

AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION SCHEMES
(IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 27th June, 1904 :—for,

A RETURN showing separately, in respect of each class of Scheme adopted by local authorities and approved by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction :—(1) the Rate struck ; (2) the Amount levied off the Rates in each County or Urban District ; (3) the Amount of unexpended balance of previous Rate ; (4) the Expenditure out of local Rates on each Scheme ; (5) the Amount allocated to each Scheme from the funds of the Department ; (6) Amount actually paid over by Department ; (7) Statement of reasons for non-payment of Department's contribution where such has not been fully paid ; and (8) particulars of Grants by the Department to Agricultural Societies during the year ended the 31st day of March, 1903.

(Mr. Sullivan.)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
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T. P. GILL,
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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
—	11,061 8 4	—	10,943 4 9	—	The grant is paid in four quarterly instalments of £2,500, the balance being payable as soon after the close of the financial year as the accounts are rendered.
1,651 2 2	—	855 17 7	—	Returns not received until 1st June, 1904.	—
—	500 0 0	—	525 0 0	—	—
—	210 0 0	—	Nil.	—	The Scheme was not in operation and no expenditure was incurred.
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	300 0 0	—	200 0 0	—	No further application was received from the local authority before the 31st March, the funds in hands being sufficient to meet expenditure.
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
1,183 6 7	—	670 19 2	—	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	—
—	350 0 0	—	628 14 4	—	—
—	600 0 0	—	650 0 0	—	—
—	500 0 0	—	684 5 1	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
{ 770 0 0 }	{ 620 0 0 }	{ 369 6 9 }	{ 550 0 0 }	{ Returns not received until 2nd May, 1904.	See Larne Urban District.
{ 1,395 11 2 }	{ 400 0 0 }	{ 423 8 1 }	{ 492 1 7 }	{ Delay in furnishing Returns of expenditure and owing to the irregular manner in which they were prepared.	—
{ 1,448 0 0 }	{ 550 0 0 }	{ 743 6 6 }	{ 489 17 3 }	{ Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	See Larne Urban District. A further contribution of £250 was paid by Department on 25th April, 1904.

form a Joint Fund from which expenditure is met without apportionment. the amount realised by a 1d. rate levied over the Rural District of Ballymoney.

RETURN showing separately, as on the 31st March, 1904, in respect of each class of Scheme adopted by
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				Agricultural.	Technical Instruction.	
					Amount allocated from Rates for Technical Instruction.	Total payments under the Scheme.
	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH,	1	711 11 1	Nil.	—	711 11 1	4,363 6 0
COUNTY CORK RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	3,072 19 0	3,933 8 6	1,848 8 1	2,464 0 0	6,264 6 0
Clonakilty Urban District,	1	16 1 9		—		
Fermoy "	1	11 1 2		—		
Kinsale "	1	16 3 10		—		
Macroon "	1	11 3 6		—		
Mallow "	1	27 13 3		—		
Midleton "	1	18 14 0		—		
Queenstown "	1	66 3 0		—		
Skibberreen "	1	18 15 0		—		
Youghal "	1	33 15 0		—		
COUNTY DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICTS,	½	417 10 8	334 13 7	621 4 7	203 0 0	477 17 0
Letterkenny Urban District,	1	16 18 4	—	—		
COUNTY DOWN RURAL DISTRICTS,	½	1,400 0 0	900 0 0	*1,824 3 3	400 0 0	†400 0 0
Banbridge Urban District,	1	50 0 0	Nil.	—	50 0 0	455 13 5
Bangor "	1	105 10 4	26 16 6	—	105 10 4	597 19 10
Dromore "	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—
Holywood "	1	47 6 11	—	—	47 6 11	298 9 11
Newry "	1	125 0 0	—	—	125 0 0	1,704 12 2
Newtownards "	1	53 11 11	—	—	53 11 11	508 12 9
Warrenpoint "	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—
DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH,	1	3,500 0 0	—	—	3,500 0 0	6,436 4 1
COUNTY DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICTS,	½	780 17 0	248 18 4	573 0 2	310 0 0	671 3 0
Blackrock Urban District,	1	188 0 6	67 5 5	—	188 0 6	241 0 1
Dalkey "	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—
Killiney, &c. "	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—
Kingstown "	1	300 0 0	42 9 6	—	300 0 0	1,144 17 4
Pembroke "	1	469 12 2	Nil.	—	469 12 2	2,197 18 6
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	1	675 0 0	Nil.	—	675 0 0	1,633 8 0
COUNTY FERMANAGH RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	948 0 0	65 14 10	555 19 11	500 0 0	709 7 9
Enniskillen Urban District,	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	—		
COUNTY GALWAY RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	1,832 0 0	799 12 0	574 14 8	808 0 0	2,192 4 0
Ballinasloe Urban District,	1	35 2 0	Nil.	—	35 2 0	
Galway "	1	115 16 11	Nil.	—	115 16 11	1,338 14 5

* Includes a grant of £250 from the Governors of the Henry Trust.

† The County Committee made grants from local Rates to the Urban Committees for Banbridge, Bangor, and Holywood.

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Agricultural.	Technical Instruction.	Agricultural Schemes.	Technical Instruction Schemes.	Agricultural Schemes.	Technical Instruction Schemes.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
—	2,411 8 3	—	2,411 8 3	—	—
{ 3,272 4 2		{ 1,866 18 3			
—		—			
—		—			
—		—			
—	2,500 0 0	—	4,500 0 0	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	—
—		—			
—		—			
—		—			
—		—			
—		—			
—		—			
{ 2,200 8 0	416 0 0	{ 670 14 4	172 9 8	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	See Larne Urban District.
—		—			
2,762 19 10	Nil.	1,728 5 2	Nil.	Returns for March quarter not received until middle of April, 1904.	—
—	250 0 0	—	150 0 0	—	See Larne Urban District.
—	250 0 0	—	283 0 0	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	200 0 0	—	200 0 0	—	—
—	600 0 0	—	1,484 18 9	—	—
—	400 0 0	—	400 0 0	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—		—			
—		—			
632 0 0	† 9,206 18 2	—	1,000 0 0	—	See foot-note.
—	430 0 0	519 1 6	352 16 8	Returns for March quarter not received until 1st April, 1904.	See Larne Urban District.
—		—			
—	500 0 0	—	506 5 10	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	800 0 0	—	900 0 0	—	—
—	1,000 0 0	—	1,120 0 0	—	—
—	1,000 0 0	—	1,071 19 7	—	—
—		—			
{ 726 7 9	400 0 0	{ 680 6 9	200 0 0	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	See Larne Urban District. Further contribution of £200 paid 13th May, 1904.
—		—			
{ 1,928 0 0	800 0 0	{ 879 7 10	650 0 0	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	See Larne Urban District.
—		—			
—	600 0 0	—	780 0 0	—	—

† This amount is the sum to which the County Borough of Dublin would be entitled if an approved Scheme of Technical Instruction were in operation.

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	Rate struck, 1903-4.	Amount levied by this rate.	Amount of unexpended balance of previous year's Rate.	Expenditure out of local Rates on each Scheme.		
				Agricultural.	Technical Instruction.	
					Amount allocated from Rates for Technical Instruction.	Total payments under the Scheme.
	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COUNTY KERRY RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	733 2 0	1,226 12 7	507 5 9	} 505 0 0	1,186 1 11
Killarney Urban District, .	Nil.	Nil.	36 16 0	—		
Listowel „ .	Nil.	Nil.	20 13 2	—		
Tralee „ .	1	60 12 10	61 18 7	—	60 12 10	648 3 1
COUNTY KILDARE RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	1,340 11 10	329 7 5	994 19 4	444 0 0	} 1,254 12 3
Athy Urban District, .	1	23 19 4	Nil.	—	} 61 7 4	
Naas „ .	1	37 8 0	Nil.	—		
COUNTY KILKENNY RURAL DISTRICTS.	1	1,433 5 4	Nil.	747 12 4	540 0 0	768 12 8
Kilkenny Urban District, .	1	70 8 7	Nil.	—	70 8 7	1,073 0 0
KING'S COUNTY RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	926 0 0	112 0 0	512 1 6	289 0 0	} 791 0 11
Birr Urban District, .	1	38 0 0	5 0 0	—	} 64 0 0	
Tullamore „ .	1	26 0 0	3 0 0	—		
COUNTY LEITRIM RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	575 0 0	980 0 0	493 9 10	100 0 0	521 1 11
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH, .	1	282 2 4	Nil.	—	282 2 4	2,809 8 10
COUNTY LIMERICK RURAL DISTRICTS.	½	950 0 0	811 0 0	320 1 0	430 0 0	432 5 5
LONDONDERRY COUNTY BOROUGH, .	1	400 0 0	Nil.	—	400 0 0	1,510 7 6
COUNTY LONDONDERRY RURAL DISTRICTS.	½	608 7 2	397 11 6	551 17 4	} 125 0 0	46 1 8
Limavady Urban District, .	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	—		
Coleraine „ .	1	75 0 0	Nil.	—	75 0 0	624 4 0
COUNTY LONGFORD RURAL DISTRICTS.	1	600 0 0	103 0 0	361 7 8	300 0 0	} 674 6 11
Granard Urban District, .	1	12 0 0	2 0 0	—	} 36 0 0	
Longford „ .	1	24 0 0	4 0 0	—		
COUNTY LOUTH RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	800 0 0	200 0 0	538 3 8	100 0 0	} 2,721 13 10
Drogheda Urban District, .	1	100 0 0	Nil.	—	100 0 0	
Dundalk Urban District, .	1	110 0 0	Nil.	—	110 0 0	

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
{ 1,371 0 0 — —	{ 700 0 0 400 0 0	{ 749 10 3 — —	{ 300 0 0 370 15 10	{ Returns not received until after expiration of quarter. —	See Larne Urban District. The Scheme came into operation only on the 1st August, 1903. See Larne Urban District. Further contribution of £250 paid 15th April, 1904.
{ 1,408 0 0 — —	{ 500 0 0	{ 1,259 6 2 — —	{ 418 1 7	{ Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	See Larne Urban District.
1,304 0 0 —	345 0 0 500 0 0	834 16 7 —	370 0 0 814 15 2	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter. —	— —
{ 1,122 4 0 — —	{ 450 0 0	{ 376 0 3 — —	{ 379 4 9	{ Returns (incomplete) not received until 29th June, 1904.	Payment of further contribution deferred until adjustment of Accounts in June.
1,121 0 0	300 0 0	439 4 3	503 14 1	Delay in furnishing Returns, and the irregular manner in which they were prepared.	—
— 1,194 8 10	1,208 11 2 430 0 0	— 221 2 6	1,300 0 0 Nil.	— Delay in furnishing Returns.	— See Larne Urban District.
{ 1,203 6 8 — —	{ 1,263 14 2 250 0 0 400 0 0	{ 655 11 3 — —	{ 750 0 0 150 0 0 450 0 0	{ Returns not received until after expiration of quarter. —	See Larne Urban District. See Larne Urban District. The Scheme came into operation only on the 1st August, 1903.
{ 560 0 0 — —	{ 405 0 0	{ 352 7 8 — —	{ 361 7 2	{ Delay in furnishing Returns and irregularities in the preparation thereof.	Application for further contribution forwarded 20th March, 1904, on which payment of £200 was made on 9th April, 1904.
{ 930 0 0 — —	{ 1,100 0 0	{ 472 9 9 — —	{ 1,618 2 10	{ Delay in furnishing Returns, and irregularities in the preparation thereof.	—

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	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COUNTY MAYO RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	1,248 0 0	553 9 11	675 2 9	304 0 0	} 735 11 9 40 0 0
Castlebar Urban District,	1	18 18 0	Nil.	—	18 18 0	
Westport Urban District,	1	27 9 0	Nil.	—	27 9 0	
Ballina Urban District,	1	35 0 0	Nil.	—	35 0 0	
COUNTY MEATH RURAL DISTRICTS,	$\frac{3}{4}$	1,680 10 3	300 0 0	960 17 6	200 0 0	} 586 6 11
Kells Urban District,	1	15 12 7	Nil.	—	15 12 7	
Navan Urban District,	1	24 16 3	Nil.	—	24 16 3	
Trim Urban District,	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY MONAGHAN RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	534 0 0	442 12 0	809 14 7	—	—
Carrickmacross Urban District,	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	—	—	—
Castleblayney Urban District,	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	—	—	—
Clons Urban District,	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	—	—	—
Monaghan Urban District,	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	—	—	—
QUEEN'S COUNTY RURAL DISTRICT,	1	1,000 0 0	709 7 11	675 14 4	460 0 0	1,052 7 0
COUNTY ROSCOMMON RURAL DISTRICT,	$\frac{1}{2}$	541 0 4	320 18 9	579 17 11	271 0 0	257 3 8
COUNTY SLIGO RURAL DISTRICT,	1	638 0 0	—	521 10 10	219 0 0	} 1,447 1 1
Sligo Urban District,	1	92 0 0	Nil.	—	92 0 0	
COUNTY TIPPERARY (North Riding), RURAL DISTRICT,	1	1,067 0 0	532 8 11	574 4 10	} 330 0 0	1,076 3 7
Nenagh Urban District,	1	38 0 0	—	—		
Templemore Urban District,	1	17 0 0	—	—		
Thurles Urban District,	1	28 0 0	—	—		
COUNTY TIPPERARY (South Riding), RURAL DISTRICTS,	1	1,267 7 2	459 11 11	569 6 9	} 400 0 0 77 15 9 *262 3 11	1,296 15 6 1,072 15 1 809 13 1
Carrick-on-Suir,	1	36 13 0	—	—		
Cashel Urban District,	1	15 8 4	—	—		
Clonmel Urban District,	1	77 15 9	Nil.	—		
Tipperary Urban District,	1	40 16 0	41 4 5	—		
COUNTY TYRONE RURAL DISTRICTS,	$\frac{3}{4}$	1,299 5 8	40 2 3	1,063 17 8	} 425 0 0	512 16 8
Cookstown Urban District,	1	32 5 8	Nil.	—		
Dungannon Urban District,	1	41 0 0	Nil.	—		
Omagh Urban District,	1	52 0 0	Nil.	—		
Strabane Urban District,	1	44 3 4	Nil.	—		

* The local contribution to the Tipperary Urban Scheme includes the amount realised by a $\frac{1}{4}$ rate levied over the Rural District of Tipperary.

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
{ 2,130 16 0 — — — }	{ 380 0 0 390 0 0 }	{ 345 14 0 — — — }	{ — 390 0 0 }	{ Returns not furnished until seven months after the expenditure was defrayed. — }	No application received from Local Authority. —
{ 1,658 0 0 — — }	{ 400 0 0 }	{ 1,096 18 8 — — }	{ 278 9 6 }	{ Returns not received until after expiration of quarter. — }	See Larne Urban District. Further contribution of £327 13s. 1d. paid 13th May, 1904, on adjustment of accounts. —
1,445 10 7	—	1,041 4 9	—	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter. — — — —	— — — —
1,176 13 4	460 0 0	475 0 0	300 0 0	Delay in furnishing Returns, and irregularities in the preparation thereof.	See Larne Urban District. Further contribution of £250 paid 29th April, 1904.
1,189 0 0	450 0 0	887 2 7	—	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	See Larne Urban District. Contribution of £73 13s. 7d. paid on 23rd April, 1904.
{ 1,157 0 0 — }	{ 730 0 0 }	{ 626 19 0 — }	{ 978 14 9 }	{ Returns not received until after expiration of quarter. — }	—
{ 1,218 17 9 — — }	{ 660 0 0 }	{ 506 19 5 — — }	{ 861 7 4 }	{ Returns incomplete and irregular. — }	—
{ 1,351 2 2 — — — }	{ 400 0 0 500 0 0 450 0 0 }	{ 680 8 11 — — — }	{ 510 16 7 1,021 0 0 493 14 6 }	{ Returns not received until after expiration of quarter. — — }	— —
1,451 13 2	850 0 0	909 16 10	250 0 0	{ Previous quarter's expenditure not ascertained from County Committee until 30th April, 1904. — }	See Larne Urban District. Scheme came into operation only on 1st August, 1903.

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WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH, .	1	141 16 0	85 13 9	—	176 0 0	1,270 0 2
COUNTY WATERFORD RURAL DIS- TRICTS.	1	1,074 18 8	1,135 9 7	740 5 2	571 14 5	1,402 9 5
Dungarvan Urban District, .	1	34 5 1	—	—		
COUNTY WESTMEATH RURAL DIS- TRICTS.	1	1,306 0 0	374 6 6	919 4 3	225 0 0	659 12 0
Athlone Urban District, .	1	50 0 0	Nil.	—	50 0 0	679 8 2
COUNTY WEXFORD RURAL DIS- TRICTS.	1	1,460 0 0	700 7 6	974 2 4	175 0 0	429 19 1
Enniscorthy Urban District, .	1	33 0 0	58 9 0	—	33 0 0	219 3 1
New Ross Urban District, .	1	30 16 1	30 4 2	—	30 16 1	392 8 4
Wexford Urban District, .	1	74 1 9	Nil.	—	74 1 9	1,112 1 6
COUNTY WICKLOW RURAL DIS- TRICTS.	1	1,252 18 7	810 0 7	688 6 10	248 0 0	315 10 2
Wicklow Urban District, .	1	27 8 9	54 0 0	—	27 8 9	
Bray Urban District, .	1	115 1 2	9 19 3	—	115 1 2	602 16 3

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
—	847 19 11	—	954 8 0	—	—
1,237 15 5	} 500 0 0	{ 539 13 2	{ 900 0 0	{ Irregularities in the prepa- ration of the returns sub- mitted for recoupment.	—
—					
1,555 0 0	450 0 0	1,034 16 3	577 6 10	Returns not received until after expiration of quarter.	—
—	460 0 0	—	450 0 0	—	The normal contribution to the Scheme is £400; the additional £60 was granted in respect of special local contributions, the amount of which was not deter- mined until after the 31st March, 1904.
1,642 15 7	350 0 0	960 8 10	453 11 3	Return of expenditure for March quarter not re- ceived until 12th April, 1904.	
—	200 0 0	—	142 18 9	—	
—	200 0 0	—	250 0 0	—	See Larne Urban District.
—	666 0 0	—	1,082 0 0	—	—
1,269 0 0	} 550 0 0	{ 273 1 0	} Nil.	{ Returns for March quar- ter not received until 16th July, 1904.	The Scheme was not fully in operation until October, 1903. The funds in the hands of the Committee were sufficient to meet all expenditure to 31st March.
—					
—	400 0 0	—	450 0 0	—	—

(8) RETURN showing Particulars of Grants made by the Department to Agricultural Societies during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1903.

Name of Society.	Amount of Grant.	REMARKS.
FINTONA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.	£25	Paid to Tyrone County Committee as a contribution from the Department based on their proportion of similar grants made by the County Committee to other Show Societies in the County.
NORTH TIPPERARY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.	£80	Paid to Show Society on the recommendation of Tipperary (N.R.) Committee of Agriculture in respect of the year 1902, the year in which the Show was established.
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.	£5,000	On the transfer to the Department of the annual sum of £5,000 previously paid to the Royal Dublin Society under the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1888, the Department made a contribution to the funds of the Society of a sum of £5,000 which amount was applied by the Society towards the cost of erecting an Industrial Hall at the Show premises at Ball's Bridge.
NORTH-EAST AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.	£6,500	With a view to increasing the efficiency of this important provincial Society the Department agreed to contribute a sum of £6,500 to assist in liquidating the debt on the Society, subject to the following conditions:—(1) that an equal sum were obtained in voluntary donations, and (2) that the Society would agree to alter their constitution for the purpose of enabling two representatives to be nominated by each County Council in Ulster, and five members to be nominated by the Department to act on the Council of the Association. The donations amounted to over £10,000, and the constitution of the Society was amended in accordance with the Department's conditions.
TOTAL.	£11,605	

The foregoing Grants were made solely from the Department's funds, and have no reference to the Subsidies given to local Agricultural Show Societies by County Committees out of the joint fund formed by the Department's contribution and the local rate. These Subsidies, amounting to £4,472, 8s. 6d., are included in the figures given in columns 4 and 6 of the first part of this Return under the heading "Agricultural Schemes."

The distribution of these subsidies among the several Counties was as follows:—

County.	Amount.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	
Antrim, . . .	158 0 0	
Armagh, . . .	98 5 0	
Carlow, . . .	89 10 0	
Cavan, . . .	93 17 6	
Clare, . . .	—	
Cork, . . .	905 0 0	
Donegal, . . .	125 0 0	
Down, . . .	241 5 0	
Dublin, . . .	209 0 0	
Fermanagh, . . .	150 10 0	
Galway, . . .	55 10 0	
Kerry, . . .	57 10 0	
Kildare, . . .	92 0 0	
Kilkenny, . . .	232 10 0	
King's, . . .	79 17 0	
Leitrim, . . .	144 10 0	
Limerick, . . .	86 0 0	
Londonderry, . . .	32 10 0	
Longford, . . .	132 0 0	
Louth, . . .	126 5 0	
Mayo, . . .	—	
Meath, . . .	168 0 0	
Monaghan, . . .	157 0 0	
Queen's . . .	107 10 0	
Roscommon, . . .	111 15 0	
Sligo, . . .	275 0 0	
Tipperary (N.R.), . . .	97 0 0	
Tipperary (S.R.), . . .	70 0 0	
Tyrone, . . .	41 5 0	
Waterford, . . .	97 0 0	
Westmeath, . . .	58 0 0	
Wexford, . . .	190 19 0	
Wicklow, . . .	—	
	£4,472 8 6	