Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	12	13	116	116	1	8	10	6	8	290
Admitted during the week	24	3	6	6	–	–	4	–	–	43
Born										
TOTAL	36	16	122	122	1	8	14	6	8	333
Discharged during the week	25	4	7	4	–	2	3	1	1	47
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead	25	4	8	5	–	2	3	1	1	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	12	114	117	1	6	11	5	7	284

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	130	In separate wards 29
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates 2
	Total	131	Total 31

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	24	3	4	31
No. in Workhouse at date.	11	2	–	13

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 16 day of January 1909 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.	196	306				
No. II	114	200				
TOTAL ...	310	506				

Comparative No. last year..... 509

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1909

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

Matt Kavanagh. John Kane. Lam Murphy, Jas Hore, Wm J Byrne Andrew Pole John Greene, John Murphy, Nics Hayes James Codd, John Laffan. Andrew Doyle, Pete Walsh. Patk Rossiter, R. J. Stafleam, John Codd and John Codd Junr, Patk Rowe, Wm. J. Walsh, Wm R. Barry C A Peacocke M. Hennis. John Colfer. Patk Fortune, Mike Stapleton, James Murphy, Martin Kehoe, Mike Doyle, Nics Roche

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2371 to No. 2444

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 t 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 ma therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, th 9th day of January 1908, 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.			Collecti No. of da
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	120	11	3	39	16	6	160	7	9	44	2	2	1	10	5	45	12	7	114	15	2	
Necessaries	280	17	1	-	-	-	280	17	1	7	3	2	-	16	3	7	19	5	272	17	8	
Total ...	401	8	4	39	16	6	441	4	10	51	5	4	2	6	8	53	12	0	387	12	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/7

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by hi 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, an Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accurac having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9th day of January ..., 1909

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						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1906	-	-			
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	16	-	-			
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	5	17	9			
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above	1927	17	9			

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	196	4	1			
Clothing and Bedding	40	3	4			
Establishment	47	14	2			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	214	11	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	4	8	9			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	210	6	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	5	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	175	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5					
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	7	7	6			
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	913	19	10			

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	760	10	11			
Total Sums received during the Month	1927	17	9			
Total	2688	8	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	913	19	10			
Total	913	19	10			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1774	8	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	2788	10	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	1014	1	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	1774	8	10			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....16th.....day of....January....., 1909.....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	86	19	9	1	14	-	88	13	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	70	—	—	70	—	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	86	19	9	71	14	-	158	13	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	19	17	6	10	4	6	30	2	-
In Kind	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	—	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	14	6	—	13	-	1	7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	10	0	2	2	-	2	12	0
7. Total Relief given ...	2	2	-	Last year 12	19	6	31 / 34	1 / 1	0 / 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	65	17	9	58	14	6	124	12	3
Total	86	19	9	71	14	0	158	13	9

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 7/8 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ McDonald 11

Mr. ~~Malone~~ McDonald, 10 3/4 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 1/4 Jones 10 3/4

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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) :—

No 8724-1909 14 January 1909

List of queries on behalf of the person who is employed as Vandriver at the Workhouse.

Ordered " The permanent van driver has returned to work.

Sergt Hickey wrote applying for 3/5 expenses incurred in the Conveyance by Special Car of Moses Kelly to Wexford Union from the Roadside where he was found in an exhausted Condition

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A Committee attended and revised the insurance of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital which had not been revised for years

They increased the amount by over £3000 principally for some items they considered under insured and also newbuildings and a larger amount on Clothing, bedding etc.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate for the Coming year, showing a total of £7500 as against £7711 last year or a decrease of £211.

~~On the motion of Mr Evans~~ seconded

The Estimate was adopted. Enclosed please find Copy submitted

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Mr John O'Connor P.L.G. submitted a motion to the Chair, to increase the amount of out door relief to all person disqualified from an Old Age Pension on that act. which on being put to the Chair was lost by 25 votes to 5, An amendment of Mess.rs James Codd,

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Mom Walsh that each case be considered on its merits being passed through by the same figure

The Master was instructed to do what was required in reference to some Cases disallowed under the Pensions Act which he reported to the Board.

A Question arose as to membership of Sub Pension Committee And it was ordered that the matter be left over until next division

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 09

Signed, Aiers Kehoe .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 eeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

ne 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 District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
a Requisition for Medical & Surgical Appliances for Lafmon was allowed.					
Analysis of medicines received for Broadway which proved Correct.					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1909

Signed, Chas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	11	12	114	117	1	6	11	5	7	284
Admitted during the week	19	7	6	8	2	·	4	1	5	52
Born										
TOTAL	30	19	120	125	3	6	15	6	12	336
Discharged during the week	24	7	5	6	1	·	3	1	4	51
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	24	7	5	6	1	-	3	1	4	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE										

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	128	In separate wards	30	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In wards with other inmates	2	
Total	128	Total	32	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	19	7	12	33
No. in Workhouse at date.	6	2	3	11

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 23rd day of January 1909 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.	198	314				
No. II.	112	168				
TOTAL ...	310	482	—			

Comparative No. last year..... 515

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 1909

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

John Murphy. Wm Lennis. Wm Healy. Wm Lennis Jr. Patk Keating. R. J. Scallan. Thos O'Brien. Patk Rossiter. Simon Walsh. R. C. Murphy. Miss O'Ryan. James Codd. Mike Maddock. Hugh M. O'Rourke. Patk Fortune. Jas Murphy. John Ryan. Joseph Whelan. Laur Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2425 to No. 2443

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 1909, 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	114	15	2	48	-	11	162	16	1	43	18	10	1	10	5	45	9	3	117	6	10	
Necessaries	272	17	8	–	8	4	273	6	-	7	3	2	–	16	3	7	19	10	265	6	2	
Total ...	387	12	10	48	9	3	436	2	1	51	2	5	2	6	8	53	9	1	382	13	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of..... ..., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the... 23rd ...day of January....., 19.09..was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ..	65	17	9	58	14	6	124	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	65	17	9	58	14	6	124	12	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	6	-	9	18	.	30	4	-
In Kind	—	—	—	1	5	.	1	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	13	6	—	10	0	1	9	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	-	—	3	—	-	3	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	20	18	6	14	13	Last year £	34	4	0
							35	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	44	19	3	44	1	6	89	0	9
. Total	65	17	9	58	14	6	124	12	3

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 1/8 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~, McDonald 11

~~Mr. Malone~~, J McDonald 11 ; Mr. Fortune, 11 Jones 10 1/2

Lodged lbs of Union £5-0-3 for Stores £1-15-5
Maint £1-4-10. Grass £2-0-0.

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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) :—

11.271 . 18 January 1909 .

Acknowledging receipt of Plan, Specification and Estimate of the Sanitary improvements proposed to be carried out in Wexford Union.

A Notice of eviction at the suit of Mrs B Furlong against Stephen Lynott of Abbey Street for house & premises this was served on Roche.

Mr O'Brien would state 2 months wd be little enough allow for the work of the new Sanitary improvements.

The following Resolution proposed by Miss O'Ryan and seconded by. R. C Murph. was ordered to be put on the Agenda paper for discussion on this day 3 weeks:

" That we the members of the Wexford Board of Guardians intimate to the members of the Wexford Co Council, that we wish them to refuse aid to the New University unless the Irish Language be made Compulsory for all Irish born students.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting the Agenda paper sent each guardian for Correction with the payment of the Official for Returns for the Royal Commission.

After a long discussion in which each Guardian considered such work should

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be paid for by the Royal Commission through the Treasury, the Officials maintaining that they did the work under threat and ought to be paid and that the Clerk on their behalf had approached the Commission Treasury for payment without any result; eventually it was ordered that application be again made for payment and a resolution of protest forwarded to each Board of Guardians who have not already paid for the work. And that after a period of 2 months if the Officials are not then paid the Board will pay them.

The following tenders were accepted

Mr. Matthew Harper.	19 hard mattresses	Irish.	16/3 each
O'Connor	9 Spring "	"	9/3
Joseph Murphy.	3 Institution bedsteads	English	10/4.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 09

Signed, Geo Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 30 day of January 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
a Requisition for Medical Surgical Appliances for Broadway was allowed.					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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.

[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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Mathew J. Healy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30 day of January 1909

Signed ..... Chas Kehoe ..... Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	6	12	115	119	2	6	12	5	8	285
Admitted during the week	26	7	8	3	1	.	3	4	1	53
Born									2	2
TOTAL	32	19	123	122	3	6	15	9	11	340
Discharged during the week	20	3	10	5	1	.	4	2	1	46
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	20	3	10	5	1	.	4	2	1	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	16	113	117	2	6	11	7	10	294

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	132	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In wards with other inmates	2
Total	132	Total	32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	26	7	8	41
No. in Workhouse at date.	10	4	3	17

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 30 day of January 1909 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.	207	313				
No. II	112	168				
TOTAL ...	319	481				

Comparative No. last year..... 516

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. Healy Esq. Other Guardians: John Murphy, Ballycooper, James Hore, Philip Kelly, Wm. J. Walsh, Pat Robsdon, Tom. Byrne, Liam Murphy, John Connors, Mike Crowley, Peter Walsh, John Lafferan, Chas. Hayes, R. J. Bowman, Richd. Joyce, Mike Cushen, J. Scallon, Wm. R. Devereux, Cath. Rowe, John Ryan, John Codd, Grange, Andrew Joyce, James Codd jr., Jas. Furlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2474 to No. 2523

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 t 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 ma therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, th 23rd day of January 1909, 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.			Collecti No. of da
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	117	6	10	50	16	3	168	3	1	44	16	8	1	10	5	46	7	1	121	16	0	
Necessaries	265	6	2	–	–	–	265	6	2	7	3	8	–	16	3	7	19	11	257	6	3	19½
Total ...	382	13	-	50	16	3	433	9	3	52	0	4	2	6	8	54	7	-	379	2	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1909 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, D District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	44	19	3	44	1	8	89	-	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	44	19	3	44	1	8	89	-	11
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	4	6	10	1	6	30	6	-
In Kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	8	6	—	13	—	1	1	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	10	-	2	10	0	3	0	0
7. Total Relief given ...	21	3	0	13	4	6	34	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	23	16	3	30	17	2	54	13	5
Total	44	19	3	44	1	8	89	-	11

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 11 · Fortune; Mr. Redmond, $10\frac{5}{8}$ Jones 11

Mr. Malone, C Donald $10\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. ~~Fortune~~, J McDonald $10\frac{3}{4}$

There are 13 pigs fit for Sale

A Committee was appointed to see the pigs

The master was empowered to employ a pair of horses to tire the farm.

An inmate named French was ordered to be given some clothes.

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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) :—

15.966. 27 January 1909
Sanctioning the temporary employment of Wm Callaghan as vandriver at 14/- a week.

The General Accident Fire Insurance Company wrote enclosing cheque for £3.3.0 in respect of Claims made by the Board for accident to O'Brien the vandriver.

Notices of eviction were served on Rd & Walsh & Doyle the former at the suit of Mary Isabel Caroline Colm & others New York against Fardy. Harper & Sinnott for the lands of Ballybro and houses thereon also at the suit of Michael Kavanagh. Petty Sessions Clerk. (Redmond Estate) against John Dalton King Street.

A letter was received from the Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter re Poor Law Returns for the Royal Commission.

Nurse Redmond wrote enclosing the usual 16/ for maintenance.

Two letters were received from Mr Fuzzille, one dealing with the appointment of members on the Pension Sub Committee's and one intimating this Council to allow the use of the Courthouse to persons waiting for payment of the relief money in Mr Doyle's District.

A resolution was received from the Urban Council, pointing out that persons over 70 years

One

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of age might be granted some slight increase of out door Relief owing to the hardship inflicted on them by the disqualification Clause of the Old Age Pensions Act

The matter was very fully discussed and a resolution was proposed by Mr John O'Connor and seconded by Mr Wm Byrne that each case be dealt with on its merits at the present meeting. On a vote being taken this motion fell through by 2 votes, 9 for and 11 against;

Wm. John Browne Henrietta Street Wexford was accepted Contractor for the erection of Closets and tank at Wexford Union, offering as his sureties Mr Joseph Dalton and Mr Patk Heffernan Main Street.

Ordered "that this man Complete his Bond before beginning the work.

A series of resolutions dealing with the position of the Irish language in the National University was submitted from the County Committee of the Gaelic League and passed unanimously and invitations on behalf of the members to Public demonstration to be held at the Town Hall On Sunday the 7th of February was accepted by the Board

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of Feby 1909

Signed, Denis Kehoe
Clerk of Union

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 30th day of January 1909

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
Analysis of medicines on behalf of Raphoe v Bridgetown were received and found to be correct.			
Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works wrote stating he was requested to get the necessary work done at the Disp'y residence Bannow an account of which he would give later			

[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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William R. Deveren

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of February 1909

Signed, Gis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	12	16	113	117	2	6	11	7	10	294
Admitted during the week	29	12	11	8	2	3	2	4	6	77
Born									1	1
TOTAL	41	28	124	125	4	9	13	11	17	372
Discharged during the week	32	13	10	5	4	2	2	5	5	78
Died				1					1	2
Total Discharged and Dead	32	13	10	6	4	2	2	5	6	80
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	15	114	119	0	7	11	6	13	292

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	130	Total	32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	29	12	17	58
No. in Workhouse at date.	6	3	3	12

No. at corresponding period last year...226...

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of February 1909 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.	207	316				
No. II.	113	170				
TOTAL ...	320	486				

Comparative No. last year..... 500

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. R. Deveren Esq. Other Guardians: Patk Rossiter, James Hore, Wm Kehoe, Wm Furlong, Mike Staples, C. H. Peacocke J.P., R. C. Murphy, Jas Codd Jr., John Cosgrave (Tangel), James Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2524 to No. 2600

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 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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collec No. of
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	121	16	-	42	5	3	164	1	3	45	4	7	1	10	5	46	15	-	117	6	3	
Necessaries	257	6	3	-	-	-	257	6	3	7	3	8	-	16	3	7	19	11	249	6	4	2000
Total ...	379	2	3	42	5	3	421	7	6	52	8	3	2	6	8	54	14	11	366	12	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by hi 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, an Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accurac having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....6th.....day of...February....., 19.09....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	23	16	3	30	15	2	54	11	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	23	16	3	30	15	2	54	11	5
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	5	6	10	7	6	30	13	0
In Kind	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	14	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	12	—	—	7	6	—	19	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	0	0
				Last	year		81	3	6
7. Total Relief given ...	21	17	6	12	9	0	34	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	1	18	9	18	6	2	20	4	11
Total	23	16	3	30	15	2	54	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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10¼ ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ McDonald 10

~~Mr. Malone~~, J McDonald 10¼; Mr. Fortune, 10½ Jones 10

Sold 13 pigs for £5 0-0-0 and lodged same to Bk of Ireland, purchased 10-at £10-15-0

It is time to advertise for seed potatoes and manure. Ordered "Advertise for 1½ tons of potatoes (1 ton up dales ½ ton of Beauty of Bute) - and some early ones Master to procure", also 1½ tons of special potato manure mixed.

Will Board allow me 3 wks leave of absence and appoint my brother to do duty for that period.
Ordered "That Matthew Moran the Masters brother be appointed to do the Masters duty at a remuneration of £1 a week and rations with the sanction of the Local Govnt Board:

Hair mattresses and serge legging bolts sampled
The serge was passed, and mattresses rejected.

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

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

30th January 1909 No 19.375

Stating that such sums as the Board may authorise the Guardians to pay out of the Union funds for Returns to the Royal Commission will become legally payable thereout.

A letter was received from the Corporation respecting the erection of some artizans dwellings, adjoining the grounds at the Fever Hospital.

It appears the gable of some of the buildings when erected will come close to the back wall of the Fever Hospital gatehouse which would entail the closing of a window there and erecting a skylight in its place and asking the permission of the Board for same

Ordered "That a Committee with the Clerk of Works meet at the Fever Hospital on Saturday next at 10/30 am and that Mr Kehoe acquaint the Landlady of the premises.

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3 Resolutions were received from Unions dealing with the request of the Wexford Guardians in reference to a refund on the Amount allowed Officials in Connection with the Royal Commission on Poor Law and stating that one had paid their Officials, one was marked read and one approved of the Wexfd resolution.

A letter was received from a man named Larry Fenlon in answer to the Clerks notice to maintain his wife & children and, stating he did not [illegible] to maintain them and when

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he would get a house he would take them out.
Ordered "That Fenelon be given until next
Saturday to comply with the notice failing which
that he be prosecuted

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February 09

Signed, ... Chas Leho .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 6th day of February 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
a Requisition for medicines for Ramow was allowed.					
The Dispensary Books and records were examined and found to be correct with the exception of Dr Keogh which were not forwarded					

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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Chairman

Monica Ennis
13-2-09

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of February 1909

Signed,.....
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	9	15	114	119	·	7	11	10	11	292
Admitted during the week	26	14	11	10	·	3	5	2	8	79
Born									1	1
TOTAL	35	29	125	129	.	10	16	8	20	372
Discharged during the week	18	12	12	11	·	3	5	1	11	73
Died				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead	18	12	12	13	.	3	5	1	11	75
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	17	113	116	·	7	11	7	9	297

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	131	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	132	Total	32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	26	14	18	58
No. in Workhouse at date.	12	3	5	20

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 13 day of February 1909 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.	205	307				
No. II.	113	170				
TOTAL ...	318	477				

Comparative No. last year..... 500

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. M. Ennis, Esq. Other Guardians: C. A. Cascoyne, Jas Ennis, John Murphy, Wm. J. Byrne, Jas Murphy, M. Murphy, Patk Rossiter, Wm. Walsh, Thos O'Ryan, Andrew Forde, Wm Fudong, Nicl Cowman, Denis Mdone, Matt Hayes, Phpr Kinlogg, John Mushnach, James Todd, Simon Walsh, John Parle, John Ryan, Richd Bodan, Joseph Whelan, Denis O'Brien, J. McCooper, John Todd, Michl Maddock, Philip Kelly, Wm R. Deverlen, Mich Smith, Chas Murphy, John Breen, Patk Rowe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2601 to No. 2675

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 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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY 6th day of February 1909, 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.			Colle No. of
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	117	6	3	49	6	9	166	13	-	44	12	7	1	10	5	46	3	-	120	10	-	
Necessaries	249	6	4	-	-	-	249	6	4	7	3	8	-	16	3	7	19	11	231	6	5	1995
Total ...	366	12	7	49	6	9	415	19	4	51	16	3	2	6	8	54	2	11	351	16	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/7

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ... :

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

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by h 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, Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accura having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement ...						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 13th ...day of February....., 19.09...was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	1	18	9	18	6	2	20	4	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	86	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	87	18	9	18	6	2	106	4	11
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	19	15	6	10	7	6	30	3	-
In Kind	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	10	8	-	7	6	-	18	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	10	-	2	0	0	2	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	20	16	2	13	2	.	Last year £ 33 / 33	7 / 18	3 / 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	67	2	7	5	4	2	72	6	9
Total	87	18	9	18	6	2	106	4	11

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Mont number of successful cases :—

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

We recommend the Board of Guardians to accede to the request of the Corporation contained in their letter dated 2nd Feby inst

This recommendation is dependent on a Skylight being at least 3 feet X 2 feet.

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

MASTER'S REPORT :— Cream percentage

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 1/4 ; Mr. ~~Raymond~~ McDonald 10 1/8

Mr. Malone, McDonald 10 1/4 Jones 10 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 1/2

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Bo 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 11. Miscellaneous.

Office of Charities
Dublin Castle
10 Feby 1909

Forwarding a memorandum of inspection of the Insane lunatics of the Wexford Workhouse by Dr. George O'Farrel which he found generally speaking in good condition but calling the attention of the guardians to 2 or 3 points as follows.

1. That there appeared to be no provision made for in the dietary scale for vegetables or fruit and that such an arrangement was calculated to produce an outbreak of scurvy amongst the inmates,

2. That careful supervision was required in the case of a young fellow recently transferred from the District Asylum and who at times became excited.

3. Recommending that straw beds be done away with and replaced by were woven hair mattresses.

Ordered "That the Doctor's attention be called to the suggested change in the dietary.

The County Council would consenting to the application of the Board of Guardians that the recipients of out door relief should obtain the relief of the Courthouse whilst waiting for payment of same, provided said leave does not in any way interfere with the administration of justice or any use of the Courthouse, by the Sheriff or justices and that intimation be conveyed to the Sheriff that permission has been granted.

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Replies were read from Belfast, Ballymena, Larne Castlerea & Mitchelstown Unions, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians resolution re Poor Law Commission Returns most of whom approved, also one from Cardiff Union stating they could not get anything from the Treasury and had to pay their own Officers.

Dr O'Connor recommended a man named Browne for treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital.
The Clerk stated this man had been in the employment of the Dublin South Eastern Railway and met with an accident to one of his eyes, the other being threatened from that effect

Ordered " The Clerk will write for admission ticket and to the Railway Company for payment of the maintenance expenses.

A notice of ejection at the suit of Patrick Larkins against Mr Ormonde for a house in Duke Street was served on P O'Doyle.

On the motion of Miss O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Wm. J Walsh, the following resolution was adopted ..

Resolved " That we the Wexford Board of Guardians in common with all the other Public Bodies wish to fall into line with the expressed wish of the people of Ireland in having Irish an essential subject for Matriculation in the new University and we trust the Senate will see their way to comply with this wish by giving it such a place in their Curriculum

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of Feby 1909

Signed, Owen Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 13 day of Feby 1909 190

PRESENT: In the Chair:— W. M. Hennis

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 7 M/1909		Miscellaneous	
		Contract for Medical & Surgical Appliances (A The usual yearly letter in Connection with same was before the Board, and the Clerk stated he would advertise on the same terms as last year, and in the following papers, Local. Dublin Independent, and Lyn Advertiser. This was approved of	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. :—on the 1st 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 Sally Gould

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of February 1909

Signed, Wm Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1909

Number for which moderate Inmates accommodation provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.
Workhouse Buildings	731	
Temporary Additions Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	17	17	113	116	·	7	11	7	9	297
Admitted during the week	19	13	5	6	·	3	5	3	4	58
Born										
TOTAL	36	30	118	122	·	10	16	10	13	355
Discharged during the week	27	13	3	7	·	3	5	4	4	66
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	27	13	3	8	·	3	5	4	4	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	17	115	114	·	7	11	6	9	288

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. 124	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	In separate wards 30
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital —		In wards with other inmates 2
	Total 124		Total 32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	19	13	15	47
No. in Workhouse at date.	8	3	5	16

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 20th day of February 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	206	308				
No. II.	116	181				
TOTAL ...	322	489				

Comparative No. last year..... 500

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February 1909

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq. Other Guardians:
A. Peacock, Patrick Fortune, Hudson Shaw, Wm. Byrne, Jas. Roche, Wm. Lennon, M. Dunne, Michael Doyle, P. C. Murphy, J. Scallan, John Codd, Jas. Furlong, John Cliff

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2676 to No. 2742

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 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 m therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, 13th day of February 1909, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collec No. of
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	120	10	-	42	15	1	163	5	1	44	8	3	1	10	5	45	18	8	117	6	5	
Necessaries	241	6	5	—	—	-	241	6	5	7	3	8	—	16	3	7	19	11	233	6	6	495
Total ...	361	16	5	42	15	1	404	11	6	51	11	11	2	6	8	53	18	7	350	12	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/2

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by hi 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, an Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accurac having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

FORM I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13th day of February, 1909

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief	2	-	10			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	2	-	-			
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	1	15	5			
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above	5	16	3			

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	203	15	-			
Clothing and Bedding	24	19	2			
Establishment	43	8	.			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	10	19	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	33	-	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	8	1			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	138	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	44	.	.			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances ... Remarkes ...	~~2~~	~~2~~	0			
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						
Dr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued	504	9	6			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of January/09, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	1774	8	10			
Total Sums received during the Month	5	16	3			
Total	1780	5	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	504	9	6			
Total	504	9	6			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1275	15	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1892	15	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	616	19	6			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	1275	15	7			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of February, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	67	2	7	5	4	2	72	6	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	52	-	-	52	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	67	2	7	57	4	2	124	6	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	19	16	-	10	16	-	30	12	-
In Kind	—	—	—	-	7	-	—	7	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	15	10	1	2	6	1	18	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
				Last year £			33	14	0
7. Total Relief given ...	20	11	10	16	5	6	36	17	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	46	10	9	40	18	8	87	9	5
Total	67	2	7	57	4	2	124	6	9

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~, McDonald 10 ¼

Mr. ~~Malone~~, Coonnell 10¼ ; Mr. Fortune, 9 ¾ Jones 10½

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

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

No 29.477/1909 dated 19th February 1909. Sanctioning payment at the rate of £1 per week to Matthew Moran for being temporary Master of the Workhouse during period of 3 weeks.

No 29585/1909 – dated 19 Feby 1909. "Referring to the Report made by the Inspector of Lunatics on his inspection of the insane Inmates of the Workhouse and requesting the Guardians would be so good as to consider the Inspector's recommendation of replacing the straw ticks for these inmates with wire woven hair mattresses

Ordered" that the matter be referred to the medical officer.

Circular on the subject of the standardisation articles required by Institutions was read from the Public Bodies Association, and was ordered to be brought before the Board when the time for advertising for the annual supplies arrived.

The County Council wrote stating when opportunities arose they would consider the suggestion of the Board in reference to having more Guardians on Old age Pension Sub Committees.

Secretary Royal University Dublin wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians resolution with Position of Irish in the National University

A letter was read from the Royal Eye Hospital Dublin for the admission

A patient at present in Workhouse, named Patk Bourne on the 2nd floor.

Secretary Dublin South Eastern Railway wrote in reply to the Clerk's letter, stating that he was not aware of any accident to a man in the employment of the Company named Patrick Bourne; but was making enquiries.

With reference to the Mattresses which were rejected on the grounds that the Covering was not equal to Sample, Mr Harpur the Contractor wrote forwarding a letter from the Manufacturers (Odea & Co Dublin) in which they state, that the ticks and the sample were previously the same quality.

The whole Board formed itself into a Committee and it was decided to accept the Supply of Mattresses as being up to Contract

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There were 2 tenders for the Supply of potato manure It was decided to submit the analysis of both tenders to the Co Instructor in Agriculture to see which of the manures offered was the best.

There was only one tender for the supply of Up to date potatoes and this was from Capt Walker at 8d per stone. The price was considered too high on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. H. C Murphy it was resolved that Mr La Coyle. Broadway be written to for 8 brls of Up to dates it having been stated he was selling them for 6d per stone.

It was ordered that Beauty of Butts be obtained at the current price no tenders having been

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February 1909

Signed, Vincy Keher

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 20th day of February 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
Analysis of samples of drugs forwarded from the Wexford Dispy was correct Copy herewith			
Requisition for drugs for the Taghmon & Fynn Dispy District were ordered to be procured			

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

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

Taghmon & Fynn Containing 21 names, The Doctor states there were no defaulters as he had postponed vaccinating owing to chest Colds.

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

No order.

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Accounts duly passed

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27 day of February 1909

Signed, Chas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	9	17	115	114	·	7	11	6	9	288
Admitted during the week	27	17	2	7	1	5	5	7	4	75
Born										
TOTAL	36	34	117	121	1	12	16	13	13	363
Discharged during the week	23	14	2	7	1	3	6	3	6	65
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	23	14	2	8	1	3	6	3	6	66
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	20	115	113	·	9	10	10	7	297

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	121	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	121	Total	32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	27	17	22	66
No. in Workhouse at date.	13	6	8	27

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 27th day of February 1909 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.	206	315			206	315
No. II.	112	178			112	178
TOTAL ...	318	493			318	493

Comparative No. last year..... 291

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Bt. Other Guardians:

John Murphy, Mrs T. J. Healy, C. H. Peacocke J.P., James Store, B. H. Roice J.P., Nicholas Hayes, M. C. Murphy J.P., Wm J. Walsh, Richd Bogan, Greg Walsh J.P., Wm R. Devereux, Patrick Rossiter, John Codd (Ard), James Codd J.P., John Sinnott, John Laffan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2743 to No. 2806

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of February 1909 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	6	5	43	0	6	160	6	11	45	·	·	1	10	5	46	10	5	113	16	6	
Necessaries	233	6	6	-	-	-	233	6	6	4	3	8	-	16	3	4	19	11	225	6	7	2019
Total ...	350	12	11	43	0	6	393	13	5	52	3	8	2	6	8	54	10	4	339	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ... :

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 27th ...day of.....February....., 19.09..was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	46	10	9	40	18	8	87	9	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	46	10	9	40	18	8	87	9	5
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	3	.	10	14	.	30	19	
In Kind ...				1	10	10	1	10	10
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		10	6					10	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		10	.	1	10	.	2	.	.
				Last year			£ 35	1	=
7. Total Relief given ...	21	5	6	13	14	10	35	=	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	25	5	3	27	3	10	52	9	1
Total	46	10	9	40	18	8	87	9	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 :—

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~, McDonald 10 ½

Mrs ~~Malone~~, McDonald 10 ½ ; Mr. Fortune, 10 Jones 10.

Spring Mattresses require 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) :—

No 31860/1909 dated the 26th February 1909 acknowledging receipt of the Clerks letter of the 19th inst relative to the tenure of the lands attached to the Fever Hospital, and stating that there was a lease long expired which might possibly have referred to the holding at Carrigeen Street and in reference to the holding at Grogans Road that they could not find any document in their office relating to this holding.

The question of the advisability of surrendering the field adjoining the Hospital was referred to a Committee consisting of all the members present at this meeting, to meet on Saturday the 13th inst, at the Fever Hospital and the Clerk was directed to obtain the old Lease from the Local Government Board and in the event of no map being on same to procure a map of the place.

No 21 M. 1909 dated the 25th February 1909 Intimating that the Union Accounts for the half year ending 30th September last would be audited by Mr M. Cosgrave instead of Mr J.A Baker Auditor of the District.

Nurse Redmond wrote forwarding her usual contribution of 16/- towards the maintenance of her children in Cabra.

Dr. S. V. Obonnor Medical Officer of the Workhouse wrote in reference to the report of Dr O Farrell, Inspector of Lunatics, recommending that the insane inmates be allowed vegetables three times a week; also that wire woven hair mattresses be provided instead of straw ticks now in use, and adding that three of those patients would require their mattresses protected with Mackintosh sheeting which the Hospital was already supplied with.

Ordered: That the Medical Officers recommendation as to the diet of the insane inmates be adopted provided the vegetables include potatoes and that arrangements be made regarding the bedding of these inmates

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as it is not desirable in the Board's opinion to do so owing to their habits.

The Clerk reported that owing to Mr Brennan's (Co Instructor) opinion regarding the Artificial Manures he had procured certain manures recommended by him also seed potatoes

The action of the Clerk was approved of.

The following eviction notices were laid before the Board.

Thomas Duggan of Liverpool against Thomas Byrne for possession of a house at Trinity Street Wexford, Mrs Burchall and others against Martin Rowe for possession of a house at Duncormick and Anastasia Keating against Christopher Carty for possession of a house at Talbot Street.

The Co. Wexford Temperance Council wrote forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by them which, in order, that the National Holiday (St Patricks Day) might be fittingly kept, requested the people of the County to refrain from entering licensed houses on that day.

On the motion of Lady M. Fitzgerald (Chairman) seconded by Mr John Codd the resolution was unanimously adopted

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 6 day of March 09

Signed,..... .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 27th day of February 1909

PRESENT : In the Chair :— Lady M. FitzGerald

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 8435/1909 dated the 9th February 1909 Requesting that they may be informed whether the Vaccination Defaulters had complied with the law.			Ordered: Referred to Relieving Officers

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

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

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

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Chairman

Monica Ennis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of March 1909

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	13	20	115	113	.	9	10	10	4	294
Admitted during the week	21	9	9	3	.	2	4	3	4	58
Born										
TOTAL	34	29	124	116	.	11	14	13	11	355
Discharged during the week	24	16	9	.		3	4	4	3	69
Died			2	1						3
Total Discharged and Dead	24	16	11	1	.	3	4	4	3	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	13	113	115	.	8	10	6	8	283

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	122	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	123	Total	32

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	21	9	16	46
No. in Workhouse at date.	9	3	5	17

No. at corresponding period last year 304

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	206	317				
No. II.	112	178				
TOTAL ...	318	495				

Comparative No. last year..... 302

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs M. A. Ennis ~~Esq~~ Other Guardians:

Mrs T. D. Healy, James Hore, Patk. Rossiter, Miss O'Ryan, R. J. Bowman, James Cobb J.P., Wm. R. Devereux, Patk. Rowe, R. C. Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of February 1909, 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.			Consumed during the Week. By Officers.			Consumed during the Week. 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	113	16	6	44	15	4	158	11	10	42	17	5	1	10	5	44	7	10	114	4	-	
Necessaries	225	6	7	-	-	-	225	6	7	6	18	10	-	16	3	7	14	3	217	12	4	1988
Total ...	339	3	1	44	15	4	383	18	5	49	15	5	2	6	8	52	2	1	331	16	4	

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

FORM I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ...., 19.....

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Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above						

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

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Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
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Establishment						
Salaries—						
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Workhouse Farm						
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
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District School Account						
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Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the....6th....day of.....March....., 19..09...was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	25	5	3	27	3	10	52	9	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	5	3	27	3	10	52	9	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	8	6	10	9	6	30	18	.
In Kind ...					10	6		10	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	1	2	6		3	.	1	5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–
7. Total Relief given ...	22	11	–	12	3	–	Last year £ 34	8	2 6
							34	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	2	14	3	15	–	10	17	15	1
Total	25	5	3	27	3	10	52	9	1

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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 per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10½ ; Mr. ~~J Redmond~~, McDonald 11¼

Mr. ~~Malone~~, McDonald 11¼ ; Mr. Fortune, 10½ Jones 10¼

Purchased 10 pigs for £13:10p for which a cheque is required

a supply of scotch coal is required.

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

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

Dr S. V. O'Connor Medical Officer of the Workhouse writing in reference to last weeks reports recommended that vegetables be placed on hog diet to which he had removed the insane, potatoes on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; vegetables suitable for soup every day to be given to the insane inmates or any other patient who may be replaced thereon.

The Doctors recommendation was ordered to be carried out and the Local Government Board are requested to sanction.

Miss Browne Secretary of the Ladies Committee over Boarded out Orphan children wrote requesting clothes for some of the children and same was allowed,

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An order for the transference of an inmate named Thos. Gladwell aged 48 years from Cardiff Union to Wexford Union of which he is an ~~natiave~~.

The Independent Newspaper Co Ltd wrote asking for a share of the Guardians advertisements. The Clerk stated he had given them an advertisement for the Medicines and there was no further order made on the matter.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of March 1909

Signed, Giles Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 6th day of March 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Mrs M. A. Ennis V.C.

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
a Requisition for medical and Surgical Appliances for the Workhouse was allowed.			

The medical Officers Books and Records were examined and signed but contained no reports with the exception of Dr Purse's which was as follows

I met with 1 of scarlatina on the 4th inst at Talbot Street in the Wexford Urban District this case was at once removed to the Wexford Fever Hospital and the premises and etc were disinfected by the San. Sub. officer.

I met with a few cases of measles of a mild type they were isolated and treated at their own home and disinfection carried out.

Diseases of the respiratory organs are prevalent

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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 Taghmon wrote applying for some small things required for the Dispy. there which was allowed and the Clerk will request Dr Ryan to Good enough to provide the Dispy. with the necessary requisites and furnish his a/c for same to the Guardians.			
There were 3 tenders for Medicines as follows Messrs Summer & Co 36% off prescribed list " Clarke & Co 34½ " " " " " Boileau & Boyd 33⅓ " " " " As the former did not comply with the terms of the advt. the tender of Clarke & Co was accepted and P. N. White of Sligo was accepted for Appliances at 39% off prescribed prices, and other Contractors tendering as follows. Summer & Co 38% Boileau & Boyd 35 Clarke & Co 31¾ Fanning & Co 33⅓ Smith & Sheppard 28 Medical Supply 25			
There was an analysis of Medicines for Glynn Dispy. all of which was correct.			

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

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

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

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Chairman

Kathleen E. Healy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1909

Signed, Chas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	13	113	115	-	8	10	6	8	283
Admitted during the week	29	11	11	7	-	2	3	2	10	75
Born									1	1
TOTAL	39	24	124	122	.	10	13	8	19	359
Discharged during the week	28	14	5	7	.	3	5	2	12	76
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	28	14	5	7	.	3	5	2	12	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	10	119	115	-	7	8	6	7	283

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate wards 30
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates 2
	Total	130	Total 32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	29	11	17	57
No. in Workhouse at date.	11	-	-	11

No. at corresponding period last year 237

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Necessaries	217	12	4	-	-	-	217	12	4	6	16	8	-	16	3	7	12	11	209	19	5	1964
Total ...	331	16	4	44	19	8	376	16	-	51	18	4	2	6	8	54	5	-	322	11	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ... day of ..., 19...

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

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

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...						
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 Laans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued ...						

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....13th day of March....., 19..09...was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	2	14	3	15	–	10	17	15	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	86	–	–	–	–	–	86	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ..	88	14	3	15	0	10	103	15	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	17	6	10	12	6	31	10	–
In Kind ...	–	–	–	1	4	–	1	4	–
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	–	11	6	–	16	–	1	7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	–	10	–	~~2~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	2	10	0
				Last year			33	8	3
7. Total Relief given ...	21	19	–	14	15	6	36	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	66	15	3	–	5	4	67	0	7
Total	88	14	3	15	0	10	103	15	1

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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 :—

Re. the Fever Hospital field

Your Committee visited today. Mr Sinnott the present occupier was present. he offered to take the field at £8.0.0 a year. payable half yearly, 1st May 1st Nov

The guardians hold this field as yearly tenants at £8 a year.

As matters stand we recommend that Mr Sinnott offer be accepted provided he arranges with Mr Hayes who is at present tenant to the guardians.

Signed. Gregory Walsh
James Hore
Wm A. Deveney.

13 March 1909

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10¼ ; Mr. ~~McDonnell~~ McDonald 9⅞

Mr. ~~Malone~~ McDonald, 10 ; Mr. Fortune, 10 Jones 9½

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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) :—

39.105 : 1909 .. 12 March 1909

Asking to be furnished with a Copy of the dietary Scale as proposed by the Doctor and marked in Red ink

The Clerk will attend to this

In reference to the Sanitary alterations being carried out at the Workhouse, Mr O'Brien B.E. reported that the System at present in vogue in the Board room was very unsanitary and defective in every way and that same should at once be remedied the Cost would be £6 . 10 . 0

Ordered "That this Amount be allowed the present Contractor who is carrying out the other work.

Master Submitted 2 quotations for Manures, one at £9 . 3 . 0 one at £12 . 3 . 2, the former being the Cheapest was accepted.

An inmate named Jas Kirwan wrote asking for some Clothes.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March 09

Signed, Wm. Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 day of 190

PRESENT: In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
a Requisition for Medicines for Broadway Dispy was allowed					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
9th March 1909, 37·061 : 1909	"Stating that recoupment in respect of medicals Expenditure can only be granted in cases where the Board's Form of Contract & Bond is adhered to and used	
	"The Guardians have no desire whatever to infringe on the form of Contract supplied by the Local Govt Board but they hold a letter from the present Contractor, stating that as far as the position concerning the return of empties is concerned, they the Contractors will not hold our Board responsible for them or charge if not returned, at the same time it is quite understood and the Contractors are aware of the fact, that the Board and their Official have given every assistance to the Contractor at all times for the return of the empties.	

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of March 1909

Signed, Jas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1891—35,142.

Present Net Annual Value, £109,889.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	11	10	119	115	-	7	8	6	7	283
Admitted during the week	30	12	10	3	-	4	6	6	5	76
Born									1	1
TOTAL	41	22	129	118	-	11	14	12	13	360
Discharged during the week	29	9	10	3	-	3	4	6	3	67
Died			1	3						4
Total Discharged and Dead	29	9	11	6	-	3	4	6	3	71
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	13	118	112	-	8	10	6	10	289

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	133	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	134	Total	32

Number in Hospital on the above date. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	30	12	21	63
No. in Workhouse at date.	12	3	4	19

No. at corresponding period last year 288

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of March 1909 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.	209	338				
No. II.	112	178				
TOTAL ...	321	576				

Comparative No. last year..... 489

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of March 1909.

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

Wm. Harris, M. Healy, James Hore, Jack Rowe, John Smith, H. C. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 2951 to No. 3023

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 13th day of March 1909, 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	11	7	39	8	7	152	0	2	44	8	3	1	10	5	45	18	8	106	1	6	
Necessaries	209	19	5	—	—	—	209	19	5	6	16	-	—	16	3	7	12	3	202	7	2	1980
Total ...	322	11	-	39	8	7	361	19	7	51	4	3	2	6	8	53	10	11	308	8	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/7

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13th day of March, 1909

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief	—	16	-			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences	10	12	-			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	50	-	-			
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	3	3	0			
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above	64	11	0			

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	172	14	—			
Clothing and Bedding	8	6	-			
Establishment	73	1	7			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	2	16	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	23	15	8			
Workhouse Burials	—	6	-			
Medical Charities	2	13	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	142	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	12	10			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	43	18	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	474	15	4			

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	1275	15	7			
Total Sums received during the Month	64	11	-			
Total	1340	6	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	474	15	7			
Total	474	15	7			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	865	11	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1461	8	0			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	595	17	0			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	865	11	0			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of March, 1909 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	66	15	3	-	-	4	66	15	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	56	-	-	56	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	66	15	3	56	-	4	122	15	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	1	6	10	15	—	31	16	6
In Kind ...	—	—	-	-	7	-	—	7	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	11	6	—	6	-	—	17	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
Carried forward							34	2	6
7. Total Relief given ...	21	13	0	15	8	-	37	1	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	45	2	3	40	12	4	85	14	7
Total	66	15	3	56	0	4	122	15	7

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10¼ ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~, McDonald 11 Jones 10¼

Mr. Malone, McDonald 10¾ ; Mr. Fortune, 11

It will be necessary to appoint a person to take Stock

Mr. O'Sullivan was appointed for the purpose at the same remuneration as formerly viz £4 0 0

The Local Govt are requested to sanction

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

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

No 39.106 = 19th March 1909.

"Asking in what respect the Firm offering the best terms for the medicine Contract failed to comply with the terms of the Guardians Advt inviting tenders.

Ordered "The Firm referred to did not use the tender form forwarded from the Clerk of the Union Office. And in addition the Guardians wish to point out that it is much quicker and more Convenient to get drugs from the accepted Firm the difference in percentage being only 1% same as last year.

Under the Circumstances the Local Govt Board are requested to sanction the tender of Clarke & Co.

No 38.626. 1909. 19th March.

Forwarding the report of their Inspector Mr Richd Kelly Consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

The Report was referred to a Committee who were report on next Saturday.

An Order was made that each child boarded out be allowed sufficient material for a suit of Clothes when leaving the Workhouse.

The following is an analysis by Mr. Wm Thorpe of a Sample of butter forwarded to him by the Master of the Workhouse

I find the sample to be genuine butter, the percentage of water is 9.85; the Reichert Wollny figure 27.5. The sample is genuine butter

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but in my opinion it is of very inferior quality

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March 04

Signed, Thos Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 20th day of March 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
Analysis of medicines for Barnow which were correct.					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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Adelaide Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of March 1909

Signed, Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1909

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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	12	13	118	112	–	8	10	6	10	289
Admitted during the week	22	6	6	7	–	3	5	4	7	60
Born										
TOTAL	34	19	124	119	–	11	15	10	17	349
Discharged during the week	26	8	11	5	–	3	5	4	8	70
Died									1	1
Total Discharged and Dead	26	8	11	5	–	3	5	4	9	71
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	11	113	114	–	8	10	6	8	278

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	134	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. — In separate wards	30
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
	Total	135	Total	32

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	22	6	19	47
No. in Workhouse at date.	7	1	3	11

No. at corresponding period last year 281

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	211	345				
No. II.	112	178				
TOTAL ...	323	523				

491

Comparative No. last year.....

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald Esq. Other Guardians: Wm. Ennis, Wm Healy, Mrs Cooper, Jas Hore, Wm Kehoe, Patk Rossiter, Pat Murphy, Wm J Byrne, John Codd ex, Wm. J Walsh, Jas Codd Jr, R. C. Murphy, Patk Fortune, Nicks Hayes, Mike Doyle, Wm R. Generous, Patk Rolfe, Pat Nath, Gregory Walsh, John Ryan, Simon Walsh, Mike Braddock, John Furlong, Kilmore, John Codd Farm, M. Almond.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3024 to No. 3093

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 21st day of March 1909, 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	1	6	43	3	2	149	4	8	45	9	7	1	10	3	47	-	-	102	4	8	
Necessaries	202	7	2	-	-	-	202	7	2	6	16	1	-	16	3	7	12	9	194	19	10	1983
Total ...	308	8	8	43	3	2	351	11	10	52	5	8	2	6	6	54	12	4	297	4	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the....27th....day of....March....., 19....09....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	45	2	3	40	11	10	85	14	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	45	2	3	40	11	10	85	14	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	7	-	10	13	6	32	0	6
In Kind ...	—	—	—	4	17	-	4	17	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	8	6	-	12	6	1	1	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	10	-	1	10	0	2	0	0
							£ 32	1	0
7. Total Relief given ...	22	5	6	17	13	0	39	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	22	16	9	22	18	10	45	15	7
Total	45	2	3	40	11	10	85	14	1

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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 :—

"Mr. Richard Kelly Local Govnt Board Inspector's Report"

" " " "

A Committee of the Guardians visited the Workhouse this day and inspected the different places referred to in the above Report and made the following recommendations.

1 That the boys' schoolroom be used as a day room for infirm men, the boys' playground remaining as it is, that the girls schoolroom be used as a play room for the boys after school hours, the girls being transferred to the infant school and using their own play ground, this arrangement to remain in force until the end of may next when the warmer weather sets in, and then if necessary other arrangements may be suggested

As regards the water supply the Committee do not make any suggestion and as to the drainage they do not consider any change necessary at present.

The Committee wish to point out that in reference to the Inspectors remark. that bags of straw are used for beds in the Men's Chronic Ward in Hospital, that such description is quite inaccurate, as the beds at present in use are the Ordinary beds generally used; at the same time we recommend the Guardians to supply fibre and have Chaff Mattresses fitted on to 14 beds for patients in that

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, ; Mr. Redmond,

Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune,

Ward.

The Clerk was requested to summon the Visiting Committee monthly in order to fulfil the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse rules

Signed

Adelaide Fitzgerald
Monica Ennis
Edith Cooper
Kathleen E. Healy
James Hore.

The Report on being discussed was unanimously adopted.

"Visiting Committee's Report

We visited the female portion of the hospital today and were very much pleased with the Condition of the Wards, perfect cleanliness everywhere.

Monica Ennis
Edith Cooper
Kathleen E. Healy
James Hore

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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 :—

Masters Journal. Saturday 27th March. 09
" " " "

I beg to report sudden death of John. P. Furlong. (2 weeks) which occurred yesterday evg at 7/15 PM. An inquest will be held on Monday

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Cream percentage for the week
Hayes - 11. Fortune 10¾. Mc Donald 11⅛. Jones 10¼
John Mc Donald 11 —

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

No 35.659 = 26 March 09 =
"Forwarding Copy of a letter and its enclosure recd from a man named Malone in reference to the pension of his father being stopped for the maint of the latter whilst in the Work House, and stating that the Guardians could not assign any portion of Malone's pension towards his maint, but that it would be proper he should pay for himself.

No 42.200 : 1909 = 23rd March 1909
"Sanctioning the proposed alterations in the dietary of the inmates of the Work House, also pointing out that infants under 2 should have no fixed scale, but that the Medical Officer should prescribe for each infant hand fed, the food required and for that purpose that their names & mothers names should be entered in a special weekly Medical Return Book. Referred to the Doctor

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No 44.823 = 26 March 09
"Sanctioning Mr O'Sullivan to take stock at £4.0.0 and requesting that payment should not be made until the work is done to the Satisfaction of the Guardians.

No 44.823 = 26 March 1909.
Referring to the Analyst Report on a sample of butter supplied to the Work House and requesting to know what steps the Guardians propose to take to have good butter supplied.
Ordered" That Copy of Analyst's

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he forwarded to Contractors with a request that good butter be supplied.

Miss Redmond wrote enclosing the usual Contribution of 16/= towards the Maintn of poor Children at Cabra.

The following tenders were accepted

Mr James French	Scotch Coals	at 18/= per ton
Mr Howard Rowe	Flour per sample	at 25/= per bag of 16 stone 3 months Contract
Mr Pat Byrne	Best Oatmeal	at £10-8-0 per ton
Mr Jas O'Rourke	Best beef	at 5d per lb
"	Mutton	at 5d " "
"	Offeals	at 1/6 each

No 44.241. 24 March 09

Forwarding the Auditor's Report which was as follows

Wexford Union

Gentlemen

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of Wexford Union for the half year ended Sept 30th 1908, and forward herewith duly certified abstracts of the accounts for the said period.

Your obedt servant
Maurice Bosfrave

The Secretary
Local Govt Board
Custom House
Dublin

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April

Signed, Wm Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 27th day of March 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1909

Signed, Nicl Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	8	11	113	114	-	8	10	6	8	276
Admitted during the week	16	9	1	1	1	2	6	1	6	43
Born									1	1
TOTAL	24	20	114	115	1	10	16	7	15	322
Discharged during the week	20	8	5	4	1	2	5	1	5	51
Died				1					2	3
Total Discharged and Dead	20	8	5	5	1	2	5	1	7	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	12	109	110	-	8	11	6	8	268

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	125	In separate wards	28
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	126	Total	30

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	16	9	16	41
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	2	6	12

No. at corresponding period last year 294

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1909 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.	108	338				
No. II.	114	180				
TOTAL ...	322	518				

Comparative No. last year..... 489

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq. Other Guardians: Peter Walsh, and James Hore

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3094 to No. 3150

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1909, 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	102	4	8	43	11	11	145	16	7	44	10	3	1	10	5	46	0	8	99	15	11	
Necessaries	194	14	10	–	–	–	194	14	10	6	16	1	–	16	3	7	12	4	187	2	6	197
Total ...	296	19	6	43	11	11	340	11	5	51	6	4	2	6	8	53	12	0	286	18	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8½

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of ...., 19.....

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

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

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the....3rd....day of.....April....., 19.09....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	22	16	9	22	18	10	45	15	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ..	22	16	9	22	18	10	45	15	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	18	–	10	10	6	31	8	6
In Kind ...					5			5	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		10	6		8	6		19	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	0	0	1	0	0	2		
				Last year			32	0	6
7. Total Relief given ...	22	8	6	12	4	–	34	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...		8	3	10	14	10	11	3	1
Total	22	16	9	22	18	10	45	15	7

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10½ ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ McDonald, 10½

Mr ~~Malone~~ McDonald, 10 3/4 ; Mr. Fortune, 11 Jones 11

Lodged to Cr. of Union £11 6 2 for maintenance received since for maintenance £12 : 6 : 0

An Inquest was held on Monday the 29th inst on the body of John Furlong, and from medical evidence, after Post mortem, the jury gave a verdict of Death from Natural causes.

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

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

No 43.348 : 1909 dated 31st March 1909 Forwarding a copy of the Children's Act which came into force on the 1st April, and calling the attention of the Guardians to many Provisions contained therein.

The Clerk promised to look up the Act and give a synopsis of same on the agenda paper for that day fortnight.

A notification of transfer of 1896 - 15/- from the Co. Council to the Board of Guardians was received, this being the 1st instalment for 1909.

Messrs Doyle Walsh R.D.s applied for the usual amounts for serving Vaccination notices viz £1 and 15/- respectively.

The amounts were allowed and the Local Government Board are requested to sanction.

Mr Park Byre, Bullring wrote stating that his tender of last week for Irish ~~meal~~ Oatmeal was put in at £10 : 8/- instead of £13 : 0 : 0 through a clerical error and that consequently he wished to withdraw same.

Ordered: Advertise for Oatmeal for Saty. the 17th April cy

Referring to Local Government Board letter No 43,200 contained in last weeks minutes at (Page 9) Dr. Obonnot Medical Officer of the Workhouse wrote stating that he agreed with the Local Government Board that there should be no fixed diet for children up to 3 years but that they should be dealt with specially, as occasion required, but as regards the latter portion of the letter that the Children and Mothers should be entered in a Special Medical Register he wished to say he had their names always on his Medical Weekly Extra Book and that he would now prescribe for them in that particular Book and give them what

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be considered suitable, opening extra columns for same if required

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 09

Signed, Eris Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 3rd day of April 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:—

Other Guardians: Lady M. Fitzgerald

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
Analysis of medicines was received Taghmon Dispensary which was correct					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

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

No 39.105 3rd April 1909 Stating that on the grounds of convenience and in view of the small difference of prices they will not raise any further objection to the contract for the supply of medicines to the Union in favour of Messrs John Clarke &c

This was considered satisfactory.

No 39.105 30th March 1909 Asking to be furnished with the Analyst's report upon a sample of drugs from Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary on the 6th inst.

Ordered: The Clerk will attend to this.

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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.

[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 43 defaulters 8 of whom were unfit, Crossabeg 11 defaulters

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

Referred to R. O.

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Chairman

Thomas Ennis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of April 1909

Signed, Eris Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	4	12	109	110	.	8	11	6	8	268
Admitted during the week	28	10	18	12	1	4	11	1	12	94
Born									1	1
TOTAL	32	22	127	122	1	12	22	7	21	366
Discharged during the week	31	11	13	8	1	4	11	3	11	93
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead	31	11	14	9	1	4	11	3	11	95
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	11	113	113	-	8	11	4	10	271

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	172	In separate wards	31
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	174	Total	33

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	28	10	29	67
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	1	5	7

No. at corresponding period last year... 299

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1909 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.	208	338				
No. II.	115	181				
TOTAL ...	323	519				

Comparative No. last year..... 502

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs M. A. Ennis V.C. Esq. Other Guardians:

M. A. Ennis M.C.C. James Hore. Hugh McGuire. Wm Kehoe. Wm. J. Byrne. W. Cooper. Miss O'Leary

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3151 to No. 3226

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1909, 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	99	15	11	29	6	6	129	2	5	44	10	4	1	10	5	46	-	9	83	1	3	1910
Necessaries	187	2	6	—	—	-	187	2	6	6	16	2	—	16	3	7	12	5	179	10	1	
Total ...	286	18	5	29	6	6	316	4	11	51	6	6	2	6	8	53	13	2	262	11	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/8

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 Laans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued						

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....10.....day of.....April....., 19..09..was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	—	8	3	10	14	10	11	3	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	92	-	-	58	-	-	150	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	92	8	3	68	14	10	161	3	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	19	6	10	12	-	31	11	6
In Kind ...	—	—	—	—	5	-	—	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	1	0	6	—	-	—	1	0	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	10	0	2	-	—	2	10	0
				Last year			33	0	6
7. Total Relief given ...	22	10	0	12	17	0	35	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	69	18	3	55	17	0	125	16	1
. Total	92	8	3	68	14	10	161	3	1

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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 per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ½ ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~, McDonald 11¼

~~Mr. Malone~~, McDonald 11 ; Mr. Fortune, 11 Jones 10¼

Will the Board kindly allow usual Easterfare for inmates

Ordered "Allowed.

Will a Committee attend to Condemn old Clothes

A Committee was appointed

Lodged to the Co of the union £15-11-0 for meat £12-6-0 for stones £3-5-0

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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. O'Sullivan Wexford. Stocktaker wrote reporting that he had taken Stock of the Provisions and Necessaries &c. of the Work House & Fever Hospital for the half year ended the 31st ult. He submitted the usual Returns; he also submitted a list of Articles recommended to be condemned, a valuation of the Clothing Stock in Use amounted to £9 3 4, He also reported that he took a Census of the Inmates which proved Correct the number found by him 202 appearing on the books on the occasion.

It was decided that the Census be taken as near the end of the half year as possible.

Dr O'Connor Medical Officer Work House Wexford wrote recommending that an inmate of the Work House named John Keegan, aged 53 years be sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast for treatment.

It was ordered that the man be sent to Belfast for treatment and Card of admission to Hospital be written for.

A Resolution was read from the Irish Trade & Labour League, advocating the increase of the amt of Out Door Relief to those recipients over 70 years of age:

Ordered: Each case is dealt with on its merits

The following eviction notices were read and laid before the Board:

Mrs Kavanagh Bennettsbridge against police

Dallon of King ~~Street~~ Wexford for possession of a house; Gregory v Matthew Lymbery against Patrick Redmond for possession of a house in St John ~~Street~~ Wexford v Samuel W. Wetherell against Michael Carty for possession of a dwelling house and premises at Wetherell's Court.

Mr Wm Kehoe. Gave notice ~~that~~ he would move on that day fortnight.

"That we the Wexford Board of Guardians "respectfully and earnestly Call on the Chancellor "of the Exchequer when framing his Budget "to impose a tax on all bachelors who "have reached 35 years according to their "Position in Life."

The Board allowed clothes to Joseph Stapleton, an inmate leaving the Workhouse.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 17 day of April '09

Signed, Geo. Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 10th day of April 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Mrs. M. Adams

Lady Dr. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
Mr. P. R. White 19 Bas. Co. this day wrote informing the Guardians that owing to the large abatement given by me, he secured a large number of Contracts this year; that the Local Govnt Board were desirous that he should not hold so many and while being fatigue to the Guardians for accepting his tender he regretted being unable to carry out the Contract. The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board to know whether it was a fact that this Contractor was notified by them that he held too many Contracts; that the Gdns were bound unless for some approved reason to accept the lowest tender, and that as the Bond is now signed the Guardians are unable to release him from his Contracts			

[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 17th day of April 1909

Signed, Luis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	1	11	113	113	–	8	11	4	10	271
Admitted during the week	41	17	10	5	–	6	14	4	10	107
Born										
TOTAL	42	28	123	119	–	14	25	8	20	378
Discharged during the week	30	15	20	9	–	7	14	4	12	111
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	30	15	20	10	–	7	14	4	12	112
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	13	103	108	–	7	11	4	8	266

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	122	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. — In separate wards	31
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
	Total	123	Total	33

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	41	17	34	92
No. in Workhouse at date.	11	2	5	18

No. at corresponding period last year... 288

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of April 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	210	345				
No. II.	114	180				
TOTAL ...	324	525				

Comparative No. last year..... 481

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady. Mr. Fitzgerald. ~~Other Guardians~~: Wm. Healy, Jas Hore, Patk Rodgers, Wm Kehoe, Thos O'Brien, Wm. O'Byrne, Chas Murphy, M. Hennis, J. McCosker, Jas Rodd, J. John Cardiff, R. C. Murphy, John Keane,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3227 to No. 3335

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 1909, 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	84	3	-	55	15	4	139	18	4	41	13	0	1	10	0	43	3	0	96	15	0	
Necessaries	180	6	-	2	19	-	183	5	-	6	4	4	-	10	-	6	14	4	176	10	8	1899
Total ...	264	9	-	58	14	4	323	3	4	47	17	4	2	0	0	49	17	4	273	6	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/4

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10th day of April, 1909

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer— Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief	12	18	2			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences	8	18	3			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	6	12	-			
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above	£28	8	5	£28	8	5

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	214	9	4			
Clothing and Bedding	8	17	1			
Establishment						
Salaries—	215	11	0			
(a) Establishment ... Medicine & Appliances	3	8	4			
(b) Workhouse Farm	44	17	4			
(c) Medical Charities	281	15	6			
~~Workhouse Farm~~ Other Expense ...	52	11	7			
Workhouse Burials	1	10	0			
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	4	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	150	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	11	10	0			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses	2	6	0			
Superannuation Allowances	7	7	6			
District School Account Lunacy fees	2	2	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						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued	£1007	10	5			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of March 1909, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	865	11	0			
Total Sums received during the Month	28	8	5			
Total	893	19	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	1007	10	5			
Total	1007	10	5			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	113	11	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	928	19	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	1042	10	5			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	113	11	0			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 17th day of April, 1909 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	69	18	3	55	17	10	125	16	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ..	69	18	3	55	17	10	125	16	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	8	6	10	8	6	31	17	0
In Kind ...	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	5	–
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ..	–	13	10	–	–	–	–	13	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	–	10	–	4	–	–	4	10	0
Last year £							34	2	4
7. Total Relief given ...	22	12	4	14	13	6	37	5	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	47	5	11	41	4	4	88	18	3
. Total	69	18	3	55	17	10	125	16	1

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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 per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 11 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ McDonald 10 3/4

Mr. Malone, ~~11~~ C Donald 11 Jones 10 3/4 ; Mr. Fortune, 11 1/4

Recd £4 2 0 D for the maintenance of Mrs Doyle and lodged same to the opinion

Approved

About 34 lbs of fey worsted required

Ordered " The Master will procure

~~Clean per Contract~~

The following Articles of Clothing and Furniture were ordered to be condemned.

Workhouse.

Bedding & House Linen × 3 Bed Ticks, 23 Blankets, 91 Bolster covers, 24 Quilts or Rugs, 94 Sheets, 1 Table Cover, 3 Table Cloths, 20 Towels & Rollers, and 29 Window Blinds.

Mens Clothing 6 Coats, 15 Drawers, 37 Flannell Waistcoats, 1 Handkerchief; 53 Shirts, 21 Shoes, 37 Socks, 1 Trousers & 8 Waistcoats

Womens Clothing, 128 Aprons, 15 Bodices, 5 Bonnets, 15 Caps, 29 Kerchiefs, 23 Petticoats, 8 Shawls, 89 Shifts, 21 Shoes, 37 Stockings & 29 Wrappers

Boys Clothing 3 Shirts, 3 Shoes, 4 socks, 2 trousers, 1 Waistcoat

Girls Clothing 35 Bibs, 11 Gowns, 4 Petticoats, 10 Shifts, 17 Shoes, & 5 Stockings

Fever Hospital

Bedding & House Linen 1 Bolster cover, 6 Quilts or Rugs and 3 Sheets

Mens Clothing, 1 Flannell Waistcoat 1 shirt

Womens Clothing 1 Stocking & Boys Clothing, 2 Shirts

Hardware Workhouse

Brushes: 4 Bass brooms, 1 Blacking, 4 Black lead, 6 Scrubbing, 17 Sweeping & 1 Whitewash

Delph 5 Mugs, 1 Furniture 1 Chair; Tin Ware 2 Pints & 9 Quarts

Enamelled Ware 5 Basins, 2 Jugs. and 16 Mugs

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

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

No 33. M/1909 = 16 April '09

Stating that the undermentioned sums were paid on behalf of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union during the half year ended 31st March last.

Estate Duty Grant	£315 - 4 - 5
Medical Educ.tnl	316 . 3 - 5
Agricultural	1418 - 5 - 0

No 49.918 - 16 April 09

Sanctioning £1 . & 15/- respectively. to R. S. Doyle. Walsh. for their services in Connection with the Vaccination Act.

Two eviction Notices were served through Walter Doyle one at the Suit of Samuel Wetherald. Coolestts against Thos Hayes Wetherald's Court for dwelling house there and one at the suit of George Sparrow against Edwd O'Connor Wandlestown for premises at Mandlestown.

Nurse Wright wrote asking for 2 wks out of her usual 4 wks holidays, and stating there was only one patient in the Fever Hospital who was convalescent

Ordered That Nurse Wright be allowed 2 wks holidays provided she leaves a fully qualified & properly trained Nurse in Charge before taking her leave.

The Rs were instructed to take the necessary

nor

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Steps to have 2 children boarded out. particulars of which will be forthcoming on Saty next

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Mr Matthew Thorpe was accepted Contractor for 14 Cocoa fibre mattresses at 6/8 each, his tender for diamond Spring Mattresses at 10/11 each was left in the Masters hands in order that he may make Inquiries about same.

It was ordered to advertise for hewmilk

There were no tenders for oatmeal, and the Master was directed to procure as at present.

The Board were summoned specially to deal with the Children's Act, a Synopsis of which had been sent by Mr Kehoe Clerk, to each Guardian:

Mr. M. N. Ennis referred to the matter at some length more particularly the Section giving power to the Guardians to subscribe to the Society for prevention of Cruelty to children, which he hoped the Board would be good enough to give effect to at some future date.

On the motion of Mr Hore, Mr Kehoe the Clerk was directed to publish the portion of the Act dealt with by the Local Govt Board, showing the sections affecting the Guardians and to have some Posters put up through the District

The Clerk said he would willingly do so but should same afterwards entail any Cargamount of work, he would not promise to carry it out except the Guardians allowed some of his Assistants some remuneration for doing so — Mr Hore said

the new acts and as ~~the~~ extra work their hands were quite full, and he did not consider it at all fair to be heaping on new work without some remuneration.

~~The Repo~~

The Master submitted the Report & Punishment book which contained the following

George Fenelon / for using threatening abusive language and being disorderly by trying to raise rows with other inmates date of offence. 20/3/1909.

Anthony Fenelon / Disorderly by quarreling with his brother George.

Same date

George Fenelon / For entering Workhouse grounds at 9/30 Pm and refusing to leave when requested — 10/4/09

Eliza Fenelon / Being disorderly by using profane & obscene language and fighting with another inmate.

all the above were called before the Board and not being able to give any satisfactory ~~for~~ explanation of their conduct it was ordered that they be prosecuted.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of June '09

Signed, ... Chas Kehoe .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 17th day of April 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
a Requisition for Medicines for the Work House was allowed			
Dr Hassel wrote stating the Dispy required repairs as it was a good many years since it was done. Ordered "Left in the hands of Messrs Cardiff, Furlong, & McGrath, to make a report and have the work done"			
Wm. P. R. White the accepted Contractor for Medical Appliances of the Wexford Union wrote, stating they could not act as Contractors without the Sanction of the Local Govnt Board. The Clerk stated he had written to the Local Govnt Board in Connection with the matter and it would be well to await their reply.			

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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.

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

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

Bridgetown Containing 35 defaulters & Taghmon 25

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

Referred to R.O.s

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Adelaide Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of April 1909

Signed, Thos Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	12	13	103	108	·	7	11	4	8	266
Admitted during the week	23	11	11	1	·	5	9	1	7	68
Born										
TOTAL	35	24	114	109	–	12	20	5	15	334
Discharged during the week	27	13	5	6	–	6	8	1	7	73
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	27	13	5	6	–	6	8	1	7	73
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	11	109	103	–	6	12	4	8	261

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	123	In separate wards	31
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	124	Total	33

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	23	11	22	56
No. in Workhouse at date.	8	1	4	13

No. at corresponding period last year 279

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1909 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.	208	320				
No. II.	114	180				
TOTAL ...	322	500				

Comparative No. last year..... 480

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald ~~Esq~~ Other Guardians: John O'Connor & Wm Kehoe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3336 to No. 3408

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 17 day of April 09, 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	96	15	4	40	19	9	137	15	1	48	18	3	1	10	0	50	8	3	87	6	10	
Necessaries	176	10	8	18	–	–	194	10	8	6	15	4	–	10	0	7	5	4	187	5	4	1860
Total ...	273	6	–	58	19	9	332	5	9	55	13	7	2	0	0	57	13	7	274	12	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 4/5

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

Easter Sunday

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the....24.day of..April....., 19..09...was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	47	5	11	41	4	4	88	10	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ..	47	5	11	41	4	4	88	10	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	12	6	10	7	6	32	–	–
In Kind ...	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	5	–
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	–	~~8~~	~~6~~	–	–	–	–	8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	–	–	–	1	~~10~~	~~0~~	1	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	22	1	0	12	2	6	~~31~~ 34	~~11~~ 3	~~5~~ 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	25	4	11	29	1	10	54	6	9
. Total	47	5	11	41	4	4	88	10	3

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10½ ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ McDonald 11¼ Jones 10¾

Mr. ~~Malone~~ C Donald, 10½ ; Mr. Fortune, 11

One of the female infirm Wards is very much infested with rats

Ordered " the master will ~~attend to this~~

the Shoemaker is still ill, attached is a certificate of Dr Perse, that he is suffering from bronchitis

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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 55.500 - 23 April 1909
List of Queries for the person who will act for Nurse Wright which will be attended to

Nurse Redmond wrote enclosing the usual monthly allowance for her 2 children at Cabra

Boarding out children
Anne Connors Maudlintown Wexford applied for & was given the Child Frank Quinn aged 13 years to board out, Enclosed is Form A;
The Local Govnt Board are requested to sanction this as Article 10 of the General Order states that no Child shall be boarded out in a village or town without your Consent.
It was also ordered that Martha Corish be boarded out with Bridget Freeman of Balcask Kilmore. Form A will follow in this case also when Rowlesh sends in Same.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1909

Signed, Aiers Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 24th day of April 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
Requisition for Medicines for Bridgetown was allowed and same for Appliances was postponed as Mesr White of Slig present Contractors, refused to keep their Contract; meantime the Clerk will write Lord Hasset and ask him if said Appliances are urgently required					
A letter in Connection with Vaccination and also Local Govnt Board letter re. P. K. White and his Contract for Appliances with the Guardians was postponed owing to the very small number of Guardians present.					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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.

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

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

Broadway 24 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

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

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Adelaide Dale Geraldine

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of May 1909

Signed, Chas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

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Additional Workhouse		
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Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	812	

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	8	11	109	103	.	6	12	4	8	261
Admitted during the week	19	16	9	7	3	4	12	5	6	81
Born										
TOTAL	27	27	118	110	3	10	24	9	14	342
Discharged during the week	19	12	8	5	1	4	10	1	8	68
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	19	12	8	6	1	4	10	1	8	69
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	15	110	104	2	6	14	8	6	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	118	In separate wards	31
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	119	Total	33

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	19	16	30	65
No. in Workhouse at date.	8	5	12	25

No. at corresponding period last year 244

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	207	311				
No. II.	113	179				
TOTAL ...	320	490				

492 Comparative No. last year.....

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1909

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

Jos Cousins. Wm Cooper, Jno Healy. Miss O'Ryan, R. Flowman, C. Peacocke jr, Park Keating, John Sinnott, John Todd, Ard, Wm Kehoe. Wm Fitzlong. M. Ennis jr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3409 to No. 3472

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1909, 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	87	6	10	52	12	2	139	19	0	42	0	7	1	10	0	43	10	7	96	8	5	
Necessaries	187	5	4	—	—	—	187	5	4	6	11	10	—	10	0	7	1	10	180	3	6	1816
Total ...	274	12	2	52	12	2	327	4	4	48	12	5	2	0	0	50	12	5	276	11	11	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM I B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....1st.....day of...May....., 1909....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	25	4	11	29	1	10	35	6	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	4	11	29	1	10	35	6	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	7	0	10	4	6	31	11	6
In Kind ...	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	11	6	—	—	—	—	11	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	0	0	—	10	0	1	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	22	18	6	10	19	6	31 33	11 18	0 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	2	6	5	18	2	4	20	8	9
Total	25	4	11	29	1	10	54	6	9

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 11 ; ~~Mr. Redmond~~, J McDonald 11

Mr. ~~Malone~~, C Donald 11 ; Mr. Fortune, 10½ Jones 10¼

A Committee was appointed to look at a Ward in the workHouse which required to be Cemented

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

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

Messrs. Colfer & Gethin Solrs wrote stating that Anthony Fenelon & Eliza were sentenced to 1 months imprison sent the former with hard labour, the latter without.

There was no evidence to sustain a charge against George Fenelon. owing to informality in summons but the guardians could if they liked prosecute the man for abuse of the master –

Ordered "that the charge against George Fenelon be not proceeded with at present, and that 2 children of his be admitted by way of loan at 1/6 a week each owing to the fact that the mother is at present an inmate of the Maternity Ward.

"Remuneration for Returns in Connection with "the Royal Commission on Poor Laws".

We again respectfully request the Board to kindly allow us the amount set out below as a basis of fair remuneration for our services.

When the matter was last before our Board a Return of the amounts allowed by Boards similarly situated to Wexford was laid before your Board but the matter was postponed for 2 months.

The Amounts averaged about £37 for each union.

We are not asking you for quite so much as that we will be satisfied if the Guardians allow us at the following.

Clerk.	12 - 0 - 0
Master	12 - 0 - 0
R. Doyle	6 - 0 - 0
Walsh	5 - 0 - 0

In case the Board are now prepared to take

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up the question it will be necessary to give a fortnight's notice of motion, the amount allowed will also have to receive the sanction of the Local Govnt Board.

Lady. Maurice Fitzgerald gave notice to have the matter considered on this day fortnight and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Treasury to see if the Guardians would be reimbursed the amount they would pay out

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Mr. Tom Kehoe moved his notice of motion in respect of the bachelor tax but the matter fell through for the want of a seconder.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of May 1909

Signed, Aris Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 1st day of May 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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[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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 53·398·1909	Forwarding copy of a letter No 45·088 which they had forwarded to Messrs. P. H. White of Sligo pointing out generally in reference to their record as Contractors for Appliances which they stated was not of the most satisfactory nature and warning them as to the number of Contracts they should hold, and pointing out now to the Guardians that it might be well if they accepted the next lowest tender. The Clerk stated they had a Requisition for appliances from Bagenstown and he also expected one from Kenmare soon, so that it would be necessary to take action at once. On the motion of Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Patrick Peacock Jr., it was resolved that the Local Govt Board are hereby informed that Messrs. White & Co have entered into a Bond for the due fulfilment of their Contract, and unless the Local Govt Board expressly forbid the Guardians to enforce the Contract, the Guardians will compel the Contractor to carry it out; and furthermore that if the Local Govt Board did not desire that White should get the Contract, they should have intimated as to the Board before allowing them to accept White's tender; the Clerk is therefore to order the appliances required from Messrs. White & Co pointing out to them that should they refuse to supply the articles will be procured from elsewhere at their expense.	

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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.
		F. Greene Hon Sec to the Irish Anti vaccination League wrote enclosing Copy of a resolution against vaccination and asking the Guardians to pass same until such time as evidence may be supplied of its value, and the local Govt Board will give a guarantee that the lymph used is pure. On the motion of Mr Peacocke Jr seconded by Mr John Coad and a resolution was carried by 8 votes to 6 asking that the optional Clauses of the English Vaccination Act be made applicable to Ireland and that the Union members and the Chairman of the Party be requested to bring same before Parliament. On the motion of Lady. Dr Fitzgerald seconded by Mr Healy. It was resolved that Mr Walter Shaye be appointed Analyst to the Union for the next 12 months.	
		There was analysis of Medicines for Broadway all of which were Correct.	

[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 8th day of May 1909

Signed, Dais Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	8	15	110	107	2	6	14	8	6	273
Admitted during the week	13	3	11	4	1	–	3	1	1	37
Born										
TOTAL	21	18	124	108	3	6	17	9	7	310
Discharged during the week	15	7	15	7	2	.	2	2	.	50
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	15	7	15	8	2	.	2	2	.	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	11	106	100	1	6	15	7	7	259

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	114	In separate wards	31
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	115	Total	33

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	13	3	5	21
No. in Workhouse at date.	6	1	1	8

No. at corresponding period last year 265

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1909 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.	207	308				
No. II.	113	179				
TOTAL ...	320	487				

Comparative No. last year..... 492

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald. Other Guardians: Mrs Lemon, Wm Healy, Wm Cooper, Miss O'Bryan, Jas Hore, Patk Rossiter, John Murphy, Wm Kehoe, Hugh McGuire, John Boland, Andrew Joyce, Jas Cofd, J. R. Murphy, Luke Doyle, John Redmond, Rics Hayes, C. Peacocke, John Pate, Martin Kehoe, Mich Staples, Denis Rothen, Wm Rowenap, Jas Roche, Wm Kenlong, Jas Walsh, Mich Murphy, Peter Walsh, Wm Walsh, John McDermott, Patrick Fortune, Jas Myles, Thos Lynch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3473 to No. 3581

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1909, 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.			Collection No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	96	8	5	32	3	3	128	11	8	42	8	-	2	3	9	44	11	9	83	19	11	
Necessaries	180	3	6	20	-	-	200	3	6	6	9	4	-	12	5	7	1	9	193	1	9	1820
Total ...	276	11	11	52	3	3	328	15	2	48	17	4	2	16	2	51	13	6	277	1	8	

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of..... ..., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....8...day of.....May....., 19..09..was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	2	6	5	18	2	4	20	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	123	–	–	–	–	–	123	–	–
3. Total to be accounted for ..	125	6	5	18	2	4	143	8	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	11	0	10	4	6	31	15	6
In Kind ...	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	5	–
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	–	14	6	–	–	–	–	14	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	–	10	–	2	–	–	2	10	0
						Last year	£32	4	6
7. Total Relief given ...	22	15	6	12	9	6	£35	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	102	10	11	5	12	10	108	3	9
. Total	125	6	5	18	2	4	143	8	9

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases:—

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

The Committee who visited the female Infirm Ward recommended that it be concreted, that the old joists & boards if found to be sound be used again, and that the master get the work done.
Ordered "That the Committee's recommendation be carried out.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 11 ; Mr. ~~Redmond,~~ McDonald 10 3/4

Mr. ~~Malone,~~ McDonald 12 ; Mr. Fortune, 11 1/4

Jones 10 1/4

Fibre & wire mattresses required to be sampled
Sampled & passed

It will be necessary to advertise for a supply of eating potatoes.
Ordered "Advertise for 40 brls of best eating potatoes; to be taken in 5 brl lots & samples to be submitted with tenders"

I think it wd be advisable for a Committee to see the horse and say whether he be kept on or disposed of.
The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Staples, Peacocke jr., Rossiter, Jas Todd, Mike Byrne & Mike Murphy, who subsequently ordered that a suitable horse be advertised for.

The master who recently got married applied for permission to have his wife live with him in the workhouse and also for leave to keep a pony & trap occasionally, he providing accommodation and keeping the pony at his own expense.
Ordered "That both requests be granted subject to the approval of the Local Govnt Bd.

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

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

Notification of the transfer to the Credit of the Union of the sum of £1853 = 5/= , being the 2nd instalment of the year's demand was recd from the County Council

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Mrs. Mary A. Hayes Mulgannon wrote giving up possession of the Fever Hospital field held by her from the Guardians.

It was decided that the new tenant Wm Johnston should enter into an agreement and pay the new rent of £8 a year as from the 1st inst

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An inmate named Thos Saunders was allowed Clothes on his leaving the WH House

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The following tenders for the supply of milk for the year ending 1st June 1910.

Mr Jones	84 gls weekly	at	6¾d per gl
Mr McDonagh	84 "	"	6½ "
Mr Hayes	100 "	"	7d "
Mr Dunne	84 "	"	7d "

The tender of Mr Roche Fortune was not accepted the price 7½d per gl being considered too high — It was decided to readvertise for a further supply of 60 to 70 gls

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The tender of Mr Sam Hayes for the supply of buttermilk @ 3½d per gal was accepted

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Mr. E. J. O'Brien, BR-Wexfd writing in reference to the Contract for ~~Sanitary~~ and Sanitary improvement, stated the Contractor had entered on his month's maint of the work; that he had fined him £1.10.0 for delay in carrying out same and that there was great difficulty in getting the Contractor to do the work any way reasonably well.

At the request of Mr Jas Hore the Clerk was directed to prepare for next meeting a return showing the amount of money received from the Co Council and the poundage rate levied for Union Charges for each year from 1898 up to the present time.

Minutes under Poor Children Ireland Act. Saturday the 8th May 1909.

No 58099 : 1909 dated the 16th May 1909.

"Stating that they would raise no objection to the Guardians proposal to board out the child Frank Quinn with Mrs. Anne Connors. who resides in the town of Wexfd.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May 09

Signed, Dwes Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 8th day of May 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the Board's instructions of last meeting he had ordered the Appliances required by Dr Hassel Bridgetown from the Contractor Mr. P.H. White of Sligo, and he warned them to fulfil their Contract, that the reply he got from Mr White was to the effect that if the Local Govt Board did not object the Guardians Commands would receive due attention, and that he had given Mr White to that day to execute the Order and received a wire from Dr Hassel that morning saying the goods had not yet been received nor had he heard of them.

It was ordered that the Appliances be ordered from Messrs Clarke & Co at the Contractor's expense if the goods had not arrived on Monday.

Messrs. Tom Furlong & John Cardiff PLG reported that in accordance with the Boards request they inspected the Doctors residence at Bridgetown and found that all the woodwork inside & outside requires painting also a small door in yard requires renewal and recommending that the Clerk of Works be instructed to visit & make out a Specification and Estimate of the work required to be done and that tenders for same be invited. Ordered "That the Committee's recommendation be carried out.

P O'Walsh reported that in accordance

[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. :—

Wrot the request of Dr Keogh Med Officer of the Barmow Dispy District, he had procured the services of Midwife Bridget Howlen to attend a Midwifery Case for the sum of £1 for the week which she had to take charge of the Case.

The Medical Officer and the permanent Midwife were engaged in attendance on other Cases

Ordered " Fee of £1 allowed

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

(Sanction of Local Govt Board requested)

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1909

Signed, Jacob Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1909

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

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	6	11	106	100	1	6	15	7	7	259
Admitted during the week	7	3	13	2	·	·	1	1	·	27
Born										
TOTAL	13	14	119	107	1	6	16	8	7	286
Discharged during the week	13	2	12	4	·	·	3	1	·	35
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	13	2	12	4	·	·	3	1	·	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	·	12	107	98	1	6	13	7	7	251

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	115	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In wards with other inmates	7
Total	116	Total	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	7	3	2	12
No. in Workhouse at date.	–	–	–	–
No. at corresponding period last year	22			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	209	315			209	315
No. II.	110	174			110	174
TOTAL ...	319	489			319	489

Comparative No. last year..... 489

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. FitzGerald Other Guardians:

Mrs Ennis, Mrs Healy, James Hore, Patk. Keating, Thos. O'Brien, Wm Kehoe, Greg. Walsh, Wm J. Byrne, Mike Maddock, P. Rossiter, R. J. Scallan, Laurence Murphy, Mrs Cooper, Joseph Whelan, John Codd (Grange), John Laffan, Mike Sinnott, D. L. O'Brien, James Codd JP.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3537 to No. 3564

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 t 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 m therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, t 8th day of May 1909, 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.			Collect No. of d
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	83	19	11	47	16	1	131	16	0	42	5	5	1	10	-	43	15	5	88	.	7	
Necessaries	193	1	9	–	–	–	193	1	9	6	11	10	–	10	0	7	1	10	185	19	11	4809
Total	277	1	8	47	16	1	324	17	9	48	17	3	2	.	.	50	17	3	274	.	6	

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

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

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

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by hi 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, a Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accurac having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of May, 1909

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	1896	15	0			
Cr. Repayment of Relief	16	6	.			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	3	15	.			
Cr. Loans Received...						
Total as above	1916	16	.			

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	194	3	11			
Clothing and Bedding	10	9	8			
Establishment (Other expenses)	59	-	5			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	2	16	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	6	13	7			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	7	14	8			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	186	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	8	.			
Emigration, Law and Other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
~~District School Account~~ Lunacy fees	1	1	.			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts...						
Unpaid Bills of last half year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders Issued	469	7	3			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of April 1909 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month	1916	16	.			
Total	1916	16	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement	113	11	.			
Payments Ordered at this Meeting	469	7	3			
Total	582	18	3			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1333	17	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1907	5	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)	568	7	6			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	1333	17	9			

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 15th day of May, 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	107	10	11	5	17	10	108	3	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				63	.	.	63	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	107	10	11	68	17	10	171	3	9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	19	-	10	1	6	32	.	6
In Kind					5	.		5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		17	8½					17	8½
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				4	10	0	4	10	0
				Last Year £			34	18	
7. Total Relief given ...	22	11	8½	14	16	6	37	8	2½
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	49	19	2½	53	16	4	133	15	6½
Total	107	10	11	68	17	10	171	3	9

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month— number of successful cases :—

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

The Clerk requested permission to be absent on Friday and Saturday next and Mr O'Sullivan will attend to his duties in the meantime.

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ McDonald, 9

Mr ~~Malone~~ McDonald, 10½ ; Mr. Fortune, 10¼ Jones 9¼

A Committee will report next Saturday on some papering and painting to the matrons room and supplying linoleum

The Master obtained permission of the Board to have the following amounts struck off the Separate Register

Mary Murphy and 3 Children	Amount	£4 - 18/-
Catherine Kernagh Hill Street		8 - 14/-
Anne Greene Barntown		18/6
Walter Scallan Lough		1/4

A man named White Ardinagh is to be written to again by the Master for the amount of 3/6 standing against his name.

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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 61403. dated 14th May 1909 Stating that they would raise no objection to the Boarding out of Martha Corish with Mrs Bridget Freeman (Kilmore)

No 55344 dated 14th May 1909 Pointing out that unless the Guardians had already taken steps to make known the requirements of the Act they should notice now, forwarded by the Local Government Board and also calling attention to Section 15

Ordered. The Guardians have already taken steps to make known the principal Provisions of the Act by having an Advertisement inserted in the Press containing the information set out in Sec I and Sub. Secs. of same and the Guardians had also Posters embracing same information; with reference to Section 15 as to the provision of fire guards for the Wards in the Workhouse the Guardians will deal with same at next meeting.

Wexford Union

Return showing the amounts received from the Wexford County Council each year since 1899 up to the present year also the Poundage Rate each year for Union charges.

Year	Amount		Poundage Rates	
		£	Lands d	Buildings d
1899	(1)	6094	2½	11
1900		9105	8¼	1/5
1901		7258	5	1/1½
1902		7450	5½	1/2
1903		7451	4¾	1/1½
1904		7471	4¾	1/1½

(over)

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Year	Amounts	Poundage Rates	
		Land	Buildings
1905	4455	4d	5/- 3/4
1906	4071	3	11 3/4
1907	4071	3 1/2	1/- 1/4
1908	(2) 4411	2 1/2	11d
1909	4500	4 3/4	5/1 1/4
		Gen. average Lands 4 1/2	Buildings 1/11

(1) year of differential rating
(2) Exceptional credit given in Co. Council estimate

From the Royal Commission on Poor Laws stating that a sum had recently been placed at the disposal of the Commission for distribution to Poor Law Authorities in connection with the Returns supplied by their officials

In accordance with notice of motion Lady U. FitzGerald moved and Mr J. O'Brien and Mr P. Keating seconded that the officials be paid as follows for their services

	£
Clerk	12
Master	12
R.O. Doyle	6
R.O. Walsh	5

To this Mr Hore proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded an amendment to the effect that the matter be adjourned for a month On a ~~poll~~ show of hands 19 voted for paying the officials the amounts named and 2 for adjourning the consideration of same The Clerk stated the amount set down to himself would be shared by his other assistant.

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction the amounts

Mr Mics Walsh R.O. reported that the Foster Parents of the Children Wm. & Jas. Keyler and Kate Doyle were anxious to have them taken over by themselves and not to be any more under the control of the Guardians; they are aged Keyler 17, and Doyle about 16.

The Clerk stated the Children were under the control of the Guardians until they were 18 years of age, but the Guardians considered they might be taken off the books subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board and the R.O. to still visit them

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May 1909

Signed,.....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 May 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. FitzGerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
a Requisition for Medicines & appliances was received and allowed for Tagheen.					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 60.600 dated 12th May 1909	sanctioning Mr Walter Thorpe as analyst to the Union for a period of 12 months at a salary of £10 per annum	

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Chairman

C H Peacocke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1909

Signed,.....
Clerk of the Union.

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	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
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Admitted during the week	15	4	10	4	1	1	—	—	2	37
Born										
TOTAL	15	16	117	102	2	7	13	7	9	288
Discharged during the week	9	5	8	3	—	—	—	—	4	29
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	9	5	8	3	—	—	—	—	4	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	11	109	99	2	7	13	7	5	259

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

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	M	F	Children under 16	Total
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No. in Workhouse at date.	6	1	2	9

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 22 day of May 1909 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.
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TOTAL ...	316	487				

Comparative No. last year..... 488

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PRESENT—In the Chair, C H Peacocke Esq. Other Guardians:
Park Rossiter, Martin Kehoe, John Murphy, Wm. Byrne, Philip Kelly, Wm Kehoe, Greg Walsh, Nicko Maddock, Martin Kavanagh, Patk Murphy, Miss O'Ryan, John O'Connor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3565 to No. 3592

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 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 ma therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, t 15th day of May 1909, 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.			Collect No. of d
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	88	0	7	43	1	8	131	2	3	42	13	7	1	10	0	44	3	7	86	18	8	
Necessaries	185	19	11	–	8	4	186	8	3	6	10	2	–	10	0	7	0	2	179	8	1	1751 / 257
Total ...	274	0	6	43	10	0	317	10	6	49	3	9	2	0	0	57	3	9	266	6	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3/11.

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

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

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by hi 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, an Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accurac having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the....22....day of....May....., 19..09....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	79	19	2	53	16	4	133	15	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	79	19	2	53	16	4	133	15	6
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	15	0	9	16	0	31	11	0
In Kind ..	1	5	0	—	5	—	1	10	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	12	6	—	2	—	—	14	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	0	0	1	10	0	2	10	0
							32	14	0
7. Total Relief given ...	24	12	6	11	13	0	36	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	55	6	8	42	3	4	97	10	0
Total	79	19	2	53	16	4	133	15	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 per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10½ ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~, J McDonald 9½

Mr. ~~Mahoney~~ McDonald 11 ; Mr. Fortune, 10½ Jones 10½

George Fenelon has failed to pay for the maintenance of his children in the house.

Ordered" Write to Fenelon to pay up all he owe by Saty next and to pay weekly afterwards

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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) :—

Ln 63.320 - 17 May 1909

Requesting the Guardians to be good enough to ask the Doctor if a Concrete floor wd be suitable for old people in the infirm Wards

Ordered" There will be boards over the Concrete and the Doctor is satisfied

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Ln 63.320 " 20 May 1909

Stating that they do not object to the request put forward by the master to have his wife Lodge with him in the Workhouse also to keep a pony & trap occasionally - The Board will instruct the Inspector to report on the latter from time to time.

Dr Connor Med Officer of the Workhouse wrote recommending a boy named Edwd Leary be sent to the Eye & Ear Hospital for treatment.

Ordered " Write for ticket of admission

With reference to section 15 of the Childrens Act be fire guards for the Wards in the W K House it was mentioned that there was a sufficient supply at present.

The Local Govnt Board are requested to sanction the ordinary meeting of the Gdns for Monday the 7th of June instead of Saty instead of Saturday the 5th as the former is the day of annual election of Chairmen and it is unnecessary inconvenient for the Guardians to attend both days.

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The following Committee were appointed in reference to some painting and papering at the Fever Hospital Messrs. Wm. J. Byrne. M. Lynch, C. H. Peacocke J.P.s, Jas Hore, Thos O'Brien. Capt McGuire,

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Mr John O'Connor called the attention of the Board to a matter which will be dealt with by the Visiting Committee on Saturday next viz; that some inmates Clothing had not been changed sufficiently often.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May 1909

Signed, ... *Clerk of Union.*

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 May 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— C. H. Peacocke Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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[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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 65·286 – 19th May 1909	Sanctioning £1 as remuneration to nurse Howlin for temporary services in the Barnow Dispy District.	
From the Board of Works dated the 19th May 1909 "Stating that they have no desire to continue the present system of insurance on the Dispy Building at Barnow & Bridgetown if the Guardians wish to make their own arrangements respecting same"	Ordered "Put the matter on an agenda paper some time."	
Analysis of medicines for Wexfd Dispy was sent due of which was Correct.		
Dr Anglin was allowed a week's leave of absence from the 20th May, Dr Hazet to do duty at the usual remuneration viz £4.4.0 a week.		
Mr Fitzhenry Clerk of Works handed in the following report regarding Bytown Dispy Residence "That he met Messrs M. Browne. W Fulong. & John Cardiff there and they recommended as follows, "That all woodwork be painted repair skirting and Cement wash outside walls also a new yard door to be procured." Ordered. Advertise the work when Mr Fitzhenry make out a specification.		

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Aoulinn Doty Fitzgerald
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of May 1909

Signed, Eric Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1909

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

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	6	11	109	99	2	7	13	7	5	259
Admitted during the week	21	5	11	3	1	2	–	1	2	46
Born										
TOTAL	27	16	120	102	3	9	13	8	7	305
Discharged during the week	18	6	13	4	2	2	–	–	1	46
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	18	6	13	5	2	2	–	–	1	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	10	107	97	1	7	13	8	6	258

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	116	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	116	Total	2

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	21	5	6	32
No. in Workhouse at date.	9	–	–	9

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 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. Number of Cases relieved.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	205	304				
No. II.	110	174				
TOTAL ...	315	478				

Comparative No. last year..... 487

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady, Mr. Fitzgerald Esq. Other Guardians: Wm. Lynn, Miss O'Ryan, John Sinnott, Greg Walsh, M Peacocke, James Todd, M Dunne, Patk Rossiter, Wm Kehoe, Mike Sinnott, Eric Harpe, Mike Maddock, James Hore, A. J. Scallan, Wm. R. Sherrard, Wm. J. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3594 to No. 3639

Separate ,, No. ... to No. ...

Out Door ,, No. ... to No. ...

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1. The Indoor Relief List.
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	86	18	8	31	9	5	118	8	1	42	9	1	1	10	0	43	19	1	74	9	0	
Necessaries	179	8	1	—	-	—	179	8	1	6	16	2	-	10	0	7	6	2	172	1	11	1779
Total ...	266	6	9	31	9	5	297	16	2	49	5	3	2	0	0	51	5	3	246	10	11	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ... :

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

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by hi 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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7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
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FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ... day of ..., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

On the motion of Mr Peacocke a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of Mr Patrick Codd Ballyregan who had been formerly a member of the Board and also its chairman. The Chairman Lady Mr. Fitzgerald put the vote of sympathy which was passed in silence and the Clerk promised to convey same to the relatives of the late Mr Patrick Codd ——

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....29th day of.....May....., 19...09.was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	55	6	8	42	3	4	97	10	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	55	6	8	42	3	4	97	10	0
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	9	6	9	16	0	31	5	6
In Kind ...	1	5	0	—	5	—	1	10	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	14	6	—	2	.	—	16	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	0	0	—	10	0	1	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	24	9	0	10	13	8	31 / 35	8 / 2	11 / 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	30	17	8	31	10	4	62	8	0
Total	55	6	8	42	3	4	97	10	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:—

We the undersigned visited and inspected the Matrons room as reported by the Master on Saturday the 15th May.

We recommend suitable paper for same, also painting & whitening ceiling, a piece of cork carpeting 6 yds X 3 hole oblanes for the floor

Ordered Advertise

In reference to the complaint of Wm John O'Connor contained in last who minutes at Page 10, a Committee of the Guardian viz. Lady, Mr. Fitzgerald. Wm. M. Nunis & Patrick Rossiter met and reported as follows —

Wm John O'Connor writes to say that John Daly would substantiate his charge as to the clothing, that a man named Ivory had complained to him of his boots — We had Daly before us, also Ivory, Daly states he did not complain about his clothes, but he did say that his blankets had not been washed for 5 years, that it was partly his own fault they were not as he always took his sheets to be washed, and could also have taken his blankets. The Matron Miss Wright was before us she admitted it was an oversight on her part about the blankets & that it would not occur again; we questioned Ivory about his boots and he stated that he made no complaint to O'Connor, that he got a good pair of boots from the Master, and had no complaint whatever to make; We find there is no evidence at all to support the charge of Wm O'Connor, that inmates clothing were not changed sufficiently often — This report was discussed by the ~~Committee~~ Board and considered satisfactory; — the Board being unanimously of the opinion that Wm O'Connor had no reason at all to complain nor did he in any way substantiate his charge

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. L. Hayes, 10½ ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ P. Donald 11

Mr. ~~Malone~~ O'Donald, 11 ; Mr. Fortune, 10¼

Joints 10

Recd from John Redmond £1-1-9 for Stones, and £9 from George Fenton for the maint of his 2 Children and lodged same to Co opinion.

Stephen Doyle an old age pensioner is at present in hospital, he refuses to contribute anything to his maint —

The Board considered it a great hardship for the rates to have to support men of this class, and the Clerk was directed to correspond with the different Medical Officers as to the mode in which they should be admitted, and also that same should be kept as short a time as possible in the Work House.

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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 Hibernian Insurance Co wrote offering to insure the Dispensary residence at the rate of 1/6 /o/o -
This insurance will be given to the Hibernian Co when present Policy expires.

Nurse Redmond wrote enclosing 16/= monthly instalment for Maintt of her scholars at Cabra Institute

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A notice of eviction at the suit of Patrick Harpur Kilmore against John Browne Chapel Kilmore for house & premises there was served on RO Walsh -

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On the motion of Lady. Dr. Fitzgerald Seconded by Miss O'Ryan, a resolution protesting against the increased taxation introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer was passed.

A tender for 60 fls of new milk weekly was accepted from Mr. Mrs Gauel Somerton, provided he enters into a Bond for the due fulfilment of the Contract -
The master is to take the greatest quantity of milk from the cheapest Contractors, All the Contractors were given a fortnight within which to complete their Bonds and if not Completed within that time, the milk will be again advertised.

There was no tender received for potatoes or for a horse for the Work House.
Ordered "To advertise for a horse, also 20 brls of potatoes, master to procure some for the present"

Ordered "To summon a Committee

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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) :—

for the Fever Hospital painting for Saty next at 11 O'clock.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Monday, the 7th day of June 1909

Signed, Dris Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 29th day of May 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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[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 authorized 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.
Analysis of medicines for Wexford which were correct		

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 follow:—

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 63·321/:	1909 25 May asking for a Specification & Estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out in the Bryntown Dispy Dist of the Union	
	The Clerk replied that Dr Anglim applied for a further fortnight's leave of absence Dr Hassel to do his duty, Mr Anglim. Dr Anglim's wife was very ill and Dr Anglim wd feel grateful for a further fortnight's leave, Dr Hassel to do duty for him at the usual remuneration.	

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Monday, the 7th day of June 1909

Signed, Aeis Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1909

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

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	9	10	107	97	1	7	13	8	6	258
Admitted during the week	18	12	12	5	1	3	9	8	2	70
Born									2	2
TOTAL	27	22	119	102	2	10	22	16	10	330
Discharged during the week	21	10	15	4	1	3	11	6	3	73
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead	21	10	16	4		3	13	6	3	74
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	12	103	98	2	7	11	10	7	256

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	170	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	170	Total	32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	18	12	23	53
No. in Workhouse at date.	5	2	6	13

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 5th day of June 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	202	296				
No. II.	111	145				
TOTAL ...	313	441				

Comparative No. last year..... 491

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Monday the 7th day of June 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Gregory Walsh Esq JP. Esq. Other Guardians:

John Codd (Augh), John Murphy, Phil Kelly, Walter McGrath, Pat Fortune, Michael Maddock, Laurence Murphy, H. J. Bowman, Michael Doyle, W. J. Walsh, James Murphy, John Codd (Grange), Michael Murphy, Wm J Byrne, B. H. Roice, Pat. Rowe, Nics Hayes, Wm. R. Devereux, Peter Walsh, Andrew Parle, John Cardiff, John McCormack, John Furlong (Kil.), John Ryan, John Furlong (Mayglass), Nics O'Ryan, John Kaffan, Martin Kehoe, Michl Staples, Pat Rossiter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3640 to No. 3706

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 t 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 ma therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, t 27th day of May 1909, 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.			Collecti No. of da
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	44	9	0	38	3	8	112	12	8	42	14	4	1	10	0	44	4	4	68	5	1	1494
Necessaries	142	1	11	–	–	–	142	1	11	6	16	1		10	0	7	6	1	164	15	10	
Total ...	246	10	11	38	3	8	284	14	7	49	13	8	2	0	0	51	13	8	233	0	11	

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

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

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

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by hi 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, an Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accurac having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of..... ..., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the... 5th ....day of.....June....., 19..09..was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Halsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	30	17	2	31	8	10	62	6	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	30	17	2	31	8	10	62	6	0
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	2	0	9	17	6	30	19	6
In Kind ...					5	0		5	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		14	6		9	0	1	3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		10	0	2	0	0	2	10	0
				Last Year			33	1	0
7. Total Relief given ...	22	6	6	12	11	6	34	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	8	10	8	18	17	4	27	8	0
Total	30	17	2	31	8	10	62	6	0

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~, McDonald 9 1/2

Mr. ~~Malone~~, Paul 10 1/4 ; Mr. ~~Borture~~, Jones 9 1/2 John McDonald 9 3/4

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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) :—

The Annual Election of Chairman took place this day 1st June inst. The three outgoing Chairmen viz. Lady Maurice FitzGerald, (Chairman) Mrs M. A. Ennis (Vice Chairman), and Mrs Healy, (Deputy Vice Chairman) were unanimously re-elected to their respective positions for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr Devereux, seconded by Mr John Murphy it was resolved to adjourn the ordinary meeting of the Guardians after transacting pressing business, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr P. Keating P.L.G. and the Clerk was directed to convey an expression of the Board's condolence to his relatives.

On the motion of Mr Michl Murphy, seconded by Mr Doyle. all the existing Committees were re-appointed with any additions considered necessary by the Clerk, which will be submitted to the next meeting.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of June 1909

Signed,.....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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~~ Monday, the 7th day of June 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Gregory Walsh Esq JP.

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
There were five tenders for the painting of the Medical Officers Residence at Bridgetown, amounting respectively to £8-10-6, £9-4-6, £10-15-6, £11.13-0, and £14-15-0. It was resolved to accept the tender of Mr Michael Furlong of Spawell Road, amounting to £10-15-6 he being the Painter who tendered.			
On the motion of Mr Doyle it was resolved that the Midwife at Bridgetown be required to whitewash same, she being only charged a nominal rent for the rooms.			

[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

Edward Fitzgerald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of June 1909

Signed, Eric Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1909

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

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	6	12	103	98	2	7	11	10	7	256
Admitted during the week	7	5	18	6	·	·	·	4	4	44
Born										
TOTAL	13	17	121	104	2	7	11	14	11	300
Discharged during the week	9	6	12	3	1	–	–	5	3	39
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	9	6	12	4	1	–	–	5	3	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	11	109	100	1	7	11	9	8	260

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	119	In separate wards 30
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In wards with other inmates 2
	Total	119	Total 32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	7	5	8	20
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	–	–	3

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 12 day of June 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	202	296				
No. II.	110	174				
TOTAL ...	312	470				

493
Comparative No. last year.....

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June 1909

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

Wm. Dennis. Wm. Healy. Jas Hore. Patk Rossiter. Thos O'Brien. John Murphy. Geo Peacocke. Simon Walsh. Jas Cody. Wm. J. Lynn. Michl Sullivan. Wm R. Devereux.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3708 to No. 3757

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 t 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 ma therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, t 5th day of June 1909, 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.			Collecti No. of da
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	68	2	5	49	7	9	117	10	2	42	13	10	1	10	0	44	3	10	73	6	4	
Necessaries	164	15	10	—	—	—	164	15	10	6	16	2	—	10	—	7	6	2	157	9	8	1786
Total ...	232	18	3	49	7	9	282	6	—	49	10	—	2	—	—	51	10	—	230	16	—	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....12.....day of....June....., 19..09...was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	8	10	8	18	17	4	27	8	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	94	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	102	10	8	18	17	4	121	8	0
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	4	-	9	18	-	31	2	-
In Kind	-	-	-	.	5	-	.	5	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	-	19	1	-	5	.	1	4	1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	4	10	-	4	10	0
							34	9	6
7. Total Relief given ...	22	3	1	14	18	0	37	1	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	80	7	7	3	19	4	84	6	11
Total	102	10	8	18	17	4	121	8	8

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month number of successful cases :—

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

The Committee on the painting &c reported, recommending the Painting Colouring of the Fever Hospital, whitewashing the interior walls of the building, repairs to range, that 3 mantle pieces & repaired grates & some linoleum be provided, also erection of W.C. at the Porters lodge.

The master was directed to have the whitewashing and repairs to oven; and also to procure the linoleum at a cost not exceeding 4/- a yard and tenders were ordered to be invited for the other work.

The following report made by Mr Mangan Inspector of schools in reference to the Irish Class at the Workhouse was read:

4th June 1909

Visited and inspected the Irish Class.

"The children are making satisfactory progress in learning the language.

Their reading is good, and they understand what they read.

"They sang a few songs nicely and on the whole they seem to be getting on very well.

O Mangan

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ Gaul, 9¼ Jones 9¼

Mr. ~~Malone~~ Edwards 9¾ ; Mr. ~~Fortune~~ J. McDonald 9¾

owing to supply of water in new pump having failed, the bath & W.C.'s throughout the hospital are locked up.

Ordered" Referred to water supply Committee

Mary Connors Ballyfeory was admitted by way of loan at 2/6. per week.

The master submitted the supply of butter for examination, a portion of the supply was rejected and a portion passed.

Will Board make an Order re extra tax on tobacco & spirits.

The Board ordered that where the Contractors give reasonable proof of having themselves paid the increased duty, that they be allowed in respect of it.

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

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

The Secretary Poor Law Commission forwarded the sum of £4 being the Union's share of the Contribution granted by the Treasury for the Statistical information furnished the Commissioners by the Poor Law Authorities.

It was ordered that the amount be lodged to the Credit of the Union.

No 60.407/1909 dated the 8th June 1909.

Sanctioning payment at the rate of £1-11-6 to Miss Daly for acting as temporary substitute for 2 weeks while the trained nurse was on vacation and stating that unless Miss Daly satisfies them that she is entitled to be regarded as a trained nurse within the meaning of the Board's nursing Order they could not allow recoupment in respect of remuneration paid to her.

It was decided to ask Miss Daly to register with the Local Govnt Board.

No 66.509/1909 dated 3rd June 1909. Sanctioning the following payments to Officers for preparing the Poor Law Commission Returns viz £8 each to the Clerk, Master and £12 between the R's.

D. J. O'Connor Med Officer of the Workhouse Wexfd wrote applying for 1 months vacation and nominating O Hadden Junr as his substitute.

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The Board unanimously granted Dr O'Connor the vacation and appointed Dr Haden substitute at £3-3-0 a week.

The tender of John Farrel Bragletown for the supply of 8 brls of main Crop potatoes at 10/- a barrel and 6 brls of up to dates at 9/6 a barrel was accepted by the Board.

At the Masters suggestion the Board ordered that the inmates get Potatoes 2 days a week instead of 3 day allowed in (Dietary Scale) Subject to the Doctor's approval

The list of Committees for the ensuing year as submitted by the Clerk was approved of.

Mr. Michael Furlong was declared Contractor for Painting & Matrons room for the sum of £3.15.0.

An Ejection notice at the suit of Walter Rathis against Wm Browne Duke Street, Wexford for possession of a dwelling house was laid before the Board.

Dr. Jas Vaughan wrote thanking the Board for their resolution of sympathy with his relatives & himself on the death of Mr. P. Codd of Ballyregan House; a similar letter was recd from Mr. John J Keating for the Board sympathy on the death of his father the late Mr P Keating ex-C.

Mr. P J O'Connor's tender for the supply of Cork linoleum at 7/- per running yard of 3 yds wide required for Matron's room was accepted.

It was decided to advertise for flour at 27/- per bag and oaten meal for 3 months ending Sept 1909

It was decided to leave the matter of the boarding out of the child Mary Walsh in the hands of Relieving Officer Walsh.

At the suggestion of Mr Devereux it was ordered that a return of the Guardians attendances be prepared.

Dr O'Connor Med Officer Workhouse sent in a Requisition for 2 water cushions.
They were ordered to be procured.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of June 1909

Signed, Aris Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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[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 Division 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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 71-131/09 dated 2nd June 1909. & No 72.636/09 dated 11th June 1909.	Sanctioning payment at the rate of £4.4.0 per week to Dr Hassett for doing duty for Dr Anglim. Broadway for a period of 3 wks	
No 58.219/1909 dated 29th May 1909	"Requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the vaccination acts in the Broadway Dispy dist have complied with the law.	
	The Analyst Roff Thorpe wrote stating that of the 5 samples of drugs from Bridgtown Dispy submitted to him 3 were genuine & 2 were below the standard (Copy of analysis herewith) The Clerk stated he had written to the medical Officer to return to the Contractor the supply of the drugs below the standard and procure fresh supply.	Ordered: Approved
	a resolution from the Limerick union requesting the Govt to extend to Ireland the Conscientious objection clause of the English Vaccination Act was marked "read" as the Board had already passed a similar resolution.	

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

Date.	From Whom.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
Mr Geoh Bannow applied for and was allowed 1 month vacation, to be taken at intervals as he finds it convenient, Mr Hasset Bredgetown to do duty at the usual rate of £4-4-0 per week.			
Mr. Browne Bredgetown writing in reference to the Boards order that the midwife residing in the Bryntown Dispy should whitewash same, stated that the whitewashing has been paid for by the Board for the last 60 years. Mr Hore proposed and Mr Codd seconded that the Board defray the Cost of the whitewashing as formerly. To this Mr Peacocke Jr proposed & Mr Rossiter seconded an amendment to the effect that the matter be placed on the agenda paper for some future meeting. On the Question being put the motion was carried 8 voting for & 4 against. It was decided that the whitewashing done at a Cost not exceeding 7/6			

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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Adjourned to Friday
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of June 1909

Signed, Eric Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1909

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

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	4	11	109	100	1	7	11	9	8	260
Admitted during the week	10	6	16	7	—	3	7	5	—	48
Born										
TOTAL	14	17	119	107	1	10	18	14	8	308
Discharged during the week	10	6	14	10	—	4	8	7	2	61
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	10	6	14	11	—	4	8	7	2	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	11	105	96	1	6	10	7	6	246

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	118	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In wards with other inmates	2
Total	118	Total	32

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	10	6	15	31
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	—	1	5

No. at corresponding period last year 258

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	201	291				
No. II.	111	175				
TOTAL ...	312	466				

487 Comparative No. last year.....

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of June 1909

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

Wm Lewis, Wm Cooper, Miles O'Regan, Denis Lohan, Mike Staples, Simon Walsh, Nat Peacocke jr, M. Doyle, Mike Murphy, Wm Walsh, John Keane, John Murphy, Wm R. Devereux, Patk Rossiter, Jas Walsh, James Hore, Wm Kehoe, Matt Kavanagh, John Codd and John Lappan, Thos Rowe, Patk Rowe, Patk Murphy, Peter Walsh, James Codd jr, M Dennis, John Sinnott, Patk Murphy, Andrew Parle, Mike Sinnott, Mike Maddock.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3758 to No. 3806

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 12th day of June 1909, 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.			Collection No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	73	6	4	42	10	4	115	16	8	43	11	8	1	10	0	45	1	8	70	15	0	
Necessaries	157	9	8	–	–	–	157	9	8	5	18	2	–	10	–	6	8	2	151	1	6	1790
Total ...	230	16	–	42	10	4	273	6	4	49	9	10	2	0	0	49	19	10	221	16	6	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ... :

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 May 1909, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of June, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	80	7	7	3	19	4	84	6	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	48	—	—	48	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	80	7	7	51	19	4	132	6	11
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	0	6	10	0	0	31	0	6
In Kind ...	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	—	16	—	—	4	—	1	0	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	0	0	1	10	0	2	10	0
					Last year		31	19	6
7. Total Relief given ...	22	16	6	11	19	0	34	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	57	11	1	40	0	4	97	11	5
. Total	80	7	7	51	19	4	132	6	11

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

We visited the house this day and found everything in exceptional order and in every way reflects great Credit on the Master. Matron, and Nuns in Charge.

19th June 1909. Signed. Patk Rossiter
Denis h O'Brien
John Keane

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ J. McDonnell ; Mr. Rochford, 9¾ McDonnell 9½

Mr. ~~Malone~~, Jane 9½ ; Mr. ~~Fortune~~, Jones 9¼

The Flues of new Range require to be repaired
Ordered " to have done

The Frame work and working parts of the new pump require the related Repaired —
Required to a Committee Consisting of Mr. Nunnis. & Peacocke for Saty next at 11/3 am, also Summon Water Committee.

There are some pigs for Sale
Ordered, Referred to a Committee.

The Master was empowered to procure some linoleum for Nurses room in Hospital.

Two notices of Inection one at the suit of Samuel Wetherald Wexford against Richd Kelly t Wetherald's Court. Dora Howard & John & Redmond t Robert. Beaconsfield. Hungerford against Richard Kelly for house and premises at Commercial Quay ~~Wetherald's Court~~

An Inmate named Frederick Bell, applied for some Clothes as he was leaving
Ordered " the Master will procure him with an outfit.

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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 Offence & Punishment book Contained the following.

Kata Whitmore for using obscene & profane language and Constantly annoying the inmates. Whitmore was brought before the Board and Cautioned by the Chairman that Should the thing occur again She would be prosecuted.

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

Dr Hadden Temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse wrote the Board stating he approved of their order giving potatoes to the inmates 3 days instead of 2 during the week.

Mr John Browne Green Street wrote to the Board asking to be allowed the Amount of £1-10-0 stopped off his Contract for the Sanitary improvements in Consequence of his not having same finished by the time specified in Bond.—

Ordered. The Board cannot see their way to accede to this request as the work was in the hands of Mr O'Brien Engineer who recommended Same being Struck off.

Mrs. Browne Bredgetown wrote stating that the time was up to renew the Clothes for M. E. O'Connor. Mary. Anne. Percé & both children Mrs Browne stated were well looked after.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of June 09

Signed, Chas Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 19th day of June 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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[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 Division 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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
47.406 dated 18th June 1909.	Sanctioning £4. 4. 0 a week to Dr Hassett for doing Dr Keogh's duty for a month during the latter's vacation.	

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1909

Signed, Wm Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 1909

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

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return	4	11	105	96	1	6	10	7	6	246
Admitted during the week	13	9	8	0	0	1	4	3	2	40
Born										
TOTAL	17	20	113	96	1	7	14	10	8	286
Discharged during the week	12	6	12	2			2	2	2	38
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead	12	6	13	3			2	2	2	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	14	100	93	1	7	12	8	6	246

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	110	In separate wards	30
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	0	In wards with other inmates	7
Total	110	Total	37

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	13	9	10	32
No. in Workhouse at date.	4	3	3	10

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 26th day of June 1909 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	200	290			200	290
No. II.	112	176			112	176
TOTAL ...	312	466			312	466

Comparative No. last year..... 348

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26 day of June 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. FitzGerald Esq. Other Guardians:

Mrs Ennis, Messrs Nics Hayes, Wm Kehoe, Denis Malone, Michall Murphy, Wm R. Devereux, John Codd (Grange) D. L. O'Brien, Michl. Doyle, James Hore, Greg. Walsh, Patk. Rossiter & Philip Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3807 to No. 3843

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of June 09, 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	70	15	0	38	16	4	109	11	4	43	6	·	1	10	0	44	16	0	64	15	4	
Necessaries	151	1	6	—	—	—	151	1	6	5	18	7		10	0	6	8	7	144	13	4	1944
Total ...	221	16	6	38	16	4	260	13	10	49	4	7	7	0	0	51	4	7	209	8	8	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the .....day of....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of June, 19 09, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	57	11	1	40	0	4	97	11	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	57	11	1	40	0	4	97	11	5
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	20	18	6	10	4	0	31	2	6
In Kind ...	1	5	0		5	0	1	10	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		14	4		4	0	1	1	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	0	0		10	0	1	10	0
				Last Year £			37	16	0
7. Total Relief given ...	24	1	1	11	3	0	35	4	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	33	10	0	28	14	4	62	4	4
Total ... £	57	11	1	40	0	4	97	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 :—

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9¾ ; Mr ~~Redmond~~ McDonald 9½

Mr. ~~Malone~~ McDonald, 9½ ; Mr. ~~Fortune~~ Jones 9½ & Paul 9½

Anne Eliza Brien admitted during the week she states her husband refuses to support her.
Ordered: To be discharged:

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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 :—

A Committee of the Guardians inspected ~~an~~ horse belonging to Mr Doyle Scullabogue and Mr Staples V. S. certified the horse to be sound, the price is £30. The Committee has a trial of the horse in every way and found him quite and suitable for the work required. They recommended the Board to purchase the horse at the price mentioned, and the Board approve of the action of the Committee and request Clerk to draw cheque for same at next Finance meeting.

It was ordered to prosecute a man named Doyle for neglecting his children and serve notice in the case of Messrs Pitham Murphy to take their children out of the Workhouse.

There were no tenders for Flour or Oatmeal and the matter was left in the Master's hands.

An inmate was ordered some clothes.

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

Nurse Redmond wrote enclosing her usual 16/- a month for the maintenance of her two children at Cahir.

Approved!

Mr Kelly wrote enclosing invoice dated 30th April of purchase of Tobacco from Gallaher, and stating that he could not have obtained any tobacco without paying the extra duty on that date.

Ordered: That Mr Kelly be allowed the extra tax contained in the Budget on Tobacco provided same becomes law and to refund the amount if afterwards the duty is taken off

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Mr James Dwyer Kerlogue wrote, bearing date 25th June re vaccination of a child, being served with notice by Mr Doyle R.O. and asking the Board if they would compensate him for loss of his child through vaccination and also guarantee pure lymph

Ordered; The matter is left in the hands of the Medical Officer and Mr Doyle R.O. who will again report if child is not vaccinated.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of July 1909

Signed, Geo. Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of June 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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[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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely :—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
ho 43.093 / 21st June 1909	Sanctioning the repairs and painting to Bridgetown Dispensary Residence.	
ho 44.494 dated 22nd June 1909	Sanctioning £3. 3/- a week to Dr Hadden for doing duty for Dr O'Connor Medical Officer of the Workhouse.	
	Mr Browne, Bridgetown forwarded a bill for 4/6 on behalf of a man named Mr Pendergast which was allowed, and asking that a lintel be provided for the door of the old shed. Ordered: Mr Fitzhenry will attend to this.	
	There was analysis of Medicines for Taghmon all of which were correct	
	Two notices of eviction one at the suit of James Stafford against Patrick Radford and one at the suit of Gregory and Matthew Lymbery against James Pender.	

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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.
Two Requisitions for appliances one for the Workhouse and one for Broadway was ordered to be procured, also requisition for medicines Bannow			

[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 3rd day of July 1909

Signed, Eric Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	5	14	100	93	1	4	12	8	6	244
Admitted during the week	13	5	18	8	–	1	4	6	–	55
Born										
TOTAL	18	19	118	101	1	5	16	14	6	301
Discharged during the week	13	8	12	10	–	1	6	8	2	60
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead	13	8	13	11	–	1	6	8	2	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	11	105	90	1	4	10	6	4	239

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	113	In separate wards 30
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In wards with other inmates 2
	Total	113	Total 32

No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	13	5	11	29
No. in Workhouse at date.	5	1	5	11

No. at corresponding period last year 249

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1909 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.	200	299				
No. II.	111	169				
TOTAL ...	311	468				

Comparative No. last year..... 404

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of July 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady A. FitzGerald Esq. Other Guardians:

Mrs Ennis, Miss O'Ryan, John Murphy, John Laffan, Denis Malone, Wm Furlong, John Keane, Philip Kelly, Pat Rossiter, Nics Hayes, John Furlong (Mayglass) Simon Walsh, Greg. Walsh, Mike Staples, R. J. Cowman, John Coad (Augh) John Sinnott, Wm R. Devereux, Chas. Murphy, Peter Walsh, Jas Whelan, John Coad (Grange) Michl. Murphy, [illegible] Martin Kehoe, John Ryan, D. L. O'Brien

[illegible] the Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3849 to No. 3893

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of June 09, 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	64	13	4	49	0	11	113	16	3	42	4	2	1	10	-	43	14	2	70	2	1	
Necessaries	144	13	4	—	—	—	144	13	4	5	6	2	=	10	0	5	16	2	138	17	2	1420
Total ...	209	8	8	49	0	11	258	9	7	47	10	4	2	0	0	49	10	4	208	19	3	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 32d day of July, 19.09 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, Doyle, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, Walsh, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	33	9	6	28	14	4	62	6	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	33	9	6	28	14	4	62	6	10
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	3	6	10	1	6	31	5	—
In Kind ...					5	—		5	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		13	6		4	0		14	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	0	10	0	2	0	0	2	10	0
				Last Year £			36	0	0
7. Total Relief given ...	22	4	0	12	10	6	34	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	11	2	6	16	6	10	27	9	4
Total	33	9	6	28	14	4	62	6	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 :—

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mr. ~~Redmond~~ McDonald 9 3/4

Mr ~~Matina~~ McDonald 9 3/4 ; Mr. ~~Fortune~~ Jones 10 Gaul 9 1/2.

Received and lodged to Cr. of Union £35.2.2 for pigs.

Ordered: That Margaret Murphy be given some clothes.

The Master is allowed leave of absence on Monday. Matron will attend to his duties.

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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 58.809 dated 2nd July 1909
Forwarding a Form of Register under the Children Act 1908
Ordered: The Board have a book on which some names are already recorded and they consider it is sufficient for the purpose.

No 68.989 dated 30th June 1909 Forwarding to the Guardians Copy of Section 10 of the Finance Act 1901 in reference to the increased revenue duty on Spirits as applied to the Medicine Contractors in respect of the Medicines supplied in the Wexford Union.

The Irish Teacher wrote applying for the usual summer holidays from Saty. the 10th July as the work in the schools and Gaelic League Branches will be suspended from that date.

Mr Jas. Kelly wrote stating he was satisfied to refund the extra duty to be allowed him on Tobacco provided the Chancellor of the Exchequer withdraws the tax and the manufacturers allow him.

Mr Matthew Harpur's tender was accepted for supplying a W. C. and finding all materials and doing all necessary work according to the Specification at the Fever Hospital for the sum of £23

Mr Michael Furlong's tender was accepted for the painting & Colouring of the Fever Hospital for the sum of £19-15/-

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The Master was requested to ask the Doctor to allow the use of Sago or Rice as a substitute for oatmeal for the use of the inmates the latter

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being so expensive and so hard to procure.

The Master considered he could make arrangements with a person at present to supply him with flour at 38/5 per bag and this was approved of.

An old pensioner named Crosbie was satisfied a portion for his maintenance and it was ordered that he be charged at the rate of 3/6 per week.

It was ordered that the old horse at the Workhouse be given a months grass and then sold at Mr Kehoe's monthly Auction on August 3rd.

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of July 09

Signed, ... Eric Kehoe .....

Clerk of Union.

THE PEOPLE PRINTING WORKS, 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 3rd day of July 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
Requisition for medicines and Appliances for Wexford Dispensary was allowed.					

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 of February, 1899.

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

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

.....District - £.....

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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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
No 74.751 dated 30th June 1909	Asking to be furnished with particulars of the work to be carried out at Bridgetown Dispensary Residence, and the acceptance by the Guardians of Mr Michl. Furlong's tender in connection therewith being only the third cheapest.	Ordered: The Local Government Board have already Sanctioned this work and the Guardians reason for not accepting the lower tenders was that one of the men tendering was not a tradesman at all, and the other although a tradesman was not a painter and the work of painting the Doctors Residence should the Guardians considered be well done and by having a painter to do same would in the end be the cheapest.

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Chairman

Denis L. O'Brien

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of July 1909

Signed, Mrs Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

THE PEOPLE, PRINTING WORKS, WEXFORD.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on 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	5	11	105	90	1	7	10	10	4	239
Admitted during the week	14	10	10	4	·	4	8	7	1	58
Born										
TOTAL	19	21	115	94	1	11	18	13	5	297
Discharged during the week	17	8	7	2	·	4	8	6	·	52
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead	17	8	8	2	.	4	8	6		53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	13	107	92	1	7	10	7	5	244

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	113	In separate wards 30
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In wards with other inmates 2
	Total	113	Total 32

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week.	14	10	17	41
No. in Workhouse at date.	2	1	4	7

No. at corresponding period last year... 251

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 1909 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.	199	301				
No. II.	110	168				
TOTAL ...	309	469				

Comparative No. last year..... 489

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of July 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. A. Ennis ~~Esq.~~ Other Guardians: Jas Hore, Rob Rossiter, Wm R. Devereux, R. C. Murphy, Wm Kehoe, Patk Rowe, John Codd ard, James Codd jr, ed. O'Brien

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR EVERY MEETING.)

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

Indoor, from No. 3894 to No. 3956

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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 2nd day of July 1909, 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	70	2	1	43	16	7	113	18	8	43	15	3	1	10	0	45	5	3	68	13	5	
Necessaries	138	17	2	—	—	—	138	17	2	4	17	2	—	10	—	5	7	2	133	10	0	1679
Total ...	208	19	3	43	16	7	252	15	10	48	12	5	2	—	—	50	12	5	202	3	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 4/2

Average Cost of Infirmary ... ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ...

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ....., 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total Sums received during the Month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Payments Ordered at this Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those Issued at this Meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the.....10th..day of.....July....., 19..09....was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, District No. 1. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer, District No. 2. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous Week ...	11	2	6	16	6	10	27	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	107	—	—	—	—	—	107	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ..	118	2	6	16	6	10	134	9	4
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	21	3	6	10	1	6	31	5	-
In Kind	—	—	-	—	5	-	—	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...		12	8	—	11	—	1	3	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	~~12~~	~~8~~	4	-	-	4	—	—
				Last year			33	9	2
7. Total Relief given ...	21	16	2	14	17	6	= 36	13	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the Week ...	96	6	4	1	9	4	98	15	8
. Total	118	2	6	16	6	10	134	9	4

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the First Meeting in every Month—number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT :—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. L. Hayes, 9 3/4 ; Mr.s ~~Redmond,~~ McDonald 10

Mr. ~~Malone,~~ Jones 10 ; Mr. ~~Fortune,~~ Same McDonald 9 3/4

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As requested by Committee asked Mr Doyle to inspect pumps and give a price for putting same in good order. Mr Doyle examined it yesterday and his price for same wd be £15.0.0

Ordered "That Mr Doyle give a Specification of what he is going to do for the £15.0.0 against next Sat.

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

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

The Teachers' writing to the Board on the 10th July asked for the usual Summer vacation & excursion for the Children.

Ordered, Allowed and the Local Govnt Board are respectfully requested to sanction the expenditure of £2.0.0 for the excursion.

A man named Frank Doyle on whom Notice was served for neglecting to maintain his Child wrote the Board stating he broke a bone in his ankle and was not able to earn anything for 3 or 4 months

Ordered, That Doyle be written informing him that if he takes out his child within a fortnight he will be forgiven what he owes for its maintenance but failing to do so, he will be prosecuted,

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

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

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of July 1909

Signed, Denis Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a ting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of July 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair:— Denis R. O'Brien, Sub-Guardian, Mr Lennon

Other Guardians:—

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

ne 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.
		Miss Frances Doyle Midwife Bannow District wrote asking for a fortnights holidays as she had some family business to attend to—	Ordered "That Miss Frances Doyle be allowed a fortnights holidays if she provide a substitute, whom the Guardians will pay at the rate of 10/= per week for 2 wk's

[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 Rerse submitted a long list of over 60 defaulters in the Wxfd Despy District, 2, only qu'hons were unfit,

Mr Clerk stated a number of the defaulters were in 1908 one in 1906 & one in 1907.

It was ordered on a vote of 6 to 3 that Mr Doyle, RD serve the usual notices under the vaccination Act.

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 17 day of July 1909

Signed, Chas Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

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