. Jack Murphy. John Cobb Jnr. Jas Cobb J.P. John Ryan. John Furlong. Andrew Joyce. Patrick Doyle

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. 769 to No. 829

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 August 1906, 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	146 4 11	29 12 1	175 17 -	36 10 10	1 14 8	38 5 6	137 11 6	1648
Necessaries	152 16 6	. . .	152 16 6	4 13 4	. 9 1	5 2 5	147 14 1	
Total	299 1 5	29 12 1	328 13 6	41 4 2	2 3 9	43 7 11	285 5 7	

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 September 1906, 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	6	-	26	14	8	50	-	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	6	-	26	14	8	50	-	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	9	6	9	3	6	29	13	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	6	-	.	16	-	1	2	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.
7. Total Relief given	18	15	6	13	9	6	32	5	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	4	10	6	13	5	2	17	15	8
9. Total	23	6	-	26	14	8	50	-	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 13 : 0

Increase, / Decrease, } £ 2 : 12 : 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, 9 7/8 Mr. REDMOND, 10

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

There are 10 pigs for Sale

A Committee was appointed to inspect and decide as to their disposal

A supply of oats required for horse

A small Quantity was ordered to be procured by the master

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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):

95/1 1906 dated 28th Aug 1906
Forwarding a Copy of their annual Report for the year ending 31st March last.

No 5004/ dated 31st Aug 1906. Sanctioning payment at the rate of £1, per week to Wm Osullivan for acting as Temporary Clerk.

A long report of the meeting of the Ladies was read from the Hon Sec to the Committee but the Consideration of it was postponed for the attendance of some of the Lady Guardians

D Hadden wrote with reference to the case of Thos Sullivan who was injured during Quarrying and who while in receipt of relief was employed by a builder stating that the mans wrist has been injured and at best he feared for him a permanently stiff wrist and that he told Sullivan to seek a light job to harden himself to work but that he has not been able to earn sufficient to

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keep his family
The explanation was approved of

Dowdall at the desire of the Inspector of boarded out Children, reported that the boy Delaney has not been asked to do unreasonable work, and with regard to the statement that he was unmanageable that the foster Parent states that he never disobeyed him, but sometimes disobeyed the woman of the house

There were 2 tenders for Colouring the Sewer Hospital viz Messrs. Breen & Co Wexford £4.15.0 and Jo Meskay £3.19.0
The latter was accepted

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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 8 day of Sept.-06

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 Sept 1906.

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.
Analyst reported samples of drugs from Broadway Dispy Correct Copy enclosed Med Officers books were examined and signed O'Neill Wexford reported Diarrhoea prevalent in his District, chiefly in young Children Caused by improper food, otherwise the District was healthy.		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.

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Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of Sept 190

(Signed) Thos Echo
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* 8 *day of* Sept 190 6

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	240
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	240

	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	16	84	95	2	6	11	13	6	243
Admitted during the week Born	13	14	11	3	1	3	3	4	-	42
TOTAL ..	18	20	100	98	3	9	14	17	6	285
Discharged during the week, Died	14	4	9	4	2	3	4	5	-	45
Total Discharged and Dead,	14	4	9	4	2	3	4	5	-	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	16	91	94	1	6	10	12	6	240

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	110	In separate Wards	20
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	110	TOTAL	22

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	13	4	11	28
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	3	8

No. at corresponding period last year 277

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Sept 190 6 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	212	318				
No. II.	119	189				
Total ..	331	507				

Comparative No. last year,..... 510

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 8 *day of* Sept 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm. Kehoe. John Keane. Wm. Doran. R. J. Scallan. Jas Hore. Wm Ennis. Nicholas Ennis. Peter Walsh. Johnstyler Nicholas Doyle. James Codd Jr. John O'Keating. John Codd Senr.

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. 830 to No. 871
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 September 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	137	11	6	39	11	11	177	3	5	36	19	5	1	14	8	38	14	1	138	9	4	1681
Necessaries	147	14	1	10	15	-	158	9	1	4	16	6	-	9	1	5	5	7	153	3	6	
Total	285	5	7	50	6	11	335	12	6	41	15	11	2	3	9	43	19	8	291	12	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/4
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 8 day of Sept 190 6 , 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	13	5	2	17	15	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	93	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	97	10	6	13	5	2	110	15	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	18	3	-	9	1	6	27	4	6
In Money	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
In Kind	-	2	-	-	16	-	-	18	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	5	-	12	11	6	30	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	79	5	6	-	13	8	79	19	2
9. Total	97	10	6	13	5	2	110	15	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 15 0

Increase, } £ : 1 6
Decrease, }

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

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

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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, 9½

Mr. McDONALD, 9½ Mr. FORTUNE, 9¾

Sold 10 pigs at £40.0.0 and purchased 27 at a cost of £32.12.6 for which cheque is required.

Cheque drawn

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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. 50395/1901.

Returning the Plan Spec. & Estimate of the alterations proposed to be carried out at the Sheds at the Workhouse and stating they see no objection to the proposed works.

Ordered. "That tenders be invited for the work according to Plan & Spec.; that the said works be completed within 2 months from date of acceptance of tender, that the Master be appointed Clerk of works in respect of same subject to the sanction of the Local Govt Board at a remuneration of £3-3-0 for his services, that payment to the Contractor be made on the joint Certificate of the Master and the Committee having charge of the work, and that the Contractor not have completed his work within the 2 months allowed, that then no further payment be made to him until he shall have completed the work to the entire satisfaction of the Master and Committee. The roof of the old building to be removed by Master.

Capt Mc Guire wrote thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with them on the death of his wife.

Miss Agnes for servant of Ch[d] Fever Hospital applied for and was allowed 2 wks leave of absence.

Ordered to employ a woman in her place if necessary

The North Dublin Union forwarded copy of a resolution advocating the establishment of an Irish Insurance Company and suggesting a conference of all Public Bodies be held for that object.

Ordered was adjourned for further consideration, Mr. Evans stating the County Councils General Council were about to Consider the matter

The Registrar R. N. Reserve, wrote stating that Martin Furlong who was attached to the naval Reserve, had completed his period of enrolment in March last and his whereabouts were now unknown

Requisitions for medicines and surgical appliances also a special requisition for Jeyes Fluid were allowed by the Board

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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 Sept 1906

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 8th day of Sept 1906

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

Other Guardians—Messrs.

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Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions 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 50408 dated 4th Sept 06.		Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 per week to Dr Hassett who is acting as substitute for Dr Keogh Bannow, during the latters absence on vacation.	
No 50409. dated 6th Sept.		Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Bannow District during the latters few days 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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Chairman Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of Sept 190 6

(Signed) Jas 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* 15 *day of* Sept 190 6

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		239
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	239

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	4	16	91	94	1	6	10	12	6	240
Admitted during the week	18	13	17	3	-	2	2	4	1	60
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	22	29	108	97	1	8	12	16	8	301
Discharged during the week,	15	11	20	3	-	3	3	4	-	59
Died			1			1			1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	11	21	3	-	4	3	4	1	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	18	87	94	1	4	9	12	7	239

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	20
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	108	TOTAL	22

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	18	13	9	40
No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	-	10

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 15 day of Sept 190 6 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	212	213				
No. II.	119	189				
Total ..	331	502				

Comparative No. last year,..... 512

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 15 *day of* Sept 190 6

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians—Messrs Patk Rossiter. Jas Hore. D Kehoe. Denis Malone. John Lambert. John Clancy. Patk Murphy, Peter Walsh. M A Ennis J. M Ennis. John Cody Kingston James Cody jr. John T Barry. James Cullen. C Devereux Patk Fortune. John Cody Ath. Thos Kehoe. James 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. 871 to No. 939
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 Sept 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: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	138	9	4	34	13	2	176	2	6	37	12	-	1	14	8	39	6	8	136	15	10	17054
Necessaries	153	3	6	-	-	-	153	3	6	4	16	7	-	9	1	5	5	8	147	17	10	
Total	291	12	10	37	13	2	329	2	6	42	8	7	2	3	9	44	12	4	284	13	8	

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 8th *day of* Sept 190 6

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	1800	2	-			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				1784	10	0
Cr. Payment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				10	12	0
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	1800	2	-	1800	2	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced. examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held 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	136	8	7			
Clothing and Bedding	13	18	5			
Establishment						
Salaries :—	6	16	-			
(a) Establishment	19	11	5			
(b) Workhouse Farm	35	17	6			
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	-	16	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	156	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	27	10	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account Lunacy fees	1	1	0			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	43	10	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	435	9	3	435	9	3

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s	d	Loans Account. £	s	d
Summary.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1890	4	10			
Total Sums received during the month	1800	2	0			
Total	3690	9	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	435	9	3			
Total	435	9	3			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	3255	-	7			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	3757	5	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	502	5	0			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	3255	0	7			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1906, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	79	5	6	-	13	8	79	19	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	63	00		63	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	79	5	6	63	13	8	142	19	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	17	6	9	1	6	26	19	0
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	2	.	-	15	.	-	17	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		10	.	1	10	.	2	0	0
7. Total Relief given	18	9	6	11	10	6	30	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	60	16	0	52	3	2	112	19	2
9. Total	79	5	6	63	13	8	142	19	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £30 : 19 : 6

Increase. / Decrease. £ : 19 : 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 Schools this day and found all the Children well Cared for and Comfortable. Two intelligent, healthy boys. names Leo, & Byrne have recently reached the age of 12 years at which they may be hired out, and both seem anxious to be provided with agricultural work.

Signed: Adelaide Fitzgerald
Bronwen Ennis
M. A. Ennis

The Board were pleased with the Report and approved of the idea of ~~boarding~~ hiring out the Children as soon as an opportunity wd arise

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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, 9¾
Mr. McDONALD, 9¾ Mr. FORTUNE, 9½

Recd from Lady. M. Fitzgerald a supply of rabbits for the Children and officers
The Board thanked Lady. Maurice for her Kindness

Wm Kelly. L.G. Bd Inspector visited the house on the 2d inst and made the half yearly inspection.

Blankets required to be Sampled
Ordered. Passed

Recvd from James Timoth. Rathaspeck £3.10.0 for Maintenance of his mother.

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

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

Do. 51. 937 - 1906

Forwarding Miss Fitzgerald Kenney's Report on the boarded out nursed outchildren; and requesting the Guardians to adopt the system of lodging the earnings of hired out children in the Post Office Savings Bank.

1 The Report is as follows.

That she was satisfied with the General Condition of the Children, but recommended the Guardians allow a little more for clothing as it was not possible to clothe children for the amt allowed

Ordered. The Clerk write ascertain from Union where the boarding out system is in vogue how much is allowed for clothing.

2 Recommending the Board's attention be called to the Child Johanna Bossiter

3/4/6 Mr Walsh RO has reported on this case. and also on reference to the Child Thos Delaney, he was also report as requested by Miss Kenny on the Child Ann Ratford.

5 Mr Doyle has visited the Child Patrick Bolger and the Inspector's Report and stated the employer of the

child Mr Oheary told him, he had expended over £3 in wages on him during the year.

6 The Guardians cannot see their way to adopt Miss Kenny's recommendation about lodging the earnings of their out children in the Post Office Savings Bank

7 The Guardians take all the Powers of a Parent under Sec. 1 of the Poor Law Act 1899 over Board out and Hired out Children up to 18 yrs of age.

8 The Ladies Committee were in future visit the hired out children.

The following resolution proposed by Mr Peacocke Jr and seconded by Mr. Meyler was passed unanimously.

That we instruct the RO's. to request the Employers of Hired out Children, that in the event of their providing clothes for the Children under their care, that they keep the receipts of such expenditure and hand them to the RO. to submit to the Board of Guardians.

The Board expressed their pleasure at the Report from Miss Kenny as to the manner in which the Ladies Committee and Miss Browne as Secretary performed their duties.

The Clerk was directed to write to Miss Walsh Gardenil and ask her to undertake the duty of visiting the hired out Children in the District.

Miss Browne's letter the substance of which was contained in the Lady Inspectors' Report was also read

Provisions

The following Tenders were accepted for 6 months

Mr J. Kavanagh	Oatmeal at	£11-9-0 per ton
Somers & Porter	Indian meal at	6-0-0 " "
Howard Rowe	Flour at	1-0-0 per bag of 16 Stone.
Jas O'Rourke	Beef at	5½ per cr. Mutton 4d.

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5¼ᵈ per cr. Overhead at 1/6 each.
For 12 month

Mr Jas Kelly. Arrowroot 8ᵈ per cr. Brandy 6/6 a bottle
" Cocoa 3½ᵈ per cr. Lemons 1/6 a doz. Pepper 11ᵈ per
" lb. Rice 1/6 a st. Snuff 4/- a pounds. Syrup
" 2ᵈ per cr
" Port wine 24/ a dozen alla Xeres 25/- a dozen
" Blacklead 3/- a gross. Carbolic Soap 3/6 a dozen
" Tallow Candles 2.15.0. per cwt. Starch 23/- a cwt
" W Soda 4/- a cwt

Mr Jas Kinch. Pearl barley 3ᵈ per lb Rice 2½ᵈ per cr. White sugar
" 18/6 a cwt. Tobacco 3/4 a cr. Whiskey 15/6 a gal..
" Wax Candles 1/6 a cr. and National wax candles at 3½ᵈ
" per cr

Mr. Rossiter. Eggs at one Shilling per dozen.
Mrs Cleary Butter at one shilling & one penny per lb.
" bacon at 8½ᵈ per cr. Cubyers & c medallion
" being Submitted as sample
Doyle & Nolan Porter at 1/5 per dozen.

Tenders were sent for the following Lard. Tin. Lemonade. Salt Soda water, Choc. blacking. Blue & Dips Candles. They were to be addressed afterwards.

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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 Sept 1906

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 15 day of Sept 1906

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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Adelaide Fitzgerald

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29 day o.
Sept 190 6

(Signed) Wm 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* 22 nd day of Sept 190 6

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		238
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	238

	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	7	18	87	94	1	4	9	12	4	239
Admitted during the week	9	8	16	3	2	-	2	1	1	42
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	16	26	103	97	3	4	11	13	9	282
Discharged during the week,	10	8	12	6	2	.	2	1	2	43
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	8	13	6	2	.	2	1	2	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	18	90	91	1	4	9	12	7	238

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	105	In separate Wards	22
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	105	TOTAL	24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	9	8	6	23
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	-	8

No. at corresponding period last year 243

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of Sept 190 6 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	213	324				
No. II.	119	189				
Total ..	332	513				

Comparative No. last year..... 511

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 22 *day of* Sept 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Messrs. Jas Hore, Stephen Parle, Wm Kehoe Wm Byrne, John Howlin, John Ryan, Wm. Lennis, R. C Rumsey, John Lambert, Patrick Rowe, John Smeyler, W.P. Devereux, John Scallan, Chas Etchingham, Pat. Rossiter

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. 932 to No. 945
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 Sept 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	126	15	10	38	6	6	175	2	4	36	10	9	1	14	8	38	5	5	136	16	11
Necessaries	147	17	10	.	.	.	147	17	10	4	16	2	-	9	1	5	5	3	142	12	7
Total	284	13	8	38	6	6	323	-	2	41	6	11	2	3	9	43	10	8	279	9	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 ...						
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 22nd day of 1906, 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	16	-	52	3	2	112	19	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	60	16	-	52	3	2	112	19	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	1	6	9	1	-	27	2	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	5	-	-	15	-	1	0	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	10	0	-	10	0	1	0	0
7. Total Relief given	18	16	6	10	10	0	29	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	41	19	6	41	13	2	83	12	8
9. Total	60	16	0	52	3	2	112	19	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 28 : 16 : 6

Increase, Decrease, } £ : 10 :

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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 3/4 Mr. FORTUNE, 9 1/2

It was necessary to appoint a person to take stock.

Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan was appointed at the usual remuneration.

The Local Govt Board are requested to sanction

Read the following

Wm Flood. Barntown. Stones	=	£2 .. 19 .. 0
Miss Doran Kilmuckridge	"	3. 9. 7½
Somers & Portlaoise	"	0. 3. 4½
		£6. 12. 0

While engaged on the farm on Wednesday. Patrick Kinsella struck and knocked down another inmate Jas Furlong. and caused such injuries to his face as to oblige him remaining in Hospital since. Both were called before the Board and cautioned by the Chairman. Kinsella being an able bodied man, it was ordered that he be discharged on Monday with his wife and family

The master was directed to interview a man named Mackay to see if he is going to do the whitewashing at Seven Hospitals and if not that the next cheapest be given the Contract

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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):

W.D. 63.009 20th Sept 1906

Sanctioning £3-3-0 to the Master for his services as remuneration for superintending the alterations to the existing sheds, proposed to be carried out by the Guardians.

A warrant for the removal from West Derby Union Liverpool to Wexford of a man named Cadwell and his child was read by the Clerk

They formerly belonged to Saccumshane Co Wexford

Mr Walsh R.O. reported on the child Cadwell Radford as requested by Miss Fitzgerald Kenney. Copy of Report enclosed for Local Govt Board.

The following tenders were read for 12 months the Union advertisements 2 insertions Each Paper. The Independent at £9-10-0. The People at £10-0-0

Hardware

Alex Leslie

Mr. Jas. J. Stafford = Bass Brooms. 14/- a doz. Blacking brushes 6/- a doz. Hair brushes 5/- a doz. Limewash brushes 18/- a doz. Paint 3 sizes at 3/- 3/6. 5/3 per doz. Galvanised buckets 2 sizes 7/3 9/- Egg Cups 4/- a doz. Coarse comb 1½d each. Claw hammer 8d each Hayforks 1/1½. Brass butt hinges 5d each Scotch T. 6d each Knives & forks 4/6 a doz. Cut tinned nails 1½ ball. Rake 7d each. Scissors. 9d each. Screws 2/- a doz. Shovels at 1/2 each. Spades 1/6 each. Iron Spoons 9/- a doz. Mixed paint 3d per lb; Varnish 6/9 to gl. Varnish Stain 4/- per gl.

W. M. Harper Black lead brushes 4/- a doz. Dust brushes 10/- a doz. Scrubbing 6/- a doz, Sweeping at 20/- a doz. Basins 8/- a doz. Jugs at 1/10 each. Pint mugs 3/3 a doz, Plates 3/3 a doz. Tubs 14/ each. Egg spoons 10/- a gross. Sprongs 1/8 each Bread pan 2/6 a gl. Machine 2/6. Turpentine 4/6. White Lead 26/- per Cwt

Mr David Reade Walsh & Co Qt & pt tins at 2/6 and 1/8 per doz respectively Tinlers only the one tender heard, which was accepted At prices dated being Considered fair

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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 Sept- 1906

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

THE FREE PRESS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of September 1906.

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.
Dr Ryan	of Jaffron. Requisition for Medical Appliances was allowed.		Medical Inspector

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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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Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of September 1906

(Signed) Denis 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* Sept 190 6

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	219										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81											
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	219										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			6	18	90	91	1	4	9	12	7	238
Admitted during the week Born			11	9	12	5	3	-	3	-	5	48
TOTAL ..			17	27	102	96	4	4	12	12	12	286
Discharged during the week,			17	12	12	3	4	-	5	3	8	64
Died					1	2						3
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	12	13	5	4	-	5	3	8	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	89	91	-	4	7	9	4	219	

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 separate Wards	23
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	107	TOTAL	25

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	11	9	11	31
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	-

No. at corresponding period last year 253

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Sept 190 6 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	213	328				
No. II.	118	188				
Total ..	331	516				

Comparative No. last year,..... 505

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 29 *day of* Sept 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. Andrew Joyce. Wm. Cl. Devereux, Wm. Ennis. John Codd. Andw. Thos Peare. John Laffan. John Sealleen. Peter Walsh. Thos Kehoe. John Murphy. John Lambert. Wm Kehoe. James Hore B. H Roche. R.C. Murphy. Jas Hayes. Patk Rossiter. John Byrne. Jas Roche. Richd Joyce. Jas Codd jr. John Cardiff. Michl Doyle. Luke Stafford. John Codd. Sinnott. Thos Power. Denis Malone. Michl Murphy. M. Kenna jr. Luke McCabe. John Codd. Patk Forlon. John Breen. Michl Cannon.

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. 975 to No. 1023
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 September 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: 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	136	16	11	26	7	-	163	3	11	35	4	10	1	14	8	36	19	6	126	4	5	1623
Necessaries	142	12	7	-	-	-	142	12	7	4	15	7	-	9	1	5	4	8	137	7	11	
Total	279	9	6	26	7	-	305	16	6	40	-	5	2	3	9	42	4	2	263	12	4	

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 Sept 1906, 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	19	6	41	13	2	83	12	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	19	6	41	13	2	83	12	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	6	-	8	18	-	27	4	-
In Kind	—	—	-	—	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	—	2	-	-	19	-	1	1	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given	18	8	-	13	1	-	31	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	23	11	6	28	12	2	52	3	8
9. Total	41	19	6	41	13	2	83	12	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 : 9 : 0

Increase, / ~~Decrease,~~ } £ 1 : ~~0~~ : 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, 10⅛ Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, 9¾ Mr. FORTUNE, 10

I engaged Mary McEntire to do duty for the attendants in Fever Hospital at 6/= per week and rations

Ordered. As proves

Recvd from Mr Browne Bridgetown £3-0-8. from Mr Murphy Kilrane £2-0-9 and from Patrick Forman £2 for maintenance

Lodged to Cr of Revenue £20-12-7 for maint and Sale of Stones.

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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. 54.428. 28th Sept 1906

Referring to the Guardians observations re Miss Fitzg James Kenny's Report. Complaints on last wks. Mins and requesting to know why they wd not approve of the Post Office Savings Bank System as regards the hired out children

Resolved. "The Guardians are of opinion if such a system were adopted, it wd militate against the interests of the Children themselves inasmuch as it wd bind more or less their Employers to a certain course of action to which they have not been accustomed with the result that they wd not take out the Children at all, and that it wd be better if the children were taught as much as possible to forget the Home life instead of being taken in hand in every little matter that crops up. There is only one hired out Child in Wexford Union at present.

On the motion of Mr Cummins seconded by Mr. D. J Scallon it was resolved "that the Guardians take all the rights of a Parent under Sec I of the Poor Law Act 1899 in reference to boarded out and hired out children

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No. 55.731. 28th Sept 1906

Sanctioning £4 as remuneration to Mr O'Sullivan for taking Stock.

Mrs Redmond mother of 2 Children at Kaba, wrote enclosing the usual Contribution towards their maintenance

Messrs Doyle & Walsh applied for the usual remuneration of £1 and 15/- respectively for scoring the Vaccine Notices for half year ending 30th Sept 1906. Ordered:- Allowed.

Miss Browne Budjetown wrote stating the boys Duggan & Murphy - Foster Parent, Eliza Clafford required Clothes. Referred to Walsh and the Ladies of the District

The following tenders were accepted for 12 months Clothing

Mr. M. O'Connor — Boys Caps 6d each. Linen buttons 6d a gross. Apron linen 6d a yard. Linen check 8d per yard, White Vest 4/- each a Suit of Clothes & Hos. Porter £2.10.0. Large & Small thimbles 4d and 3d a doz.

Mr P. Hynes — Bone buttons at 6¾ a gross, White metal at 7d a gross Blay Calico 3 yds at 3½ a yard. Holland, 8¼ a yard Linoleum at 1/ a yard. Pocket handkerchiefs at 2/- a doz Shrouding at 2d per yard. Card thread 3/5½ a gross Housewife thread 2/2 a lb. Wt. Machine thread, at 4/5½ per gross.

M. P. Rochford — Blay Calico 4d a yard. Twilled Blay at 5d, White flannel at 1/2 a yard. Habit Cloth 4/9 a yard Women's neckerchiefs at 1/8 each. Tweed at 2/6 a yard

Mr John Ryan — Brown Doeskin at 2/- a yard. Rollering at 5d yard

Mrs E. Sheridan — Dimpse at 9d a yard Sewing needles at 4½ per doz package. Steel Knitting needles at 8½ per doz pairs

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white Tape at 3/10 per gross. 12 Tailors Machine Thread at 2/3 ½ per doz Spool

Mr P. J Hamlet / Serge at 1/10 per yard

Reparation Comm / Striped linen at 1/- a yard

Mr Mythen / Kibbo Leather at 1/7 per lb also shoe findings

Mr. Wm Morris / Enlarging and repairing existing Sheds at Workhouse according to Plan & Specification at £138-7-6

The Wm Ross. Indept. O'Hanrahan tendered for the Roofing and the cheapest in each case was accepted

The Clerk reported the following Contractors as not having signed their Bonds. Cry. . Ross. O'Rourke. Kelly. Somers & Doyle & Nolan Mc & Rossiter.

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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 6th day of Oct 1906

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 Sept 1906

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day o.
Oct 190 6

(Signed) Jas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 6th *day of* Oct 190 6

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		238
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	238

	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	—	15	89	91	—	4	7	9	4	219
Admitted during the week	26	15	16	8	12	6	9	3	7	102
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	26	30	105	99	12	10	16	12	12	322
Discharged during the week,	22	11	12	7	10	6	7	1	7	83
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	11	12	8	10	6	7	1	7	84
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	19	93	91	2	4	9	11	5	238

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 separate Wards	37
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	107	TOTAL	39

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	26	15	37	78
No. in Workhouse at date	4	4	8	16

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 6 day of Oct 190 6 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	211	317				
No. II.	117	187				
Total ..	328	504				

Comparative No. last year,..... 505

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 6th *day of* Oct 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs James Hyde, Wm Kehoe, Wm. R. Devereux, Park Rossiter, Patrick Rowe, Wm. Ennis, N. C. Murphy, M. J. Scallan, C.N. Peacocke J.

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. 1023 to No. 1126
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 Sept 1906, 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	126	4	5	33	18	11	160	3	4	36	3	-	1	14	8	37	17	8	122	5	8	1619
Necessaries	137	7	11	-	-	-	137	7	11	4	15	8	-	9	1	5	4	9	132	3	2	
Total	263	12	4	33	18	11	297	11	3	40	18	8	2	3	9	43	2	5	254	8	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 ...						
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 6th day of Oct 1906, 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	19	6	28	12	2	70	4	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	19	6	28	12	2	70	11	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	6	0	8	16	6	27	2	6
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	2	-	-	13	-	-	15	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	2	10	0	2	10	0
7. Total Relief given	18	8	6	12	3	6	30	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	23	11	6	16	8	8	40	0	0
9. Total	41	19	6	28	12	2	70	11	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 38 : 17 : 0

Increase. / Decrease. } £ : 5 : 6

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

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

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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

Will Committee Kindly attend to condemn the old Clothes

Ordered. A Committee will attend

Recvd from John Doyle Carnmarket for Amaint of his motter £5-4-0

One shilling for maint in the case of Ellen Furlong Rackronan was ordered to be struck off.

Ye Clerk was directed to Communicate with a man named Kirwan owing £2-9-6 for Amaintenance of his child in the workhouse, and pointing out that unless he pay up the amount in instalments and signify his intention of doing so by this day fortnight, that he be served with notice to take out his child, also a man named Kelly owing 4/- and Mr Murph. Carnmarket £1-19-6

Ye Clerk was also requested to Communicate Mr O'Connor Solicitor re the following amounts owing by Mrs Mangan John St £1-13-7 and Thos McNamara £3-18-7.

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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):

Lgo. 53.506. 3rd Oct 1906

Informing the Guardians that they had been the Report of their Inspector Dr Kelly which was generally of a Satisfactory character as regards the financial condition of the Union, the Management of the Workhouse and the performance of their duties by the several Officers of the Establishment.

The several matters Contained in Dr Kelly's Report which was read for the Board was referred to a Committee, to meet on Saturday the 20th Oct at 11 am

Lgo. 35.731. 5th Oct 1906

Requesting the Guardians to inform Mrs White. of foster Parent of the child Cath Radford, that She she at any future time let this child out of her charge, that it be would taken from her Care

Ordered Accordingly.

Mr Sullivan Clerk Rates reported as follows dated 6th Oct.

I have taken Stock of Provisions, Clothing, Hardware

for the Half year ended the 30th Sept, and submit herewith the usual terms.

Also submit list of articles in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital which I recommend to be Cancelled.

I took a Census of the Inmates and found the number 216 Correct.

Mr John Drayton was accepted for the following.
Leather Mat 1/3 per lb. Kip light. 2.0 3/4. Kip heavy 1/11 per lb
Linig. 1.0 1/2. Insole 9 3/4.

The following were ordered to be readvertised

Provisions

Gin, Lemonade Sodas in Syphons. Salt. Bacon. Cakes Fish, Cheese. Dips Candles and Shoe blacking.

Clothing

150 yds linen Sheeting 54 inches wide at per yard, 100 yds Linoleum 18 inches wide at per yard. Grey Worsted 50 lbs at per lb.

The following is a list of the Clothing & Hardware &c recommended to be condemned & ordered to be written off.
Bedding &c 4 Bed ticks; 10 Blankets; 13 Bolster Covers; 45 Rugs; 13 Sheets 6 Table Cloths; 10 Window Blinds. Men's Clothing - 20 Coats; 34 Trowsers; 12 F. Waistcoats; 6 Handkerchiefs; 28 Shirts; 11 Shoes; 18 Socks; 3 Trowsers; 4 W. Coats. Womens Clothing. 126 Aprons; 8 Bodies; 9 Capes; 11 Neckerchiefs; 26 Petticoats; 1 Shawl; 62 Shifts; 30 Shoes; 8 Stockings & 36 Wrappers. Boys Clothing - 10 Caps. 1 Jacket; 3 Shirts; 3 shoes; 6 Socks; 2 Trousers & 1 W. Coat. Girls' Clothing - 41 Bibs; 23 Frocks; 3 Petticoats; 15 Shifts 25 Shoes; & 30 Stockings Hardware - 7 Bass Brooms; 3 Blacking Brushes; 8 Black Lead do; 4 Scrubbing do; 1 Stair do; 16 Sweeping do; 7 Whitewash do; 9 Hammers; 40 Pint tins; 20 Quart do; 11 Basins; 4 Jugs; 56 Mugs and 48 Plates -

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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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.
From Dr Pierse of Wexford for Medicines.			
Ordered .. that they be procured from the Contractor			

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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.
		The Medical Officers books were examined & Signed	
		Dr Pierce reported that he had met with cases of diarrhoea since and that the District was healthy	

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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. :

From Wexford, Containing 16 defaulters

8 of whom were unfit

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

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Admitted July Guard

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day o.

October 1906

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Clerk of the Union.

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	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	4	19	93	91	2	4	9	11	5	238
Admitted during the week	28	9	13	10	5	-	4	3	2	74
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	32	28	106	101	7	4	13	14	8	313
Discharged during the week,	28	11	12	7	5	-	5	1	4	73
Died				2					1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	28	11	12	9	5	-	5	1	5	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	17	94	92	2	4	8	13	3	237

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

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Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	107	In Separate Wards	38
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	107	TOTAL	40

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	28	9	14	51
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	1	6

No. at corresponding period last year 275

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Oct 1906 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	210	314				
No. II.	117	187				
Total	327	501				

Comparative No. last year,..... 508

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 13 *day of* Oct 1906

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

Other Guardians—Messrs C. A. Peacocke J. P. Pack Rossiter. Wm. A. Devereux John Clancy. Ch. O'Brien. Hugh McGuire. John Lambert. Denis Malone, James Hore, John Codd and John T. Richards. Uriah Sinnott. John Codd Asgh. John Furlong. Kilmore 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. 1126 to No. 1201
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—

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

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	122	5	2	51	17	-	174	2	2	36	4	8	1	10	9	37	15	5	136	6	9	1626
Necessaries	132	18	10	3	3	-	136	1	10	5	13	5	-	10	7	6	4	-	129	17	10	
Total	255	4	-	310	4	-	41	18	1	2	1	4	43	19	5	266	4	7				

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.

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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 : —

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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 13 day of Oct 1906, 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	11	6	16	8	8	40	0	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	11	6	16	8	8	40	0	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	17	6	8	16	6	26	14	0
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	4	6	-	13	-	-	17	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	10	0	1	10	-	2	-	-
7. Total Relief given	18	12	-	11	3	6	29	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	4	19	6	5	5	2	10	4	8
9. Total	23	11	6	16	8	8	40	0	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £30 18 6

Increase, Decrease, } £ 15/2

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

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

Mr James Hore reported as follows on behalf of Mr Ennis and himself.

"We recommend a tee rod be put across the gable of Porter's lodge "in Fever Hospital, that the old plaster be knocked off gable end "And it be properly Cemented. A small wall be built "Across Ash pit in order to prevent it Coming in Contact "with Boundary wall of house.

"Inside of house to be plastered where necessary and "rooms to be papered or Coloured. Cement Cracked on "boundary wall be repaired, and Cut branches of trees "Coming in Contact with same. Nurses bed room to be "papered and wood skirting 9" deep to be round "Same. Surgery to be wainscotted about 3 feet high

It was resolved that the matter be left in the Master's hands, to employ a tradesman to do the work

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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, 10¼

Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, 10⅛

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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):

On the motion of Mr Peacocke & seconded by W. M. Symth; the following resolution was passed in Silence

"That we hereby adjourn this Board meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Wm. Barry of Belfrove and we request our Clerk to convey to the relatives of the deceased an expression of this Board's Sympathy with them in the sad loss.

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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 29th day of Oct, 1906

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 13th day of Oct 1906

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
A Requisition for Medical Appliances for Taghmon Dispy 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.
	Dr Ryan Med Officer of Salmon	wrote applying for his annual holiday of four weeks and recommended that Dr Delaney of Bree be appointed as his substitute	
		On the motion of Dr Semmons Secd by Dr O Brien Dr Ryan was granted 4 weeks holidays. Dr Delaney to do duty at a remuneration of £24 : 4 : 0 a week.	
		Queue Received	

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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. :

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 20 *day of* Oct 190 6

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	244										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	244										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	17	94	92	2	4	8	13	3	237
Admitted during the week			22	11	1	5	3	-	2	-	3	48
Born												
TOTAL ..			26	28	95	97	5	4	11	13	6	285
Discharged during the week,			14	9	6	4	2	-	2	1	2	40
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	9	6	5	2	-	2	1	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	19	89	92	3	4	9	12	4	244

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 ~~107~~	In separate Wards	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	~~107~~ 112	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	22	11	9	42
No. in Workhouse at date	11	4	3	18

No. at corresponding period last year—272

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Oct 190 6 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	212	319				
No. II.	117	187				
Total ..	329	506				

Comparative No. last year,..... 505

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 20 day of Oct 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Wm Ennis. Wm Ennis. J Hore. JL Barry. Jas Roche. John Codd and, Michl Murphy. Michl Staples, Chr Peacocke J.P. Wm Devereux. R. J. Scallan. Jas Codd J. Thos Kehoe

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of Oct 190 6

(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. 1201 to No. 1249
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 13th of Oct 1906, 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	136	6	9	24	2	9	160	9	6	36	6	2	1	10	9	37	16	11	122	12	7	1648
Necessaries	129	17	10	-	-	-	129	17	10	5	10	4	-	13	4	6	3	8	123	14	2	
Total	266	4	7	24	2	9	290	7	4	41	16	6	2	4	1	44	0	7	246	6	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.

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FORM 1B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12th *day of* October 1906

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s	Dr. d	Cr. £	Cr. s	Cr. d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	77	2	7			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment of Relief				14	-	7
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..				40	-	-
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..				23	2	-
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	77	2	7	77	2	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								
Clothing and Bedding	Med.	11.19.2						
Establishment	Oth	72.19.9						
Salaries :—	Sal	221.5.00	335	7	5			
	Farm	29.3.6						
(a) Establishment								
(b) Workhouse Farm								
(c) Medical Charities								
Workhouse Farm ...								
Workhouse Burials								
Medical Charities			276	6	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...			15	18	7			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			122	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			43	-	10			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			-	10	-			
Superannuation Allowances			7	3	3			
District School Account			3	3	0			
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			217	18	6			
Expenditure out of Loans								
Cr. Treasurer—								
Total Amount of Orders issued ...			£1021	8	0	£1021	8	0

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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 ...	3255	.	7			
Total Sums received during the month	44	2	7			
Total	3332	3	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	1021	0	8			
Total	1021	0	8			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2310	15	2			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	3396	14	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1085	19	6			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	2310	15	2			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of Oct 190 6 , 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	15	6	5	5	2	68	.	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	46	-	-	46	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62	15	6	51	5	2	114	-	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	3	0	8	14	6	26	17	6
In Kind	—	—	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	—	7	-	—	9	-	-	16	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	10	0	.	10	0	1	0	0
7. Total Relief given	19	.	—	9	17	6	28	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	43	15	6	41	7	8	85	3	2
9. Total	62	15	6	51	5	2	114	0	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £28 : 12 : 0

Increase, £ : 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:

When the minutes were read Lady Mr. Fitzgerald referred to the great bereavement suffered by her Colleague a member of the Board. Mr Patrick Rossiter on acc. of the death of his mother, and that the Board ought to instruct their Clerk to convey their sympathy to Mr Rossiter

Mr Ennis endorsed everything said by her Ladyship and referred to Mr Rossiter's constant attendance at their meeting.

That the Clerk will convey the Board's expression of regret.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read as follows.

We have visited the different portions of the House today the nursing sisters called our attention to their want of increased sleeping accommodation, their apartments are overcrowded and require extension. We consider their request is a reasonable one and we recommend the Board to meet their wishes by partitioning off a portion of St Magdalens Ward now occupied by the Hospital Attendants. Say 12 feet long divided off by lath and plaster Partition and then divided again into 2 rooms by wood partition

The Entire space will be about 12 feet long 17 wide and 19 feet high, the wood partition to be 9 feet high. We passed through the Infirmary and were much pleased with the Cleanliness and neatness that every where was shown.

Signed. Adelaide Fitzgerald
John L Barry
James Hore
Morgan Lyons
John Codd
James Roche

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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, 10¼

Mr. McDONALD, 10 Mr. FORTUNE, 10⅛

Ordered. "That the recommendations of the Committee be carried out.

"Masters Report"

Oats are required for the horses

Ordered. "The master will procure same.

Think it would be advisable to make an alteration in gable of sheds about being erected.

A Committee was appointed to deal with the above

Sample of new leather

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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 57.483 dated 17 Oct 1906

Enclosing a further Report from Miss Fitzgerald Kenney re the lodging of the carriage of hired car Children in the Post Office Savings Bank. Miss Fitzgerald Kenny Ca not agree with the reasons advanced by the Guardians for declining to carry out her recommendations.

Miss Browne Bridgetown wrote reminding the Guardians that the 2 orphans. Hayes of Cloney required thereunto clothing

Ordered. Allowed.

"Maintenance Acts"

The Clerk reported that Mr. Dr J. O'Connor Sch. forwarded cheque for £3-18-7 for maint of Thos Mc Namara but that he had no money to the Credit of Mrs Mangan.

Mr Kelly of the Wexford Club had Contributed the 4/- owed by him. and he had not heard from Mrs Murphy Carnmarket at all. In the Case of Kirwan notice had not yet been

properly served, but he Clerk wd do so now and carry out the former order of the Board.

Mrs Deane Morgan wrote regretting her inability to attend the meeting on that day

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The following Contracts were accepted

Mr Harpur = Linoleum at 1/6 per yard
Mr Ryan. = Irish Worsted at 2/5 per lb. Linen sheeting at 11 per yard
Mr O'Leary = Bacon at 9d per lb for 6 months subject to its being Irish,
Mr. G. Stafford = Gin at 32/- a doz, Lemonade & Soda Water at 4/- a doz Syphons, Dips Candles at 4½d = lb Shoe blacking at 4½d per doz.. Blue at 4½d per lb.

A resolution from the Cork Union re the appointment of lady Local Govt Inspectors, on being put to the meeting was not adopted.

A Committee met in reference to the Inspectors Walpoole Report, and will draw up their recommendations and sign same by Saturday next.

The Master was directed to obtain an Est re the Hot Water Circulation System for the Kitchen, and to interview a Competent Engineer in reference to an examination of the Drainage System and report to the Board by that day fortnight

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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 27 day of Oct 1906

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 20th day of Oct 190 6

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.
		The Clerk read a Communication from Dr Keogh addressed to Walsh Rd, and stating that it would be necessary to secure the services of a Midwife for the District in place of Mrs Howlin from the Hospital for a month as Mrs Higgins would not be able to do duty for both.	Ordered. "That Dr Walsh deal with the matter at once.
		Dr Dowse was allowed a fee of £2 . 2 . 0 for assisting Dr Keogh in a difficult Midwifery Case.	

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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 24th day of October 1906

(Signed) Chas 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* 27 *day of* Oct 190 6

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	247
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	24
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	24

	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	12	19	89	92	3	4	9	12	4	244
Admitted during the week	16	11	7	8	2	3	8	3	9	67
Born										
TOTAL ..	28	30	96	100	5	7	17	15	13	311
Discharged during the week,	21	9	8	4	3	2	7	2	7	63
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	9	8	5	3	2	7	2	7	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	21	88	95	2	5	10	13	6	247

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separate Wards	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	112	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	16	11	25	52
No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	–	9

No. at corresponding period last year 232

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Oct 190 6 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	211	318				
No. II.	107	163				
Total ..	324	481				

Comparative (No. last year,..... 500

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 27 *day of* Oct 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Chas Hayes, John Murphy, Andrew Joyce, M. C. Murphy, Simon Walsh, Michl Browne, James Hore, John Codd, Wm. Ennis, John Lambert, Patrick Power, J. Codd, Denis Malone, Chas Cunningham, Peter Walsh, M. H. Ennis, J. Murphy, John Keane, Thos Power, R. J. Scallan, Patrick Lambert, James Meyler

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. ..... to No. .....
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 25 of Oct 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: 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	122	12	7	35	9	7	158	2	2	37	0	9	1	10	9	38	11	5	119	10	9	
Necessaries	123	14	2	-	-	-	123	14	2	5	10	-	-	13	4	6	3	4	117	10	10	
Total	246	6	9	35	9	7	281	16	4	42	10	9	2	4	1	44	14	9	237	1	7	

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 26 day of Oct 1906, 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	43	15	6	41	7	8	85	3	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43	15	6	41	7	8	85	3	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	1	6	8	16	6	26	18	0
In Kind	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	4	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	—	7	—	—	9	—	—	16	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0
7. Total Relief given	18	8	6	13	9	6	31	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	25	7	0	27	18	2	53	5	2
9. Total	43	15	6	41	7	8	85	3	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 : 11 : 0

Increase. / Decrease. } £ 1 7 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: 1 Committees Report on Inspectors Half Yearly Report

we the undersigned Committee met on Sat the 20th inst in reference to Half yearly Report of Mr Rich Kelly on the State of the Workhouse and beg to report as follows on all matters connected therewith.

I. The water supply we consider may stand over for some time as there is at present a likelihood of a sufficient supply

II The arrangements suggested in the Guardians Minutes of the 17th Feby which was only postponed pending the Report of the Poor Law Commission, we think Mr Kelly suggestion regarding the sink closet

III Referring to the drainage system we authorize the Master to confer with a Competent Engineer as to the location of the drains and make a map of same at a Cost not exceeding £3-3-0

IV We recommend earthenware trough for urinals, and 4 lepsiles grates for the 4 Wards in Hospital

V We instruct the master to procure & enquiries respecting the Cooking arrangements and the hot water Circulation system and report to us again on the matter as well as that of the drainage.

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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 1/8 Mr. REDMOND, 10

Mr. McDONALD, 10 1/4 Mr. FORTUNE, 10

On the motion of Mr Jas Codd & Seconded by Mr Walsh the Report of the Committee was adopted.

Lodged to the Cr of the Sewers £11-9-6

As directed I called on Mr O'Brien, re drawing a map of sewers of workhouse and he informed me that the smallest cost attached to same would be £10-10-0

Ordered. The Master to ascertain from Mr Hanrahan how much he would charge

Flannel. Sweet. Rolay Cakes required to be sampled

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):

Mr Patrick Rossiter wrote thanking the Board and the Clerk for the kind vote of sympathy passed to him on the death of his mother

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Mrs. Redmond mother of the 2 children at Cabra wrote enclosing the usual cheque of 16/= for their Maint

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Mr Lennis reported that it wd be necessary to allow the Contractor for the Workhouse an extra Sum of 30/= for work done thereat which was not included in the Specification but which was necessary.
This was unanimously agreed to.

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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 3 day of Nov-01

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 Oct 1906

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.
Requisition for Medicines for Bannow Dispy Dispy were ordered to be procured from the Contractor			

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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.
20.6.25/1951		Returning the nos of defaulters under the vacc Act as follows. Bannow none. Bgtown 29. Broadway 22. Crossabeg. 12. Tagmon & Glynn. 5. Wexford 17. and requesting the RO's to serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters and institute legal proceedings without delay if the notices are not obeyed	
Same bro. Giving returns from thomet Offices. Return Form L. and asking the guardians to take the requisite action regarding same. "Bgtown disp district" "Fires are not maintained in the waiting room at Murrintown Dispy depot. "Broadway district." "There is no fireplace in the waiting room of Killinick Dispy. Ordered. Fires will be lighted in Murrintown depot and the following Committee will be summoned by the Clerk to attend Killinick Dispy. Messrs. R.C. Murphy. Patk Rowe. Mick Staples and Dr Anglim			
Do 60.09 22 Oct/51. Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Delaney as substitute for Dr Ryan of Tagmon during the latters 4 wks leave of absence on holiday, at the rate of £24.4.0 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. :

Dr. Anglim supplied a list of 22 defaulters. Ordered. Referred to the RO.

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 3 day o

November 1906

(Signed) Wm 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* 3rd *day of* Nov 1906

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		250
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	250

	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	7	21	88	95	2	5	10	13	16	247
Admitted during the week	13	15	6	5	4	2	8	8	6	67
Born										
TOTAL ..	20	36	94	100	6	7	18	21	22	314
Discharged during the week,	15	11	8	4	4	2	7	6	5	62
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	11	9	5	4	2	7	6	5	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	25	85	95	2	5	11	15	7	250

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 separate Wards	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	117	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	13	15	28	56
No. in Workhouse at date	5	6	7	18

No. at corresponding period last year 259

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Nov 1906 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	211	314				
No. II.	111	163				
Total ..	322	477				

Comparative No. last year,..... 496

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 3rd *day of* Nov 1906

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Hugh McGuinness .. Wm Kehoe . John Emaghe . Jas Hore
R. J. Scallen. Mich Crowley

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—

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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.

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	119	10	9	35	5	3	154	16	-	36	1	7	1	10	9	37	12	4	117	3	8	1665
Necessaries	117	10	10	-	-	-	117	10	10	5	9	8	-	13	4	6	3	-	111	7	10	
Total	237	1	7	35	5	3	272	6	10	41	11	3	2	4	1	43	15	4	228	11	0	

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

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

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2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
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4 The Labour Book.
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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.

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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 :—

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

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 November 190 6, 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	4	-	27	18	2	53	5	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	4	-	27	18	2	53	5	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	-	6	8	16	6	26	17	-
								4	-
In Kind	—	—	—		4	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	11	-	1	3	-	1	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	2	10	0	2	10	0
7. Total Relief given	18	11	6	12	13	6	31	5	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	6	15	6	15	4	8	22	0	2
9. Total	25	4	-	27	18	2	53	5	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 32 : 16 : 5

Increase. / Decrease. £ 1 : 11 : 5

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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 the undersigned members of a Committee appointed for that purpose having inspected St. Mary Magdalens Ward where it is proposed to partition off a portion of the Ward and provide 2 cells for the nursing Sisters consider £12 a fair and reasonable sum for the work to be executed and material provided. Contractor for Cargo shed asks £13 for the job and as the difference is very trifling, we recommend that if he agrees to include painting and varnishing the woodwork in a satisfactory manner his tender shd be accepted

Signed Thomas Tennis
M Tennis
Jas Hore.

The Contractor undertaking to do the work as suggested by Committee, on the motion of Mr Hore seed by Mr Scallan the Committee's report was adopted and the tender of the Contractor for the Cargo Shed (Mr Miles Morris) for £13 was accepted.

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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 1/2

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

Mr O'Brien Engineer has consented to make a map of Sewers as required

Order Approved

Recvd from Lady M. Fitzgerald a large supply of rabbits.
The Board expressed its thanks to Lady Maurice

Apron linen, Apron check and Kip leather required to be sampled

All the goods were passed but the Contractor for apron linen was to be required to give a guarantee that it was of Irish manufacture.

From enquiries made regarding earthen troughs for Laundry, the probable cost for each wd be about 5/-

The master was directed to ask Mr O'Brien Engr. what he wd make a specification for on which to advertise for Contractors.

I am also placing before you drawing and specification for Range

The Clerk was directed to summon a special meeting of the Visiting Committee for 11 Oclock on Saturday the 17 inst. with the view of finally dealing with the matter.

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

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

Lr 62306/1901. dated 31st Oct = Sanctioning payment of 3/= per week for 2 wks to Mary McEntyre while acting as temporary Laundress at the Fever Hospital during the vacation of the permanent Laundress.

Mr. M. Ennis wrote stating the nurse child Mary Kate Duggan required Clothes.
The master stated the foster mother Came to him with the view of giving up this child, and it was stated Mrs Ennis, who is away at present had a home for the child. It was therefore decided to defer granting the Clothes for a week and Communicate with Mrs Ennis.

Miss Kate Cody applied for the usual grant of Clothes for nurse children Kate & Mary Ellen Doyle. which was allowed.-

An eviction Notice at the suit of Wm Hore against Thos Hayes for possession of a house in Back St was laid before the Board.

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Miss Kate Stafford Gorey wrote thanking the Chairman and the Board for the collection made on her behalf on that day week

The Analyst wrote reporting he examined 2 Samples of drugs sent from the Workhouse.
Of the 3 one was slightly below standard in alcohol, 1 broken in transit and 1 genuine.
Another sample to replace the one broken in transit has been sent the Analyst. The Contractors' attention was ordered to be drawn to the one deficient in alcohol.
Copy of report herewith

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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 10~~th~~ day of Nov 1901

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 3rd day of November 190 6

Present : In the Chair— Lady Mr. 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 for Bridgetown Disp 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.
		Samples of drugs submitted by Analyst from Wexford dispy were all genuine Copy of report herewith	
		The Medical Officers books were submitted and signed Dr Persse Wexford reported that diseases of the respiratory organs were prevalent in consequence of the severe weather	
		Miss M. M. Walshe, Arthurstown was appointed temporary Midwife in the Barrow district as substitute for one of the permanent Midwifes who is ill for a period of 2 wks at 15/= per week It was stated that both the permanent Midwifes for this District were very old and ought to be retired and it was resolved to ask Dr Keogh the Med Offr for a report on the matter by that day week as the Board thought the present an opportune time to make the change. Miss Walshes Query sheet will follow.	

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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 Lady Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of November 1906

(Signed) Gries 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* 10 *day of* Nov 1906

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			5	25	85	95	2	5	11	15	7	250
Admitted during the week			28	8	9	5	3	1	2	2	2	60
Born												
TOTAL ..			33	33	94	100	5	6	13	17	9	310
Discharged during the week,			23	13	10	-	2	-	2	3	3	56
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	13	10	1	2	-	2	3	3	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	20	84	99	3	6	11	14	6	253

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	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	120	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
Relieved during week	28	8	10	46
No. in Workhouse at date	10	1	-	11

No. at corresponding period last year 285

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Nov 190 6 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	111	164				
No. II.	209	316				
Total ..	320	480				

Comparative No. last year,..... 499

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 10th *day of* Nov 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Denis Malone. Gries Hayes. Michl Sinnott N. C. Murphy. John Codd Large Richd Staples. C. H. Peacocke James Codd. John Murphy. John Laffan. Patk Murphy Patk Lambert. John Clancy. Richd Browne. Richd Joyce John Cardiff. Stephen Park.

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. 1384 to No. 1443
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 24 of December 190 , was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	17	3	8	38	14	9	155	18	5	37	18	-	1	10	9	39	8	9	116	9	8	1706
Necessaries	111	7	10	-	-	-	111	7	10	5	10	8	-	13	4	6	4	0	105	3	10	
Total	228	11	6	38	14	9	267	6	3	43	8	8	2	4	1	45	12	9	221	13	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						
r. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
r. Payment of Relief						
r. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..						
r. 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 10 day of Nov 190 6, 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	15	6	15	6	2	22	1	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	72	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	78	15	6	15	6	2	94	1	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	19	6	8	16	6	26	16	0
In Kind	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	8	-	-	15	-	1	3	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	10	-	1	10	-	2	0	0
7. Total Relief given	18	17	6	11	9	6	30	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	59	18	0	3	16	8	63	14	8
9. Total	78	15	6	15	6	2	94	1	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £30 7 0

Increase. / Decrease. £ 0 7 1/2 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, 9 3/4 ✓ Mr. REDMOND, 10 ✓

Mr. McDONALD, 9 3/4 ✓ Mr. FORTUNE, 9 ½ ✓

As requested I saw Mr O'Brien re Specification for Laundry Towels and his price is 5 per Cent on the outlay.

Ordered "That Mr O'Brien get out a specification and the Clerk advertise the work.

Ordered "To advertise for 200 yds of long Cloth at 5d per yard

Blankets & Rugs were 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):

a long letter was read from Miss Brown of Bagenalstown Secretary of the Ladies Committee in reference to the amounts allowed for clothing to the orphan children, and pointing out that the "New Rule" worked very badly, more especially as years the winter clothing of half, the sum of 12/6 being half the total and being altogether too little to procure sufficient clothing in the cold weather.

Mr. J. C. Murphy J.P. gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight, that the New Rule be rescended and the guardians go back to the old system

Mr Lennis replying to the Clerk's letter about a home for the Orphan Mary Kate Duggan, stated that same was now occupied by the Sisters of Rossiter.

Ordered "That this child be boarded out with Mrs Rush of Inniscarra."

The Hon Mrs Deane Morgan wrote regretting her inability to attend the Meeting

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A notice of erection at the suit of George Sparrow against Mary and Alice Dillon for premises at the Quay late was served on R Doyle

It was ordered to board out 2 children by the name of Furlong with a woman named Burnett of Castlebridge

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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 Nov 1906

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 10th day of Nov 1906

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.
		Dr Keogh writing in reply to the Clerks letter, stated Midwife Miss Walsh ~~midwife~~ would be able to take up duty in a few days. and that he did not like to give an opinion about the retiring of the 2 permanent midwifes until after Mr Howlin came from Hospital	

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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 Dely Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of November 1906

(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* 17 *day of* Nov 190 6

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	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	10	20	84	99	3	6	11	14	6	253
Admitted during the week	25	9	8	5	6	3	9	3	6	74
Born										
TOTAL ..	35	29	92	104	9	9	20	17	12	327
Discharged during the week,	28	8	3	8	5	3	7	4	8	74
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	28	8	4	8	6	3	7	4	8	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	21	88	96	4	6	13	13	4	252

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	25	In separate Wards	25
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	9
TOTAL	34	TOTAL	34

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year 292

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Nov 190 6 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	210	316				
No. II.	109	161				
Total ..	319	477				

Comparative No. last year..... 505

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 17 *day of* Nov 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Jas Hore. Patk Rossiter. John Lambert. Jas Codd jr. R. J. Scallan. Wm. D. 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. 1444 to No. 1497
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 November 1906, 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	116	9	8	43	2	9	159	12	5	38	7	2	1	10	9	39	17	11	119	14	6	
Necessaries	105	3	10	-	-	-	105	3	10	5	10	8	-	13	4	6	4	-	98	19	10	1740
Total	222	13	6	43	2	9	264	16	3	43	17	10	2	4	1	46	1	11	218	14	4	

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 10th *day of* November 1906

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	12	5	6			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Payment of Relief				12	5	6
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 ...	12	5	6	12	5	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	141	12	5			
Clothing and Bedding	55	8	2			
Establishment	23	13	-			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials	-	12	-			
Medical Charities	10	15	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	3	4	3			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	120	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	5	-			
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	355	9	10	355	9	10

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 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 ...	2310	15	2			
Total Sums received during the month	12	5	6			
Total	2323	-	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	355	9	10			
Total	1967	10	10			
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer	2444	13	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	477	3	1			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	1967	10	10			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Nov 1906, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	59	18	0	3	16	8	63	14	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	48	-	-	48	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	59	18	0	51	16	8	111	14	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	4	-	8	12	-	26	16	0
In Kind	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	7	-	1	-	-	1	7	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	4	-	-	10	-	-	14	-
7. Total Relief given	19	1	-	10	6	-	29	7	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	40	17	-	41	10	8	82	7	8
9. Total	59	18	-	51	16	8	111	14	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 4 : 0

~~Increase~~, Decrease, } £ 42 : 17 : 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, 10 Mr. REDMOND, 10 1/4

Mr. McDONALD, 10 1/8 Mr. FORTUNE, 10

owing to an accident one of the pigs got its leg broken and it had to be killed

Ordered. approved

Serge required to be Sampled.

The matter was adjourned for a week. to ascertain if the serge was of Irish manufacture.

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

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

Do 61.704/1901 dated 16th nov. "Wt reference to the Guardians Minute of the 20th ult, on the matter of the lodgment of the wages of hired out children in the Post Office Saving Bank. If he had no desire to evade his obligations in the matter of payment of wages, and requesting therefore that if Mr Patk O'Leary, will not write himself, lodge in the Savings Bank the wages of Patk Bolger or hand the money to the RO for lodgment the Guardians will bring the boy back to the Workhouse and make arrangements for hiring him out with some person who will have no objection to the Course mentioned.

The Consideration of the letter was adjourned for a week.

Several reports were read from Miss Browne Hon Secty of the Ladies Committee regarding the Condition and treatment of the several boarded out Children all of which were of a Satisfactory nature

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Ennis an unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Miss Browne for the very Satisfactory

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manner in which she performs her duties

The Irish County Councils General Council forwarded their resolution re the establishment of an Irish Insurance Co.

It was resolved that if the proposed Irish Co. have similar terms as the English Co's, the Board will support it.

Mr Ennis was asked to represent the Board at the proposed Conference on the 13th inst.

The Board did not consider the resolution re Irish Railways which emanated from the same Body, as it Considered the Question a very large one.

The Board took into Consideration the Question of the kind of range to be provided for the kitchen.

Eventually it was decided to summon the Visiting Committee again for that day fortnight at 11 O'clock and ask Lord Brien Lieut Engr. Batters

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A man named Kirwan not having Complied with the Notice's served on him, it was decided to ask the Solicitor whether the Guardians Cd prosecute him Criminally for refusing to maintain the Child and if so that he be so prosecuted.

It was ordered that the Clerk write to the sons of a man named John Lane with the view of having them Contribute to his support.

The deserted Child Mary Kate Duggan was transferred from Mrs Kate Rattaspeck as foster mother and the deserted Children John Walsh Furlong were given in charge to Elizabeth Barnes Salunders Road

John Kirwin Back Gates will follow

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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 24 day of Nov 1906

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 17 day of Nov 1906

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
The following requisitions were passed. Broadway for Medicines & Appliances. Taghmon. Appliances				

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Adjourned Petty Sessions

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24 day of Nov 190 6

(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* 24 *day of* Nov 190 6

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	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	7	21	89	96	4	6	13	13	4	252
Admitted during the week	20	13	6	3	4	1	8	3	4	62
Born										
TOTAL ..	27	34	94	99	8	7	21	16	8	314
Discharged during the week,	22	11	3	2	5	—	5	1	3	52
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	11	4	3	5	—	5	1	3	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	23	90	96	3	7	16	15	6	260

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 separate Wards	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	118	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	20	13	20	53
No. in Workhouse at date	5	4	5	14

No. at corresponding period last year 292

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Nov 190 6 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	214	339				
No. II.	111	170				
Total ..	325	509				

Comparative No. last year..... 519

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 24 *day of* Nov 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs John Laffan. Jas Hore. Hugh McGuire J. Parle Wm. R. Devereux. John Keane. John Todd and John E Pickard Co Peacocke J. John Scallan. John Murphy. Mich Crowley. John Sinnott. John Ryan. John Breen. James Wayler. Jas Todd J. Denis Malone. Martin Kehoe. John Clancy Pat Murphy. Tho Scallan. John Lambert. R. J. Scallan. B. H. Roche J. Michl Murphy. Chas Murphy. Peter Walsh. Chas Etchingham Pat Roche. John P Keating. Richd Joyce

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. 1518 to No. 1549
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 November 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: 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	119	14	6	35	1	6	154	16	0	37	4	8	1	10	9	39	15	5	115	0	7	1735
Necessaries	98	19	10	-	-	-	98	19	10	5	10	8	-	13	4	6	4	0	92	15	10	
Total	218	14	4	35	1	6	253	15	10	42	15	4	2	4	1	45	19	5	207	16	5	

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 24 day of Nov 190 6, was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	40	17	0	41	10	8	82	7	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40	17	-	41	10	8	82	7	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	10	6	8	14	6	27	5	0
In Kind	—	—	-	1	10	0	1	10	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	2	1	6	—	10	-	2	11	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	—	—	2	7	6	2	7	6
7. Total Relief given	20	12	0	13	2	0	33	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	20	5	0	28	8	8	48	13	8
9. Total	40	17	0	41	10	8	82	7	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 : 14 : 6

Increase. } £ 2 19 : 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:

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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 1/4 Mr. REDMOND, 10 1/4

Mr. McDONALD, 10 1/8 Mr. FORTUNE, 10 1/4

Blay Calico. Linoleum and shrouding required to be Samples
Passed by Committee

I called on the Contractor for Navy Serge and he informed it was not supplied as Irish.

Ordered " that it be procured from the Contractor

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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):

A long letter was read from Mr Cooper in reference to the Case of a man named Kirwan for maintenance of his child in the Workhouse and stating that he considered Civil Proceedings for Amount of money wd be very undesirable

As to Criminal proceedings he had some doubts as to whether a Bench of Magistrates wd Consider such a case Came within the Statute and even if it did it devolved on the Guardians to prove this man was in 'receipt of Sufficient wages' to support his Child.

Ordered "That the Clerk write to the Local Govt Board, asking them if the Guardians have power to send out the Child & its Father and if not what Step can they take to punish the father and make him support his child

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In the absence of Mr. D. C. Murphy, the Chairman Lady M. Fitzgerald moved that the Guardians resort to the old System of payments for boarded out Orphan Children and that same be paid in advance.

The Clerk was requested to summon the Board for that day 3 wks hereunder the Poor Law

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On the motion of Mr Banks J.P. seed by Mr Hore, an inmate named Tobin, was allowed Clothes on leaving the house

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A man named Hayes was ordered to be served with notice to take out his wife & children from the Workhouse.

A Tender was accepted from Mr. M. O'Connor for 200 yds of long Cloth at five pence per yard. (5d)

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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 Dec/906

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 24 day of Nov 1906

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.
		Dr Keogh of Bannow writing on the 2nd inst. recommended a young man aged 22 yrs. son of a laborer, as a suitable case for the Sanatorium in Newcastle, This young man had a brother who died of Consumption about 4 months ago,	Ordered " that the Clerk write the Authorities at Newcastle for the terms weekly of a patient and also to Dr Keogh, requesting him to be good enough to use all his endeavours to try and get this young man to come into the Workhouse Infirmary
		Analysis of Medicines from the Workhouse, was submitted 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. :

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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the .....day of .....* 190

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		256
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	257

	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	23	90	96	3	7	16	15	5	260
Admitted during the week	14	7	11	7	1	3	3	3	2	51
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	19	30	101	103	4	10	15	18	8	312
Discharged during the week,	15	9	10	3	1	3	5	3	3	52
Died			2	1						3
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	9	12	4	1	3	5	3	3	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	21	89	99	3	7	14	15	5	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	114	In separate Wards	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	115	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	14	7	12	33
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	3	9

No. at corresponding period last year 286

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	212	326				
No. II.	111	170				
Total ..	323	496				

Comparative No. last year..... 521

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 1st *day of* Dec 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Jas Roche. John Scallan. John Breen. Patk Rossiter. R. C Murphy. Jas Codd jr. W R Devereux. N. J. Scallan. Richd Browne. Thos Kehoe. Michl Murphy. Stephen Rowe. Wm Ennis

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of December 190 6

(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. 1580 to No. 1618
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 Nov 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: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	115	-	7	30	-	9	145	1	4	39	3	-	1	10	9	40	13	9	104	7	7	
Necessaries	92	15	10	12	10	-	105	5	10	5	10	8	-	13	4	6	4	0	99	1	10	1785
Total	207	16	5	42	10	9	250	7	2	44	13	8	2	4	1	46	17	9	203	9	5	

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 15th day of Dec 1906, 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	20	5	-	28	8	8	48	13	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	5	-	28	8	8	48	13	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	6	6	8	18	-	27	4	6
In Kind	—	—	—	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	1	7	-	-	14	-	2	1	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	-	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given	19	13	6	12	7	-	32	-	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	-	11	6	16	1	8	16	13	2
9. Total	20	5	-	28	8	8	48	13	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £31 : 19 0

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, 10 3/4 Mr. REDMOND, 10 2/4

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

The woman Eliza Mullins formerly of Colestown died during the week

It was decided to charge 3/- per week for her maintenance since her son died and to furnish the beer to the Pandson Clone

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Mackay the Contractor has recoloured the Fever Hospital

Referred to Messrs Hore. Sealeau. Browne and Mr Ennis as a Committee to visit the Fever Hospital after the meeting

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The Nurse Fever Hospital has complained to me on different occasions during the week, regarding the Conduct of the Laundress there.

Referred to the Committee having charge of the matter of the Colouring

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It might be well if a Committee were appointed to visit Sheds as nearly all outside work is Completed. No provision was made in Specification for Ceiling or plastering Harbins Shoemakers shops.

The Committee who visited the shed reported it was absolutely necessary to plaster and ceil in timber these 2 Shops & recommended that same be done by the Contractor at a cost of £6.10.0 allowing for the partition which was not required.

On the motion of Mr Sealeau seconded by Mr Hore, the Committee's recommendation was adopted

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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 supplies of sheetinglinen, Blankets. Corduroy. Rollarmg Worsted were sampled and passed.

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. 69.430/1906 dated 30th nov 1906. Replying to Clerks letter of the 26th inst re the child Kerwin, stating it was open to the Guardians to discharge from the Workhouse any pauper resident therein but in the case of an inmate of tender years, care shd be taken to insure that such action wd not cause it to suffer any hardships.

On the motion of Mr Hore and by Mr Jas Cody it was resolved that the child be given up to its father by the Relieving officer

The Chairman Lady Maurice Mr Timms on account of the moral atmosphere of the home dissented from the Course of Action

The Irish Workhouse Association through the Chairman wrote inviting the Guardians to appoint delegates to the Conference to be held in Dublin on the 11th instant to Consider the Report of the late Royal Commission on Poor Law

It was decided to hold the Guardians own meeting regarding the Report on Saty next the 8th inst

The Mon Sec Consumptive Hospital Newcastle forwarded for of application for admission for the boy recommended to be sent there by Dr Keogh.

Rowlett was directed to enquire as to the capability of his boy's parents contributing towards the cost of his maintenance in the Hospital and Dr Keogh was to be reminded of the Boards request to have the boy sent in to the Consumptive Ward pending his removal to newcastle

Mr Redmond forwarded his usual monthly Contribution of 16/- towards the maintenance of her 2 children in Cabra Dublin

The Clerk reported that Mr Hore who arranged to pay the Contribution from the estate of the Hendrick children and Mr English who was to contribute towards the support of his child all of whom are in Cabra Dublin were in arrear as to his payments £2.0.0 by Mr Hore & 16/- by Mr English, the latter never having paid anything

It was decided to fine them both a fortnight within which to pay up

Thos Hayes who was advised to take out his wife & children and support them, who are inmates of the Wk House, wrote stating he was unable to procure a house

Hayes was given a week within which to provide a home

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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 8 day of Dec 06

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 15th day of Dec 1906

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.
Dec 63.310/1906 dated 24th Nov.		Inquiring whether the vaccination defaulters in Broadway District had complied with the law.	Ordered. Referred to D. O'Walsh
D. Anglim Broadway		wrote applying for 2 wks vacation and recommended that Dr Hasset act as his substitute	
Dr Anglim was granted the Vacation Dr Hasset to do the Duty at £4.4.0 per week. Queries herewith			
Dr Hasset Bridgetown		wrote stating that the drain in his yard was stopped and the pump requires repairs.	Ordered. "Referred Surveyor Browne who will see to the matter.
Analyst reports samples of Boys from Bannow District were correct		Copy analysis herewith.	
The medical Officers books were examined and signed			
Dr Percy Waxford reports. Diseases of the respir. & lung organs still prevalent			

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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 Gerald

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

Dec 190 6

(Signed) Thos 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* 8th *day of* Dec 190 6

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	259
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	260

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	4	21	89	99	3	7	14	15	5	257
Admitted during the week	18	6	8	6	1	1	1	–	1	42
Born										
TOTAL ..	22	27	97	105	4	8	15	15	6	299
Discharged during the week,	16	6	3	6	–	2	2	1	1	37
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	6	4	7	–	2	2	1	1	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	21	93	98	4	6	13	14	5	260

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	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	121	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	18	6	3	27
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	–	8

No. at corresponding period last year 287

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 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. 1	211	325				
No. II.	112	170				
Total ..	323	495				

Comparative {No. last year,.....} 508

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 8th *day of* Dec 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs Jas Hore. C. Pearcocke J.P. Peter Walsh. Thos Peare. Hugh McGuire. Wm Devereux. Greg Walsh. John Scallan. Chas Hayes. Thos Murphy. Thos Power. Patk Forrester. Patk Rowe. D Malone. John Lappan. John Byrne. Thos Kehoe. John Codd. R C Murphy. Chas Murphy. Patk Murphy. Jas Codd. Michl Sinnott. Thos Doyle. Jas Roche. John Sinnott. Patk Lennhert. Wm M. Harris

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. 1619 to No. 1661
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 December 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: 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	104	7	7	43	18	4	148	5	11	40	1	7	1	10	9	41	12	4	106	13	7	
Necessaries	99	1	10	.12	9		99	14	7	5	11	4	.13	4		6	4	8	93	9	11	
Total	203	9	5	44	11	1	248	-	6	45	12	11	2	4	1	47	17	-	200	3	6	1785

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : ~~9/6~~ 3/6½

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 8th day of December 1906, 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	—	11	6	16	1	8	16	13	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	109	-	-	—	—	-	109	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	109	11	6	16	1	8	125	13	2
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	18	5	-	8	18	6	27	3	6
In Kind	—	—	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	—	2	-	-	8	-	-	10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	10	-	1	10	-	2	0	0
7. Total Relief given	18	17	-	11	1	6	29	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	90	14	6	5	-	2	95	14	8
9. Total	109	11	6	16	1	8	125	13	2

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £33 : 19 : 0

~~Increase~~, Decrease, £ 4 : 0 : 6

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

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

The Committee who visited the Fever Hos regarding the difference between the nurse & servant there, reported that on investigating the matter they required the servant to apologise to the nurse and she promised to work more amicably with her in the future

The Board approved of the action of the Committee

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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 1/4

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

I am placing before you portion of the supply of butter supplied today and wd be thankful if the Board inspected it

It was decided to return the quantity not considered Satisfactory

Thos Kelly admitted to the Infirmary during the week; his father is a Coachman in Bowerstown

Ordered " Write to father and admit boy by way of loan at 2/6 per week

Regarding Norman Hayes who failed to comply with the notice served on him, it was ordered that he be prosecuted for wilfully neglecting to maintain his wife & family whereby they became inmates of the Work House.

The master mentioned that a woman named Rodgers was giving considerable trouble in the House

It was decided to discharge her on Monday subject to the Doctors approval and if she returned, that she be put in the Dissolute Ward

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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):

Regarding L. G. Bd letter No 61740/1906 dated the 16th inst. Appearing in the Guardians Minutes of the 17th inst, the RO. stated he saw Mr Okeary with whom the boy Bolger is hired out and found that the boys Quarter was up on the 16th inst that on that date 18/6 was spent in Clothing on the boy, (bill being submitted), that his wages were only 15/ for the Quarter So that the boy was actually paid 3/6 in excess of his wages. Ordered "In reply to the L.G.Bd letter the Guardians wish to point out that there is no money to lodge in this case

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Regarding the consumptive Case from Bannow District. Dr Keogh wrote stating that the boy wd not come into the Workhouse Hospital; and he had sent in an application for his admission to Newcastle

Mr Keane Guardian for the District, wrote stating that the boys parents wd provide the outfit and Contribute 2/6 per week towards his Maint in Hospital which according to a letter from the Secretary wd be 7/- per week.

It was decided to await the result of Dr Keogh's application

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The Board was specially summoned to consider the Report of the Poor Law Commission, the following was a Synopsis of the Report laid before the Board

RE WORKHOUSES.

I. Repeal of the English and Scottish Removal Acts.

II. The abolition of the present Workhouse system.

III. The various classes of inmates, except children, should be segregated into separate institutions as follows:—

(1) **(A) Sick.**—Existing hospitals whether Poor Law or County—which should be used only for the acute sick—should, except in a few cases, be retained in their present localities, but all should be placed under the management of County and District Committees. Sanatoria should also be provided for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (Consumption) say 12 for all Ireland.

(2) **(B) Aged and Infirm.**—This class to be placed in a disused workhouse, to be known as the County or District "Almshouse."

(C) Lunatics and all kinds of Insane Cases—To be removed to Auxiliary or other asylums under Asylum Boards.

(D) Sane Epileptics.—Two workhouses (for all Ireland) to be set apart for all the Sane Epileptics. Government to contribute 2s. per week per inmate, each Board of Guardians to pay for their own inmates sent to these institution.

(E) Unmarried Mothers.—To be sent to Religious and Philanthropic institutions or labour-houses, and to be kept apart from other classes. To consider the question of the advisability of having a law passed similar to that in England, enabling mothers to proceed in their own name, against the putative fathers of their children, and to obtain affiliation orders.

(F) Infants.—Infants should be placed in Nurseries, either under religious and philanthropic management, or when disused workhouses are used, under Poor Law control.

(G) Children between Infancy and 15 years of age.—To be boarded out.

(H) Casuals and Vagrants.—(1) To be detained for long periods under Magistrate's warrants in "labour houses" under the control of the General Prison Board, and to be maintained out of Imperial Funds.

(2) Genuine Workingmen Travelling Seeking Employment.—To be furnished with documentary evidence for obtaining from Relieving Officers food and lodging during their journey.

(I) Relief of Pensioners, Ex-Soldiers, etc.—Two disused workhouses (for all Ireland) to be handed over to War Department for Pensioners, Ex-Soldiers, Reservists and Militiamen, who become destitute. As already pointed out, the Vagrant class and Army Pensioners, (and people of their class) are to be maintained by the State, which will also contribute a certain rate per head towards the maintenance of any transferred lunatics and sane epileptics; the cost of boarding out children will still remain a Union charge, with these exceptions, all other expenses of the classes above mentioned will be a county-at-large charge—no matter whether accommodated within or without the county.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The following recommendations regarding Outdoor Relief are made:—

(1) Repeal of the Clause prohibiting outdoor relief being granted to persons with more than ¼ acre of land.

(2) That Widows with one (instead of two, at present), legitimate child be qualified for relief.

(3) Special rate (which is to be divisional) to be struck for Out-door Relief purposes.

RE MEDICAL SERVICE.

3 That a State Medical Service be established and the cost thereof be defrayed out of money voted by Parliament.

4 The number of Guardians to be reduced to the number of elected Guardians prior to the year 1898.

The Board agreed with the findings of the Commission with the following exceptions

1. (Sick Hospitals) On the motion of Mr Pocock seconded by Mr Moyle the following resolution was adopted, 21 voting for it and 7 against, the latter being in favor of retaining the County Infirmary — That as far as this Camp is concerned we recommend that the Infirmary shd be abolished, and that the District Hospital shd meet the requirements of those seeking all kinds of medical & Surgical relief.

2 Aged & Infirm. The Recommendation of the Commission

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regarding this Class was approved of, the Chairman dissenting on the grounds that the aged people would be transferred to a strange locality, where their friends would have great difficulty owing to the distance in visiting them.

(3) (State medical service) – The Board strongly disapproved of the recommendation to establish a State medical service and unanimously adopted the resolution of the Westport Union protesting against it.

4. (Reduction of no of guardians) – The Board also disapproved of the suggestion to reduce the number of guardians as the average attendance at the meetings does not warrant the reduction, they therefore recommend that the present number of guardians be maintained.

Messrs. Pascoe J. and D. C. Murphy were appointed delegates to voice the Board's opinion at the Conference to be held on the 11th inst. in Dublin on the subject of the Report

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Lord Ronaldini and Mr Sullivan R.S.P.C.C. wrote praising Polock after the Boy Kirwan who was handed over to father last week.

Notification of the transfer of £1746. 0. 0, being the final instalment of the years demand was read from the County Council.

On the motion of Mr Pascoe J. seconded by Mr Mike Doyle the following resolution was adopted "That taking into account the enormous amount of good already done by the Gaelic League in fostering native industries and providing for the intellectual training of the youth of this Country, as well as teaching them to revere a knowledge of their mother tongue, we trust the National Board will see its way to put a knowledge of Irish on their programme for examination, and also where practicable, to instruct any Clerk in their employment

at present, to cash all cheques signed in the Irish language.

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(4) To consider Proposals for Payment to Road Contractors.

(5) To fix date of Adjourned Half-yearly Meeting.

(6) The Council will then hold its usual Fortnightly Meeting for the transaction of ordinary business and also the consideration of the following:—

(1) Report of a Committee of the Whole Conncil relating to the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops, Order 1908. (See report on next page.)

(1A) L. G. B. letter and Sealed Order requiring the Council to appoint Officers for the carrying out of the Dairies Order.

(2) Report from L. G. B. Engineer on his recent inspection of the Cottages erected under the 1908 Order.

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

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

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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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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 70903/1906 dated 5th Dec. Sanctioning the payment of £4-4-0 a week to Dr Hassard as substitute for Dr Anglim Broadway during the latter's 2 wks vacation.	
		No 70341/1906 - dated 6 Dec. Sanctioning the payment of £1.00. and 15/- to Con's Doyle & Walsh respectively for serving Dog Notices during the half year ended 30th Sept 1906	

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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* 15 *day of* December 190 6

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		253
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	254

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	6	21	93	98	4	6	13	14	5	260
Admitted during the week	17	11	6	3	2	3	5	5	1	53
Born										
TOTAL ..	23	32	99	101	6	9	18	19	6	313
Discharged during the week,	18	8	5	7½	3	2	6	6	2	58½
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	8	5	9	3	2	6	6	2	59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	24	94	92	3	4	12	13	4	254

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	113	In separate Wards	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	114	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	17	11	16	44
No. in Workhouse at date	5	5	-	10

No. at corresponding period last year 285

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of December 190 6 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	216	306				
No. II.	113	172				
Total ..	329	478				

Comparative No. last year,..... 508

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 15th *day of* December 190 6

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

Other Guardians—Messrs N. C. Murphy. Patk Rowe, Patk Rossiter Jas Hore. M a Ennis jp. Jas Codd jp John Ryan.

Addaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of December 190 6

(Signed) Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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. 862 to No. 1717
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 December 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: 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	106	13	6	41	17	10	148	11	5	40	3	2	1	10	9	41	13	11	106	17	6	17 97
Necessaries	93	9	11	—	—	—	93	9	11	—	—	—	—	13	4	6	4	10	87	5	1	
Total	200	3	5	41	17	10	242	1	4	40	3	2	2	4	1	47	18	9	194	2	7	

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 8 *day of* December 190 6

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		—	16			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			8	8		
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..	14	12	2			
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	15	16	10			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held 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	190	11	1			
Clothing and Bedding	100	16	9			
Establishment	120	4	5			
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 ...	174	—	—			
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 Lunacy Fees	/	/	0			
Uupaid Bills of last Half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	£587	14	3	£587	14	3

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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 ...	1967	10	10			
Total Sums received during the month	15	16	10			
Total ...	1983	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	587	14	3			
Total	1395	13	5			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...						
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2067	12	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	671	18	11			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1395	13	5			

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The Abstract of Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of December 1906, 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	90	14	6	5	-	2	95	14	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	65	-	-	65	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	90	14	6	70	-	2	160	14	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	17	12	6	9	-	6	26	13	0
In Money	-	-	-	3	15	-	3	15	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	-	10	-	-	8	-	-	18	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	10	-	-	10	-	2	8	0
7. Total Relief given	19	12	6	13	13	6	33	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	71	2	0	56	6	8	127	8	8
9. Total	90	14	6	70	0	2	160	14	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 30 3 : 6

~~Increase,~~ / ~~Decrease,~~ £ 3 : 2 : 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, 9 7/8

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

Eliza Condon admitted to hospital during week, this woman is in receipt of 6/- per wk from house property

Ordered & admitted by way of loan at 5/- per week

Recvd from Miss Lettunte late of Ardtramont a supply of wool shawls for the old women and Xmas toys for the children

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to miss Lettunte for her kindness

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

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

No. 72560/1906 - dated 14th December 1906 " Stating with reference to the proposal to send a dispensary patient to the Consumptive hospital at Newcastle, that the Guardians had no power to send persons to extern hospitals for special treatment who are not inmates of the Work House.

On the recommendation of Dr Keane Med Officer an inmate named John Brien was ordered to be sent to Adelaide Hospital Dublin for treatment of his eyes

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It was decided to advertise for Contractors for erecting Sinks in Laundry & according to the Corrected Specification; tenders to be heard that day fortnight

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Miss Browne Hon Sec and and Mr Furlong, a member of the Ladies Committee reported favorably on Catherine Radford and Mary A. Sullivan, two wounded ex-Soldiers

Thomas was considered Satisfactory

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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 Dec 1901

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 15 day of December 1901.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs. Ex ordinary Minutes

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 Rose,	Wexford workh	stating a girl named Keyler of Parnell St Wexford, was suffering from Curvature of the Spine, he recommended that she be sent to a Special hospital for treatment, as she was unable to work and was getting worse rapidly.	It was ordered that the Clerk see Dr Rose about the case and write to the Mater Hospital for terms.
Analyst reported on the Sample of Drugs from Broadway & Bridgetown District.			
In the case of Broadway one Sample was deficient in extract and the attention of the Contractor was ordered to be drawn to it.			
One Bridgetown Sample was broken in transit, and another was ordered to be sent.			
Copy of Report 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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addressed to Board

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1906

(Signed) Denis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* December 1906.

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	246
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		2
Total..	812	247

	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	14	94	92	3	7	12	13	4	254
Admitted during the week	21	9	10	5	·	5	7	5	·	62
Born										
TOTAL ..	26	33	104	97	3	12	19	18	4	316
Discharged during the week,	18	13	14	4	·	5	6	5	2	67
Died	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	13	16	4	·	5	6	5	2	69
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	20	88	93	3	7	13	13	2	247

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	105	In separate Wards	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	107	TOTAL	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	21	9	17	47
No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	·	9

No. at corresponding period last year 283

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. 1	216	306			216	306
No. II.	113	172			113	172
Total ..	329	478			329	478

Comparative No. last year,..... } 508

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* December 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Esq.**

Other Guardians—Messrs

No meeting
No Guardians having attended

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. ..... to No. .....
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 November 1906, 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	106	14	6	26	9	6	133	4		39	5	10	1	10	9	40	16	4	92	10	5	1460
Necessaries	87	5	1				87	5	1	6	9	10		13	4	7	3	2	80	1	11	
Total																						

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2/5 :

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 ...						
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 day of 190 , 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	71	2	.	56	6	8	127	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	71	2	.	56	6	8	127	8	8.
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	12	6.	9	.	6.	26	13	.
In Kind				3	15	.	3	15	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	10	.	.	8	.	.	18	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	10	.	.	10	.	2	.	.
7. Total Relief given	19	12	6.	13	13	6.	33	6	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	51	9	6.	42.	13	2	94	2	8.
9. Total	71	2	2.	56	6	8	127	8	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 3 : 6

Increase. } £ 4 : 2 : 6.
~~Decrease.~~

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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 day of

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 22nd day of December 1906...

Present : In the Chair— Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

No meeting
No Guardians having attended

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions 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.....day o.

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(Signed)..... .....

Clerk of the Union.

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Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
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Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	247

	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	24	94	92	3	7	12	13	4	254
Admitted during the week	21	9	10	5	.	5	7	5	.	62
Born										
TOTAL ..	26	33	104	97	3	12	19	18	4	316
Discharged during the week,	18	13	14	4	.	5	6	5	2	67
Died			2							2
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	13	16	4	.	5	6	5	2	69
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	20	88	93	3	7	13	13	2	247

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	105	In separate Wards	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	107	TOTAL	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	21	9	17	47
No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	.	9

No. at corresponding period last year 283.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1906 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	216	306			216	306
No. II.	113	172			113	172
Total ..	329	478			329	478

Comparative No. last year,..... } 508

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* December 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs

No Meeting
No Guardians having attended

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. ..... to No. .....
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 November 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week £ s d	Received during the Week £ s d	Total £ s d	CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates £ s d	By Officers. £ s d	Total £ s d	Stock in hand at close of this Week £ s d	Collective No. of Days.
Provisions	106 17 6	26 9 6	133 7 ·	39 5 10	1 10 9	40 16 7	92 10 5	1760
Necessaries	87 5 1	· · ·	87 5 1	6 9 10	· 13 4	7 3 2	80 1 11	
Total								

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. £ 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 22nd day of December 1906., 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	71	2	.	56	6	8	127	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	71	2	.	56	6	8	127	8	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	12	6	9	.	6	26	13	.
In Kind				3	15	.	3	15	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	10	.	.	18	.	.	18	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	10	.	.	10	.	2	.	.
7. Total Relief given	19	12	6	13	13	6	33	6	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	51	9	6	42	13	2	94	2	8
9. Total	71	2	2	56	6	8	127	8	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 29 : 3 : 6.

Increase. / ~~Decrease.~~ £ 4 : 2 : 6.

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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 day of

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 22nd day of December 1906

Present: In the Chair— Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

No meeting
No Guardians having attended.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions 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.....day o.

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(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* 29th *day of* December 1906

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	258
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	7
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	265.

	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	8	20	88	93	3	7	13	13.	2	247
Admitted during the week	9	1	22	13	1	5	4	4	5	64
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	17	21	110	106	4	12	17	17	8	312.
Discharged during the week,	13	2	13	6	·	4	2	2	4	46.
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	2	14	6	·	4	2	2	4	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	19	96	100	4	8	15	15	4	265

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	113	In separate Wards	35.
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	120	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	9	1	19	29.
No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4.

No. at corresponding period last year 282.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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. 1	212	302			212	302.
No. II.	113	172.			113	172.
Total ..	325.	474			325	474.

Comparative No. last year,..... 501.

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

29th the December ~~day of~~ 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald ~~Esq.~~

Other Guardians—Messrs N. C. Murphy, J.P., M. A. Ennis, J.P., Jas Hore, Patrick Rossiter, M. Browne, M. C. C., R. Bogan, Jas Codd J.P., Patrick Rowe, N. J. Scallan, Jas Crowley, and P. Lambert.

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. 1718 to No. 1853
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 December 1906, 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	92	11	5	68	15	2.	161	6	4.	38	4	9	1	10	9.	39	18	6.	121	8	1	1418
Necessaries	80	1	11	·	·	·	80	1	11	6	10	-	·	13	4.	7	3	4.	12	18	7.	
Total	172	13	4.	68	15	2.	241	8	6	44	14	9	2	4	1	47	1	10	134	6	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 21:5

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 ...						
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 December 1906, 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	53	1	6.	44	17	2.	97	18	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	53	1	6.	44	17	2.	97	18	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	22	12	.	11	8	6	34	.	6.
In Kind				.	5	.	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	12	6	.	9	6	1	2	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out									
7. Total Relief given	23	4	6	14	15	6	38	.	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	29	17	.	30	1	8	59	18	8.
9. Total	53	1	6.	44	17	2.	97	18	8.

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 38 : 3 : 0

~~Increase.~~ Decrease, } £ : 3 : 0

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

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

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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, 10.

Mr. McDONALD, 9¾. Mr. FORTUNE, 10.

Mrs. M. A. Ennis visited the house on the 19th inst.: and distributed a large supply of Toys to the School Children.

On the motion of Mr. Hore, seconded by Mr Rossiter, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Ennis for her Kindness.

Received from Lady Maurice FitzGerald toys for Hospital Children and flowers and evergreens.

The inmates desire me to thank Lady Maurice FitzGerald for the treat so kindly provided on Xmas day-

The Board expressed their thanks to Lady Maurice.

By order of the Medical Officer I wired to Cork Street Fever Hospital, on the 24th inst. for a night nurse for fever hospital.

Ordered: 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):

No 55064/1906 dated the 20th Dec. 1906- Being a circular letter suggesting that the Medical Officers should examine, at least once in each month, the Children of the Workhouse, for diseases of the eyes, skin, and scalp, and also, to examine the teeth.

Ordered:- Referred to Dr Creane, with a request that the circular be conformed with.

The Secretary of the Orthopoedic Hospital, wrote, in reply to the Clerk's inquiry, stating the cost of the Meyler girl who was suffering from Curvature spine would be 15/= per week and that they only charged the actual cost of any appliances supplied patients.

The Clerk stated the mother of the girl would contribute £5 towards the cost of the apparatus supplied the girl, which it was stated would cost £20.

On the motion of Mr. Ennis, seconded by Mr. N. C. Murphy, it was resolved that the girl be sent to the Orthopaedic Hospital.

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The Chairman stated that there was a Co. Wexford cot in this Hospital, and she would endeavour to get the girl admitted to this cot.

The man Kelly whose child is in Hospital, writing from Booterstown, Co. Dublin, stated he has paid Mrs Radford who had charge of the child, up to the 21st inst, and that it would be unfair for him to pay twice, but he would do so if the Guardians kept the child altogether-

It was decided to inform Kelly that he would be required to pay 2/6 per week from the 21st inst., and Mr. Walsh was directed to call on Mrs Radford in reference to the child.

The Secty National Bank wrote acknowledging the receipt of the Guardian's resolution of the 7th inst., and in reply stating that they have no objection to cashing cheques signed in the Irish Language provided there is an indication thereon in English showing the account to which they are to be charged, and also that they were the first bank to adopt Irish as a subject of examination for entry into the Banks service-

On the motion of Mr. Ennis, seconded by Mr. N. C. Murphy it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter for two months in view of the possibility of the Gaelic League and the National Bank, coming to an understanding on the matter.

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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 Jan. 1907.

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 December 1906.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald. ~~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.
	Mrs. Bridget Howlin –	one of the midwives for the Barnow Dispensary District – wrote tendering her resignation of her position as Midwife owing to illness, and trusting the Guardians would, after her service of 26 years, grant her a superannuation allowance	
		It was decided to accept Mrs Howlins resignation and to advertise for a successor at Mrs Howlins salary – viz – £10 a year – with a proviso that when Mrs Siggins the other midwife's position became vacant, the whole district would be given over to the person now appointed with an additional salary of £10 a year – making the salary £20 a year – the same as that paid to the other midwives throughout the Union.	
		Samples of Medicines sent to the Analyst from Daghmon & Glynn Dispensary were reported correct by him. (Copies of Analysis 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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Adelaide de la Gerald

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

January 1907.

(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* 5th *day of* January 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided,	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	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	14	19	96	100	14	8	15	15	14	265.
Admitted during the week	19	14	13	12	1	1	1	2	.	53
Born										
TOTAL ..	33	33	109	112	5	9	16	17	14	318
Discharged during the week,	16	3	8	7	.	1	1	2	.	38
Died			1	2						3
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	3	9	9	.	1	1	2	.	41.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	20	100	103	5	8	15	15	14	277

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	35
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	126	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	19	4	5	28
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year 294

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 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. 1	203	307					Comparative No. last year,..... 512.
No. II.	113	172					
Total ..	316	479					

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 5th *day of* January 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitz Gerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs N. C. Murphy, Jas. Kore, Jas. Codd, John Cogley, John Keane, Peter Walsh, John Lambert, John Furlong, N. A. Ennis, J.P., C. A. Peacocke, J.P., M. Browne, John Laffan, And.ᵂ Joyce, John Clancy, John Furlong, John Codd, Grange, John Scallan, John Byrne, N. 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. 1854 to No. 1906.
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 December 1906, 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	121	8	1	45	17	9	167	5	10	48	·	10	1	17	10	49	18	8	117	4	2.	1857
Necessaries	72	18	7.	-	-	-	72	18	7.	6	4	10	·	15	4	4	3	2.	65	15	5	
Total	194	6	8	45	17	9	240	4	5	54	8	8	2	13	2.	57	1	10	183	2	7	

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 5 day of January 190 7, 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	29	17	0	30	1	8	59	18	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	17	0	30	1	8	59	18	8
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	10	6	9	1	0	26	11	6
In Kind	—	—	—	—	17	6	—	17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	—	8	—	—	4	—	—	12	—
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	10	0	1	11	6	2	1	6
7. Total Relief given	18	8	6	11	14	0	30	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	11	8	6	18	7	8	29	16	2
9. Total	29	17	0	30	1	8	59	18	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 18 : 0

~~Increase~~ Decrease, £ 4/6 :

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

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

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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, 9 3/4

The best thanks of the Board are due to Capt Racocke & Belmont for the abundant supply of good things provided for the children and all the inmates on New years day the Board thanked Mrs Racocke who was present.

There are 15 pigs which might be sold a Committee will see them

Lodged to the Credit of Union

For maint £5.16.3

Stones 5.15.0

Plants 4.2

£11.15.11.5

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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:

173 M/1905. Dublin 4th January 06
Forwarding Copy of the Regulations made by the Board on the 21st ult amending the Regulations (Organisation for Unemployed. Ireland) Act 1905 and pointing that they will take effect from the 1st inst

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

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Orthopaedic Hospital addressed to Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald which stated that the County Wexford Col would be given free of charge to the little girl Moyler whom the Guardians proposed sending to that Institution for treatment
This was considered Satisfactory

An eviction Notice at the Suit of Robt H. Cooper Bryan Rae against Martha Browne - Wm Browne & Patk Semlatta for premises in Scargil Co was served on Bailiff

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The Master reported that the trough advertised for the Laundry purposes would be altogether too shallow at a dept of 12 inches, and the tenders received to-day would be on that basis. The Engineer thought first a large size could not be obtained but he, master, was informed that was not so, and that these troughs could be obtained at a dept of 18 inches.
It was accordingly ordered to readvertise for this size.

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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 12th day of January 1907.

Signed.....*Chairman.*

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January 190 7

Present: In the Chair— Lady M. Fitz Gerald. 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 and appliances for the Workhouse was ordered to be procured from the Contractor
			The Medical Officers books were examined and signed, with the exception of Dr Keogh which did not come. Dr Pierce Wexford reported diseases of the respiratory organs prevalent he also met with 5 cases of Scarlatina at Drinagh in the Rural District and one at Paradise Rowe in the Urban District. all the case were removed to the Fever Hospital and the premises disinfected. The other Medical Officers had no reports

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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.
		Enclosing analysis of Medicines for Broadway which proved to be correct.	Walter Thorp.

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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 22 defaulters under the Vaccinations acts & of whom see anfit

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

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Adelaide Fitz Gerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of January 1907.

(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* 12th *day of* January 1907.

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	276										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	6										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	282										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	20	100	103	5	8	15	15	4	277
Admitted during the week			23	7	11	8	2	2	1	1	-	55
Born												
TOTAL ..			30	27	111	111	7	10	16	16	4	332
Discharged during the week,			21	5	11	6	1	1	2	1	1	49
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	5	11	7	1	1	2	1	1	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	22	100	104	6	9	14	15	3	282

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	132.	In separate Wards	2.
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	35.
TOTAL	138	TOTAL	37.

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	27	7	6	36.
No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	-	10

No. at corresponding period last year—290.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1907 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	202.	312.			202.	312.
No. II.	115.	182.			115	182.
Total ..	317.	494.			317	494.

Comparative (No. last year,..... 520.

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 12th *day of* January 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs N. C. Murphy, J.P., John L. Barry, M. Browne, C. H. Peacocke, J.P., M. A. Ennis, J.P. Peter Walsh, John Sinnott, Thos. Kehoe, Jas Cullen, M. Staples, Jas Meyler, B. A. Roice, J.P. Thos. Rowe, Stephen Rowe, Jas. Codd J.P. Patk. Rossiter, Charles Etchingham, Luke Stafford, John Cardiff, John Codd (Grange), N. J. Scallan, Denis Malone, C. Murphy, W. R. Devereux, Hugh Mc Guire, and John Ryan.

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. 1907 to No. 1951
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 5th of January 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	117	7	2.	41	10	3.	158	17	5	44	13	9.	1	14	10	46	11	7.	112.	5	10	1892.
Necessaries	65	15	5	.	.	.	65	15	5	6	8	.	.	15	4	7	3	4	58	12	1	
Total	183	2	7	41	10	3.	224	12	10	51	1	9.	2	13	2.	53	14	11	170	17	11	

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 12th day of January 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	11	8	6.	18	7	8	29	16	2.
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	68	.	.	.	.	.	68	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	79	8	6	18	7	8	97	16	2.
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	11	6.	9	5	6.	26	17	.
In Kind				.	5	.	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	14	.	.	19	.	1	13	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	10	.	.	10	.	2	.	.
7. Total Relief given	19	15	6	11	.	.	30	15	6.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	59	13	.	7	7	8	67	.	8
9. Total	79	8	6.	18	7	8	97	16	2.

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 8 : -

~~Increase~~ Decrease, £ : 12 : 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, 10¼ Mr. REDMOND, 10½

Mr. McDONALD, 10¼ Mr. FORTUNE, 10

The children partook of the treat so kindly provided for them by Mrs. M. A. Ennis on Sunday evening and thoroughly enjoyed same.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Ennis for her kindness.

Kickerchiefs and Tweed require to be sampled.

An outfit had to be given to the boy Kirwan when leaving house.

Ordered:- Approved.

The Master applied for permission to have his window and the Matron's window altered, as they were most unsuitable at present, being entirely too high.

The Master was ordered to have the work done, cost not to exceed £5. and to submit a sketch of the alterations before proceeding with the work.

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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):

Dt Keogh Bannow, wrote in reply to the Clerk's query whether he had heard anything since from the Sanatorium at Newcastle regarding the admission of the Consumptive boy, stating that the application had been listed, and an intimidation that he would be admitted when a vacancy occurred.

Thomas Kelly Booterstown, wrote stating he would pay monthly for his boy who is in Hospital.

Ordered:- Approved.

The Clerk reported that the man English failed to pay for his child who is being maintained in Cabra Dublin, and that there was over a £1 now due.

The Clerk was directed to again write to English, and to his daughter, to the effect that unless he pays the amount due the child will be returned to them.

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a special meeting was held to consider

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the Clerk's Estimate for the ensuing year, the amount of the Clerk's Estimate was £7332.

The Board considered that with dul economy the Clerk's Estimate of last year - £7071 - would carry them through for the ensuing year, and accordingly it was decided, Mr. Peacocke dissenting, that the same amount be demanded for the ensuing year. The Estimate was therefore amended to £7071.

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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 19th day of January 1907.

Signed.....*Chairman.*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January 1907.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz-Gerald 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.
		The Dublin Industrial Developement Association wrote asking the Guardians, when inviting tenders for the next drug contract to require in the 211 drugs enumerated on the prescribed list that they shall be of Irish manufacture by inserting the words "Irish made" after the name of each article, and secondly to specify in the advertisement for the drug contract, that the tenders will be received from Irish firms. On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr R. Murphy, it was resolved that the suggestions of the Industrial Association be carried out.

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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.
		There was only one Candidate for the position of Midwife for the Bannow Dispensary District viz that of Miss Frances Doyle who was trained in Holles St. Hospital and who was professionally and otherwise highly recommended. On the motion of Mr. Peacocke seconded by Mr. Rossiter, Miss Doyle was unanimously appointed on the terms set forth in the Guardians minutes of the 29th ult. Miss Doyle thanked the Board and promised to take up office on the 19th inst. Mr Barry brought under the notice of the Guardians the fact that Mrs. Siggins, the other midwife in the district, was very old, and that she undertook when the district was divided between Mrs Howlin (recently resigned) and herself to give up office, when the other Midwife resigned, if asked to do so as per minutes of Dispensary Committee of May 1st 1896 (which were read), he now suggested that she be asked to give up office in accordance with the undertaking. It was decided to require Mrs. Siggins to resign within three months, from this date.	
		It was ordered that Mrs. Howlin, the retired Midwife who was doing temporary duty until Miss Doyle takes offices, be paid at the rate of £10 a year while she is acting.	

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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 12 defaulters, 2 of whom were delicate.

Bridgetown : 16 defaulters.

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

Referred to R. Os.

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

January 1907

(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* 19th *day of* January 190 7

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,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	6
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	289

	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	22	100	104	6	9	14	15	3	282.
Admitted during the week	29	7	10	6	.	.	.	.	.	52
Born									2	2.
TOTAL ..	38	29	110	110	6	9	14	15	5	336.
Discharged during the week,	26	8	4	5	1	.	1	.	.	45
Died				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	26	8	4	7	1	.	1	.	.	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	21	106	103	5	9	13	15	5	289

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	130	In separate Wards	2
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	35
TOTAL	136	TOTAL	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Childr'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	29	7	-	36.
No. in Workhouse at date	12	2	.	14

No. at corresponding period last year 289

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. 1	204	321			204	321
No. II.	114	180			114	180
Total ..	318	501			318	501

Comparative No. last year,..... 515.

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 19th *day of* January 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitz Gerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Thos Peare, M. A. Ennis J.P. C. H. Peacocke, J.P. Michl. Murphy, Patk. Rowe, Patk. Rossiter, John O'Connor, J.P. Keating, Jas. Hore, John Clancy, N. C. Murphy, Patk. Murphy, N. J. Scallan, John Laffan, Thos. Kehoe, Jas. Codd. J.P.

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. 1952 to No. 2015
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 12th of January 1907, 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	112	4	9.	46	12	3.	158	17	-	44	17	9	1	17	10	46	15	7	112	1	1	1892
Necessaries	58	12	1.	.	.	.	58	12	1	6	7	10	.	15	4	7	3	2	51	8	11	
Total	170	16	10	46	12	3	214	9	1	51	5	7	2	13	2	53	18	9	163	10	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 8

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 12th *day of* January 1907.

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 December 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	1767	1	5.			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				1746.	.	.
Cr. Payment of Relief				2	16	.
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ..				18	5	5
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	1767	1	5.	1767	1	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 £	Dr s	Dr d	Cr £	Cr s	Cr d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	168	12	2.			
Clothing and Bedding	20	1	9.			
Establishment	251	15	-			
Salaries :—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm ...	8	.	.			
Workhouse Burials		18	.			
Medical Charities	236	1	.			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations ...	12	13	1.			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	113	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	13	10			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	6	5	.			
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	822.	19	10	822	19	10.

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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 ...	1395	13	5			
Total Sums received during the month	1767	1	5			
Total ...	3162	14	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting	822	19	10			
Total	822	19	10			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	2339	15	.			
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	3179	16	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	840	1	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	2339	15	.			

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

	Relieving Officer, MR. DOYLE.. District No. 1. £	s	d	Relieving Officer, MR. WALSH. District No. 2. £	s	d	TOTAL. £	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week	59	13	.	7	7	8	67	.	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians				45	.	.	45	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	59.	13	.	52.	7	8	112	.	8.
Expenditure.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board									
In Money	17	17	.	9	7	.	27	4	.
In Kind				.	5	.	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	.	11	.	1	6		1	17	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				2	2	.	2	2	.
7. Total Relief given	18	8	.	13	.	.	31	8	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week	41	5	.	34	7	8	80	12	8
9. Total	59	13	.	52.	7	8	112.	.	8

Cost of Relief corresponding Week last year £ 31 : 12 : —

~~Increase~~ Decrease, } £ : 4 : =

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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):

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Peacocke, it was resolved in silence:-

"That this meeting of the Board do adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of our late colleague - Mr. John Scallan - whose sad and untimely death took place during the past week and we request our Clerk to convey to the relatives of the late Mr Scallan an expression of our sincere condolence in their sad bereavement."

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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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26 day o. 187

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(Signed) Chas Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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