Wexford County Archive

Poor Law Union Minute Book

Enniscorthy Union

WX/BG 87/1/130

3 January 1917 – 26 December 1917

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

1911

1911

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T V U W I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T V U W I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T V U W I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

B C D E F G H J K L M M N O P Q R S T V U W I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
1

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

F
G
H
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

G
H
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

H
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
1

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

P
Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Q
R
S
T
V
U
W
I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

STVUWI

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

TVUWI

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 190

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	
Temporary Buildings ..		213
Additional Workhouse ..	67	
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		14
TOTAL	1024	227

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	34	57	65	41	26	-	11					210
Admitted during the Week	19	11	11	6	.	13							66
Born - - - - - -								2					2
TOTAL,	31	45	68	71	41	39		13					272
Discharged during the Week	18	14	1	1	-	1		17		3			55
Died - - - - - -													
Total Discharged and Died -	18	14	1	1		1		17		3			55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	31	67	70	4	-		22		10			217

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		In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates 49
	TOTAL,	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS 29

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December 190 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	107	202	7	7	114	209
No. II.	21	33	13	19	34	52
No. III.	22	35	20	24	42	59
TOTAL ..			1	1	1	1
	150	270	41	51	193	341

Patrick Hunt

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday day of 3rd January 190 7

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Kay

Other Guardians:—

J. Hunt (2) & Shinella

14 11 13 43
4 2 3 9

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	200	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	100	quarts	Corn Flour		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	56	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~	Eggs	70	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Cabbage	8	doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st	Cost of Stimulants,	£1 7 9	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.
66

Cosgrave 11¾ Ryan 10 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Goods that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

"There were two illegitimate children born in the House during the week."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor to investigate."

"I have employed Frank Murphy as temporary Carpenter at Five Shillings per day."

Order. "Approved of."

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Hayes Proposed "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Myles Cooney, an old and respected Member of the Board, in their bereavement."
Mr. Murphy Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

RE INTERNED ALIEN.

Order. "That the Local Government Board be requested to send down the necessary Forms to enable application to be made for recoupment in respect of amount paid to dependents of Interned Aliens for the past Quarter."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr. Kinsella.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. Murphy.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we beg to tender our heartiest congratulations to Captain John O'Kennedy and the other Members of our County Football Team on the occasion of their Winning the All Ireland Championship for the second year in succession and thereby making the Railway Cup their own property. And we hope that the next Final will see them make a grand by winning for the third year in succession."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 4

Do. 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 1

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 10th day of January 19[illegible]

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 3rd. day of January 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians— Messrs:- J. Murphy & E. Kinsella.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE ILLNESS OF MIDWIFE.

Mr. N. Browne reported having had received Notification from Dr. Kelly of Killanne to the effect that the Dispensary Midwife, Mrs. Dundon, was unwell; and that consequently he had appointed Mrs. Pierse of Enniscorthy to do duty at the usual remuneration of £1 per week.

Order. "Approved of. Relieving Officer to get necessary form completed for submission to Local Government Board."

RE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF MIDWIVES,
6666

A further letter was received from Mr. Clince, Caim relative to the place of residence of the Killanne Midwife and was marked "Read".

Order. "That we respectfully request the Local Government Board to supply us with a copy of the queries forwarded to them on the occasion of the sanction of Nurse Dundon for Killanne Dy. Dt. Date of Sanction 31st. August, 1911. L.No. 42,798/1911.

Nurse Walsh, Oulart DY.Dt. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to state that I cannot possibly get a House in the Ballagh though I have tried my best. I am most willing to go there and to suit the people of the District. If you give me the chance of residing in the Dispensary I will go at once."

Order. "Nurse Walsh to be served with a month's notice to terminate her appointment, as she has refused to comply with the Guardians' Orders to reside in Ballaghkeene."

Signed. J.R.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1907

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	200	205
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds	4	4
TOTAL	204	209

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	21	67	70	4		22		10				217
Admitted during the Week	12	6	3	2		1	9						33
Born - - - - - -													
TOTAL,	25	27	70	72	4	1	31		10				250
Discharged during the Week	12	10	5	2			9		2				40
Died - - - - - -			1										1
Total Discharged and Died -	12	10	6	2			9		2				41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	27	64	70	4	1	22		8				209

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	80	In Separate Wards 29
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	84	TOTAL, 29

OBSERVATIONS

Lunatics

No. at corresponding period last year, 203

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	106	201	8	11	114	212
No. II.	21	33	15	19	36	52
No. III.	22	55	20	24	42	79
			1	1	1	1
TOTAL ..	149	289	44	55	193	344

Outside Union

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the 10th day of January 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Nolan Esq J.P. Sub J. Hayes

Other Guardians:—E Connor. J Murphy. P Nolan. J Lennon Cantwell Wm Simmons. M Forrestal. N. Whitty & Lennon Hanlon. J Cleary. J Whelan. J Bolger. M Burke J Coonan Kelly. J Nolan. J Hall. P Moriarty. J Nolan. J Doyle Milne. J Lynch. A Doyle J Murphy (8)

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Inmates admitted	12	6	9	27
Remaining	4	1	3	8

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300 lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour	cwts.	Indian Meal	lbs.
Yeast,	3 lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10 gallons	Flour for Soup	+ lbs.
Sweetmilk,	700 quarts	Corn Flour	14 lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	70 lbs.
Whiskey,	2 ~~pints~~ 54	Eggs	60 dozens
Wine,	6 bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	36 lbs.
Porter,	12 do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers'	cwts.
Oatmeal	224 lbs.	Tobacco,	56 ozs.
Cabbage	8 doz.	Snuff,	3 ozs.
Parsnips	8 st.	Lamp Oil,	40 gallons
Onions	8 st		

Cost of Stimulants, £1 - 8 - 10

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11⅝ Ryan 10½

The Master reported as follows:-

"Patrick Ward seeks admission to the House."

Order. "Refused."

"Dr. Furlong has certified that the Carpenter is still unwell, and that he requires another week's leave."

Order. "Leave granted. Frank Murphy to continue duty at 30/- per week."

"I had a Certificate from Dr. T.J. Kelly on behalf of the Baker stating that he was unable to work. I employed Edward Asking to act at 26/- per week."

Order. "Apppoved of."

"Mr. Mc. Carthy, L.G.Board Inspector recommended that 12 Night Chairs be procured for the Mens' Infirm Ward."

Order. "To be procured. Quotations to be invited."

"The Pump is continually going out of Order and I would recommend that the Old Pump be repaired, to supply water until the new one is delivered, as at present matters are not satisfactory."

Order. "Engineer to furnish full report to next Meeting as to cost of repairing old Pump, and particulars to be obtained about New One as to cause of delay."

"The provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

"An inmate named Alice Hendrick

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

requires some Clothes to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Seven Shillings and Sixpence worth of clothes allowed."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"Two patients have come in to go to Dublin, one suffering from an internal tumour and would be a case for the Rotunda Hospital. Another a lad to get a new artificial eye."

Order. "To be sent."

RE ESTIMATE AND DEMAND.

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"In submitting Estimate for the Financial period ending March 1918, I regret to report that there is a large increase."

"The estimated expenditure is £11284 as against £9494 last year or an increase of £1790."

"The items responsible for this increase are:-

Provisions and Necessaries	£1400
Establishment	60
Extern Institutions	50
Medical Charities	200
Outdoor Relief	80
	£1790

Your receipts will be considerably less than formerly, the result of the disqualification of Old Age Pensioners in the Workhouse Hospitals. This means a loss of about £300."

"You have exhausted your credit Balance in carrying out New Works in the Workhouse and at Cosgrave's House. On these you have spent close on £500."

"You have sufficient Money to carry you to the end of the present Financial Year, but I do not consider you will have a credit balance. Hence your Demand from the County

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Council will be £11284 less Estimated Receipts of £376;- £10908 against £8744 last year, an increase of £2164 or almost 5d in the Pound."

"I may add that I have drawn matters as fine as possible, and even with the Estimate submitted, it will be necessary to practise rigid economy to get through the year."

The estimate was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. T. Cleary Seconded by Mr. James Murphy.

RE TEMPORARY CARPENTER.

L. No. 1057/1917. Dated. 9th. January, 1917.
Forwarding queries for answers respecting the temporary employment of Frank Murphy as Carpenter.

Order. "To be furnished."

RE CULTIVATION WORKHOUSE FARMS.

Received Circular Letter from L.G. Board re above.

Order. "Local Government Board to be informed that the Farm here is always properly tilled."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 3

Do. 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 3

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

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on ~~THURS~~DAY, January

the 17th day of January 1917

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 10th day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Doran Esq J.P.

Other Guardians— P. Kinsella. T. Murphy. Redmond. Sinnott. J. Courtney. W. Simmons. M. Fortune. Whitty. Sinnott. Lacy. T. Cleary. Sutton. J. Boyce. M. Roche. Conroy. J. Molloy. J. Prime. J. Hall. P. Murphy. Meehan. Corrin. G. Kehoe. P. Doyle. J. Murphy. J. Kehoe.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
Enniscorthy	20	9	7	Referred to L.G. Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MEDICAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Dr. Lawler, Newtownbarry wrote as follows:-

"I beg to bring under the notice of your Board a mistake which occurred in the recommendations of the Committee of Guardians as drawn up by your Clerk, Mr. Connolly."

"Considering the courtesy and kindness shown me by every Member of that Committee and the unanimous way in which they met the requests of their Medical Officers, I am sorry to be obliged to raise a point of Contention at this Stage."

"Unfortunately I did not see the Scale of Recommendations drawn up by Mr. Connolly till Five Days after it had passed your Board, nor was I present at the Board until Mr. Connolly Mr. Connolly had almost completed reading the Scale that day. That is why the matter escaped my notice and why the point had not been raised before."

"In Oulart and Newtownbarry there are two Fever Hospitals with Salaries of £25 and £30 respectively. They are distinct Offices with distinct Salaries. I told the Committee of Guardians at which I was present that the Medical Officers did not ask any Scale for them, though it had been asked for and granted in the Neighbouring Union of Carlow."

"After a geheral discussion, Mr. James Murphy, The Ballagh proposed taking Ferns Dispensary first. He suggested that the Scale for it be initial salary £120 with £10 increments every five years till a maximum of £160 be reached. That being agreed to, he suggested the same scale for the other Dispensary Districts excepting Enniscorthy, which was fixed at initial £150 same increments to maximum £190. The Workhouse Salarywas then fixed at £140 to £160 by £5 increments. This was all passed unanimously in a few minutes without discussion and no special scale was mentioned about Oulart and Newtownbarry."

"Now Mr. Connolly's interpretation is that a distinction was made between the salaries of the Medical Officers of Oulart and Newtownbarry on the one hand (because of Fever Hospitals) and Ferns, Clonroche and Killanne on the other hand where there are no Fever Hospitals."

"According to him the Fever Hospital Salaries for Oulart and Newtownbarry were either amalgamated and included as one with the Dispensary Salaries or the Fever Hospital Salaries were wiped out

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

altogether. I dont think any sane man would say the Committee wiped out the Fever Hospital Salaries altogether."

"Being/existent then let us analyse Mr. Connolly's Report. The initial salary for Newtownbarry Dispensary works out at £90 a year with £30 additional for Fever Hospital. Oulart initial £95 with £25 for Fever Hospital. The present day salary with increments would be Newtownbarry £120 for Dispensary and £40 for Fever Hospital, Oulart being £119 for Dispensary and £31 for Fever Hospital. Part of the Five Years increments goes to the Fever Hospital Salary in the proportion it bears to the whole. That was never asked for, nor I am sure was it ever intended by the Committee."

"Mr. Connolly in a letter to me on the 18th.- 4 days after the General Meeting of the Guardians- says "Some Members of the Board mentioned the matter particularly as they intend abolishing the outstanding Fever Hospitals." But why have included the salaries in the Scale if they intend to abolish them. Furthermore with Mr. Connolly's Scale what would abolition mean to the M.O's of Oulart and Newtownbarry? A reduction of their salaries to £119 and £120 respectively, whereas the Medical Officers of the other three Rural Districts would with the same years of service have £150 and £160 a year."

"The Medical Officer of Oulart has at present without any scale a total salary of £145 a year and the Medical Officer of Newtownbarry a total of £130 a year. If Mr. Connolly's graduated scale goes through& "the intended abolition of outstanding Fever Hospitals" takes place, the salary in Oulart will be reduced from £145 to £119 under the Graduated Scale, and Newtownbarry from £130 at present to £120 under the Graduated Scale. It strikes me that is graduating downwards not upwards!

"The recommendations of the Committee were that the Scale as applied to Ferns Dispensary applies to the Rural Dispensaries only and the Fever Hospital Salaries of Oulart and Newtownbarry were not considered in the Scale and were left untouched."

"I was too interested, watchful and conversant with facts to allow such a Scheme as drawn up by Mr. Connolly to pass the Committee without a strong protest on my part.&

"The working of Oulart and Newtownbarry Dispensary Districts involve as much labour and expense as any other two Rural Dispensaries

Copyright-Wexford County Archive

in your Union and all I ask is that the Medical Officers receive- as recommended by the Committee- the same consideration as is given in Ferns, Clonroche & Killanne."

"The outstanding Fever Hospitals can be dealt with afterwards as distinct Offices with distinct salaries. You can either try to abolish them or perhaps better still leave them alone."

"The mistake that has been made, I ask to have rectified."

CLERK'S REPLY:-

The Clerk replied as follows:-

"Before dealing with Dr. Lawler's letter relative to the Medical Officers' Salaries, I must first say that it was scarcely an Act of Courtesy to the Board of Guardians to have the contents of that letter communicated to the Public Press before it had been considered by the Board, more particularly as the Statements therein are at variance with the facts of the case."

"Now when the question of the Doctors' Salaries came before your Committee, I submitted to them a Statement showing the Salaries of the Medical Officers as Dispensary Officers only. A Member of the Committee asked whether Dr. Connolly was receiving any salary xx in respect of Oulart Fever Hospital, I answered in the affirmative and stated that the same thing was applicable to the Medical Officer of the Newtownbarry Dispensary District and also to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and that their salaries were made up as follows:-

Newtownbarry £100 for Dispensary plus £30 for Fever Hospital.
Oulart £120 for Dispensary plus £25 for Fever Hospital.
Workhouse £100 for Dispensary plus £40 for Fever Hospital.

"The Committee then instructed me to include the Fever Hospital Salaries with the Dispensary Salaries, and this having been done, I pointed out that by fixing these total sums as Dispensary Salaries, it would be easy to abolish Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals."

"Proceeding to formulate a Graded Scale, your Committee, first of all considered the suggestions of the Medical Officers, these were rejected. Then taking the existing salaries as a basis, they selected £120 as a minimum for the Dispensary Districts of Clonroche, Ferns, Killanne, Newtownbarry and Oulart. The maximum was next fixed at £160 and was to be reached by increments of £10 every Five Years."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"For Enniscorthy Dispensary District,in which there are three Dispensaries and Five Dispensary Days in the week, the Minimum was fixed at £150 and the maximum at £190."

"The caseof the Workhouse Medical Officer was then taken up, and here Dr. Lawler has blundered, he states the salary was fixed at £140 to £160 by £5 increments, whereas the correct figures are a Minimum of £120 rising to £160 by increments of £10 quinquennially."

"That completed the work of your Committee, and the Scale recommended by them was then printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Board, and although each and every Member,including the Eleven Members of the Committee, received a Copy of that Statement, and although that self-same printed Statement showed the amount of Increase each Medical Officer would immediately receive; yet when it was read at the Meeting of the Board on the 14th. December, there was not a single item in it questioned; which would scarcely have been the case had the Report been incorrect as alleged by Dr. Lawler, and even he, although present at the Meeting, did not raise any objection. Thereupon the Board of Guardians not only unanimously adopted the Scale, but complimented their Committee on presenting such a satisfactory report."

"Further, Dr. Lawler, in his letter, states he did not see the Scale until five days after the Board's Meeting. That may be the case, but neverthless he was fully conversant with the contents of the Report, otherwise I could not have received a letter from him by the first Post (8-30 a.m.) on the morning of the 15th. December, the very day after the Guardians' Meeting, and which stated that the Scale submitted by me was wrong and that his total salary should be £190 instead of the £160 shown in the scale, or in other words that his increase should have been £60 instead of £30; and that Dr. Connolly's salary should be £175 instead of the £150 or an increase of £30 instead of £5."

"The Doctor, in his letter, goes on to analyse the salaries of Newtownbarry and Oulart Districts in accordance with his own deductions and endeavours to show by means of various figures, that the abolition of the Fever Hospitals in these Districts would mean a reduction in the Salaries of the Medical Officers concerned, but in this he is also mistaken, because the Scale as drafted guards against anything of this nature, which is more than can be claimed for the existing arrangements.'

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"Taking the facts of the case into consideration I fail to see where any grievance exists. The only conclusion I can come to is that the Medical Officers of Newtownbarry and Oulart Districts are not satisfied with the New Scale, the former because his salary has not been raised from £130 per annum to £190 per annum instead ofthe £160 passed by the Board; the latter because his increase has not been from £145 to £175 instead of the £150 granted by the Board. But as matters now stand, the Scale submitted has been adopted and the question can only be re-openedon Notice of Motion."

After a discussion on ths matterthe following Notices of Motion were handed in:-

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move onthis day fortnight, ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, 24th. January, that the question of abolishing the Fever Hospitals at Oulart and Newtownbarry be considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day four weeks, Wednesday, 7th, February, that the resolution of the 14th. December, 1916 adopting a Graded Scale be rescinded and that the matter be re-considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

Countersigned:-

James Lynch & George Milne.

RE ANALYSIS OF DRUGS.

L. No. 62506/1916. Dated. 3rd. January, 1917.
Requesting that a Copy of the Analyst's certificate on the Sample of Infusium Gentianae Co. Conc from Oylegate Dispensary be forwarded to the Contractor and that the quantity of the Drug in stock at the Dispensary be returned to the Contractor, who is to furnish a fresh supply instead.
Order. "Instructions of L.G. Board to be carried out."

RE KILLANNE MIDWIFE.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne reported that Mrs. Dundon required another week's leave. Order. "Granted. Nurse Rice to continue duty at £1.0.0 per wk."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1907

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	157	104
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	5
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	224	109

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	27	11	8	4	1	22		8				107
Admitted during the Week	14	6	2	4	2		1		4				33
Born - - - - - -													
TOTAL,	27	33	11	12	6	1	23		12				140
Discharged during the Week	15	6	2	3	1				3				30
Died - - - - - -			1	2									3
Total Discharged and Died -	15	6	3	5	1				3				33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	27	8	7	5	1	23		9				107

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date 81	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date 27
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards / Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital — TOTAL,	In Separate Wards / In Wards with other Inmates 27 — TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	106	196	7	7	113	210
No. II.	21	34	15	19	36	53
No. III.	25	50	20	24	45	80
			1	1	1	1
TOTAL ..	152	280	43	51	195	344

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held owing to non-attendance of Guardians

Expenditure for week ended 26th January 1907 ... £25 3 5
Remaining ... 5

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Baker's Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweet Milk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	56	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ 8	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy.		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.,		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	56	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	1 - 9 - 10	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 ... ...

Do. 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 was ...

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ~~14th~~ day of January 191 6

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 190 7

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	257	242
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..	67	
Permanent Fever Hospital		3
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	324	245

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	27	13	19	5	1	23		9				209
Admitted during the Week	12	7	6	3	2	2	1						33
Born - - - - - -													
TOTAL	24	34	69	72	7	3	24		9				242
Discharged during the Week	12	5	2	3	1		1						24
Died - - - - - -				1	1		1						3
Total Discharged and Died	12	5	2	4	2		2						27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	29	67	68	5	3	22		9				215

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 85	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates 7
TOTAL 88	TOTAL 7

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 208

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 190 7 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	100	178	1	7	113	210
No. II.	20	53	15	19	35	52
No. III.	22	56	17	23	42	79
			1	1	1	1
TOTAL ..	142	287	42	50	191	342

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of January 190 7

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Kay

Other Guardians:—J. M. Cam. J. O'Leary. J. Carstairs. J. Stevens. J. Hegarty. J. Johnson. R. Harbord. J. Hinchy. J. Smith. M. Redmond. J. Cullotan. J. Murphy. P. Kenny. J. Lynch. P. Kinsella. P. Redmond.

Letters admitted since Monday

	Males	Females	Children	Total
	12	7	5	24
In Infirmary	2	2	3	7

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	112	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	pints 5/-	Eggs	60	dozens
Wine,	12	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,	12	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	56	ozs.
Cabbage		doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st	Cost of Stimulants, £ 1 . 8 . 10		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 1/7. Ryan 10 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A girl named Lixzie Connolly requires clothes for her child to enable them to leave the House."

Order. "7/6 worth of clothes allowed."

"An inmate named Patrick Ryan attempted to cut his throat with the cover of his Pipe on the 12th. instant."

"A girl named Norah Murphy and her child seek admission to the House."

Order. "To be admitted."

"Two Children named Loftus Rode and Bridget Mc. Donald died in the Fever Hospital this week."

"The provisions are in the Boardroom ready for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory." except Butter, which is to be returned."

An inmate named Ellen Regan would thank the Board for some Clothes to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Fifteen Shillings worth of clothes allowed."

"The Carpenter came back to work on Monday, but got ill and had to go home again, so I continued the services of Francis Murphy."

Order. "Approved of."

"The Baker resumed duty on Monday last."

RE ENGINEER.

The Engineer stated that he was going to reside in Enniscorthy from the 24th. January. He was granted the use of a Press in the Boardroom for his Papers. As he had no report from Parkes with reference to the

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Workhouse Pump, the Clerk was directed to communicate with Parkes to see if it could be supplied without further delay, he was empowered further to procure one elsewhere if possible and cancel the original Order should Parkes be unable to supply it."

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Peter O'Brien.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. John Nolan.....Seconded. Unanimously

"That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to our respected Colleague Mr. Morgan Leacy, in his recent sad bereavement consequent on the death of his Wife and as a mark of respect we hereby adjourn this Meeting."

RE ILLNESS MEDICAL OFFICER.

R. O. Browne reported that as Dr. Furlong informed him he was ill on Saturday last, he had to appoint Dr. Pierce to act as Locum Tenens pending the Meeting of the Board.

Order. Approved of, Dr. Pierce to act as Locum Tenens during the illness of Dr. Furlong at the usual remuneration of £3 ; 3 : o per week."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 2

Do. 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 was ... ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the ___ day of January 1907

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 24th. day of January 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN?

The Relieving Officers submitted their Reports for the Month of December.

Order. "To be forwarded to Local Government Board."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—**31,259.** Present Net Annual Value, **£113,673.**

Area in Statute Acres, **196,689.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse ..	957	216
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever H'ptal	67	4
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL ..	1024	220

	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return	12	29	67	68	5	3	22		9	215
Admitted during the Week ...	8	18	3	5	2	2	2		1	39
Born							0		1	1
Total	20	47	70	73	5	5	24		10	255
Discharged during the Week ...	9	17	1	2		1	3		2	34
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Died	9	17	2	2		1	2		2	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	30	68	71	5	4	22		8	220

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 21	In separate Wards 19
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL 25	TOTAL 20

OBSERVATIONS

5 Epileptics

No. at Corresponding period last year 207

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.	105	202	8	9	113	211
No. II.	20	33	14	14	34	47
No. III.	24	57	19 1	23 1	43 1	80 1
TOTAL	149	292	42	47	191	339

Outside Union

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 31st day of January 1917

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— T Hayes

J Kavanagh. J Murphy. E. J. Mc Carthy

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	18	3	29
Remaining	1	2	1	4

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	42	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	56	lbs.
Sugar,	35·84	ozs.	Butter,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ Qts	Eggs	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	56	ozs.
Cabbage		doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st	Cost of Stimulants, £1 - 11 - 8		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 12 1/7. Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

"Please fix a price on the Potatoes."

Order. "Twenty-two Shillings per brl."

"On account of the Contractor failing to supply Sugar, I was compelled to cut down the allowance to one-half."

The Clerk stated that the Sugar Contractor had notified him that he would not be allowed to supply any more Sugar by the Royal Commission. Upon receipt of his communication, he had consulted the Board's Solicitor and acting on his advice had written to the Royal Commission. They had directed him to apply to the Contractor in 1915 asking him to supply 50% of the amount supplied in that year, and should he refuse, to apply to him in writing and in the event of his again refusing to transmit the correspondence to the Commission. He had done as directed, the Contractor had refused to supply on the Grounds that he had supplied the Union out of Sugar he had purchased in 1914.

No order made until the Royal Commission write again.

"On the 26th. January, a child named Joseph Furlong aged 5 years went into the Nursery, where his clothes accidentally caught fire. He died on the 28th. instant. I reported the matter to the Police and after investigating the matter they reported to the Coroner, who did not find it necessary to hold an Inquest."

"Mr, Mc. Carthy, L%G.B. Inspector visited the House on the 30th. instant."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Master's Report Contd.

"On the 10th. January a man named Patrick Ward aged 33 Years was refused admission to the House by the Board of Guardians. After the Board Dr. Furlong ordered him to be admitted to the Chronic Ward. I told him of the Board's Order refusing to admit him and I placed him in the Probation Ward. On the 11th. January I received a note from the Doctor to admit him to the Chronic Ward and if no bed there, to the Infirmary. I sent him to the Infirmary, but he was sent back and I again sent him to the Probation Ward. When the Doctor came he brought Ward up and put him in the Infirm Ward and ordered Joseph Bolger, an old man, to the Dormitory. I then informed him of the Board's Order again, and he told me not to interfere on my peril, as he would put him on his Book, as he had a Chronic Ulcer. Please say what to do?

Order. "Medical Officer to be asked for an explanation as to his action in this case, seeing that the Board had refused admission to Ward."

RE INCREASE OF SALARY.

The Tailor and Shoemaker wrote making application for an increase of Salary.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, 14th. February, that the Board consider the question of granting a War Bonus to the Officials."

Signed. James Murphy.

Dated. 31st. December, 1917.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

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 ... ...

Do. 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 was ...

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,

the Ditto day of February 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 31st day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— T. Kinsella Esq

Other Guardians— J. Cunningham, D. J. McCarthy, J. Kinsella

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
Adamstown	4	6	7½	Order for [illegible] to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.
Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1907

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	957	210													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	5													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	1024	215													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	30	70	69	5	4	22		7				220
Admitted during the Week			4	10	4	5					1				24
Born - - - - - -															
TOTAL,			15	40	74	74	5	4	22		10				244
Discharged during the Week			3	11	5	4		1			2				26
Died - - - - - -						2			1						3
Total Discharged and Died -			3	11	5	6		1	1		2				29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	29	69	68	5	3	21		8				215

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	85	In Separate Wards 27
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	90	TOTAL, 27

OBSERVATIONS

5 Imbecilities

No. at corresponding period last year, 207

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	103	[illegible]	1	7	110	207
No. II.	20	33	14	14	34	47
No. III.	24	57	19 / 1	23 / 1	43 / 1	80 / 1
TOTAL ..	147	290	41	45	188	335

outside Union

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— P Carney · J Murphy Esq Fortune. E Sinnott W H Lett. R Rackard. J Kinsella. J Stamp. J Harte

Ladies Admitted Women Children Re-admitted
4 10 1 15
Remaining 1 2 3

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	36	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	150	lbs.
Whiskey,	2 ~~56~~	pints	Eggs	10	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	24	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,	12	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	56	ozs.
Cabbage		doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st	Cost of Stimulants, £	1	10

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 12 2/7. Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Ambulance is in a very bad state."

Order. "Referred to House Committee."

"Provisions delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Portion of Butter to be returned. Full supply to be here in future for Board's Meeting, otherwise, it will be purchased at Contractor's expense."

"Pump is still out of order. Please say what to do."

The Clerk stated that he had called on Parkes & Son, who were supplying the Pump and they had shown him a letter received from the Makers stating that the Pump was completed except the Pulleys, and that they expected these in a day or two. He had called on other Houses but they had none in Stock."

Order. "If Pump is not supplied against Wednesday next, order to be cancelled."

Order. "Engineer to submit an Estimate as to the Cost of having the roofs put in proper repair against next Meeting."

Order. "Contractor to be called on to supply the full Contract of Eggs ordered and that no Orders be issued until those due have been sent up."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

Agriculturist reported as follows:- "I require three tons of XXX Manure."

Order. "To be procured."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:- "There are three patients requiring treatment in Extern Hospitals:- Michael Kavanagh and Maggie

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Kidd, Surgical Cases and Thomas Murphy to a Blind Asylum."

Order. "To be sent."

RE COAL SUPPKY.

The Tender of John F. Yates, Enniscorthy to supply 100 Tons of Coal at 42/- per ton was accepted, being the lowest.

It was decided to get a Waggon of Coal from Wolfhill Mines for Trial purposes.

COSGRAVE'S HOUSE.

Engineer reported that he had employed a Carpenter to repair complete Cosgrave's House.

Order. "Approved of for one week."

RE REGISTRATION NEWTOWNBARRY.

Dr. Lawler wrote stating that he had resigned the position of Registrar for Newtownbarry District.

Order. "To be advertised on hearing from Registrar-General."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 21st. February, that the Midwife of the Killanne Dy. Dt. be called on to live in the centre of the District."

Signed. Roobert Rackard.

VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Messrs. J. Mernagh and M. Leacy wrote thanking the Board for their kind Votes of sympathy.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Dr. N. Furlong, Medical Officer, wrote as follows:-

"Please inform the Board that there is no explanation whatever needed in this case, I have only to refer the Board to Article 5 of the General Poor Law Regulations and to request that they will try and induce the Master to understand this Article and to obey the instructions therein contained. Would they please also ask the Master to make an effort to tell the truth occasionally. It was in the Infirm or Chronic Ward that I ordered him to place this man and not at all as stated in his report. I presume the Board were not aware of Ward's Infirmities, for he has many, when they ordered him to leave the House; and as to the man Bolger, there was nothing whatever wrong with him, except that he was earning Eight Shillings a day in England up to a very short time before he entered the Workhouse here."

The Clerk read the Regulations with regard to the admission of Persons to the House and explained that once the man was admitted, it was the Medical Officer who should decide to what part of the House, he should be sent.

In reply to a query from the Chairman, the Clerk stated that if Ward had not been admitted to the House, the Medical Officer could not send him to any particular part of the House.

The Master stated that when Ward came to him, he told him that he had been refused admission by the Board and that consequently he could not admit him. He then went over to Dr. Furlong and brought him back a ticket to admit him to the Infirmary, he had sent him up there, but Ward was sent back and when he was going out he met Dr. Furlong, who took him up to the Chronic Ward.

The Solicitor atated that the Master could use his discretion and admit a Person on a recommendation from the Medical Officer.

The Porter's Admission Book was produced from which it appeared that Ward had been admitted on the evening of the 10th. January, by the Master on a Relieving Officer's Ticket.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master stated that he had discharged him on the morning of the 11th., but admitted he had not given him a Discharge Ticket.

In reply to a query as to whether he had admitted Ward on the 12th. January, the Master stated that he had refused to admit him on that date, but that Dr. Furlong had brought him up to the Chronic Ward, although he had informed him that the Board had refused the man admission.

The Porter was called before the Board and stated that on the date in question, the Master informed him that he had refused to admit Ward to the House. The latter was in the Hall when the Medical Officer came in and brought him up to the House.

The Solicitor stated that according to the information before the Board, the Medical Officer appeared to have acted wrongly.

In reply to a question from the Chairman, as to how Ward had conducted himself since he came into the House, the Master replied very bad, that he was always trying to get into the Kitchen after the Women and that the Matron had complained to him on several occasions. He was a regular nuisance, he would not stay in the Chronic Ward and had to be put out of the Kitchen on several occasions.

Asked as to what Order should be made, the Clerk stated that it would be better send a copy of the Minutes to Dr. Furlong, as the Master's written Report and Statement to-day were rather contradictory. In the former he apparently had admitted Ward, as he stated that he had sent him to the Infirmary and then to the Probation Ward, there would be no reason for doing this if he were not admitted. In his statement to-day, the Master declared positively that he had refused Ward Admission, and that it was the Medical Officer, who had brought him into the House. Hence it would be necessary to ask the Medical Officer, if Ward was already an Inmate, when he sent him to the Chronic.

Order. "Copy of Correspondence to be sent to Dr. Furlong."

At the request of the Board, the acting Medical Officer, Dr. Pierce, examined Ward and stated that he was suffering from a Chronic Ulcer in the leg and would be better if kept in Bed.

He thinks was directed to keep him in Bed.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

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 ... .

Do. 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 was ... ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of February 190 7. (*Signed*) _____ *Clerk of the Union*

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 7th. day of February 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq,

Other Guardians— Messrs; J. Murphy, M. Fortune, P. Cooney, E. Sinnott, R. Rackard, H. A. Lett, J. Culleton & J. Stamp.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE SALARIES MIDWIFE CLONROCHE.

Midwife for Clonroche Dy. Dt., Mrs. Holohan, applied for an increase of Salary.

Order. "Postponed."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mr. Monaghan, wrote stating that Ballaghkeene Dispensary was now completed and might be taken over.
Mr. Cooney stated that the Sheeting recommended was not yet done in it and also that the work was not satisfactory.

Order. "Engineer to have sheeting completed against next Meeting, otherwise he will be held responsible for Rent of Dispensary from that date."

RE ENNISCORTHY DISPENSARY.

Mr. Monaghan reported that he had employed men to carry out the repairs necessary to this Dispensary.

Order. "Approved of."

RE BOOKS FOR EXAMINATION.

Clerk reported he had received the following letter from Mrs. Scallan, in reply to a query of his, as to why she was not bringing in the Newtownbarry Books for examination.

"With regard to Medical Officer's Books, Newtownbarry. Dr. Lawler does not send them in, it is no fault of mine."

Order. "Referred to Dr. Lawler for explanation."

RE SALARY ENNISCORTHY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dr. T. J. Kelly wrote as follows:- "In September, 1915, I resigned Enniscorthy Dispensary. In March 1916, I was appointed Locum tenens for Ebniscorthy. From September, 1915 to March 1916, I have received no Salary and yet this matter was not disposed of or settled. Please order the Clerk to pay me my salary and emoluments for the period from my resignation to my appointment as locum tenens."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 191 7

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	206
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	5
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	211

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	29	10	20	19	18	5	3	21	8	215
Admitted during the Week	4	12	-	1	4	3					24
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	16	41	10	21	23	21	5	3	21	8	239
Discharged during the Week	5	13	-	1	1	4	-	1			25
Died - - - - - -					1	1		1			3
Total Discharged and Died -	5	13		1	2	5		2			28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	28	10	20	21	16	5	1	21	8	211

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	4	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates 7
	TOTAL, 9	TOTAL, 7

OBSERVATIONS

3 Vagrants

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of February 191 7 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	105	102	8	8	113	210
No. II.	20	33	14	14	34	47
No. III.	24	57	19	23	43	80
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	149	191	42	46	191	338

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 11th day of February 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Archbishop Fennelly. T. Murphy. W. A. Tate P. Whelan. J. Murphy (B) J. Stamp. T. Barry. J. Quinn. P. Redmond. P. Cooney. J. Cantwell. Williams W. Rowe. S. Murphy. M. Fortune. M. Whitty. S. McGuinness Harte. J. Kavanagh. J. Berry. J. Bolger. J. Moore Roberts. J. Johnson Hannah. Wilson. M. Byrne. D. Carroll. Whelan. A. Stafford Kelly. J. Nolan. T. Lyng. J. Walsh. J. Hall. P. Kennedy. Whelan Hill. R. Stynes. J. Kavanagh. M. Doyle. J. Murphy (B)

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	12		16
Remaining	1	1		2

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	3 0	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	9 0	quarts	Corn Flour	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3 5 8 4	ozs.	Butter,	9 6	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~	Eggs	70	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	3 1	lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal		lbs.	Tobacco,	5 8	ozs.
Cabbage	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	4 0	gallons
Onions	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

T

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 12¾ Ryan 11 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank to the credit of the Union, the sum of £8 : 5 : 10 made up as follows:-

Farm Produce Sold	£1 : 7 : 0
Flour Bags Returned	3 :14 : 0
Kane's Cottage Rent	1 : L : 0
Repayment of Relief	2 : 3 :10

"On the 8th instant, I informed the Contractor that unless he supplied the balance of his Order for Eggs and Butter. I would purchase same at his expense by 3 O'Clock, he did not supply the Eggs or Butter and I purchased 40lbs. Butter @ 2/2 and 30 doz Eggs at 3/3. I enclose Bill"

The Bill showed that the Goods had been purchased from Jordan Bros. The total cost being £9 : 1 : 8.

Mr. W. Armstrong (Contractor) appeared before the Meeting and complained that he had been rather badly treated over the matter, as he always did his best to keep up the Supplies. He had sent up some Eggs on Wednesday, which he thought would be sufficient until Friday. Thursday was their Half-holiday and just as they were closing, he got a letter from the Master to send up Butter and Eggs. Knowing what he had sent up on Wednesday, he believed there was enough until Friday and consequently he sent up none on Thursday evening. Even granting there was a necessity for purchasing the Goods, he complained that the Prices charged were far above the current rates. On the day in question Eggs were sold at from 2/2 to 2/4 and Butter from 1/7 to 1/10. The Person who supplied the Master charged 3/2 for the Eggs and 2/2 for the Butter.
Continuing Mr. Armstrong stated that a friend oh his purchased Eggs in the same House on the following day at the rate of 2/6 per doz.

Order."Referred to Visiting Committee."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"I enclose Query Sheet from St. Joseph's Asylum, Drumcondra for Thomas Murphy."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board for ihstructions, as the yearly premium asked is £20, whereas the amount prescribed by the Poor Law Regulations is Five Shillings weekly."

"The Provisions that have been delivered are ready for inspection."

Order. "Alright."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist asked to have the Farm Committee give instructions as to what was to be sown this years

The Committee having gone into the matter recommended 5 Acres Barley, 4 acres of Oats, 3½ acres Potatoes, 1 Acre of Cabbage, 3 Acres of Green Crop, 3½ acres of Tawny Oats."

Order. "Approved of."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A woman named Mrs. Murphy has been medically attended for the last 5 Months without improvement. Benefit would be derived by the woman undergoing an Operation in Rotunda or Coombe Lying In Hospital, Dublin."

Order. "To be sent."

RE PATRICK WARD.

Dr. Furlong wrote as follows:-

"With reference to this case I have very little to add to the remarks you made to the Board on last Wednesday. In his original Report the Master states 'I brought him (Ward) up to the Infirmary, he was sent down from there and I put him in the Probation Ward" In other words I admitted him to the Infirmary and when he was sent down I

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

admitted him to the Probation Ward. Again from his statement before the Board on Wednesday last, it would appear, that though Ward was formally admitted to the Probation Ward on the evening of the 10th. January, he was not legally discharged on the 11th."

"Now as to Ward's character, I interviewed the Matron on Monday and she most indignantly repudiated the Master's statement 'That she had several times complained to him of Ward being in the Kitchen &c! She never did complain about Ward. nor never had occasion to do so."

"Ward is suffering from a tumour or some other Growth pressing on his Brain. Up to a short time ago he was continuously in Hospital, under treatment for this affection for about a year and a half During this long period the Sisters in the Hospital had ample opportunity of being able to form an idea of what sort of person Ward was. They all give him a very good character indeed."

Order. "Chairman ruled that Ward had been legally admitted."

RE REPAIRS TO WORKHOUSE ROOFS.

Mr. Monaghan wrote as follows:-

"The repairs to the Workhouse Roofs will be completed to-morrow (Thursday) evening with the exception of some repairs in the Valley over the Women's Dormitory, which would be about three days work This will have to remain over until the repairs to the chimney Stack in the Valley have been completed. The eave gutters and down-pipes require to be renewed in places. This would take about a week to do."

"The Engine and portion of the Pumping apparatus have been delivered. I expect the remainder in a day or two."

The Clerk statedhe would advise the Board to enter into Contracts for any future works they intended carrying out, as the present method of direct labour was ridiculous, Men were employed to do certain work and there was no one to supervise them, and when Materials were required, it was the Tradesmen who came and gave instructions instead of the Engineer. During the past Twelve Months, he would say that roughly about £500 had been spent in improving the Guardians' property, and if this work had not been properly carried out, the Money was badly spent.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Engineer stated that the cost of completing the Eave Gutters and Down-pipes would be £6 : 8 : 0.

Order. "Enginner to have Gutters and Down-pipes completed at a cost not exceeding £6 : 8 : 0. Meeting of the Finance Committee to be called for Wednesday next to go into the details of the Works carried out for the past Twelve Months."

COSGRAVE'S HOUSE.

The Engineer reported that he would require the extra Carpenter for three days to complete Cosgrave's House.

Order. "Allowed."

WAR BONUS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. James Murphy moved "That the Tailor and Shoemaker be granted a War Bonus of 20%."
Mr. Lett Seconded.
In reply to a query the Clerk stated that the Men were in receipt of 18/- per week each.
The resolution was passed unanimously.

RE FOOD CONTROLLER'S SUGGESTIONS.

Circular Letter No. 34 M/1917. Re above was referred to Visiting Committee to consider and report.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 ... . /

Do. 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 was ... ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of February 1917

(*Signed*) Aidan A. Smith
Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of February 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Valentine Doyle.

Other Guardians— J. Murphy. W. Platt. P. Whelan. J. Murphy (B) Stamps. E. Carty. J. Devereux. P. Redmond. P. Cooney. J. Carthy. J. Williams. W. Simmons. A. Murphy. M. Fortune V. Whitty. L. McGuinness. T. Cooney. J. Cummins. J. Mitchell. P. Kehoe. J. Murphy. P. Wilson. P. Johnson. M. Murphy. Devereux. D. Carroll. P. Whelan. W. Stafford. J. Furlong. Furlong. W. Nolan. J. Walsh. J. Walsh. J. Kehoe. Whelan. Jacob. J. Hall. J. Kehoe. J. Murphy (B) Kehoe. J. Lynch. J. Kavanagh. W. Doyle. J. Murphy (B)

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE FEVER HOSPITALS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. Cleary moved "That Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals be abolished."

Mr. Rackard Seconded.

Mr. Redmond Proposed "That the Fever Hospitals be not abolished."

Mr. Fortune Seconded.

Mr. Milne moved "That the matter be adjourned for a month to ascertain how the Board stood legally with regard to Oulart Hospital and Medical Officer's Residence."

Mr. Binnions Seconded.

A Ltter was read from Rev. J. Maher P.P. Oulart protesting against the proposal to abolish the Hospital.

In reply to a query the Clerk stated that for the past Ten Years, the Cost of these Hospitals was £1021:19;9 of which £639:11:4 was for Newtownbarry and £382 ; 8 : 5 for Oulart. With regard to the patients dealt with, there were 3 in Newtownbarry some Six Years ago, the cost of Maintenance of these including Nursing was about £50 for a six weeks stay in Hospital. There were 2 Cases in Oulart 13 years ago, the cost of which amounted to £18. Had these cases been dealt with in Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, the cost would have been about £14 in the Newtownbarry cases and £2 in the Oulart Cases. The difference was occasioned by the fact that whilst in Enniscorthy there were permanent Nurses in the Fever Hospital and also a Contract for Supplies, when outbreaks occurred in the outlying Dispensaries, it was necessary to bring Nurses from Dublin and to purchase Supplies at Market Prices in the respective Districts. It should also be mentioned that Gorey Union were contributing £25 per annum to the upkeep of Oulart Fever Hospitals.

At the present time the expenses in connection with Newtownbarry Fever Hospital would be about £59 per annum and Oulart £50 less £25 Gorey Contribution.

On a Poll being taken Mr. Redmonds Proposition was carried by 27 Votes to 11 Votes.

Mr. Milne's Motion was then put against Mr. Redmond's, when the latter was again carried by 22 Votes to 19 Votes.

The Chairman declared "That it had been decided not to abolish the Fever

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Kinsale Co.

Infy

T. Murphy
H. A. Lett
T. Carden
T. Clary
R. Packard
T. Stinson
P. O'Brien
T. Bruce
T. Hall
A. Hennessy
T. Williams

Cavalry

A. Forbes
Jas Murphy
T. Adams
L. Cash
T. Quinn
A. Redmond
R. Fahey
A. Burrowes
A. Murphy
A. St. Leger
R. Hart
J. Somers
A. Bris.
J. Farrell
A. Ashford
T. Murphy
G. Atkins
A. Doyle
J. Behan

Second Class

Infantry

T. Carden
T. Macnagl
T. Murphy, Innscarra
G. Atkins
W. Burrowes
A. Murphy
T. Lynch
A. White
T. Murphy
H. A. Lett
T. Carden
L. Clary
R. Packard
T. Stinson
P. O'Brien
T. Bruce
T. Hall
A. Hennessy
T. Williams

A. Forbes
Jas Murphy (Ballygl
T. Adams
L. Cash
T. Quinn
A. Redmond
R. Fahey
A. St. Leger
T. Hart
J. Somers
A. Bris.
J. Farrell
A. Ashford, Kilmurk
T. Murphy
T. Nolan
A. Doyle
T. Farrell
T. Bruce
A. Ashford
T. Hennagh
A. Doyle
A. Ashford, Ballycarry

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

purpose? Was it in order that the Guardians should abolish the hospital? To ask that question is to answer it. The Board of Guardians got control of the hospital in order to carry it on for the purpose for which it was built.

The fact that there has been no serious epidemic of late years is no reason for thinking that such a happy state of things will continue always. In times of peace and prosperity people are apt to imagine that war and famine are things of the past. For years before 1914 a European war was thought by many to be an impossibility. The author of "The Great Illusion" and other writers succeeded in leading many into that belief. What are the facts? Here we are

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

8

Oulart, Gorey,
Jan. 23, 1917

The Chairman
Poor Law Guardians
Enniscorthy

Oulart Fever Hospital

Dear Sir,

With reference to the proposal to abolish the fever hospital at Oulart I beg leave to ask permission to make a few remarks before the motion is put from the chair.

Let me say at the outset that I strongly object to the abolition of the hospital. I object in the name and on behalf of the ratepayers of this and the surrounding districts. The predecessors of these ratepayers built the hospital out of funds collected locally. The Committee in charge handed over control of the hospital in trust to the Board of Guardians. For what

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

the feelings of horror our self-respecting people have always had for the workhouses. Even still, notwithstanding recent improvements, the very word "Workhouse" stinks in the nostrils of many if not all of our people. And if the Guardians have to build new hospitals at enormous expense to replace the ones they abolished it will be poor consolation to remember that Oulart town hospital was abolished to afford a field-day to would-be economists. The best economy, I submit, is to keep in being the institutions you have in view of the probable needs of the future.

Then again, the abolition of the hospital would be a grave injustice to the Medical Officer. It would mean, in effect,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

to-day in the midst of a war
the most awful in the history
of the world, a war waged
with unexampled destructiveness
in three Continents and on all the
Seas. Already, too, there are
disquieting rumours
impending famine not in this
country only but in other parts
of the world as well. If the
lessons of history count for
anything there is only too
much reason to fear that
Outbreaks of fever hospital and
Sanitary institutions will all
be needed in the coming years.
Should that necessity arise are
the people of these districts to be
told that the hospital their
forefathers built is abolished
and that there is nothing for them
but the Workhouse? You know

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

On the last occasion the late lamented pastor of Dulane, my venerable predecessor, Father Kenny P.P. took the field in opposition with decisive results, as will be recalled by many members including the proposer of the motion now before the Board. The reasons against abolition are if anything stronger now than at that celebrated occasion.

I am, Dear Sir,
Truly yours
J. Maher P.P.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

cutting down his salary after 16 years of loyal and efficient service. No talk about New Scales or old scales can get over that. To attempt to abolish the hospital would be quite indefensible in normal times. The times we live in are far from normal. Only a few weeks ago the Board of Guardians agreed to increase the salaries of their Medical Officers in view of the high cost of living and working a rural dispensary district. And now, with light-hearted disregard of their own resolution, they are asked to turn round and stultify themselves by reducing a salary they have already acknowledged to be insufficient. This is not the first attempt to abolish Oulart fever hospital. It was tried before.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Hospitals at Newtownbarry and Oulart."

MEDICAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

The Clerk stated that the next item on the Agenda was Mr. Cleary's Notice of Motion relative to the Medical Officers' Salaries.

Mr. Cleary said there was no use in his proceeding with it after the Division on the Fever Hospitals.

The Clerk pointed out that it would be necessary for him to move his motion, because as the Resolution at present on the Books in connection with this matter stood, there was no Salary cut out for Fever Hospitals, and as the Board had decided to retain these Institutions, it would be necessary to fix a salary for them.

Mr. Cleary then moved his motion to re-open the matter, it was seconded by Mr. Rackard and Passed Unanimously.

Mr. O'Brien then moved "That the Scale as drafted be read as applying to Dispensary Salaries only i.e. That the Medical Officers of Clonroche, Ferns, Killanne, Newtownbarry & Oulart be fixed at a Minimum of£120 rising by increments of £10 every Five Years to a maximum of £160. That the initial salary for the Enniscorthy District be £150 rising on the same terms to £190. That the salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse start at £120 and rise by £10 incrrments every Five Years to £160." That the old salaries of the Medical Officers of Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals stand at the old Figure of £30 and £25 per annum respectively."

Mr. Bolger Seconded.

Passed Mr. Carstairs dissenting.

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Dr. Connolly wrote stating that the Ballagh Dispensary was not yet completed.

Mr. Monaghan wrote as follows:- "I am having the extra work ordered to be carried out to the Ballagh Dispensary carried out by Mr. D. Bolger at a Cost of Fifteen Shillings including Material."

Order. "Approved of."

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE CLONROCHE DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Monaghan wrote as follows:) "I have the necessary repairs to Dr. Delany's residence carried out at a cost of £16 by Mr. P. Hall of Enniscorthy."

Order. "Approved of."

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:- "In reference to L.G.B? letter requiring the Guardians to proceed to prosecute Defaulters. I have a list of Defaulters whom I think there will be no legal difficulties in prosecuting. As regards the selection of a reasonable number of Defaulters to prosecute, I would suggest that all the names be taken together and say six in each Petty Sessions District chosen by lot, by me and the Clerk of the Union. I understand that the L.G.B. consider the matter urgent, and will penalise Members of the Board if steps are not taken."

Order. "That the Medical Officer of the Newtownbarry District, who has not yet supplied his List be again written to, to do so and that all the Defaulters be then prosecuted."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Thursday, 28th. February, that the application of Nurse Holohan for an increase of Salary be considered."

Signed. Joseph Williams.

RE MIDWIFERY CASE CLONROCHE?

Mr. N. Browne R.O. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to report having had to employ Nurse Cowman, qualified Midwife, to look after Katie Barron, Galbally after confinement at a cost of 30/- per week."

Copy of Dr. Delany's letter to Mr. Browne:-

"I was called last evening to Katie Barrons, Galbally, suffering from pregnancy (not in labour) and Kidney Disease. Having no one to mind her and with her Mother's wishes, I wired for car for this morning to remove her and recommended them to get Nurse Cowman (trained

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

midwifery nurse) to stay for the night. During the night Patient came in Labour and child was born; she also became unconscious and had fits and when I called to see her this morning, she was unfit to remove. Please apologise to Master for trouble, but I did what was right in wiring and in forbidding removal under altered circumstances. She requires a Nurse of some training and I have directed Nurse Cowman to stay in charge until I could let you know, when you must either confirm appointment or make other satisfactory arrangements (Nurse has to give injections every four Hours) She will remain on those terms. The Girl's Mother is absolutely useless. As regards payment 30/- per week has been paid here in similar cases."

Order. "Medical Officer to be asked to state where Dispensary Midwife was."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the ~~14th.~~ day of February 19 17 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officers Browne and Kelly submitted their Reports on the Children Boarded Out in their Districts.

R.O. Murphy reported that the three Swords Children were brought back to the House during the week, they had been Boarded out with Mrs. Mc.Cann Monbeg, but she had died and there was no one in the place.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

TATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	212
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	4
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	216

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	11	28	10	20	61	46	5	1	21	8	211
Admitted during the Week	5	10	-	1	8	3	1	1	2	1	32
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	16	38	10	21	69	49	6	2	23	9	243
Discharged during the Week	6	8	-	-	6	3		1	1	1	26
Died - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	6	8			6	4		1	1	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	30	10	21	63	45	6	1	22	8	216

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	86	In Separate Wards —
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates 27
TOTAL,	90	TOTAL, 27

OBSERVATIONS

4 epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 203

ETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	104	201	7	7	111	208
No. II.	19	29	14	14	33	43
No. III.	24	57	16	20	40	77
Outside Area			1	1	1	1 Outside Union
TOTAL	147	287	38	42	185	329

OPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of February 1917

RESENT—In the Chair:— ~~J Hayes~~ T O'Leary - W A Letts, J Murphy (2) A Doyle J Nolan E O'Connor. J Murphy. M Codd J Sleavin. P J Bowe. M Leary. A Slye. R Rackard. J Johnson. P Mooney. L Ware. A Stafford. J Mooney J Hall. J Carstairs

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	10	5	20
Remaining	2	2	1	5

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	100	quarts	Corn Flour	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	32	lbs.
Sugar,	3 3 4	ozs.	Butter,	10	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~	Eggs	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do, Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Cabbage	8	doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips	4	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	4	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £1 9 10		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 Ryan 10 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Provisiosn that Have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Up to Standard."

APPLICATION FOR WAR BONUS.

666

An application signed by the Assistant Clerk, Master, three Relieging Officers, Agriculturist, Baker and Van-driver applying for a War Bonus was laid before the Board.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, 7th. March, 1917, that the question of granting a War Bonus to the Officers be considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

CLERK'S REPORT.

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"I regret to inform you that Sr. M. Xavier Donor, Head Nurse, died on the 20th. instant. She took ill on the 10th. instant, Her duties have since that date been performed by Sr. M. Teresita O'Brien

Order. "The Board approve of the arrangements made for the duties of Head Nurse, and hereby appoint Sr. M. Teresita O'Brien to do duty on the same terms as Sr. Xavier Donor pending the appointment of a permanent Head Nurse."

VOTE OF Condolence.

6666

Mr. J. Nolan.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. T. Cleary.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"Thatwe beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. M. Breen, a respected Member of the Board, in his recent sad bereavement on the death of his Mother."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Thomas Cleary.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. James Hall.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That it is with feelings of the deepest regret we have learned of the death of Sr. M. Xavier Donor, who has been for many years Head Nurse in the Infirmary here, during which time she gave complete satisfaction to the Board of Guardians in the manner in which she performed her duties."

"That we tender our sincere sympathy to the Good Sisters of the Community in the loss they have sustained, and as a mark of respect we hereby adjourn this Meeting."

"That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Rev, Mother St. John of God Convent, Wexford; Rev. Mother Workhouse Infirmary and to the relatives of the deceased Sister."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 ... .

Do. 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 was ... ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 190__

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	208
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	4
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	212

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	30	10	21	63	45	6	1	22	8	216
Admitted during the Week	1	19	-	-	4	5	1	-	5	2	37
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	11	49	10	21	67	50	7	1	27	10	253
Discharged during the Week	2	19	-	1	9	1	1	-	5	2	40
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	2	19		1	10	1	1		5	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	30	10	20	57	49	6	1	22	8	212

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	82	In Separate Wards 27
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	86	TOTAL, 27

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	198	7	7	108	205
No. II.	19	29	14	14	33	43
No. III.	24	57	16	20	40	77
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	144	284	38	42	182	326

Outside Union

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of February 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T Hayes Esq.
Also present Mess. O'Whelan. J Doyle. J Williams
Carty. J Quinn. J Carstairs. J Williams & Connor.
Milne. J Murphy (2)

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	1	19	6	26
Remaining	—	2	1	3

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	90	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ 55	Eggs	70	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	5-6	ozs.
Cabbage	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st	Cost of Stimulants,	£1- 9. 10	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.
66

Cosgrave 11 1/14. Ryan 10 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"An Inmate was admitted on the 23rd. inst., and had on him, £163:18:6. which was handed to me.

Order. To be admitted by way of Loan.

An Inmate named Annie Quigley gave birth to a Illegitimate child on 26th. Feb.,

The Provisions that have been delivered, are in the Board Room for Inspection.

Order. 4 Lumps of butter to be returned, and to be replaced.

AGRICULTURIST REPORT.

The Agrilculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that there would be dome paid hands required to get in the Spring's work.

Order. If hands are required, to be procured.

RE PUMP.

Mr. Monaghan wrote as follows:-

Dear Sir,

The Engine and Pumping machinery, have now been delivered and the work can be advertised. I enclose specification.

Order. To be advertised.

COSGRAVES' HOUSE.

The alterations to stairs will take three days work more, for Carpenter. A new flight had to be constructed to replace the old one, which would turn on satisfactorily. This entailed other alterations to landing etc., Order. Approved of.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mother M. Conception wrote thanking the Members of the Board for their kind references of sympathy on the death of Sr. M. Xavier.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 ... .

Do. 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 was ... ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURS~~DAY, the Wednesday 7th day of March 1917

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of February 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— J Hayes Esq

Other Guardians— Sinnott. Whelan. J Doyle. J Williams. G Carty. J Quinn J Cantais J Williams. H Connor. S Milne. J Murphy (2)

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
Shillanne	6	19	6	To be forwarded to Contractor
Oulart	5	15	11½	" " "

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MIDWIFERY CASE CLONROCHE. DT. DL.

Bree, 20/2/17.

Dr. Delaney wrote as follows:-

"In reply to your letter received to-day (Tuesday), I beg to say that I went to see Katie Barron on the 9th. Feb., and found she had a bad change and was unconscious, in which condition she continued for days. Miss Cowman had been asked to come in, and as urgent and continuous treatment was required, and there was no one to go for the Dispensary Midwife who lived five miles away, I asked her to begin to carry it out immediately.

Further, as a nurse was required in continuous attendance for about a week I recommended that she be appointed, as if the Dispensary Midwife stayed in this house, another nurse should be appointed to do duty for the week, and I wrote to Mr. Browne to that effect.

The case was an exceptional one, continuous skilled treatment being necessary and I believe the Patient's life was saved by means of it.

Order. Referred to Local Government Board, with the request to sanction payment in the case.

The amount claimed on behalf of the Nurse was £1 Thirty Shillings per week, and the Clerk pointed out that it would be necessary to refer the matter to the Local Government Board, as the Dispensary Midwife was not engaged at the time of the occurrence, the proper course would have been to have sent for her and then if she had to stay with the Patient, another Midwife could have been procured for any other case that might have cropped up.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mer Monaghan wrote as follows:-

"The extra work ordered to be done by the Board has been carried out."

Order. "The extra work ordered to be carried out having been done, the Medicines to be removed on the 2nd. March."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 28th. day of February 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Patrick and Kate Swords were boarded out with Mrs. ~~Doyle~~ Mc Cann, Monbeg. and Mrs. Doyle, Cobbe respectively.

Form A forwarded with Minutes.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

		Wear Jordanfare					War Bonus I Cleary War effotion for Act.					
EDWARD O'CONNOR	✓	✗						✗				
THOMAS MURPHY	✓		✗				✗					
PATRICK WHELAN	✓		✗				✗					
AIDAN BREEN	✓		✗				✗					
EDWARD KINSELLA	✓	✗						✗				
HAROLD A. LETT	✓	✗						✗				
JAMES MURPHY	✓	✗						✗				
JOHN STAMP	✓		✗					✗				
JAMES DOYLE	✓		✗				✗					
MORGAN LEACY												
GEORGE CARTY	✓			✗			✗	✗				
JOHN QUINN	✓			✗				✗				
PHILIP REDMOND												
PETER COONEY	✓	✗										
JOHN SINNOTT	✓	✗						✗				
THOMAS FURLONG	✓			✗			✗					
JAMES CARSTAIRS	✓	✗						✗				
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	✓	✗										
WILLIAM BINNIONS	✓		✗									
AIDAN MURPHY	✓	✗										
MOSES FORTUNE	✓			✗				✗				
NICHOLAS WHITTY	✓			✗				✗				
EDWARD SINNOTT	✓			✗			✗					
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	✓	✗						✗				
LAURENCE HARTE	✓		✗					✗				
JOHN CULLIN	✓		✗					✗				
JOHN MERNAGH	✓		✗					✗				
THOMAS CLEARY	✓		✗				✗					
THOMAS HAYES	✓		✗					✗				
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR	✓		✗					✗				
THOMAS WHELAN	✓		✗				✗					
JOHN BOLGER	✓		✗					✗				
JAMES BROWNE	✓		✗					✗				
PETER O'BRIEN	✓	✗										
MICHAEL QUIRKE	'											

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

JOHN COONEY	∅			X		X						
JAMES JOHNSON	∅		X			X						
ROBERT RACKARD	∅		X			X						
MARKS CODD	∅		X			X						
JAMES SLEVIN	∅		X									
DANIEL CONNORS	∅											
MICHAEL BRIEN	∅		X				X					
DENIS CARROLL	~~∅~~											
PATK. WHELAN	∅	X				X						
PHILIP J. BOWE	∅		X									
MATTHEW LEARY	∅		X			X						
MICHAEL KENNEDY												
AIDAN STAFFORD	∅		X				X					
JOHN MURPHY												
JAMES MOLLOY												
JOHN NOLAN	∅	X				X						
MATTHEW MURPHY												
ALBERT SLYE	∅		X			X						
PETER KEHOE	∅		X									
MATTHEW BREEN												
MICHAEL KEHOE												
JOHN WALSH	∅						X					
JAMES HALL	∅	X					X					
JOSEPH SHEA	∅		X									
PATK. MORRISSEY	∅		X				X					
THOMAS BEHAN	∅											
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	∅		X			X						
OWEN O'NEILL												
GEORGE MILNE	∅											
JAMES LYNCH	∅		X				X					
PATK. DOYLE	∅											
JOHN CULLETON												
JOHN KAVANAGH	∅		X			X						
ANDREW DOYLE	∅		X				X					
JAMES MURPHY	∅		X			X						
THOMAS M'CARTHY	∅		X			X						
		14	34	7		21	25					

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	215
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	216

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	30	10	20	57	49	6	1	22	8	212
Admitted during the Week	3	20	-	-	4	5	4	1	6	1	44
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	12	50	10	20	61	54	10	2	28	10	257
Discharged during the Week	3	17	-	-	7	1	5	2	4	1	40
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	3	17			8	1	5	2	4	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	33	10	20	53	53	5	-	24	9	216

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	87	In Separate Wards	27
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	88	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS

4 Expectations

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	194	8	12	109	206
No. II.	19	29	14	14	33	44
No. III.	24	57	18	22	42	79
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	144	280	41	49	185	329

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T Hayes

See List

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	20	12	35
Remaining	1	2		3

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Baker's Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweet Milk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ qs	Eggs,	70	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy.		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter.	12	do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.,		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	54	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1- 8- 11

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 5/7. Ryan 10 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Whiskey to be returned and replaced with Whiskey of proper strength within one Hour."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A patient with a deformed foot has been sent in to go Dublin. She was there before in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and was told to return after some months."

Order. "To be sent."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that I will be able to spare some White Oats for Seed, Would the Board kindly fix a price."

Order. "After having ~~fixed~~ examined a Sample, the price was fixed at 30/- per brl."

RE VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. M. Breen, Mandoran and Mrs. Welpley, Dublin wrote acknowledging receipt of Copies of Vote of Condolence.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

WORKHOUSE ROOFS.

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"As directed I have gone into the details of Cost in this matter and I find that the first question about the repair of the Workhouse Roofs was at the Board's Meeting on the 9th. December, 1915. At this period there was a Contract for keeping the roofs in repair at a yearly sum of £40. The Contractor was not giving satisfaction and there was a balance held back from him pending completion of the Work. At the Meeting referred to the Engineer was directed to report on the condition of the Roofs, and he stated, that in his opinion, the sum of £12 would put the roofs in a fair state of repair, but he would not advise that anything should be stopped off the Contractor, on the grounds that as the Contract was entered into before he was appointed Engineer, he did not know what condition the roofs were in at start of Contract. This matter was referred to Solicitor, who advised the Board, in view of Engineer's report, that they should pay the balance due less Twelve Pounds. This offer was made to the Contractor and he refused it, and processed the Board for the amt. due. The case was heard in March and the result was that after hearing the evidence of the Master and Engineer, the Contractor was granted a Decree by the County Court Judge.

In the meantime the Board had ordered the Engineer to get the Roofs repaired by Direct Labour, he employed a Slater and commenced work in February, 1916 and from that date to the present, the amount expended has been £100 : 8 : 10 made up as follows:-

Browne, Wexford.....	Slates.....	£6 : 4 ; 11
Conroy.....	Cement, Lead, Shoots &c.....	5 : 13 : 8
Codd.....	Shoots, Lead &c.	15 : 10 : 11
Donohoe Ltd...	Slates, Lead &c.....	26 : 18 : 1
Kehoe, Plasterer, 66¾ days.....		16 : 13 : 9
Nolan, Attendant, 59½ days.....		8 : 18 : 6
Doolan, Plasterer, 51½ days.....		12 : 17 : 6
Murphy, Attendant, 50½ days.....		7 : 11 : 6

That is the cost up to date, but it will be more, as there are still some Bills to come in, whilst in addition, the work is not yet completed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RANGE AND WASH TUBS.

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"The erection of a New Range originated from a Report made by the Engineer on the 15th. November, 1915, he was directed to inspect a boiler that had gone out of repair in the Kitchen, having done so he reported that it would cost from £15 to £20 to put it in proper repair, he recommended that a new Cooking Apparatus should be procured instead of repairing the Boiler, as the saving that would be effected in the Consumption of Coal would pay for the original outlay in a short time. He was then directed to inspect the Ranges in Gorey and Wexford Unions and as a result of these inspections, he reported that a New Apparatus similar to the one in Gorey would be erected for about £100."

"At the same time the question of Wash Tubs for the Laundry came before the Board and on the recommendation of the Engineer, quotations to supply new Tubs at £3 : 3 : 0 each were accepted. He wasthen ordered to have Range connected with Laundry, so as to convey Hot Water to the latter Place. This work started in June last and is still unfinished, the cost up to the present has been:-

Cost of Range, Wash Tubs and Fittings.....	£189 : 16 : 3
J. Donohoe, Bricks. Lime &c.....	19 : 13 : 2
Co-operative Society, Boiler.....	6 : 17 : 0
Brennan, Mason, 82 days.....	20 : 10 : 0
Foley, Attendant, 54 days.....	8 : 2 : 0
Walsh, Attendant, 27½ days.....	4 : 2 : 6
Doyle, Plumber, 21 days.....	7 : 17 : 6
Murphy, Plumber, 12 days.....	4 ; 10 : 0
Goldie, do.....	5 : 0 : 0
L. Codd, Iron.....	1 : 1 : 9
Total Cost to date....	£267 ; 10 : 2

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"The question of repairs to Cosgrave's House started on 30th. March, 1916, when a letter was received from Mrs. Cosgrave stating that the roof was in a bad state of repair. The Engineer was ordered to inspect it and report as to the Cost of covering the House with Galv. Iron. He reported on the 31st. May, that the cost would be £45 : 10/-. he was then asked for particulars as to other methods of roofing; on the 28th. June he reported that the cost of covering the House with Slates would be £58 : 18/-, and if the work were done with Asbestos Slates it would be about £6 less. He was ordered to get the work done at once with Asbestos Slates and to have the Walls raised to the same height as the Walls of the adjoining House."

"This House was started in August last and, is, I understand still unfinished, the cost has been:-

Price of Materials.....£110 : 15 : 4

Wages of Men..... 52 : 19 : 0

Total £163 : 14 : 4

With regard to this House, the Engineer has issued a Certificate for an additional sum of £4 : 10/- for Windows, there was no authority given by the Board to have these made other than by the Carpenters employed. In addition a New Staircase has been made, which was not authorised. The Board recommended that the existing Staircase should be changed, the House Carpenter pointed out that it could not be done, I brought his statement under the notice of the Board, when the Engineer stated that the Staircase could be changed, this statement must not have been correct, else there would have been no necessity for a new Staircase.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"In addition to the other works reported on, there were also repairs executed to the Workhouse Chimneys, the cost of which was £31 : 0 ; 7, being made up as follows:-

Wages.....£15 : 1 : 0

Materials..... 15 :19 : 7

"Apparently the chief cause of the delay in the execution of these works, was the fact that they were started and carried out without Plans and Specification being prepared in the first instance, and as a result of this, you had the Tradesmen waiting the arrival of the Engineer for instructions. Then again the Materials were not all at hand when the works were started, this caused further delay, and it was no unusual thing to have the Tradesmen come down to the Office to look for Materials, when they should have been ready for them."

"The Workhouse Pump is a most unsatisfactory condition and has been so for the past Twelve Months, in fact, it is only on rare occasions that it has been in order, and the Board would be well advised to have the New Pump properly erected, otherwise if it goes out of order, your costly Range will likely get burst up, as it will be necessary to have a continuous supply of Water to the Boiler in it."

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON ABOVE.

Mr. Monaghan, Engineer, wrote as follows:-

"With reference to repairs to Workhouse Roofs a considerable amount of the Money shown in Mr. Connolly's Return was expended in taking up and relaying the old Drains. Deducting the cost of making good the damage caused by the Storms, which occurred since Mr. Doyle's Contract expired, the saving effected on the previous year's expenses for the repairs to the roofs would be at least 10%."

"The cost of completing the range in the Kitchen would be about £1 : 5/-. This is included in the Contract for fitting New Pump and Engine."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"When I submitted my report and estimate for the repairs to Kane's House, the Board made an order that the House Carpenter should do the repairs to the windows and doors &c. He is at present making the new Sashes."

Order. "That a Meeting of the Visiting Committee be called for Wednesday, 21st. March, to inspect the work that has been done for the past Twelve Months and report as to their findings. Mr. J. Bolger to be added to Committee and Engineer also to attend."

RE NEW PUMP AND ENGINE.

The Clerk reported that in reply toadvertisement for Contractors for New Pump and Engine Erection, only one Tender had been received viz that of Mr. Mathew Holbrook, Enniscorthy, who tendered at the sum of £15 : 2 : 6 which was 7/6 less than Engineer's Estimate.

Order. "Accepted."

The Clerk asked Engineer if he had received all parts of the Pump, the latter replied in the affirmative, whereupon the following letter which was apparently in answer to one from the Engineer was read from Messrs:- Parkes & Sons, Dublin:- "The following is a copy from the Makers re Fast and Loose Pulleys, and if you would kindly advise us when you return the fly wheel, so that we can urge on the replacement "We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th. instant in reference to the Pump motion sent direct to Enniscorthy Union on the 6th, instant and note contents. As you will find on reference to our Invoice the Pulleys for this frame were duly dispatched and unless the consignment has been mixed with another sent on the same day they must be lost in transit. Will you please therefore request your friends to return the fly wheel to us at once and we will endeavour to trace the Pulleys. We are xxxxxxxx preparing replacement at once in case they cannot be found."

The Engineer in reply to Chairman then stated that the Pulleys had not yet arrived. But that he would have them in time for the Contractor.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Y

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"In my Circular with reference to the Meeting to-day, I drew attention to the High Cost of running the Workhouse at present, and I mentioned some articles as appearing rather excessive, I have been going into this matter since and as a result of my investigations, I find that the Master's Provision Check Account is practically useless as a record, inasmuch as some of the items shown by him as "Consumed" appear to have been arrived at by mere Guesswork, instead of showing the actual quantities consumed."

"The first item dealt with was Soap and I took an average of the amount charged up as Consumed for the past 13 weeks and found the total to be 1960 lbs. or an average of 150 lbs. per week. The Matron, who distributes this article, states that the Maximum Weekly consumption is only 80 lbs, that would be 1040 lbs for the period mentioned. Hence the Provision Check Account shows an Overcharge of 920 lbs. For the Infirmary, which is included in above Totals, the Master shows an average consumption of 67 lbs. per week. The actual amount consumed is 24 lbs. per week."

"The next item was Paraffin Oil and for the period mentioned, the total shown as consumed is 540 Gallons or an average of over 41 Gallons per week. This may or may not be correct. But the amounts charged up against the Hospital, which average 22 Gallons per week, are flatly contradicted by the Sister in cnarge as being excessive She states the maximum amount received by her is 10 Gallons per week and that on some occasions, she does not even receive that amount."

"Item No. 3 is Coal, the amount shown as Consumed for the past 13 weeks is 81 Tons 17¾ cwt. an average of 6 Tons 6 Cwt. weekly Under this heading there is an average of 3 Tons weekly charged against Hospital, whilst the Sister in charge calculates the correct amount as a Shade over 2 Tons. And points out in addition that there is Coal charged up against the Infirmary at the time the Patients were complaining of the lack of Fires in the Wards."

"There is also a question as regards the amount of Candles used, the total for the period being shown at 396lbs. I did not deal with the entire Book, as it was not inked to-date

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

There may be other items, but they must await further investigation I would advise the Board to appoint a Committee to investigate these matters and also the House Management at the present time. Of course as regards the items mentioned above, it will be necessary to get instructions from the Local Government Board, as to how they are to be dealt with."

The Master in reply dealt with the Soap, he stated that the Matron had charge of that article and did not tell him what amount was consumed, it was locked in her Store and he had no access to it. He put down 112 lbs because it was handy to calculate, at other periods he would put down 561bs and at other times nothing, he was doing what the Masters before him did.

Order. "Master to put his reply in writing and the matter to be then investigated by same Committee as are inspecting the Work of Improvement on the 21st. March."

RE ELECTION OF REGISTRAR.

In reply to advertisement for Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Newtownbarry District, the following applications were received:-

Mrs. L. Jordan, Main St., Newtownbarry,

Mrs. M. Lane, Irish St., Newtownbarry,

Mrs. M. Nolan, Ryland Road, Newtownbarry.

Mrs. Jordan was proposed by Mr. Johnson and Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

Mrs. Lane was proposed by Mr.Carty and Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

Mrs. Nolan was proposed by Mr. J. Murphy and Seconded by Mr. O'Brien .

On a poll being taken the result was:-

Mrs. Jordan.....34

Mrs. Nolan.....14

Mrs. Lane.....7

Mrs. Jordan having a clear majority was declared elected.

Notice of Audit.

Received Notice of Audit from J. More O'Ferral Esq. for Tuesday, 13th. March, 1917.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 9630/1917. Dated. 23rd. February, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes on the 14th. instant, respecting the charge of Maintenance of Thomas Murphy in St½ Joseph's Asylum, Drumcondra and stating that if Murphy is over 18 Years of age, the Guardians are only legally authorised to pay a sum of Five Shillings weekly towards the cost of his maintenance &c in an Asylum for the Blind.

Order. "Applications to be made at other Hospitals."

WAR BONUS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. T. Cleary moved "That the Assistant Clerk and Master be granted a War Bonus of 10% and that the three Relieving Officers, Agriculturist, Van-driver, and Baker be granted a War Bonus of 20%."

Mr. Nolan Seconded.

After discussing the matter it was unanimously decided to grant Luke Byrne, Amulance Driver a War Bonus of Five Shillings weekly and Patrick Askins, Baker a War Bonus of two Shillings Weekly.

Mr. O'Connor then Proposed "That the other applications be rejected."

Mr. Fortune Seconded.

Mr. Cleary Proposed "That the Relieving Officers be granted a War Bonus of 10%."

Mr. J. Nolan Seconded.

Mr. Cleary's Proposition on being put to the Meeting was defeated by 25 Votes to 21 Votes.

Mr. O'Connor's Proposal was then put and carried by a large majority.

RE VISITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Report of the Visiting Committee on the results of their investigation into the Complaints made by Mr. Armstrong relative to the purchase of Butter and Eggs was read as follows:-

Order. "The Committee decline to recommend that any more than the Contract price be paid by the Board."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

88

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 ... . /

Do. 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 was ... ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 14th day of March 1917

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 7th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— T Hayes

Other Guardians— See List

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
Blonroche	5	14	9½	Bill forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MEDICAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

L. No. 9631/1917. Dated. 27th. February, 1917.
Referring to Minutes of 14th. instant and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed scales providing for (1) an initial salary of £150 a year for the Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District, rising by increments of £10 after each quinquennial period of approved good service to a maximum salary of £190 a year, (2) an initial salary of £120 a year for each of the 5 other Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union, and the Workhouse Medical Officer, rising by increments of £10 after each quinquennial period of approved good service to a maximum salary of £160 a year in each case. The Board have also sanctioned the proposal to apply the scales retrospectively to the salaries of the present Medical Officers. The salaries of the Medical Officers of the Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals are to remain as formerly fixed.

RE MEDICAL OFFICER ENNISCORTHY DY.DT.

L? No. 8361/1917. Dated. 19th. February, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on the 7th. instant and transmitting for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Board's letter of reply of the 19th. April last to a communication received from Mr. Whitty the then Acting Clerk of the Union, relative to the payment of salary to Dr. T. J. Kelly in respect of the period which elapsed between the date of his resignation of the post of Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District and the date upon which he resumed duty as temporary Medical Officer.

The letter in question pointed out that when Dr. Kelly's Superannuation had been settled, payment could be made from the date of his resignation

Order. "No action to be taken until the Doctor goes off duty."

RE BOOKS NEWTOWNBARRY DY.

Order. "That Mrs. Scallan be informed that she is to send to Dr. Lawler for the Books of Newtownbarry Dy. Dt. each Month."

The Medical Officers of Clonroche, Ferns, Enniscorthy, Oulart Districts forwarded their Books for examination."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MIDWIFE KILLANNE DY. DT.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. R. Rackard moved "That the Midwife of the Killanne Dy. District be called upon to live in the centre of the District."

Mr. Bowe Seconded.

A large number of Memorials and letters asking the Board to accede to the proposal were read, as was also a letter from the Very Rev. T. Canon Meehan P.P. protesting against any change.

After a long discussion it was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr. T. O'Connor Seconded by Mr. Lett "That a Meeting of the Guardians of the Killanne Dispensary District and the Clergy of all Denominations in the District be called for Kiltealy School on Monday 12th. March at Five O'Clock to try and settle the question of residence in an amicable manner."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

The Clerk stated that in accordance with order of last Meeting, he had written Dr. Connolly that he was sending the Assistant Clerk to Ballaghkeene to have the Medicines removed to the New Dispensary on Friday last. He had received the following reply.:-

"In reply to yours I have the Key, but before the Medicines are removed I would ask that the Committee be requested to inspect the Dispensary; it is far from being satisfactory and I am afraid to put the bottles on the Shelves, which were put up fearing they may tumble down."

The Clerk stated that on receipt of abpve, he hadcommunicated with the Chairman and as a result, he had called a Meeting of the Committee for Monday evening last.

Mr. O'Brien stated that Messrs:- Whitty, Sinnott, Redmond, Culleton and himself had attended on that evening, they had given instructions to the Cpntractor, who was working in it to finish off the work and it had since been done.

Order. "Medicine to be removed now."

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	222
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	223

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	33	10	20	53	53	5	-	24	9	216
Admitted during the Week	-	18	-	-	5	6			6	5	40
Born - - - - -										-	-
TOTAL,	9	51	10	20	58	69	5		30	14	256
Discharged during the Week	-	17	-	-	1	4	-	-	6	4	32
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	-	17			2	4			6	4	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	34	10	20	56	55	5	-	24	10	223

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	89	In Separate Wards	27
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	90	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 207

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	102	204	8	12	110	216
No. II.	19	29	14	14	33	43
No. III.	24	57	18	22	42	79
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	145	290	41	49	186	339

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P Boore Esq

J Murphy (E) M Kennedy

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	-	18	11	29
Remaining		3	3	6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	56	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ 16	Eggs	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	56	ozs.
Cabbage		doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants,	£1-9-10	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.
666

Cosgrave 11 6/7. Ryan 11 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

"I have not yet been furnished with a copy of the Clerk's Report relative to the Soap &c."

Order. "Report will be furnished in due time."

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Sr. M. Clare, Wexford, wrote thanking Board for their Vote of Sympathy on the death of Sr. M. Xavier Donor.

RE APPLICATION FOR CLOTHES.

An inmate named William T. Murphy applied for Clothes to enable him to leave the House. The application was refused.

RE STOCKTAKER.

In reply to advertisement for Stocktaker, there was only one application received viz:- Mr. Andrew Furlong, Enniscorthy, who took Stock last half-year, he offered to do so again for the sum of Five Pounds and One Pound expenses to Fever Hospitals.

Order. "Accepted,"

SUGAR COMMISSION.

Order. "That the Sugar Commission be again written to and asked to decide the question of the Sugar Supply to the Union."

NOTE BY CLERK.

Master's Provision Check Account is only made up in Pencil since 24th. February and is not completed yet for week ended 3rd. March, hence

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

it has hot been checked since that date. This note is a result of an inspection of the Book on this date, 16th. March, 1917.

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 2

Do. 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 2

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

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1917

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 14th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— P J Bowe Esq

Other Guardians— J Murphy (2). M Kennedy

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Order. "That the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the fact that they have returned the Requisition sent them some time ago for above District, but they have sent no instructions with it. That they be requested to say whether they consider the Requisition excessive."

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	208
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	209

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	34	10	20	56	53	5	-	24	10	223
Admitted during the Week	6	18	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	29
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	15	52	10	20	58	56	5		25	11	252
Discharged during the Week	7	20	-	-	7	2	-	-	3	2	41
Died - - - - -						2			-		2
Total Discharged and Died -	7	20			7	4			3	2	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	32	10	20	51	52	5	-	22	9	209

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	81	In Separate Wards	27
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	82	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	103	206	8	9	111	215
No. II.	18	28	14	14	32	42
No. III.	23	56	18	22	41	78
Outside Area			1	1	1	1 Outside Union
TOTAL	144	290	41	46	185	336

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—L Harte Esq Chrs J Nolan Esq.

Messrs J Sinnott. J Murnagh. J Cleary. M Leary. M Breen. R Rackard Tho Murphy. M Codd. D O'Connor. M Burke James Murphy (2) J Kavanagh. J Cantalis

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	18	2	26
Remaining	1	1		2

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour		lbs.
Tea,	4	~~ozs~~ Lbs	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ Lbs	Eggs	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	54	ozs.
Cabbage	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st			

Cost of Stimulants, £1-11-8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 4/7. Ryan 11 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Provisions that have been delivered are ready for inspection."

Messrs:- Rackard and Kavanagh inspected and the latter brought back some Eight or Nine Eggs, which he complained were small, ~~Mrxx Rackard exxied~~ some Members ofthe Board were in favour of returning the Eggs, eventually it transpired that the remainder of the Eggs were right.

Mr. Rackard Proposed "That the Eggs be passed."

Mr. Cleary Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having employed a man to-day for a few days, while we would be getting in the Potatoe Crop, we would want him for about four days."

Order. "Approved of."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"The Milk Supply is altogether insufficient, if we could have enough for the Children and Bad Patients, it would be a great matter."

Order. "Master empowered to purchase Milk at Contractor's Expense."

"A little patient Annie Bolger requires another special pair of Boots, Also a pair of Crutches.2

Order. "To be procured."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:-

"In further reference to yours of 11thinst., with Memoranda and correspondence annexed.

I am clearly of opinion that the Contractors, Messrs Armstrong, acted with reasonable diligence in this matter, and would not be held liable.

As regards the goods purchased by the Master form Messrs Jordan on 8th February:-

The Master exceed his authority in making this purchase. His direction form the Clerk of the Union reads "notify Contractor in writing that unless "he supplies eggs and butter ordered form him against a "specified time you will purchase them at his expense."

Whether or not the Master received the reply stated by the Contractor to have sent to his notification, the above direction was not sufficient to authorise the Master to make the purchase without further reference to the Clerk of the Union.

The Guardians are therefore under no liability to Messrs Jordan Bros., in respect of this transaction. The proper course for the Board to take now — in view of the goods having been used in the Workhouse — is to make out a Pay Order payable to the Master for the Contract price of the goods he purchased form Messrs Jordan Bros., and hand same to him on his undertaking in writing to indemnify the Board against any action taken by Messrs Jordan Bros.,

I return Memoranda and Correspondence.

Order. "Mr. James Murphy having stated that Messrs:-Jordan Bros. were awaiting a report from their Solicitors, the Board decided to let the matter stand pending further communications."

RE BRITISH BORN WIVES OF INTERNED ALIENS.

It was decided to allow Mrs. Lienau 13/- per week in accordance with the terms of Local Government Board Memorandum of 20th. March, 1917.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 13,935/1917. Dated. 19th. March, 1917.

Transmitting to be laid before the Board a letter which they had received from Mr. M. Ryan, Whiskey Contractor.

Copy

"I am going to bring before your notice that I have a Contract in the Enniscorthy Union for Whiskey, I took this Contract in last April and I was to supply Messrs:- J. Power's Whiskey 5 Year Old 18 U.P., Messrs:- Power and Sons have not got that Whiskey at present time and if I cannot get it or Messrs:- Power and Sons tell me they wont send out any Whiskey as the War prevents them from doing so. They tell me they have no Whiskey to give me only Whiskey 10 Years old 23 U.P. reduced by Messrs:- Power themselves, which the Board will not accept as I have supplied them with that Whiskey and they have returned it to me. Under those circumstances kindly instruct me what I am to do and if I am under any liability to the said Board for the supplying of this Whiskey, as I have no doubt but legal Proceedings will result. I only have 28/- per gallon for it and I am paying 32/- and still they are not satisfied with it."

Order. "Under the circumstances, it was decided to accept the Whiskey supplied."

Mr. Carstairs Proposed "That we request the Medical Officer to inform us if he could recommend the reduction of Stimulants supplied by one-half."

Mr. Harte Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE TEA SUPPLY.

Mr. James Murphy, Enniscorthy stated that some Traders in Enniscorthy were complaining that Four Chests of Tea had been ordered last week whilst quotations had been invited for one only.

The Clerk stated that he had invited Quotations for Tea from several Contractors, the prices ranged from 3/- down to 2/4, one Contractor tendered at 2/5. The Average price was 2/7½ and 2/8. When he saw the difference between the quotations and the cheapness of the lowest

Tender, he asked that Person if he would supply more Chests than One and on receiving an answer in the Affirmative, he ordered four Chests.

RE PUMP&C.

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that the Contractor for the erection of the Pump and completion of Range has refused to sign his Bond on the grounds that as all the materials are not delivered, he could not bind himself to have the work completed within three weeks, as per terms of Contract."

The Engineer stated that all the parts, with the exception of the Pulleys, were on the spot, and also that the Contractor had started work.

In reply to a query the Engineer stated that the Contractor had started work on his own responsibility and that no one had directed him to do so.

The Clerk pointed out that the Board could not recognise him as a Contractor until his Bond was completed.

Order. "Contractor to be called on to complete his Bond xxxx."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.

Above Book is only made out in pencil since since 17th. February.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of March 1907

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair—L Harte Esq Subs J Nolan

Other Guardians:— J Sinnott. J Kenagh. J Cleary. M Leary. M Breen R Rackard. Thos Murphy. M Codd. D Connor. M Quirke. J Murphy Ed J Kavanagh. J Cantan

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
Newtownbarry	18	6	4¾	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr.P.J.Bowe wrote as follows:-

The meeting of the elected Members of the Killanne Dispensary District, and the Local Clergy of all Demominations appointed by your Board at its Meeting on March 7th 1917, to discuss, and decide the most convenient place of Residence of the Midwife of the Killanne Dispensary District, and summoned officially for that purpose by you Clerk, Mr.A.A.Connolly,- was held in Kiltealy Schoolhouse at 5 O'clock on Monday evening March 12th 1917.

Very Rev.Canon Meehan P.P. Ballindaggin was moved to the Chair.

Mr. P.J.Bowe D.C. Kiltealy was appointed to act as Secretary to the Meeting.

The following were in attendance:-

Very Rev.Canon Cooper Killanne.

Rev.Mr.Benson Templeshambo.

Rev.D.A.Kavanagh C.C. Kiltealy.

Rev.S. Cullen C.C. Caim.

Rev. T.J. Murphy C.C. Rathnure.

Messrs M.Codd, M.C.C. D.C. A.Slye D.C. JJohnson, D.C. M.Leary, D.C. J.Slevin D.C. T.Murphy,D.C. R.Rackard, D.C. E.O'Connor,D.C.

A prolonged discussion took place on the matter in dispute in all its phases. Eventually a Compromise was Unanimously agreed upon. Viz. That the place of Residence of the Midwife of the Killanne Dispensary District be at Old Mohurry Cross.

I append the motion which was proposed by Rev. D.A. Kavanagh, seconded by MR. J.Slevin D.C. passed unanimously and signed by the Very Rev Clairman The Very Rev. Canon Cooper, after having voted in favour of the Compromise, left the Meeting before a decision was finally arrived at.

The Rev.Mr. Benson also went away before the Meeting concluded.

Copy of motion referred to:-

Proposed by Father Kavanagh C.C. Seconded by Mr. James Slevin D.C. and passed unanimously.

"That a Dwelling-house for the midwife of the Killanne Dispensary District be erected at old Mohurry Cross and that we recommend that

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

as the most convenient site for all parties concerned,"

Signed. T. Meehan P.P.

In reply to a query the Clerk stated that the Board of Guardians could not erect a House for the Midwife, it was proposed to do so by Public Subscriptions.

Mr. Thomas Murphy P.L.G. stated that a Committee had been informed to look after the erection of a House for Mrs. Dundon in Ballindaggin, and they had collected a considerable sum of Money for the purpose, they held a Meeting since the Kiltealy Meeting and would not agree to allow the Money in hands to go for the erection of a House at Mohurry Cross, but theywould erect a House for Mrs. Dundon in Ballindaggin, which was the original intention. The Dispensary Committee could proceed to erect a House at Old Mohurry as decided by them.

Mr.Rackard Proposed "That when the House has been built at Mohurry Cross, the Board will call upon the Midwife to reside there."
Mr. THomas Murphy Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

RE DRUGS ENNISCORTHY DISPENSARY.

L. No. 62506/1916. Dated. 19th. March, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes on 21st. December last and inquiring if the Infusium Gentianae Co. Conc. unfavourably reported on by the Analyst had been since returned, and replaced.

The Assistant Clerk stated that Dr. Kelly had informed him that the Drug in question had been replaced.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	216
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	217

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	32	10	20	57	52	5	-	22	9	209
Admitted during the Week	2	12	-	1	4	3	-	1	3	3	32
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	10	44	10	21	58	55	5	1	25	13	242
Discharged during the Week	2	11	-	2	3	1	-	-	2	2	23
Died - - - - - -					1	1					2
Total Discharged and Died -	2	11		2	4	2			2	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	33	10	19	54	53	5	1	23	11	217

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	90	In Separate Wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	91	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 204.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 191 7 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	104	200	10	24	114	224
No. II.	18	28	14	14	32	42
No. III.	23	56	17	17	40	73
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	145	284	42	56	187	340

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of March 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq

Also present Messrs J Nolan. L Harte. C O'Brien J McCarthy. A Doyle. J Lynch. J Bolger. J Walsh J Kavanagh S Milne. W A Lett

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	2	12	7	21
Remaining	1	2		3

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ 85	Eggs	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal		lbs.	Tobacco,	84	ozs.
Cabbage	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st			

Cost of Stimulants, £1 8 10

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 4/7. Ryan 11 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Goods that have been deliveredare ready for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

"An inmate named Mary A. Breen applies for clothes for her child to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Refused."

"Mary Anne Connors, Kilcarbery, an Inmate with three children came to the House on the 21st. March and asks the Guardians to prosecute her Husband, who is England at Munition Work, as he sends her no Support."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor to investigate and report."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"I understand there is a Painter at present in the House and this would be a good time to commence cleansing and colouring the Hospital."

Order. "Work to be done."

"Two Patients recently admitted to Hospital are suffering from internal tumours and there is another an Eye Case, all of these would require to be sent to Dublin for Operation."

Order. "Patients to be sent."

RE WAR-BONUS.

Mr. Thomas Moran, Carpenter, wrote applying for a War Bonus.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, 11th. April, that the Carpenter's application be considered,"

Signed. John Kavanagh.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

L. No. 14,644/1917. Dated. 26th. March, 1917.

Forwarding Copy of Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts for the half-year ended 30th. September, 1916.

Copy.

"I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians for the half-year ended the 30th. September, 1916. Duly certified Abstracts thereof are enclosed."

"As compared with the Stocktaker's Return, the Clothing Receiot Book shows numerous excesses and deficiencies."

"The Clerk performed his duties in connection with the Audit, in a creditable manner."

In reply to a query the Clerk stated that it would be hard to explain the second paragraph, as he was afraid the Stocktaker's return was not very reliable. They would be in a better position to compare matters this Half-year Audit, as he had given the Stocktaker, both verbal and written instructions, as to how he was to carry out his duties, and had obtained a promise from him to carry out these instructions, and also to have his report ready for next Meeting.

RE STOCKTAKER.

L. No. 14980/1917. Dated. 24th. March, 1917.

Referring to the proposal on the Minutes of the 14th. Instant, to appoint Mr. Andrew Furlong as Stocktaker in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals for the current half-year; and calling attention to the Board's Letter of the 15th. November last as regards the delay on Mr. Furlong's part in connection with the completion of the Stocktaking at the close of the half-year ended the 30th. September last and to state that they would postpone the consideration of sanctioning any remuneratio for the present Stocktaking until the work has been completed.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated the contents of above letter to Mr. Furlong and he had agreed to take Stock under the conditions imposed.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

WAR BONUS TO WORKHOUSE EMPLOYEES.

6

Local Government Board wrote approving of the proposals of the Board to give War Bonuses to certain of their employees, the amounts sanctioned were as follows:-

Tailor and Shoemaker.....20%

Vandriver.....4/- pwr week.
Baker
~~Ambulance Driver~~.....2/- per week.

RE EDUCATIONAL GRANT.

A resolution received from Baltinglass Board of Guardians claiming an Educational Grant for Ireland equivalent to any corresponding Grant in Great Britain was unanimously adopted.

RE YEARLY SUPPLIES.

There were no tenders accepted for the following articles, as the Board considered the quotations were too high:-
Bacon, Butter, Candles, Eggs, Matches, Tobacco & Margarine, Tea.

The Clerk was directed to invite quotations for these articles and to submit them to the Board, in the case of Bacon it was decided to invite Tenders for one or three Boxes.
It was also decided to cut off the Egg Supply during the Winter Months, as they are too dear during that period. They are to be bought during the Summer while procurable.
Margarine was substituted for Butter and the Clerk was directed to invite Tenders.
Quotations to be also invited for Tobacco and Candles.
With regard to Soap it was directed that the quantity consumed should be reduced as much as possible.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Sweetmilk	Mrs. Cosgrave. 30 Gallons Daily.	1/2 per Gallon. Any extra same price.
	Thos. J. Ryan 20 Gals. Daily	do. do.
Fish of all kinds.	Earle Bros.	7d. per lb.
Outdoor Relief Coffins	Thos.O'Reilly	15/6 each.
Best Irish Boiling Beef	N. Hendrick	1/2per lb.
do. do. do. Mutton	do.	do.
do. do. Stewing Beef	do.	do.
do. do. Oxheads	do.	~~x~~ Four Shillings Each
do. do. Sheepheads	do.	One Shilling Each.
Mutton Chops Best Irish	do.	1/3 per lb.
Beef Steak do. do.	do.	1/3 do.
Beef Hind & Fore Quarters	do.	1/2 do.
Buttermilk	Patk. Wickham	8/- per 20 Gallons.
Ale	Patrick Gowan	4/6 per dozen.
Claret	do.	2/8 per bottle
Brandy	do.	8/3 do.
Washing Soda	do.	7/6 per cwt.
Pigs Cheek	do.	9d. per lb.
Lard	Peter Dempsey	1/5 do.
Salt	do.	7/- per cwt.
Starch	do.	59/- do.
Yeast	do.	1/6 per lb.
Pepper	Mathew Ryan	1/3 per lb.
Porter XXX	do.	3/6 per dozen.
Best Crown Yellow Soap	do.	41/- per cwt.
Indian Meal	do.	21/- per cwt.
Pollard	do.	20/- per cwt.
Bran	do.	20/- per cwt.
~~Lard~~	~~Peter Dempsey~~	~~1/5 do.~~
Arrowroot	W & S Armstrong	1/4 per lb.
Blacking	do.	5/3 per gross
Wax Candles Altar	do,	2/6 per lb.
Cornflour	do.	6d. per lb.
Rice	do.	32/- per cwt.
Sago	do.	8d. per lb.
Carbolic Soap	do.	32/- per cwt.
Snuff	do.	6d. per oz.

CLERK OF THE UNION.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

WITNESS PRESENT.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Proposer

Dated this day of

WITNESS PRESENT.

Gentlemen,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE COUNT PLUMKETT'S MANIFESTO.

The above having been read:-

Mr. Lynch Proposed "That it be thrown in the Waste-Paper Basket."

Mr. O'Brien Seconded.

Mr. Mc. Carthy Proposed "That it be adopted and that Delegates be sent to the Conference."

There was no seconder to the amendment and the Chairman put the Resolution Meeting, when it was carried with one (Mr. Mc. Carthy) dissenting.

RE ABLE-BODIED INMATES.

Order. "That the Master discharge all Able-bodied men in the House after consulting with the Medical Officer."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 ... .

Do. 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 was ... ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of April 1917

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of March 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— L Hayes

Other Guardians:— J Nolan. L Harte. P O'Brien. J Mc Carthy. A Doyle. J Lynch. J Bolger. J Hall. J Kavanagh. B Milne. W A Lett

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
Enniscorthy for Appliances	11	8	1	To be forwarded to Contractor
Clonroche		4	6	" " "
Ferns	4	4	8	" " " "

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE CLONROCHE MIDWIFERY CASE.

L. No.12181/1917. Dated. 14th. March, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes of 28th. ultimo, containing an entry relative to the proposed payment of remuneration to Nurse Cowman for her recent services in attending a Dispensary maternity patient (Mrs. Barron) in the Clonroche Dispensary District; and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that, as the Dispensary Midwife was not engaged on any other duty at the time, her services should have been availed of in this case, The Board have to add that you appear to have stated the Law correctly in this matter at the Guardians' Meeting.

The Clerk stated that he had received a Bill from Nurse Cowman for £1 : 10/- being for one weeks attendance in this case.

Mr. Lett Proposed "That we request the Local Government Board to allow payment in this case, as it was of a very serious nature; whilst the distance from the Relieving Officer and Midwife's residence was so great that the only thing left for Dr. Delany to do was to employ Nurse Cowman, and we consider he acted in a proper manner and save his Patient's life."
Mr. O'Brien Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

RE RED TICKET CASES.

Dr. Greene, Ferns wrote as follows:- "Kindly bring the following under the notice of your Board at their next Meeting. The number of Visiting Tickets issued in the Ferns Dispensary District is in excess of the Patient's requirements and out of all proportion to the population. For example from the 1st. January, 1917 to the present date 98 have been issued and I have no hestitation in saying that about 50% were quite unnecessary. This prevents patients who really need Medical Attendance from getting sufficient, while I am in consequence (from time to time) obliged to decline private patients. Sundays and Holidays would appear to be specially selected for indiscriminate Ticket issuing and I occasionally miss Divine Service owing to unnecessary Red Tickets. On a recent Sunday being presented with Five. Perhaps your Board would be good enough to instruct Ticket issuers to exercise some discretion in this matter, as even Patient's Residence is sometimes not filled in."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Order. "Wardens to be circularised to be more careful in issuing Tickets"

RE MEDICINE CONTRACTS.

The following Tenders were received, offering the percentages shown off the Local Government Board's Prescribed Lists for 1917-1918:-

Sumner & Co. Liverpool.....10%

Boileau & Boyd, Dublin.....8¾%

Order. "That the tender of Boileau & Boyd be accepted, as they were the Contractors for several years, during which time they gave general satisfaction, as well they are much more convenient that the Liverpool firm."

RE APPLIANCES CONTRACT.

The following tenders were received offering the percentages shown off the Prescribed Lists:-

Fieldings Pharmacy, Cork.....7¼%

Fannin & Co., Dublin.....12%

Boileau & Boyd, Dublin.....12½%

Sumner & Co., Liverpool..... .....15%

Order. "That Boileau & Boyd's tender be accepted for the same reasons as given above, and that we request the Local Government Board to sanction our action in these cases."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 28th. day of March 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officers Kelly and Browne submitted their reports, which were considered satisfactory and ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	221
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	222

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	33	10	19	54	53	5	1	23	11	217
Admitted during the Week	10	21	—	3	2	2	2	—	1	5	46
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	18	54	10	22	56	55	7	1	24	16	263
Discharged during the Week	7	19	—	—	4	3	—	—	3	5	41
Died - - - - - -	—										
Total Discharged and Died -	7	19	—	—	4	3			3	5	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	35	10	22	52	52	7	1	21	11	222

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	82	In Separate Wards	27
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	83	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 213

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	106	204	12	28	118	232
No. II.	18	28	14	14	32	42
No. III.	23	56	18	18	41	74
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	147	288	45	61	192	349

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J N Nolan Esq Sub-J W Lett Esq

also present Messrs J Carstairs. J Murphy (B) E Stenson. D Connor P Morrissey. J Shea. J Cooney. J Quinn. J Sinnott J Williams. L Harte. J Behan. A Whitty.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	21	6	37
Remaining	5	4	3	12

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour		cwts.	Indian Meal		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	35-84	ozs.	~~Butter~~ margarine,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ 2l	Eggs	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers'		cwts.
Oatmeal	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	5-6	ozs.
Cabbage		doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions	8	st	Cost of Stimulants,	£ 1-4-0	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 1/4. Ryan 10 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £30 :8 :7 made up as follows:-

Repayment of Relief.....£12 : 18 : 4
Rent Kane's Cottage..... 1 : 1 : 0
Sale of Farm Produce.....16 : 9 : 3

"Not having any able-bodied man in the House, I had to employ a man to make three Graves on Cherryorchard for the sum of Six Shillings."

Order. "Approved of."

RE CONTRACTS.

The following tenders were accepted:-

Patrick Gowah to supply Eggs for month of April @ 1/7 per dozen.

Buttle Bros. Margarine 112/- per cwt. 3 Boxes Bacon @ 130/- per cwt.

The Three Local Newspapers tendered to insert advertisements at 3d. per line per insertion. It was decided to communicate with them and see if they would be prepared to do the work for 2½d per line per insertion.

RE BARBER'S SALARY.

Robert Murphy, Barber, wrote applying for an increase of salary.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 18th. April, 1917, that the Barber's application for an increase of Salary be considered."

Signed. John Nolan.

RE REGISTRAR B.D.M.NEWTOWNBARRY.

Registrar-General wrote approving of Mrs. Jordan's appointment as Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the District of Newtownbarry.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE MASTER'S BOOKS.

L. No. 14,980/1917. Dated. 2nd. April, 1917.
Stating that they have had before them Minutes of 14th. ultimo containing an entry as follows:-

Note by Clerk.

"Master's Provision Check Account is only made up in pencil since the 24th. February and is not completed yet for week ended 3rd. March, hence it has not been checked since that date. This note is a result of an inspection of the Book on this date 16th. March, 1917."
In reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that they learn from their Inspector that he has had occasion to caution the Workhouse Master regarding this matter, and they also find that the Auditor has several times drawn attention to the necessity for greater care and accuracy in the writingup of these accounts. The Board must therefore request that the Master may be required in future to keep his accounts accurately written up to date in Ink."

Order. "Local Government Board's directions to be carried out."

RE OLD AGE PENSIONERS.

Circular from Local Government Board dated 2nd. April re above was read.
Mr. Lett Proposed "That we call the attention of the Local Government Board to the disqualification of Old Age Pensioners, who have been paying for their Maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital, and that we request them to take the necessary steps to have these people restored their Pensions."
Mr. Carstairs Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

RE INFIRMARY NURSE.

L. No. 14369/1917. Dated. 23rd. March, 1917.
Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Sr. M. Teresita O'Brien and approving of same at the remuneration of £35 per year. Also stating that the Guardians should proceed to the appointment of a permanent nurse in room of Sr. Donor deceased.

Order. "Appointment to be made as soon as possible."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

L. No. 16211/1917. Dated. 2nd. April, 1917.

Forwarding a letter received from a woman named Maggie Dillon with reference to Outdoor Relief and also a Copy of their reply to her.

Copy of Letter.

"I must apply to you to see if you would allow me 2/- per week Relief Money out of Enniscorthy Union, County Wexford. I am a poor girl with bad sight, 40 Years of age and I have to pay 1/- for lodging. Will you kindly let me know if not I will have to go into the House, and it will be more on the Rates. Mr. Mathew Breen is my D.C. Will you let me know and I will tell him to apply to the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union to get it for me. I can get a Certificate from Dr. Lawler. If I got 2/- I would try to live. I am not able to work much only blowing a fire or mind a child or some little work my sight is so bad."

Order. "That the Local Government Board be informed that this is a case of a Girl with one illegitimate Child

RE SUGAR CONTRACTS.

L. No. 12370/1917. Dated. 14th. March and Letter No. 16422. Dated. 3rd. April.

Forwarding Letters from Mr. Mathew Ryan, contractor for Sugar in 1915. relating to his claim for increased Duty on Sugar supplied to the Union in that period and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon.

The Clerk stated that the first letter was not received here until the 29th. inst. He submitted Correspondence in connection with the matter and stated that it was impossible to see what Mr. Ryan wanted in connection with the matter. First of all he submitted Vouchers in support of his claim, which went to show that the Sugar supplied in 1915 was principally purchased locally. Then when the question of his supplying 50% of what he supplied in 1915 arose, a letter was received from his place stating that the Sugar he then supplied was from a Stock purchased in 1914. Then shortly afterwards a letter was received from him denying knowledge of the first and stating that the Sugar had been purchased from some Merchant in Glasgow, who had since gone out of business.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

He recommended that a copy of the correspondence be sent to the Local Government Board for their advice.

Order. "That a Copy of the Correspondence be sent to Local Government Board for their advice."

The Clerk stated that he had not yet received any communication from the Sugar Commission with regard to the Union Supply, he had written them on the previous week pointing out that they had no Sugar. He understood the Asylum were being supplied direct by orders of the Commission through a local Trader.

Mr. Morrissey Proposed "That we request the Sugar Commission to make arrangements to have the Workhouse Supplied with Sugar direct the same as in the Asylum."
Mr. Lett Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

RE DISPOSAL OF OLD PAPERS &C.

The Clerk read Circular Letter from Local Government Board No. 60 M and 53 M re above, when it was decided to Invite Tenders for the purchase of Old Books and Forms, which could be sold.

RE BLIND ASYLUM PATIENT.

Mr. Harte Proposed "That we request the Catholic Institutionfor Deaf and Dumb, Drumcondra to take in Thomas Murphy at the prescribed rate of 5/- per week, as the Board of Guardians are prevented by Act of Parliament from contributing any larger sum towards his maintenance."
Mr. Lett Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

RE FEVER HOSPITAL.
666

The Clerk stated that nothing had ever been done in connection with the erection of Door recommended by Dr. Browne, L.G. Inspector, at foot of stairs of Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, the matter had been referred to the Visiting Committee, but thye would not go near the place owing to the Infectious Cases there.

Order. "That the Door be erected."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A patient has just come with a number of Tumours on various parts of his body, it would be well to send him to Dublin and if possible to a Sanitorium."

Order. "To be sent."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 3

Do. 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 189

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 11th day of April 1907

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. NN—4596

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of April 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair— J M Dan Esq Sub-J H A Lett Esq

Other Guardians— J Bantam, J Murphy (B) C Kinsella. D O'Connor. P Morrissey J Shea. J Cooney. J Dunn J Sinnott. J Williams L Harte. T Behan. M White

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

It was decided to postpone the consideration of Dr. Browne's Report for a fortnight, as the Board was very small, the matter to be placed on the Agenda for that Meeting.

RE SALARY CLONROCHE MIDWIFE.

The consideration of the postponed Notice of Motion standing in the named of Mr. Joseph Williams to increase the salary of the Clonroche Midwife was taken up.

The Clerk produced the information as to the extent and population of the different Dispensary Districts in the Union that had been asked for.

Mr. Williams proposed "That Mrs. Holohan's salary be increased by £5 Five Pounds be annum."

Mr. Harte Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	208
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	1
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	209

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	11	35	10	22	52	52	7	1	21	11	222
Admitted during the Week	7	15	-	1	3	2	-	1	2	2	33
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	18	50	10	23	55	54	7	2	23	13	255
Discharged during the Week	8	18	1	1	5	2	2	-	3	3	43
Died - - - - - -					1	1				1	3
Total Discharged and Died -	8	18	1	1	6	3	2		3	4	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	32	9	22	49	51	5	2	20	9	209

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	76	In Separate Wards	27
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	77	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 203

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	107	205	9	21	116	226
No. II.	17	27	14	14	31	41
No. III.	23	56	18	18	41	74
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	147	288	42	54	189	342

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 11th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Chairman

W A Lett. A Doyle. J Mc Carthy. L Ward

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	15	5	27
Remaining	3	3	-	6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Limerick **Union.**

Meeting held on the 11th day of April 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3155 to No. 3188

Outdoor „ No. 731 to No. 734

Separate „ No. — to No. —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.

~~2. The Provision Check Account.~~

~~3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.~~

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	Table cannot be filled in as Provision							
Necessaries ...	Check off is not completed							
Total ...								

13/4/17

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		:	:

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

1. ~~The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.~~
2. ~~The Clothing Receipt Book.~~
3. ~~The Inventory Book.~~
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6 The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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,

Books ~~Not~~ out in Red Ink are not completed at time of compiling ~~Memo~~

Signed.
Aidan A. Connolly
13th April 1917

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 7th day of April 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Brown			Relieving Officer Kelly			Relieving Officer Murphy			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due to R.O.		3	5																		
Balance in hands at close of previous week ...				15	9	3	8	8	4										23	17	7
																				5	5
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			5			5												23	12	2
Total to be accounted for ...	19	16	7	20	9	3	13	8	4										53	14	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	16	16		3		6	4	11											24	7	6
In Kind ...																					
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2																		2		
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
Total Relief given	18	16		3		6	4	11											26	7	6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1		7	17	8	9	8	17	4										27	6	8
Total ...	19	16	7	20	9	3	13	8	4										53	14	2

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 13th day of April 1917

Aidan A Smith

Clerk of Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	160	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,	224	lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,		gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,	16	ozs.
Parsnips,	6	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ 1 ; 10 ;0

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 2/7. Ryan 12.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There was an illegitimate Child born in the House on the 9th. instant."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor to investigate."

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order."Satisfactory with the exception of the Eggs which are to be larger in future."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that I had to hire a man for three days at three shillings per day to draw Coal and Manure."

Order. "Approved of."

RE SUGAR COMMISSION.

Order. "That the Sugar Commission be again written to and asked to decide the question of the Supply for the Workhouse at once, as there is no Sugar in the Institution since February last."

RE ABLE)BODIED INMATES.

Order. "That the Medical Officer be asked to state with reference to each case in the House, whether they can be discharged and also to specify what the word 'Debility' covers in cases so named."

Order. "That Proceedings be instituted against Edward Brien for allowing his Wife to remain in the House."

With reference to this case the Master stated that he had discharged her but that she had come back again the same night.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Jordan Bros. wrote forwarding Bill for £9 : 7 : 8 for Butter and Eggs purchased from them by Master and stating that unless the Account was paid before the 19th. instant, the matter would be placed out of their hands.

No Order made, as this matter was dealt with before.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 3

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 18th. day of April 1917

(Signed). .....

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 11th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— J Hayes

Other Guardians— W J Lett - L Ware. Tolle Carthy. N Doyle

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MEDICINE CONTRACTS.

L. No.17,287/1917. Dated. 5th. April, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on the 28th. ultimo and approving of the acceptance of Boileau & Boyd's Tender for Drugs and Appliances.

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr, M. Delany, Clonroche DY. Dt. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to apply for the usual four weeks annual Holidays. I recommend Dr. Kelly of Killanne as Substitute; he is willing to do duty at the usual remuneration.

"Ipropose to take the first portion of my Holidays commencing 1st. May."

Order. "Leave granted. Dr. Kelly to do temporary duty at the usual remuneration."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 11th. day of April 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Re Boarded Out Children.
6666666

Relieving Officers Kelly and Murphy submitted their Reports.

Order. "To be forwarded to Local Government Board."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	208
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	209

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	32	9	22	49	51	5	2	20	9	209
Admitted during the Week	8	17	-	2	6	1	-	-	3	3	40
Born - - - - - -										2	2
TOTAL,	18	49	9	24	55	52	5	2	23	14	251
Discharged during the Week	10	18	-	-	5	2	-	1	4	2	42
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	10	18			5	2		1	4	2	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	31	9	24	50	50	5	1	19	12	209

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	81	In Separate Wards 26
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	82	TOTAL 26

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 193

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	102	200	10	22	112	222
No. II.	17	27	14	14	31	41
No. III.	23	56	18	18	41	74
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	142	283	43	55	185	338

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 18th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T Hayes Esq

O'Connor. W A Lett. J Kinnott. J Furlong. J O'Connor. J Whelan. O'Brien. M Quirke. M Codd. D O'Connor. M Brien. J Kennedy. A Stafford A Slye. P Kehoe. M Breen. J Hall. Shed. P Morrissey S Milne. J Lynch. J Kavanagh. A Doyle. Mc Carthy

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	17	5	30
	1	2		3
Remaining				

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	margarine Butter,	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ 8l	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	5-6	ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £1- 7- 5		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.
6666

Cosgtave 11 5/14. Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There was an illegitimate Child born in the House during the week."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor to investigate and report."

"Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Roche, Miss O'Flaherty and Miss Foley gave an enjoyable entertainment to the Children on Monday 9th. instant."

Order. "That the best thanks of the Board be returned to these Ladies for their kindness."

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

RE ABLE BODIED INMATES.

Dr. Furlong wrote as follows:) "As far as Ican see, none of the Inmates mentioned to me can be discharged. The only two that could are at present painting the Hospital."

Mr. Lett asked why so many Inmates were to be seen down town at present, he wished to know how many were acting as Messenger.

The Master stated that the Nuns had three Messengers, there was one for the House, one for the Office, one for the Fever Hospital. In addition the Nuns sent old Women down town with Messages.

Order. "That there be one Messenger for House, one for Fever Hospital one for Office, one for the Nuns, if necessary a Female, when preferred."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr. Monaghan wrote as follows:- "The Engine and Pump have been erected and the work in connection with the Heating Apparatus is now practically completed. It will be necessary for the Guardians to-day to appoint some responsible person to look after the Engine."
On the motion of Mr. Lynch Seconded by Mr. Sinnott, it was unanimously decided to appoint the Agriculturist to look after the Engine, the question of remuneration to be decided afterwards.

RE ADVERTISING CONTRACT.

The Tenders ofthe three local papers at 2½d½ per line per insertion for advertising were accepted.

RE WAR-BONUS &C.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. John Kavanagh Proposed "That the Carpenter Thomas Moran be granted a War-bonus of 20%."
Mr. A. Doyle Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. Mc.Carthy, in the absence of Mr. Nolan, moved "That the Salary of the Barber be increased from 7/- per week to 10/- per week."
Mr. Doyle Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

Mr. Hayes Proposed "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Rev. J. Rossiter Adm. in his recent sad bereavement consequent on the death of his Mother."
Mr. Mc. Carthy Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.
Mr. Hayes Proposed "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Messrs:)- M. Fortune & A. O'Brien in their recent sad bereavement."
Mr. Sinnott Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE PUMP.

Order. "That the Engineer inspect the Pump and Engine and report on its condition before the Board rise."

Report was not received before Meeting concluded.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 4

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 25th day of April 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 18th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— J Hayes Esq

Other Guardians— E O'Connor. W A. Lett. J Sinnott. T Furlong E O'Connor. J Whelan. P O'Brien. M Burke. M Codd. P O'Connor. M Brien. M Kennedy. A Stafford A Lyle. J Kehoe. M Breen. J Hall. J Shea. P Morrissey G Milne. J Lynch. J Kavanagh. A Doyle. T McCarthy.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

signed.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

L. No.17287/1917. Dated. 7th. April, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 28th. ultimo relative to the proposed payment of remuneration to Nurse Cowman for her recent services in attending a Maternity Patient (Mrs. Barron) in the Clonroche Dy. Dt. and with reference thereto, stating that as the Nurse was not engaged by the Relieving Officer, the payment of a Fee for her service would not be a legal charge on the Funds of the Union, and the Board's sanction would not have the effect of legalising it.

Order. "Local Government Board to be requested to inform the Board of Guardians whether the Medical Officer or Relieving Officer is responsible for payment."

RE VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

L. No. 11651/1917. Dated. 19th. March, 1917.

Stating that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector Dr. Browne, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union and enclosing extracts therefrom and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein might receive the Guardians' consideration. Also pointing out that the adminstration of the Vaccination Acts is practically at a standstill in the Union and stating that they cannot permit the continuance of this state of affairs, and they must request the Guardians to take effective steps at once to enforce compliance with the Law. Lists of names of Defaulters should be placed weekly in the hands of the Guardians' Solicitor for prosecution until the outstanding arrears in Vaccination have been cleared off.

Order. "Solicitor to be asked if he has a full list of the Defaulters in the Union and if so, to attend on this day fortnight and produce the Lists."

RE CARETAKER NEWTOWNBARRY DISPY.

Mrs. Hayes wrote applying for an increased allowance for acting as Caretaker of above, claiming that she had been acting for almost five years and that during that time she was supplying Buckets, Soap, &c.

Order. "Refused."

Clerk

Signed.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~Thursday~~, the 18th. day of April 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE HIRED OUT CHILDREM.

Mrs. Doyle, Mohurry was granted John Morrissey.

Order. "Form to be forwarded to L.G.Board."

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

A number of Foster-parents wrote applying for an increase in the Boarding Out Allowance.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 2nd. May, that the application of the Foster-parents for an increase of Sixpence per week per child be granted."

Signed. Harold. A. Lett.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Smeeth **Union.**

Meeting held on the 18th day of April 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3188 to No. 3334

Outdoor „ No. 734 to No. 834

Separate „ No. — to No. —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	131	11	1	132	6	4	263	17	5	62	11	11	2	6	10	64	18	9	198	18	8	
Necessaries ...	48	7	1	40	8	6	88	15	7	12	.	2	,	13	10	12	14	-	76	1	7	1472
Total ...	179	18	2	172	14	10	352	13	:	74	12	1	3	.	8	77	12	9	275	:	3	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		7	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	3
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.~~
~~2. The Clothing Receipt Book.~~
~~3. The Inventory Book.~~
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6 The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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,

No entry in Clothing Books for current Half-Year. Although seven or eight applications have been made for Clothing Books for each Half Year they have had to be returned on each occasion, without being checked, as they are not suited.

A. Connolly

24th April 1917

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th day of April 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Brown District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Kelly District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Murphy District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d
Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	1 . 7	17 8 9	8 17 4				27 6 8
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	5 . .	5 . .				30 . .
Total to be accounted for ...	21 . 7	22 8 9	13 17 4				57 6 8
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	18 8 6	3 . 6	4 11 .				26 = =
In Kind ...							
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 . .						2 = =
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
Total Relief given	18 8 6	3 . 6	4 11 .				26 = =
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 12 1	19 8 3	9 6 4				31 6 8
Total ...	21 . 7	22 8 9	13 17 4				57 6 8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 24th day of April 1917

Aidan A Connolly
Clerk of Union

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	210
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	1
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	211

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	31	9	24	50	50	5	1	19	12	209
Admitted during the Week	14	12	·	2	4	5	1	·	6	·	44
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	22	43	9	26	54	55	6	1	25	13	254
Discharged during the Week	12	11	0	1	7	7	1	-	2	1	42
Died - - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	12	11	-	1	7	8	1		2	1	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	32	9	25	47	47	5	1	23	12	211

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	79	In Separate Wards	26
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	80	TOTAL,	26

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 194

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	198	9	21	110	220
No. II.	17	27	14	15	31	42
No. III.	23	56	18	18	41	74
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	141	282	42	55	183	337

Outside Union

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 25th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— L Harte Esq

A Doyle. R Rachard M Kennedy. S McInnis

J Carstairs.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	14	12	7	33
Remaining	2	3	2	7

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	56	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	~~Butter~~ Margarine,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ gl	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	5-6	ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1-3 7

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 2/7. Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There was another illegitimate child born in the House during the week."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"Two girls named Annie Whitmore and Jane Williams would thank the Board for clothes for their Children to enable them to leave the House."

Order. "Refused."

"The Goods that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

Order. "The Master to prepare a Special List showin details of all Illegitimate Children born in the House since 1st. January, 1917."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A woman has come in with an internal tumour She would require to be sent to the Rotunda Hospital."

Order. "To be sent and Medical Officer to be asked whether the Patient Kate Doyle could also be sent with above Patient."

RE PUMP ENGINE &c.

The Engineer stated that the above was completed, but he could not take over the work from the Contractor until he got Petrol, which he was expecting the next day.

RE POTATOES.

Order. "That the attention of the Farm Committee be called to the fact that all Potatoes ~~used~~ grown on the Farm last year are used up, and

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

that we request the Committee to have Potatoes enough sown on the Farm to supply the House for the year, so as to effect a saving in the amount of Bread consumed, which is more expensive than the Potatoes."

RE MILK CONTRACTORS.

Order. "That the Milk Contractors be written to and asked why they are not supplying sufficient Milk."

RE THOMAS MURPHY.

Secretary ST. Joseph's Asylum, Drumcondra wrote as follows:-

"In reply to your favour re Thomas Murphy Blind Boy over 18 Years. I regret to say we cannot for the present admit any fresh cases at the Pension you mention viz £13. You know the cost of ordinary maintenance is now nearly double what it was three years ago. I am sorry I do not see any way out of the difficulty."

Order. "That we request the Local Government to point out some way out of the difficulty in this case, as unless this Boy can be sent to an Institution, he will become a permanent burden on the rates."

RE SUGAR CONTRACT.

The Clerk reported as follows:- "I beg to report that as I had received no reply from the Sugar Commission with regard to the Supply required for the Workhouse, I wrote to Sir Thomas Esmonde on the 17th. April asking him to inquire into the cause of the delay. On the 19th. I received a reply from Sir Thomas stating that he was attending to the matter, and on the same evening I had a wire from the Sugar Commission to the effect that Instructions had been given to a Dublin Merchant to send on a Bag of Sugar. This was received here on the 21st. Instant. Since then a letter was received from Commission stating that they had instructed our Contractor in 1915 to supply us with 50% of the amount supplied that year. I might remark that I had been in communication with the Commission since 1st. February without any result.

Order. "That the best thanks of the Board be returned to Sir

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Thomas Esmonde for the manner in which he had this questioned settled up.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 5

Do. 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 1

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 1

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ~~2nd~~ Wednesday day of May 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of April 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair— L Harte Esq

Other Guardians— A Doyle R Rackard. M Kennedy. Mlle Guiniss, J Carstairs

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright Wexford County Archive

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Ironville **Union.**

Meeting held on the 25th day of April 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3230 to No. 3270

Outdoor „ No. 734 to No. 738

Separate „ No. - to No. -

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	198	18	8	58	16	11	257	15	7	62	8	9	2	6	10	64	15	7	193	-	-	
Necessaries ...	76	1	7	.	3	9	76	5	4	10	16	8	.	13	10	11	10	6	64	14	10	1457
Total ...	275	-	3	59	-	8	334	-	11	73	5	5	3	-	8	76	6	1	257	14	10	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	7	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	8
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.~~
2. ~~The Clothing Receipt Book.~~
3. ~~The Inventory Book.~~
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6 The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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,

Books marked off as written up.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 21st day of April 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Brown — District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Kelly — District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Murphy — District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d
Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	2 12 1	19 8 3	9 6 4				31 6 8
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	5 . .	5 . .				30 . .
Total to be accounted for ...	22 12 1	24 8 3	14 6 4				61 6 8
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	16 6 6	3 . 6	4 11 .				23 18 =
In Kind ...							
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 5 .	. . .	. . .				1 8 .
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
Total Relief given	17 11 6	3 3 6	4 11 .				25 6 .
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 . 7	21 4 9	9 15 4				36 - 8
Total ...	22 12 1	24 8 3	14 6 4				61 6 8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 27th day of April 1917

Aidan A Connolly
Clerk of Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

EDWARD O'CONNOR	✓		
THOMAS MURPHY	✓		
PATRICK WHELAN	✓		
AIDAN BREEN	✓		
EDWARD KINSELLA	✓		
HAROLD A. LETT	✓		
JAMES MURPHY	✓		
JOHN STAMP	✓		
JAMES DOYLE	✓		
MORGAN LEACY	✓		
GEORGE CARTY			
JOHN QUINN	✓		
PHILIP REDMOND			
PETER COONEY			
JOHN SINNOTT	✓		
THOMAS FURLONG	✓		
JAMES CARSTAIRS			
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	✓		
WILLIAM BINNIONS			
AIDAN MURPHY	✓		
MOSES FORTUNE			
NICHOLAS WHITTY			
EDWARD SINNOTT	✓		
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	✓		
LAURENCE HARTE	✓		
JOHN CULLIN			
JOHN MERNAGH			
THOMAS CLEARY	✓		
THOMAS HAYES	✓		
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR			
THOMAS WHELAN	✓		
JOHN BOLGER			
JAMES BROWNE	✓		
PETER O'BRIEN	✓		
MICHAEL QUIRKE			

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

JOHN COONEY	P
JAMES JOHNSON	P
ROBERT RACKARD	P
MARKS CODD	
JAMES SLEVIN	P
DANIEL CONNORS	
MICHAEL BRIEN	
DENIS CARROLL	P
PATK. WHELAN	
PHILIP J. BOWE	P
MATTHEW LEARY	P
MICHAEL KENNEDY	P
AIDAN STAFFORD	P
JOHN MURPHY	P
JAMES MOLLOY	
JOHN NOLAN	P
MATTHEW MURPHY	P
ALBERT SLYE	P
PETER KEHOE	P
MATTHEW BREEN	P
MICHAEL KEHOE	
JOHN WALSH	
JAMES HALL	P
JOSEPH SHEA	P
PATK. MORRISSEY	P
THOMAS BEHAN	P
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	P
OWEN O'NEILL	
GEORGE MILNE	P
JAMES LYNCH	
PATK. DOYLE	P
JOHN CULLETON	
JOHN KAVANAGH	
ANDREW DOYLE	P
JAMES MURPHY	
THOMAS M'CARTHY	P
	48

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	199
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	200

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	32	9	25	47	47	5	1	23	12	211
Admitted during the Week	3	13	-	1	3	7					27
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	13	45	9	26	50	54	5	1	23	12	238
Discharged during the Week	4	16	-	1	4	6	-	-	2	3	36
Died - - - - -					2						2
Total Discharged and Died -	4	16		1	6	6			2	3	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	29	9	25	44	48	5	1	21	9	200

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	68	In Separate Wards	26
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	69	TOTAL,	26

OBSERVATIONS

4 Workhouse

No. at corresponding period last year, 200

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of April 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	199	10	22	111	221
No. II.	17	27	14	15	31	42
No. III.	23	56	18	18	41	74
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	141	282	43	56	184	338

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 2nd day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— L Harte Esq. Subs Dr Hayes

See List

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	13		16
Remaining	1	-		1

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	100	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	35-84	ozs.	~~Butter~~ Margarine	80	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ 8	Eggs,	70	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	5-6	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ 1-9-8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.
6666

Cosgrave 11 2/7. Ryan 11

The Master reported as follows:-

"An inmate for the last 12 Years named Kate Carr would thank the Board fot Clothes to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Thirty Shillings worth of clothes allowed."

"I enclose list of women in the House, who are Maternity Cases."

Order. "Referred to Finance Committee and Solicitor to investigate."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A girl has come in with very bad Sight and requires glasses. May she be sent to Mr. Taylor's to be fitted."

Order. "Granted."

RE REPAIRS TO CHIMNEYS &C.

The Clerk reported that there was some Scaffolding on the Valley over the Female Side since Xmas although there was no work being done, this was hired by the week and would have to be paid for.

The Engineer on being questioned stated that he was under the impression it had been removed.

Order. "Engineer to have a list of the material required for the rebuilding of the Chimney in that Valley submitted to the Clerk before he employs men to finish it. The Engineer to have Chimney completed within a week."

RE VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Rev. J. Rossiter, Messrs: M. Fortune & A. O'Brien wrote thanking the Board for the Votes of Sympathy passed with them in their recent bereavements.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE ELECTIONS.

L. No. 80;M; 1917. Dated. 30th. April, 1917.
Referring to previous Letters and stating that they had been informed that the Royal Assent had been given to the Bill amending the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1916. And stating that the Elections which would have been held in May or June are postponed.

RE SUGAR CONTRACT.

L. No. 20,114/1917. Dated. "7th. April, 1917.
Stating thay have had before them the Clerk's Letter of the 17th. Inst. relative to the claim of Mr. Mathew Ryan, formerly Contractor for the supply of Sugar to the Workhouse, for an increase in the Contract Price of that Article in consequence of new Duties imposed thereon; and calling attention to the Letter addressed to the Guardians on the 6th. October, 1915, in reference to a previous claim made by Mr. Ryan for extra duty on Sugar. It will be observed from Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1914, a copy of which accompanied that letter, that a Contractor is entitled to any additional duty imposed after the date of his Contract if he can show that he has himself paid the increased duty on the Sugar that has been supplied by him to the Workhouse. There is nothing in the Documents enclosed forwarded with your letter, to show that Mr. Ryan paid the increased duty; and, before the Guardians could properly make any payment in respect thereof, they should be furnished with Documentary Evidence that the extra Duty on the Sugar actually supplied was paid by him.

ORDER. "Referred to Mr. Ryan."

RE INTEREST ON LOANS.

Received Circular Letter No. 16420 re above.

RE OLD AGE PENSIONS.

L. No. 18697. Dated. 20th. April, 1917.
Acknowledging receipt of Guardians' Resolution requesting the Board to restore their pensions to Old Age Pensioners being maintained in the Workhouse Hospital, and stating that the Board have no authority to dispense with the terms of an Act of Parliament.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No.21,714/1917. Dated. 30th. April, 1917.

Stating that they have had before them the Statistical Minutes of the 18th. instant containing an entry of a Report, dated 24th. instant, signed by the Clerk as follows:- "No entry in Clothing Books for current half-year. Although seven or eight applications have been made for Clothing Books for March half-year, they have had to be returned on each occasion without being checked, as they were not inked." The Local Government Board request that the Master may be called on to furnish any explanation he may have to offer in regard to this matter.

Order. "Referred to Master."

Re Countess Markievicz.
66666

MR. Lett Proposed "That we protest in the strongest manner possible against the unjust and cruel treatment which is being meted out to the Countess de Markievicz in Aylesbury Convict Jail, and that we respectfully, but firmly demand, that until her release she receive the same privileges as the other Irish Prisoners now in Lewes Jail, namely, isolation from ordinary criminals, and daily intercourse with one another. or failing this a daily visit from an outside friend."

Mr. Cleary Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191.....

(Signed): .....

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

EDWARD O'CONNOR	D		X								
THOMAS MURPHY	D		X								
PATRICK WHELAN	D		X								
AIDAN BREEN	D		X								
EDWARD KINSELLA	D										
HAROLD A. LETT	D	X									
JAMES MURPHY	D		X								
JOHN STAMP	D		X								
JAMES DOYLE	D		X								
MORGAN LEACY	D		X								
GEORGE CARTY											
JOHN QUINN	D		X								
PHILIP REDMOND											
PETER COONEY											
JOHN SINNOTT	D		X								
THOMAS FURLONG	D		X								
JAMES CARSTAIRS	D										
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	D		X								
WILLIAM BINNIONS											
AIDAN MURPHY	D		X								
MOSES FORTUNE											
NICHOLAS WHITTY											
EDWARD SINNOTT	D		X								
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	D		X								
LAURENCE HARTE	D	X									
JOHN CULLIN											
JOHN MERNAGH											
THOMAS CLEARY	D		X								
THOMAS HAYES	D	+									
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR											
THOMAS WHELAN	D		X								
JOHN BOLGER											
JAMES BROWNE	D		+								
PETER O'BRIEN	D										
MICHAEL QUIRKE											

Copyright Wexford County Archive

JOHN COONEY	P		X														
JAMES JOHNSON	P																Did not Vote
ROBERT RACKARD	P		X														
MARKS CODD																	
JAMES SLEVIN	P		X														
DANIEL CONNORS																	~~Did not Vote~~
MICHAEL BRIEN																	
DENIS CARROLL	P		·														Did not Vote
PATK. WHELAN																	
PHILIP J. BOWE	P		·														Did not Vote
MATTHEW LEARY	P		X														
MICHAEL KENNEDY	P		X														
AIDAN STAFFORD	P		X														
JOHN MURPHY	P		X														
JAMES MOLLOY																	
JOHN NOLAN	P																Was not present
MATTHEW MURPHY	P		X														
ALBERT SLYE	P		X														
PETER KEHOE	P		X														
MATTHEW BREEN	P		X														
MICHAEL KEHOE																	
JOHN WALSH																	
JAMES HALL	P		·														Did not Vote
JOSEPH SHEA	P		X														
PATK. MORRISSEY	P		X														Did not Vote
THOMAS BEHAN	P		X														
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	P		X														
OWEN O'NEILL																	
GEORGE MILNE	P	X															
JAMES LYNCH																	
PATK. DOYLE	P		X														
JOHN CULLETON																	
JOHN KAVANAGH																	
ANDREW DOYLE	P		X														
JAMES MURPHY																	
THOMAS M'CARTHY	P		X														
		48·4	35														

77

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 2nd. day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— L. Harte Esq. Sub J. Nolan Esq. Sub. T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians— See List.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE SALARY CLONROCHE MIDWIFE.

L. No.18698/1917. Dated. 19th. April, 1917.
Adverting to Minutes on 4th. instant, in regard to the proposal to grant an increase of Salary to the Midwife of the Clonroche Dispensary District and requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the number of Cases attended by the Midwife on ticket during each of the past three years.

Order. "To be furnished."

L. No. 21o20/1917. Dated. 30th. April, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on the 18th. ultimo and stating that they can only offer an opinion in regard to the liability of the Guardians for payment of remuneration to Nurse Cowman for her services in attending a Midwifery case in the Clonroche Dispensary District mentioned in the Minutes.

RE VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

In accorfance with directions of Board of Guardians at their Meeting on the 18th. April, 1917, Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, attended and laid before the Board the Lists of Defaulters he had been supplied with. Explaining the matter fully, he produced lists he had carefully made out and verified showing the dates of services of Notices &c. He advised the Board to enforce the Acts and to begin by selecting the names of Six Defaulters in each Petty Sessions District with a view to having them Prosecuted, by adopting this method the Proceedings would be less expensive. He also pointed out that if the Guardians did not carry out their duties, the Local Government Board would apply for a Mandamus and compel them to do so, should this be done, the individual Members of the Board would be made responsible for the costs incurred.

Mr. J. ?O'SHea Proposed "That the matter be postponed until after the War."
Mr. J. Doyle Seconded.
As an amendment Mr. Lett moved "That the names of Six Defaulters be selected from each Petty Sessions District by lot, and that Proceedings be instituted against them."
Mr. G. Milne Seconded.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The amendment on being put to the Meeting was defeated by 35 Votes to 4 Votes.

The Original resolution was carried by a like majority.

Seven Members did not Vote and two were not present at time.

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mr. Daniel Bolger, Ballinlow, Kilmuckridge wrote claiming the sum of 30/- for work done in connection with Ballaghkeene Dispensary, he complained that he had written to the Engineer without effect.

The Clerk stated that the Engineer had reported on the 14th. Feby that he had employed this man to do the work for the sum of 15/-. He was now claiming twice that amount.

Order. "Referred to Engineer for an explanation."

RE KILLANNE RESIDENCE.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne wrote forwarding a Bill for £2 : 7 : 5 being the amount paid by him to a Plumber for repairing Well at Dispensary Residence. He had repeatedly drawn attention to it.

The Clerk stated that the Engineer's attention had been frequently called to this matter.

Order. "Referred to Engineer for an explanation.

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:- "I beg to apply for my usual four weeks, beginning 1st. June. Dr. Delany to do locum."

Order. "Leave granted. Dr. Delany to do duty at the usual remuneration."

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, the 2nd day of May 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Re BOARDED OUT CHILDRE .

Thomas Tobin was boarded out with Miss Margaret Tobin.

Form A forwarded with Minutes.

Mr. Lett withdrew his Notice of Motion re Maintenance Allowance of Children. as no Provision had been made for it in the Estimate.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Enniscorthy **Union.**

Meeting held on the 2nd day of May 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3245 to No. ———

Outdoor „ No. 738 to No. 740

Separate „ No. — to No. —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	193	.	.	35	7	6	228	7	6	61	13	11	2	6	10	64	.	9	164	6	9	1439
Necessaries ...	64	14	10	.	.	.	64	14	10	8	2	6	.	13	10	8	16	4	55	18	6	
Total ...	257	14	10	35	7	6	293	2	4	69	16	5	3	.	8	72	17	1	220	5	3	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	7	: 4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	: 8
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6 The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 28th day of April 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Brannock District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Kelly District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Murphy District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	5	7 21 4 9	9 15 4				36 . 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	5	15				40 . -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	7 26 4 9	24 15 4				76 . 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	16 8 6	3 . 6	4 11				24 - -
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 10 .	3 .					1 13 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 5 .	9 2 .	11 11 .				24 18 .
7. Total Relief given	23 12 6	12 5 6	17 3				52 11 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 18 1	13 19 3	7 12 4				23 9 8
9. Total ...	25 - 7	26 4 9	24 15 4				76 - 8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 11th day of May 1917

Aidan A Kennedy

Clerk of Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	199
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	2
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	201

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	29	9	25	48	48	5	6	22	19	200
Admitted during the Week	9	6	-	-	4	4	-	5	4	5	37
Born - - - - - -										2	2
TOTAL,	18	35	9	25	48	52	5	6	25	16	239
Discharged during the Week	10	5	1	-	5	8	-	2	3	4	38
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	10	5	1		5	8		2	3	4	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	30	8	25	43	44	5	4	22	12	201

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	72	In Separate Wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	74	TOTAL,	24

OBSERVATIONS

4 Mentalis

No. at corresponding period last year, 205

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	103	202	9	21	112	223
No. II.	18	28	14	15	32	43
No. III.	23	56	18	18	41	74
Outside Area			1	1	1	1 Outside Union
TOTAL	144	286	42	55	186	341

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 9th day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Thos Hayes Esq

Messrs W A Lett. J Sinnott. P J Bowe. J Lynch

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	9	6	14	29
Remaining	-	2	-	2

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	5-6	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ 2½	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	3	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Tobacco,	5-6	ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	1- 4. 7	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 4/7. Ryan 11 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The girl Katie Carr, who got Clothes at last Meeting, returned to the House on Sunday last and gave the Clothes up."

"The Clothes Line in the Fever Hospital has fallen down and requires to be replaced."

Order. "To be repaired."

"I have received tenders for Rags from several Rag Merchants, which I produce."

Order. "Tender of J. Byrne, Dublin at 3/6 being the best offer was accepted."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

7 "I believe the Pump is now working but there is no water coming to the Infirmary, owing to the Pipes and Cocks being out of order. This should be seen to at once, as it is too bad to have the Hospital without Water."

"The Patients go no Eggs last week and up to the present none this week, The Patients should not be deprived of this most important Diet."

"A matter of minor importance is that no Tobacco has been given to those on the books for the same length of time, those who smoke will know what a deprivation this is."

The Master stated that the Water was now going to the Infirmary, but that some Pipes and Cocks required to be repaired, which the Engineer was directed to see to.

With regard to Eggs and Tobacco, the Clerk stated that when he received the quotations the lowest price for Egss was 2/4 per dozen and Tobacco

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

was 8/3 per lb. These prices were 9d. per dozen, and 2/- per lb. respectively higher than the last quotations. In view of that increase, he had a consultation with the Chairman and they decided to order neither article until the Meeting of the Board.

Order. "That Quotations be invited from Messrs:- Tarrant, Quinn and others who are buying Eggs through the Country, to see if it would be possible to get Eggs at a reasonable rate."

Order. "That the Medical Officer's attention be called to the high price of Tobacco and that he be asked to cut down the list as low as possible, and that quotations be then invited."

RE PUMP RANGE &C.

Messrs:- T. Hayes, J. Lynch & H.A.Lett reported as follows:-

"We beg to report having visited Pump and Range, we recommend that a door be placed over Well. That Concrete be placed around foot of Pump. Tap to be provided over Cooling Tank of Engine. Door to Men's Yard from Engine House to be closed up and a new one opened out. Skylight and Roof of same House to be repaired. Engineer to have rods in Pump set right, and to thoroughly examine the Pump and have it cleaned out. Taps to be provided over Boilers of Range. Exhaust Pipe of Engine to be lengthened."

Order. "Committee's Report adopted. Engineer to submit a Report showing the number of feet of Water in Pump before and after Tank has been filled. Depth of Pump in Water. Distance of Pump from bottom. Also to make terms with the person he employs to clean out Well before engaging him and report particulars of same to Board. Also to have the parts of old Pump gathered and sold."

The Engineer reported:- "I have employed a Mason and helper to comple te the repairs to Chimneys and remove the old Boilers and range in Kitchen. This will take about Tend days to do."

Order. "Engineer to report on what terms he employed these Men."

Cosgrave's House.

Mr. P. Hall wrote forwarding a Bill for £4 : 10/- being for making Windows &c for Cosgrave's House.

Order. "Referred to Engineer for full particulars."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

An inmante named Thomas Grannell wrote applying for a suit of clothes to enable him to leave the House.

Order. "Refused."

RE NURSES &C. SALARIES.

Mother Conception wrote as follows:-

"I beg to draw under your notice the small salaries the Sisters are in receipt of. They are the same as when the appointments were first made over 40 Years ago. As you are aware the cost of living has increased very much since then, so I trust the Board will favourably consider our application for an increase."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 23rd. May, 1917, that the application of the Sisters for an increase of Salary be considered."

Signed. Harold A. Lett.

Dated. 9th. May, 1917.

RE HEAD NURSE FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Clerk drew attention to the fact that it would be necessary that the Nurse appointed to take the place of the late Sr. M. X. Donor, should be a Trained Nurse. The salary paid to Sr. M. Donor was only £35 per year and it would be impossible to get a Trained Nurse for that sum.

Order. "That advertisements be issued for a Trained Nurse at £60 per annum. Preference to be given to a Sister of the Order of St. John of God."

Copy of Advertisement.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

TRAINED NURSE REQUIRED.

THE Board of Guardians of above will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd May, proceed to elect a duly qualified Nurse as Head Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Preference will be given to a Sister of the St John of God Order.

Salary, £60 per annum.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials and Diplomas, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on above date.

By Order.

AIDAN A. CONNOLLY,
Clerk.

536K

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MASTER'S BOOKS.

L. No.19558/1917. Dated. 8th. May, 1917.
Calling attention to their letter of the 18th. ultimo, in regard to the failure of the Master to have his several Books written up to date and requesting to be informed whether this letter has been placed befor the Board of Guardians. No entry of the letter appears onthe Minutes since received.

No Letter of date mentioned received here. The Master stated that he was now writing his Books up to date and would continue to do so in future.

RE DIETS.

L. No. 22,597/1917. Dated. 7th. May, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on the 25th. ultimo and stating that if the Contractors for the Supply of Milk to the Workhouse fail to supply a sufficient quantity of that article, the Medical Officer should be called on to frame an alternative dietary of equal nutritive value, irrespective of cost, as any extra expense thereby incurred must be borne by the defaulting Contractors.

Order. "Referred to Medical Officer."

CLOTHING CONTRACTS.

The following Tenders were accepted:- John Leacy Flannel 1/3½ per yd. Woollen Yarn 3/9 per lb. Bengal Stripe 12¼d per yd., Twilled Linen Sheeting 2/9 per yd., Shrouding 11½d½ per yd.,
J. Bolger & Co. Blay Calico 7½d½ per yd.
J. Dempsey & Co. Tweed 2/11 per yd.

For Twilled Cotton Sheeting, Dempsey's sample was marked at 1/2, whilst the Tender was marked at 1/9. It was decided to ask if a mistake had been made, and that if he agreed to give Goods at 1/2 his tender was to be accepted, otherwise Leacy's Tender at 1/8 was to be taken.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE DIETARY SCALE.

The Clerk drew attention to the large amount of Bread that was being consumed in the House at the present time. For example on some of the Classes, they were receiving 2lbs. of Bread per day or 14lbs. per week, in others slightly less. This was much in advance of the Food Controller's Suggestions, and it would be well if the Scales were revised.

Order. "That we request the Local Government Board toask their Inspector to frame a Diet suitable for the needs of the Inmates during the duration of the War."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 5

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 16th day of May 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 9th. day of May 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair— T? Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians— Messrs:- H. A. Lett, J. Lynch, P.J. Bowe, & J. Sinnott.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Miss Cowman wrote as follows:-

"I will thank you to again bring under the notice of the Board an account I sent you last March relative to the nursing of Mrs. Barnes of Galbally. I hold wire from Mr. Browne R.O. copy of which I enclose. Trusting you will be so kind as to get me this without going to any more trouble."

Copy.

"Attend Patient Dr. Delany put you in charge of until you hear from me."

Mr. Lett Proposed "That Nurse Cowman be paid."

Mr. Lynch Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signeed.

Clerk.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Enniscorthy **Union.**

Meeting held on the 9th day of May 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3302 to No. 3341

Outdoor „ No. 740 to No. 743

Separate „ No. — to No. —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917 was submitted. of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	164	6	8	38	9	2	202	15	11	60	6	2	2	6	10	62	13	.	140	2	11	
Necessaries ...	55	18	6	2	18	8	58	17	2	8	9	7		13	10	9	3	5	49	13	9	1420
Total ...	220	5	3	41	7	10	261	13	1	68	15	9	3	.	8	71	16	5	189	16	8	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	7	: 0½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	: 3
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6 The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 5th day of May 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Brown — District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Kelly — District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Murphy — District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	1 18 1	13 19 3	7 11 4				23 9 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	5 . .	5 . .				30 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 18 1	18 19 3	12 12 4				53 9 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	16 12 6	3 3 6	4 11 .				24 7 —
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 3 -	3 . .					1 6 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	17 15 6	3 6 6	4 11 .				25 13 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 2 7	15 12 9	8 1 4				27 16 8
9. Total ...	21 18 1	18 19 3	12 12 4				53 9 8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 11th day of May 1917

Aidan A Somerville

Clerk of Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	196
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	3
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	199

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	30	8	25	43	44	5	4	22	12	201
Admitted during the Week	12	6	-	-	8	2	2	1	-	3	34
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	20	36	8	25	51	46	7	5	22	16	236
Discharged during the Week	9	6	.	.	10	1	-	2	2	5	35
Died - - - - -						1			1		2
Total Discharged and Died -	9	6			10	2		2	3	5	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	30	8	25	41	44	7	3	19	11	199

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	68	In Separate Wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	71	TOTAL,	24

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 188

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	199	10	25	111	224
No. II.	19	30	13	13	32	43
No. III.	23	56	18	18	41	74
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	143	285	42	57	185	342

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 16th day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq.

L Harte. J Lennon. J Lynch. D Carroll. A Doyle ~~all~~ Breen

J Nolan. G Milne. J Hall.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	12	6	6	24
Remaining	3	2	-	5

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	200	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Butter,	60	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	pints	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	56	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1-3-8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 12 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Goods that have been delivered are ready for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

"With reference to the Twilled Cotton Sheeting about which I was directed to inquire on last Wednesday Mr. Dempsey's price is 1/6 per Yard."

In this case it was decided to accept the tender of John Leacy at 1/8 per yard, the Material being far superior.

"As the Children of the Mercy Convent Schools will give an Entertainment in the Workhouse on Sunday next. I would ask the Board for timber to put up a Stage, it can be used in the House afterwards."

Order. "Granted."

"Edward Brèen assaulted the Agriculturist yesterday after he had been discharged, the case was adjourned to enable him to go work in Munition Works."

"I purchased 120 dozen Eggs at 1/11½ per doz. from Mr. J. Tarrant and 34 doz Eggs at the Co-operative Society at 1/11 per dozen."

Order. "Approved of."

ORDERED.

"That James Leacy be placed on the Gate instead of Thomas Breen and that the Gate be kept locked. Gateman not to be sent on any Messages."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A week has now elapsed since I called attention to the Water taps in the Infirmary being out of order; nothing whatever has been done to them since and it is the greates possible inconvenience."

Order. "Engineer to get work done at.once."

RE SUGRICAL APPLIANCE FOR PATIENT.

The Matron Mater Hospital wrote as follows:-

"The patient, Margaret Fenlon, sent here by your Guardians has been ordered a Surgical Appliance for her foot which will cost £6 : 10 : 0, as you will see by Messrs: Smith and Sheppard's estimate which I enclose. Made we have same made to order for her and will your Guardians be willing to pay this amount for apparatus."

Copy of Estimate.

"We beg to quote for Extension and Supporting Steel to correct Varus, for Maggie Fenlon £6 : 10/-."

Order. "Allowed, subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

RE AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

Copy of resolution re above received from Drogheda Union was adopted.

KANE'S COTTAGE.

The tender of Frank Murphy to repair Kane's Cottage for the sum of £16 : 15 : 0 being the lowest was unanimously accepted."

RE ENGINE &C.

Mr. T. Monaghan wrote as follows:- "Ihave received and estimate from Mr. M. Holbrook for the Piping to Water Tank of Engine and for the lengthening of Exhaust for the sum of £2 : 15/-."

"The depth from working barrel of Pump from bottom of well is 25 feet and the difference in depth of water before and after filling tank is 7 feet. The supply, I believe, is ample for all purposes."

Order. "Engineer to get Exhaust lengthened and Piping to Tank executed."

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING ABSTRACTS.

Y

L. No. 24054/1917. Dated. 11th. May, 1917.

Referring to Abstracts recently furnished for the purpose of Audit and requesting to have forwarded the Abstracts of provisions and Clothing.

The Master stated that he would have these Abstracts ready on Saturday.

Order. "To be furnished when received from Master on Saturday."

RE BLIND INSTETUTION.

L. No. 22,596/1917. Dated. 5th. May, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 25th. ultimo from which it appears that the Authorities of St. Joseph's Asylum for the Blind, Drumcondra, decline to admit Thomas Murphy to the Institution at the usual pension of £13 a year; and with reference to the Guardians' request in the matter, the Local Government Board desire to state that in certain cases now being maintained in the Asylum in question they have allowed Boards of Guardians to pay an additional sum of one shilling a week per person during the remaining period of the War, but it is doubtful if a fresh case would be accepted on these terms. The consideration of the question of sending the young man Murphy to St. Joseph's will probably have to be deferred until after the War, when, it is anticipated prices will fall to somewhere near their normal level.

Order. "That the Asylum Authorities be asked if they are willing to take in the Man on the terms mentioned in L.G. Board Letter."

RE DIETARY SCALE.

L. No. 25,500/1917. Dated. 15th. May, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on the 9th. instant and requesting to be furnished with two copies of the existing Dietary Scale for the Inmates of the Workhouse.

Order. "To be furnished."

Furnished with Minutes.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L? No. 9630/1917. Dated. 15th. May, 1917.
Adverting to Minutes of 9th. instant and asking if their letter of the 8th. instant was laid before the Board of Guardians on that date and if so what order was made, as there was no entry on their Copy of Minutes.

The Clerk stated that the Letter referred to was not received until the day after the Meeting of the Board.

L. No.9630/1917. Dated. 8th. May, 1917.
Adverting to Minutes on the 14th. February last and requesting to be informed what action the Guardians have taken in regard to the rations of the Officers of the Workhouse. As the necessity for rigid economy in certain kinds of foodstuffs is increasing day by day, the Board consider that it is incumbent on them to do all in their power to limit the allowances of these articles, so that they shall approximate to the quantities laid down by the Food Controller, viz., bread 4 lbs, meat 2½ lbs sugar ½ lb per week. Also enclosing a sample scale of rations as an indication of what the Board consider would form a suitable and sufficient weekly dietary. The allowance of cheese, eggs and jam could however be omitted or diminished without reducing the nutritive value below the necessary standard, and requesting that this scale, or one of a similar kind, may be adopted by the Guardians in concurrence with their officials. Failing this, the Board must take the matter into their own hands and "regulate" the allowance, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by statute.

Order. "That a Copy of the Officer's rations be sent to L.G. Board, as their is very little difference between the Scales."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr. Thomas Hayes.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. James Lynch.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we hereby on behalf of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Rural District Council register our most emphatic protest against anya partition of our Country temporary or otherwise, and we also demand full and complete control for an undidivided Ireland."

"That the appeal made by the Bishops of Ireland in this connection has our earnest approval and in supppt of which we hereby append our signatures."

Signed by Thomas Hayes, Chairman Board of Guardians

James Lynch, do. R.D.C.

John Sinnott Vice-Chairman R.D.C.

Laurence Harte,

Andrew Doyle

Mathew Breen

William Binnions

James Hall

Denis Carroll

John Nolan

George Milne J.P.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 5

Do. 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 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 23rd day of May 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 16th. day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians— Messrs:- L. Harte, J. Sinnott, J. Lynch, D. Carroll, A. Doyle, M. Breen, J. Nolan, G. Milne & J. Hall.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

L. No. 25,285/1917. Dated. 15th. May, 1917.

"The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians that they have had vefore them the Medical Officer's Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended 31st. March, last."

"The Numbers of Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union are now most excessive and it appears furthermore that only nine primary vaccinations were performed by the Medical Officers in the past half-year."

"The Board desire to draw attention to previous correspondence on this subject and to state that, unless the Guardians at their next Meeting take effective steps towards enforcing the Vaccination Acts in the Union, the Board will, without further notice, instruct their Solicitor to apply to Court of King's Bench for a Writ of Mandamus compelling them to carry out the Law."

"The Guardians who by their Votes oppose the adminstration of the Acts, would in any proceedings in the High Courts, be named as special defendants with the view to their being held personally liable for costs."

ORDER. "That a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned for Wednesday, 30th. May, to discuss this letter from the Local Government Board, and that a Copy of this letter be sent to each Member."

TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER KILLANNE.

L. No. 23,929/1917. Dated. 11th. May, 1917.

Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Killanne dueing that Officers absence on Vacation.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 16th. day of May 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Monthly Reports from the three Relieving Officers were laid before the Board and ordered to be sent to Local Government Board. Forwarded with Minutes.

RE CHILDREN ACT.

Sergt. Doyle R.I.C. Enniscorthy wrote as follows:-

"I beg to inform you that I found in possessio of Mary Dunne, John Street, Enniscorthy, a female child named Ellen Harris age 4 Years, which she says she received from her Mother, Bridget Harris for the purpose of nursing and maintaining her at the rate of 10/- per month, contrary to Section 1 of the Children Act, 1908. Mary Dunne appears to be a woman of advanced years and in feeble bodily health, and in my opinion unfit to have charge of Children."

The Clerk stated that on receipt of above communication he had written to Solicitor and the latter reported as follows:-

"In reference to yours containing a note from the Police alleging that Mary Dunne appears to be a woman of advanced years and in feeble bodily health, and in his opinion unfit to have charge of Children. These facts are not sufficient to authorise the Local Authority to proceed under Section 5 of the Children's Act, 1908."

No order made.

Signed. Clerk.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

Smisenthy **Union.**

Meeting held on the 12th day of May 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3341 to No. 3376

Outdoor ,, No. 143 to No. 164

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	140	2	11	209	16	3	349	19	2	59	3	9	2	6	10	61	10	7	288	8	7	
Necessaries ...	49	13	9	-	-	-	49	13	9	9	3	4	.	13	10	9	17	2	39	16	7	1389
Total ...	189	16	8	209	16	3	399	12	11	68	7	1	3	.	8	71	7	9	328	5	2	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	-	7	12
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	3
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6 The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

191

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 12th day of May 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Brown — District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Kelly — District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Murphy — District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	4 2 7	15 11 9	8 1 4				27 16 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	5 - -	5 - -				30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 2 7	20 12 9	13 1 4				57 16 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	16 4 -	3 9 6	4 11 -				24 4 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 13 -						1 13 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	17 17 -	3 9 6	4 11 -				25 17 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 5 7	17 3 3	8 10 4				31 19 2
9. Total ...	24 2 7	20 12 9	13 1 4				57 16 8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 18th day of May 1917

Aidan A Connell

Clerk of Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	194
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	3
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	197

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	11	30	8	25	41	44	7	3	19	11	199
Admitted during the Week	8	9	-	-	4	5	4	4	8	6	48
Born - - - - -										2	2
TOTAL,	19	39	8	25	45	49	11	7	27	19	249
Discharged during the Week	11	11	-	5	2	1	2	4	7	9	52
Died - - - - -										-	
Total Discharged and Died -	11	11	3	5	2	1	2	4	7	9	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	28	8	20	43	48	9	3	20	10	197

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 71	In Separate Wards 24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 24

OBSERVATIONS

4 Imbeciles

No. at corresponding period last year, 189

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of May 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	102	201	10	25	112	226
No. II.	19	30	13	13	32	43
No. III.	24	57	18	18	42	75
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	145	288	42	57	187	345

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 23rd day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T Hayes Esq

Also present. Messrs J Hall. J Lynch. J Kavanagh. J Kennagh. J Murphy J Williams J Johnson. J Bolger. J Walsh. R Rackard. M Codd P Whelan (C) Lo'Brien

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	9	18	35
Remaining	2	-	-	2

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	200	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	5-6	lbs.
Sugar,	35-84	ozs.	~~Butter~~ Margarine,		lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ lbs. 88	Butter,	60	lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Eggs,	60	dozens
Brandy,		do.	Lemons,		do.
Porter,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Gin,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Do.		bottles	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Cabbage,		doz.	Tobacco,	38	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Onions,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £1- 6 8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 9/14. Ryan 12 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There were two Illegitimate Children born during the week."

Order. "Referred to Finance Committee."

"By directions of the Board I took Tom Breen from the Gate on Wednesday last and sent him to the yard and put James Lacy on it, he is still sent down town on Messages, without my Authority. Please say what to."

The Clerk stated that the Order of the previous Meeting was for Breen to be taken off the Gate, and that the Gate-man should not be sent on Messages. Breen had been doing the Messages from the Office, but in future all Messages from the Offices would be sent by Post.

Order. "Breen not to be sent on any Messages."

"Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory."

RE TOBACCO.

The Master produced his Provision Checl Account for the week ended 12th. May, 1917, in which he had entered up Tobacco, which had been struck out by the Clerk when checking. This Tobacco had been on the Tobacco Book for the week ended 5th. May, but as none was received on that week, he gave it out to these persons on the 12th. May, when it was received.

The Clerk stated that the Medical Officer put no Persons on Tobacco for the week in question, the entry in Tobacco Book was "0", hence there was no authority to charge anything up in Provision Check Account for that week. With regard to the week ended 5th. May, it would be remembered that quotations received were much in excess of the previous Quotations and as a result the Medical Officer was requested

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

to revise the Tobacco List and none was purchased for that week.

The Master then stated that he had told the Medical Officer that he had given out the Tobacco for the week ended the 5th. on the 12th. and that the Medical Officer said he thought it was alright.

Order. "Referred to Medical Officer."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"Nothing whatever has been done to the Water Taps yet and all water has still to be carried up to Infirmary."

"There is a woman in with Internal Tumour who would require to be sent to the Rotunda Hospital."

Order. "Medical Officer's Report to be referred to Engineer re Water Taps to have the work carried out."

"Patient to be sent to Hospital."

Order. "Medical Officer to report on the Physical condition of the Patient Laurence Cullen; and the Master to ascertain whether he is drawing any Insurance Money."

RE ELECTION OF HEAD NURSE.

In reply to advertisement for the position of Head Nurse at a Salary of £60 per annum, the following applications were received:-

Sr. M. Concilli Brady, St. John of God Convent, Wexford.

Miss A. Grey, Newtownforbes.

Miss K. Smith, Purdysburn Fever Hospital, Belfast.

On the motion of Mr. Walsh Seconded by Mr. Murphy "Sr. M. Concilli Brady was unanimously appointed."

RE POSTING OF NOTICES.

Messrs:) L. Kelly and James Murphy wrote applying for the annual sum of Two Pounds allowed for Posting Notices.

Order. "Allowed subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE PUMP AND ENGINE.

Mr. T. Doyle, Agriculturist wrote as follows:- "I respectfully ask the Board to fix my remuneration for looking after Engine and Pump."

Mr. Hall Proposed "That Mr. Doyle be allowed the sum of Six Shillings per week."

Mr. Murphy Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Order. "That the Engineer and House Committee inspect the Engine House with reference to the repairs to the Roof."

RE INCREASE OF SALARY.

Mr. James Lynch, in the absence of Mr. Lett, moved in accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated "That the application of the Sisters for an increase of salary be considered."

Mr. Walsh Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk stated that the Salaries the Sisters were at present in receipt of were:- Matron £45; Schoolmistress £35; Two Fever Hospital Nurses £35 each; Two Infirmary Nurses £35 each; One at £33 : 5/-; One at £30 and one at £19.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch Seconded by Mr. Mernagh, it was unanimously decided to leave the Matron's salary as it was and to increase all the others to £45 each per annum. The total increase would be £102 :15/- per annum.

RE WAR-BONUS.

Messrs: J. Whitty, Assistant Clerk and N. Browne, Relieving Officer, wrote applying for a War-bonus.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 6th. June that the application of the Assistant Clerk and R.O. Browne for a War-bonus be considered."

Signed. James Johnson.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE NEW DIETARY SCALES.

L. No. 26496/1917. Dated. 21st. May, 1917.

Wit reference to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians on the 9th. instant, I am direvted by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward,herewith, scales of dietary for the healthy inmates of the Workhouse as revised by the Boards Inspector, Mr. F.J.Mc.Carthy, in compliance with the wishes of the Guardians, and I am to request that the Medical Officer may be asked what corresponding changes could, in his opinion, be made in the dietary of the Sick, with a view to economy in the consumption of Bread.

Order. "Consideration postponed for one week. Medical Officer to be furnished with New Scale and asked for his observations thereon, and also as to whether he would recommend any changes in the Sick Dietary Scale."

RE OFFICERS RATIONS.

L. No. 26850/1917. Dated. 22nd. May 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 16th. instant and to previous correspondence and stating that they are giving instructions for the issue of an Order under Seal regulating the Rations of the Officers of the Workhouse, so as to conform with the requirements of the Food Controller. It is to be regretted that the Guardians and their Officers did not see fit to arrange a scale or scales themselves on the lines suggested, as has been done in other Unions. Such scales would probably have been more in accordance with the individual tastes and requirements of the Officials concerned than any that the Local Government Board may make.

Order. "That the Local Government Board be asked not to finally decide this question until they have compared the Scale already in force here with their own, from which it will be seen that there is very little difference in the costs."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE SUGAR SUPPLY.

The Clerk reported that the Sugar Supply was very unsatisfactory, he had ordered a Bag of Sugar some time ago from the Contractor and all that had been received up to the present was 4 Stones. The House was without Sugar at the present time, he had drawn the Contractor's attention to the matter and as a result he had received the following letter, which had been written by Messrs:- J. Donoho Ltd. to the Contractor, Mr. M. Ryan.

Copy.

"We have your letter of even date re Sugar Supply. We were notified by the Royal Commission that our quota would be increased by the quantity arranged as extra supply to you, but since then we have heard nothing further in the matter, nor have we received the Supply. As already advised, when same arrives it will be duly delivered to you."

Order. "Sugar Commission to be communicated with and asked to see that the House is kept supplied with Sugar."

RE REPAIRS TO WATER PIPES &C.

There was a tender received from Mr. M. Holbrook to repairs the Water Taps and Piping in Infirmary and to fit Taps over Boilers. The amount was £8 :11: 6.

Order. "Referred to Engineer to get work done."

RE MASON AND ATTENDANT EMPLOYED.

The Clerk reported that the Mason and Attendant employed to rebuild Chimney were claiming Thirty)three Shillings and Twenty Shillings per week respectively. He had only paid them at the old rate of 30/- and 18/-, as he had nothing to shown the increase.

The Engineer on being questioned, wrote a Report to the effect that he had employed them at the rate they Claimed.

Order. "Men to be paid at increased rate."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 7

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

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 30th day of May 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 23rd day of May 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair— J Hayes Esq

Other Guardians— J Hall. J Lynch. J Kavanagh. J Kennedy. J Murphy (2) J Williams. J Johnson. R Packard. M Codd. P Whelan (C) L O'Brien. J Wall. J Roger

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 25,285/1917. Dated. 17th. May, 1917.

Enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians, an extract from the Return, Form L, furnished by the Medical Officer of the Oulart Dispensary District for the half-year ended the 31st. March last, from which it appears that, owing to the inconvenience of the place of residence of the Midwife, he services are not availed of by the Poor in some parts of the District; and drawing attention to the suggestions on this subject contained in the report of the Board's Medical Inspector on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts in the Union.

Copy

"The services of the Midwife are not requisitioned by all the Poor as she lives in one end of the District so far from the people of other parts of the District that they are unable to obtain her services."

Order. "That the Local Government Board be informed that the Board have called upon this Midwife to reside in the centre of her District and that she has failed to do, and that the Board of Guardians now request the Local Government Board to instruct them as to how they are to act in connection with the matter."

RE FERNS DISPENSARY FIRES.

L. No. 25285/1917. Dated. 16th. May, 1917.

Forwarding extract from Medical Officer's Report, Form L, relating to the Ferns Dy. Dt. for the half-year ended 31st. March last as follows:-

"The Dispensary Buildings are in need of repairs. Full and adequate provision is not made for having fires regularly maintained in the Waiting Room."

Order. "Landlord to be co mmunicated with."

Signed.

Clerk.

3/6/17

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

EDWARD O'CONNOR	D		
THOMAS MURPHY	D		
PATRICK WHELAN	D		
AIDAN BREEN			
EDWARD KINSELLA			
HAROLD A. LETT	D		
JAMES MURPHY			
JOHN STAMP			
JAMES DOYLE			
MORGAN LEACY			
GEORGE CARTY	D		
JOHN QUINN	D		
PHILIP REDMOND	D		
PETER COONEY			
JOHN SINNOTT			
THOMAS FURLONG	D		
JAMES CARSTAIRS			
JOSEPH WILLIAMS			
WILLIAM BINNIONS	D		
AIDAN MURPHY			
MOSES FORTUNE			
NICHOLAS WHITTY	D		
EDWARD SINNOTT			
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	D		
LAURENCE HARTE			
JOHN CULLIN			
JOHN MERNAGH			
THOMAS CLEARY			
THOMAS HAYES			
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR			
THOMAS WHELAN			
JOHN BOLGER	D		
JAMES BROWNE			
PETER O'BRIEN	D		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MICHAEL QUIRKE													
JOHN COONEY													
JAMES JOHNSON	D												
ROBERT RACKARD													
MARKS CODD													
JAMES SLEVIN													
DANIEL CONNORS													
MICHAEL BRIEN	D												
DENIS CARROLL													
PATK. WHELAN													
PHILIP J. BOWE	D												
MATTHEW LEARY													
MICHAEL KENNEDY	D												
AIDAN STAFFORD													
JOHN MURPHY													
JAMES MOLLOY													
JOHN NOLAN	D												
MATTHEW MURPHY													
ALBERT SLYE	D												
PETER KEHOE													
MATTHEW BREEN													
MICHAEL KEHOE													
JOHN WALSH													
JAMES HALL	D												
JOSEPH SHEA	D												
PATK. MORRISSEY													
THOMAS BEHAN	D	Not present for Vaccination Quarter											
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	D												
OWEN O'NEILL													
GEORGE MILNE													
JAMES LYNCH	D												
PATK. DOYLE													
JOHN CULLETON													
JOHN KAVANAGH	D												
ANDREW DOYLE	D												
JAMES MURPHY	D												
THOMAS M'CARTHY													
	28												

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	192
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	3
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	195

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	28	8	20	43	48	9	3	20	10	197
Admitted during the Week	7	7	-	-	4	3	-	2	8	5	36
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	15	35	8	20	47	51	9	5	28	15	233
Discharged during the Week	9	6	-	-	3	4	2	2	8	2	36
Died - - - - -					2						2
Total Discharged and Died -	9	6			5	4	2	2	8	2	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	29	8	20	42	47	7	3	20	13	195

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	73	In Separate Wards 24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	76	TOTAL, 24

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 199

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of May 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	102	201	12	29	114	230
No. II.	19	30	14	14	33	44
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	145	288	46	63	191	351

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 30th day of June May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— W A Lett Esq

See List

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	7	15	29
Remaining	-	2	2	4

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	clearjaune Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	pints 55	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	40	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1-2-6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cream per Centage.
66

Cosgrave 10 5/7. Ryan 12.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A boy aged about 12 Years named Michael Murphy, who was out at service, came back to the House, he has been very incorrigible and is not fit to mix with other Children, owing to his conduct. Please say what to do."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor to have him committed to an Industrid School if possible."

"I lodged in Bank to the credit of the Union the sum of £18 : 4 : 11 being for the sale of two Pigs."

"A sample taken by the Food and Drugs Inspector from Milk Contractor Cosgrave proved on Analysis to contain 18% of added water, she was fined £2 at the Petty Sessions Court."

The Clerk stated that the sample was taken from a delivery of Nine Gallons on the morning of the 17th. April, in accordance with the Analyst's Certificate it would contain less than 7½ Gallons of Milk and more than 1½ Gallons of Water, or in other words the price instead of being 1/2 per gallon would be 1/5 per gallon.

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board for instructions as to what action the Board should take in connection with the matter."

"As directed by the Board I made inquiries concerning Laurence Cullen, he was not getting any insurance, at the time he met with his accident he was not insured. He is a native of Clane, C. Kildare."

The Medical Officer reported:- "Laurence Cullen is very lame and unable to work outside owing to spinal trouble. He is Night Man in the Hospital, where there should really be a paid man and the only extra he gets is a little Tobacco."

Order. "Master to find out further particulars and also the exact date on which accident occurred."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having sold two Pigs to Mr. Denny, Waterford for the sum of £18 : 4 : 11.?

RE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Clerk reported that Messrs:- T. Hayes, J. Bolger, J. Hall had visited the House on the 23rd. May, they had inspected the Range and recommended that an expert be employed to see if it had been properly completed, as it was not drawing well. They also recommended that the Engine House be roofed with Corrugated Iron and that the Store on Women's Side of the House under Ground level be converted into a Potatoe House.

The Clerk stated that he had invited quotations for the Iron since, there was only one firm prepared to supply it viz Co-operative Society, the price would be 9/- per length for 8 Ten feet lengths and 27/- each for two lengths with skylights.

Order. "Committee's Report approved of. Co-operative Society's quotation accepted. Mason to be employed to convert Store into Potatoe House. "

With regard to the Range the Engineer stated that there were other flues opening into the Range flue and that the latter would draw alright when these were stopped up.

Order. "Flues to be stopped up and Range tried, then if it is not satisfactory Expert to be employed."

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. M. Kennedy.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. A. Doyle.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, beg to tender to the relatives of the late Mr. John Pingston, an old and respected Member of the Board, our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

"That a Copy of this resolution be forwarded to his relatives."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE VISITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Messrs:- Thomas Hayes, John Bolger, James Lynch, James Hall and Laurence Harte, Members of the Committee, who visited the Workhouse on Wednesday, 28th. March 1917, have reported as follows:-

"We beg to report having visited the Workhouse to inspect repairs that had been recently carried out under the supervision of Mr. Monaghan."

"We first inspected the Men's Yard, where a Chimney had been taken down and re-built, an old one removed, lead flashing put on two chimneys, twenty new ridge tiles put on a shed, the Baker's House and shed over limehouse repaired."

"In this yard, great lack of supervision was found, many very necessary repairs being left undone, especially the repairs necessary to the Valley over the Men's Dormitory. In this Valley a Chimney was taken down and rebuilt, and we consider that the leaks in the Valley should have been attended to, when the scaffolding was erected and thus avoid the extra expense attendant to re-scaffolding &c. This leak is causing damage to the internal walls."

"We next visited the Women's Infirmary Yard, here also an old Chimney was taken down and re-built in the Valley over Dormitory, another old Chimney removed. Some slates were put on the Chapel and Chimney repaired. The same remarks apply here, want of supervision and many things left undone, amongst which are repairs to the Roof of the Infirmary, Eave Runs on both sides of the Roof, Portion of Ridge Tiles needing attention, Slates off Roof of ~~Dining~~ Hall."

"We next visited the Nun's Apartments where a new chimney stack was built, and in the yard adjacent a new roof had been put on the Wash room and two towers repaired. Here too lack of supervision was seen and work left undone such as provision of Eave Shoots for Male Side of Infirmary and coping on wall of Male Closet."

"The front of the House was next inspected. The weather slating was stripped in many places; the eave runs broken and missing. It appeared that not many repairs were made on this part of the Building."

"On inspecting the Girl's School very slight repairs were visible on this part of the Building. There is nothing particular to mention, but the same complaint applies!- Slates off, eve runs broken, weather slating

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

missing."

"On the Male Idiot Ward, the slates were dangerously loose, and some windows required attention. The Church Door requires painting and repairs, as does also the window in the Shoemaker's shop."

"We consider that the amount spent on Cosgrave's House is much in excess of what it should have been, whilst some of the work was carried out in a careless manner, particularly the Stair-case. We also wish to call attention to the delay in repairing the adjoining House (Kane's), which is in a most dilapidated state. Nearly all the windows are rotten and broken. This work could have been carried out at half the cost while the Tradesmen were there."

"Regarding the New Range and Hot Water Apparatus, this being all purchased by the Board on best Trade Terms, wehave no comment to make; but the sum spent by Mr. Monaghan onthe erection of this Range and Boiler appears out of all proportion to the work."

"Considering the whole work carried out, we have come to the conclusion that a large amount of Public Money has been wasted principally for want of proper superwision, and also for not finishing repairs particularly to the Roofs and Eave Runs and down pipes, when the scaffolding was erected."

The Clerk stated that since the Report had been submitted he had received a letter from the Engineer tendering his resignation.

Order. "Resignation accepted."

The Clerk submitted a Bill from Nicholas Breen for the Hire of Scaffolding during the work of improvements, it amounted to £4 : 9 : 3 the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A Bill of £4 : 10/- received from Patrick Hall for making and fitting sashes and parting beads &c for Cosgrave's House was also referred to the Finance Committee.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Order. "That the attention of the Tuberculosis Officer be drawn to the cases of Mrs. Flynn, Monglass and Martin Kelly, Rathduff, who are recepients of Outdoor Relief and who are suffering from Tuberculosis."

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE OFFICERS' RATIONS.

Sealed Order. No. 26,850/1917. Dated. 23rd. May, 1917.

Showing the amount of Rations that may be issued to each Officer during any one week.

Order. "That we request the L.G. Board to compare the existing Scale in the Union with their Scale before finally deciding the matter."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 7

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 7th day of June 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 30th day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— W A Letts Esq

Other Guardians— See List

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

L. No. 25,285/1917. Dated. 15th. May, 1917.

"The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians that they have had vefore them the Medical Officer's Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended 31st. March, last."

"The Numbers of Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union are now most excessive and it appears furthermore that only nine primary vaccinations were performed by the Medical Officers in the past half-year."

"The Board desire to draw attention to previous correspondence on this subject and to state that, unless the Guardians at their next Meeting take effective steps towards enforcing the Vaccination Acts in the Union, the Board will, without further notice, instruct their Solicitor to apply to Court of King's Bench for a Writ of Mandamus compelling them to carry out the Law."

"The Guardians who by their Votes oppose the adminstration of the Acts, would in any proceedings in the High Courts, be named as special defendants with the view to their being held personally liable for costs."

ORDER. "That a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned for Wednesday, 30th. May, to discuss this letter from the Local Government Board, and that a Copy of this letter be sent to each Member."

With reference to above letter, copy of which had been sent to each Member of the Board, the following correspondence was also read:- Mr. A. Haughton, Rockspring, Ferns, wrote :- "As there are a great many people in this country, who have a Conscientious objection to have their Children Vaccinated (not to evade the Law) but purely on the grounds that they are of opinion that it would be injurious to the Health of their Children, so I think the way to settle this question would be, if the Enniscorthy Guardians take the lead and pass a resolution

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

to have the Conscientious Clause (Vaccination Act) extended to Ireland and calling on the Members of parliament to lay this before the Government, and also to send a Copy of the Resolution to every Board of Guardians in Ireland asking them to do the same thing."

Mr. M.J. Sheil Hon. Sec. Enniscorthy Anti-Vaccination League wrote as follows:-

"I am directed by the Enniscorthy Branch of the Anti-Vaccination League to forward to you the enclosed Resolution which passed unanimously."

Copy

Proposed by Mr. John Kavanagh P.L.G. Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy "That this Meeting of Enniscorthy Branch of the Anti-vaccination League representing upward of one Thousand of the defaulters in this District protests in the strongest manner possible against any attempt to enforce prosecutions in Enniscorthy Union. That we highly appreciate the action of those Guardians who voted against the prosecutions and pledge ourselves to stand by them in their resistance of any imposition by the L.G.B. That we claim a right of Conscience such as parents in England enjoy."

A long discussion ensued on the matter during which the Solicitor expressed the opinion that if the Guardians did not enforce the Acts, the Local Government Board would proceed against them and obtain a Mandamus, the cost of which might be anything from £25 to £300 and that the Guardians themselves would be made individually liable for the costs. He advised them to carry out the Law.

Mr. James Murphy Proposed "Thatwe, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, considering that the enforcement of the Vaccination Acts is against the wishes of the vast majority of our Constituents, and being required by the L.G. Board to enforce same, do hereby decide that if the L.G.B. persists in this requirement, we shall have no other course open to us but to resign our Membership of said Board."

Mr. Andrew Doyle Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	193
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	3
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	196

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	29	8	20	48	47	7	3	20	13	195
Admitted during the Week	6	6	-	-	3	1	1				17
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	12	35	8	20	45	48	8	3	20	13	214
Discharged during the Week	5	4	-	-	4	2	1	-	1	1	18
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	5	4			4	2	1		1	1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	31	8	20	41	46	7	3	19	14	196

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	76	In Separate Wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	24

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 207

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	200	12	30	113	230
No. II.	19	30	14	14	33	44
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	144	287	46	64	190	351

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 7th day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Johnson Esq Luby Hayes Esq

J Boleger. J Murphy. J Lynch. J Kavanagh. A Doyle.
H A Lett. J Murphy (B). M Codd. J Hall.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	6	1	13
Remaining	2	3	1	6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	margarine ~~Butter~~,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ lb	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	46	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1-6 8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cosgrave 11. Ryan 12 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"With reference to the Inmate Laurence Cullen, the accident happened seven years ago at Mr. Tim Foley's Monasootha, Camolin."

Order. "Mr. Foley to be written to for particulars."

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Satisfactory. Calico which has been delivered is to be returned as it is not up to Standard."

"On Friday morning the 1st. I got an Invoice for Fish from Earle Bros. Grimbsy. I went for the Messenger, Thomas Grannel to go to the Station for it. He told me the Fish was in the Hospital Kitchen and that he brought it from the Station through the Fever Hospital with the Pass-key. He alleges that he got the Key from Sister Alphonsus, who told him on Thursday evening to go to him for the Pass-Key on Friday Morning and bring the Fish from the Station through the Fever Hospital way. This Fish I have never seen or weighed. The Invoice shows 34 lbs and the Consumption 32½ lbs. Friday 1st. Children's Cots came to the House, those I never heard of, nor was I asked if they were required. 2 cwt. of Carbolic Soap came 15th. May with no Invoice. The man told me there was 1 Ton ordered. This also I knew nothing of, there are also other things ordered without my knowledge. I lay these facts before you for your advice as they are contrary to the Rules laid down in Article 64 Nos. 22,23, 25 for my guidance."

"I have sent several times to Mr. Connolly for my Provision Check ending 31st. March and he refused to give it."

"With reference to the 4 lb. Tobacco which I received on 12th. May, I distributed 52 ozs in accordance with the Doctor's Tobacco Book for the 5th. May, as no Tobacco came on that date for the Inmates and Mr. Connolly struck it out of my Provision Check.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

On the week ending 19th. May, he gave me credit for 24 Ounces of Tobacco, I did not give out and is marked on Tobacco Book as not given by Doctor, he carried a balance of 40 ozs forward that was given out for the 5th. May. I received 3lbs. of Tobacco on 2nd. June and I asked the Doctor on 3rd. Instant if I would give the Tobacco for the weeks He had marked down, he told me he had a letter from Mr. Connolly saying he had no authority to give Tobacco to Inmates not on Medical Weekly Return. He then said I would be safe in giving Tobacco to those on that Book. This I have given out. I would ask the Board for guidance in this matter which is in Article 19."

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that in dealing with the Provisions and Clothing Accounts recently I found irregularities of such a serious nature as to necessitate a Special Report to Local Government Board for instructions."

"As these irregularities may in all probability form the subject of legal proceedings, I would advise the Board to have a Special Meeting of the Visiting Committee called on Wednesday next, 13th. instant, to consider a detailed Report on the matter. I expect to have the Local Government Board's instructions on that date."

Order. "Special Meeting of the Visiting Committee to becalled for Wednesday to go fully into these matters."

"I received 120 dozen Eggs from Mr. Armstrong @ 1/8½ per dozen."

The Master stated he could have procured them cheaper. The Assistant Clerk explained how he had got the quotations and the lowest had been purchased.

Order. "Referred to Committee Meeting."

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to ask the Board if the Potatoes are to be sprayed this Season, if so it would be well to have the Mixture purchased,"

Order. "Potatoes to be sprayed and material purchased.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE WAR-BONUS TO OFFICIALS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. James Johnson moved "That Mr. Whitty, Assistant Clerk abd Mr. N. Browne Relieving Officer be granted a War-bonus of Four Shillins per week each."

Mr. A. Doyle Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE BREWING &c.

666

An invitation was received from the Enniscorthy Branch of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association to send Delegates to a Public Meeting to be held in Enniscorthy on 24th. June.

Mr. A. Doyle Proposed "That the whole Board be appointed."

Mr. J. Kavanagh Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE IBISH PRISONERS.

Mr. John Sinnott Proposed "That we call on the Government in these momentous times for Ireland to release the Irish Prisoners at once. Their doing so will, we believe, have a great and far reaching effect on the coming Convention."

Mr. Hall Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

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 6

Do. 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 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the Wednesday 3rd day of June 1917

(*Signed*), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 2nd day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— J Johnson. Ex Officio T Hayes.

Other Guardians— J Bolger. J Murphy (2) J Lynch. J Kavanagh. A Doyle. W A Letts. J Murphy (3) M Codd. J Hall

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
Killanne	11	6	0	Order forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES.

Meeting held on Saturday, 9th. June, 1917.

Present Messrs:- T. Hayes (Chairman), J. Sinnott, H. A. Lett, J. Murphy, J. Murphy, E. Kinsella, A. Doyle, T. Murphy, T. Cleary, T. Mc. Carthy, A. Slye, T. Furlong, P. O'Brien,& T. O'Connor.

RE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Cleary Proposed "That Mr. Hayes be re-elected Chairman for ensuing year."

Mr. Murphy Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Sinnott Proposed "That Mr. Cleary be elected Vice-chairman for ensuing year."

Mr. Murphy Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Cleary Proposed "That Mr. Johnson be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for ensuing year."

Mr. Lett Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Lett Proposed "THat it is with feelings of the deepest regret, we have heard of the death of Major William Redmond and we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to his relatives in their sad bereavement."

Mr. Cleary Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Signed. Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	189
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	3
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	192

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	31	8	20	41	46	7	3	19	14	196
Admitted during the Week	2	15	-	-	4	3	-	-	5	8	37
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	9	46	8	20	45	49	7	3	24	23	234
Discharged during the Week	5	17	-	1	4	1	1		5	8	42
Died - - - - -										-	-
Total Discharged and Died -	5	17	-	1	4	1	1		5	8	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	29	8	19	41	48	6	3	19	15	192

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	76	In Separate Wards	25
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	25

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 206

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	102	201	12	30	114	231
No. II.	20	34	14	14	34	48
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	146	292	46	64	192	356

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 13th day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Murphy Esq. Subs Hayes J Lynch. T Mc Carthy. A Doyle J Kavanagh. J Sleven J Carthais. J Limbo Z O'Connor. J Hall. L Harte. T Fahey & Milne Secretary

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	2	15	13	30
	1	-	-	1
Remaining				

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	1	lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Margine Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ ℔s	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	40	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1- 3- 6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cream per Centage.
6666

Cosgrave 10 6/7. Ryan 11 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The following Inmates are applying for Clothes for their Children to enable them to leave the House."

Maggie Jordan, Child aged 1 Year and 8 Months.
Maggie Quail, do. 2½ Months.
Kate Balfe do. 1 Month.

Order. "The Following amount of Clothes allowed:- £1; 7/6; & 7/6 respectively."

OFFICERS BONDS.

Order. "That all Officers procure Bonds in accordance with the new Form issued by Local Government Board."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A patient has come in to be sent to the Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin."

Order. "Patient to be sent provided the case is legal."

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. J. Fenton, Inspector National Schools, wrote as follows:-

"Work of a fairly satisfactory character is being done in Enniscorthy P.L.U.N.S. It is desirable to alter four of the Desks to suit the smaller Children. I have left a drawing of the suggested alteration in the Observation Book. This alteration was suggested also at a previous Inspection. A local Map of Enniscorthy District is needed 6" to the Mile. One 1" to the Mile is also desirable. These can be had from Messrs:- Hodges and Figgis, Grafton Street, Dublin, the former at 2/6, the latter 1/_."

Order. "Alterations to be carried out."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE CHARGE OF PUMP.

L. No. 28.199/1917. Dated. 5th. June, 1917.
Stating that they have had before them the Minutes on the 23rd. ultimo containing an entry respecting the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Six Shillings a week to Mr. T. Doyle, Agriculturist, for looking after the Workhouse Engine and Pump and with reference thereto requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the exact duties to be performed by the Agriculturist.

Order. "To be furnished."4

RE SURGICAL APPLIANCE.

L. No. 26850/1917. Dated. 5th. June, 1917.
Adverting to Minutes on the 16th. ultimo and requesting to be furnished with a Specification and Estimate of the Special Surgical appliance proposed to be provided for the Patient, Margaret Fenlon, referred to in the Minutes.

Order. "To be furnished."

RE HEAD NURSE.

L. No. 28,199/1917. Dated. 5th. June, 1917.
Transmitting questions for answers respecting the appointment of Sister M. C. Brady as Head Nurse of Workhouse.

Clerk reported that he had furnished the Return.

RE MILK CONTRACT.

L. No. 29,231/1917. Dated. 8th. June, 1917.
Stating that they observed from the Minutes of the 30th. ultimo that Mrs. Cosgrave was fined at Petty Sessions recently for supplying adulterated Milk for use in the Workhouse, and stating that the Guardians should consult their legal adviser as to the legality of withholding payment to this woman in respect of the delivery of Milk proved to be adulterated. Also adding that samples of the Milk supplied to the Institution should be sent frequently for analysis in future.
Order. "Referred to Finance Committee and Solicitor."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE STOCKTAKER.

L. No. 28299/1917. Dated. 12th. June, 1917.

Letter
Adverting to ~~Minutes~~ on 29th. ultimo and to previous correspondence and stating that they have sanctioned the Proposed Payment of a sum of Five Pounds with Travelling Expenses to Oulart and Newtownbarry Fever Hospitals to Mr. A. J. Furlong for his services in taking and valuing Stock in the Workhouse and Hospitals of the Union for the half-year ended 31st. March last.

Order. "To be paid,"

RE OFFICERS' RATIONS.

L. No. 29231/1917. Dated. 12th. June, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 30th. ultimo, respecting the rations of the Officers of the Workhouse and stating that the main object in view is to conserve the supply of the Articles of Food in ~~xxxxxxx~~ which there is a shortage, and the question of cost, which presumably is the Standard by which the Guardians wish the Board to compare their own and the Guardians' scale of rations, is a minor consideration, As a matter of fact however, there appears to be little or no difference in the cost of the respective scales. The Master is presumably aware that he will be held responsible by the Auditor for any Rations issued in excessof the Scale laid down in the Order of the 23rd. ultimo, which came into force on the date of receipt. Adding that the alteration in the rations is only a temporary emergency measure necessitated by the present condition of affairs and that it will not effect the value of an existing officer's emoluments in the event of his retirement on pension.

Order. "Scale to be enforced. Board do not consider Master should be held responsible up to present, as he was not instructed to enforce the new Scale."

RE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS &c.
666

L. No. 103/ M/1917. Dated. 8th. June, 1917.

Giving instructions as to the manner in which disabled Soldiers and Sailors were to be treated and pointing out that in consequence it

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

should not be necessary , in future, for any discharged disabled man to seek Poor Relief in a Workhouse or Infirmary &c.

Order. "Local Government Board directions to be carried out."

RE SOLDIER'S DEPENDANTS.

L. No. 101/M/L917. Dated. 11th. June, 1917.

Referring to Circular Letters of 26th. January and 24th. March, 1916 and stating that the War Office has intimated that in some Unions, in which it was expected that the number of Soldiers' Dependants admitted would be numerous, that few, if any notifications had been received, and that others had been unduly delayed, as a result of which great hardship had been inflicted.

Order. "Should any cases crop up here, they are to be immediately notified."

RE DIETARY SCALES.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"I do not find it necessary to make any change in the Scale marked by the Inspector. I have marked off 4ozs. per day off the Men's full Diet Scale (No. 3). I do not see that we can reduce any of the others, as there are no Potatoes or other Vegetables.?

Order. "New Scale adopted."

RE BUTTER & EGGS.

666

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:- "Having looked into this matter, the liability of the Guardians to Messrs:- Jordan depends largely on what knowledge Messrs:- Jordan had of the usual practice as to executing Orders from the Board. They were never Contractors, but one of the Firm was at one time employed by People who were Contractors. I am therefore of opinion that the Board should defend this Process. If they let it go by default, the Auditor would probably object. Whereas if they are decreed, there will be no great hardships on their paying subject to the Auditor's decision, as to who is liable for the extra expense incurred."

Order. "To be defended,"

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 7

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 2

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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 20th day of June 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 13th day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—J Mantyly Esq Sub-D Hayes.

Other Guardians—J Lynch J Mc Carthy. A Doyle. J Kavanagh. J Allen. J Carthy J Sinnott. J Connor. J Hall. L Hanto. T Furlong. Sullivan M Brien

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
Blonroche	3	17	5	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 29,232/1917. Dated. 8th. June, 1917.

Adverting to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 30th. ultimo and stating that they must require the Guardians to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. Effective steps with that object should be taken by the Guardians at their next Meeting, as otherwise the Local Government Board will be obliged to apply to the Court of King's Bench for a Writ of Mandamus compelling them to carry out the Vaccination Law.

Order. "Special Meeting to be called for next Wednesday, 20th. inst. to consider the matter. Copy of Letter to be sent to each Member of the Board."

RE MIDWIVES SALARIES.

L. No. 27,562/1917. Dated. 8th. June, 1917.

Adverting to Board's Resolution of 4th. April last and to Clerk's letter of 23rd. ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the increase of salary to the Midwife of the Glonroche Dispensary District from £20 to £25 a year as proposed.

Mrs. A.J. Donohoe, Midwife Enniscorthy Dispensary District, wrote as follows:- "Please allow me to ask you to consider my present salary, which is 11/6½ weekly, but owing to the price of food at present, it is not sufficient to support me, especially when taken into account that day and night my duties as Maternity Nurse demand my arduous attention and care, The records of my services for the past 24 years as Maternity Nurse to the Union are before you and speak for themselves. I shall be most grateful for an increase in my salary and confidently submit the matter to your generosity."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday 27th. June, 1917, that Nurse Donohoe be granted a War-bonus."

Signed. Thomas Mc. Carthy.

13th. June, 1917.

Signed. Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 13th. day of June 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE CHILDREN ACT.

L. No. 26850/1917. Dated. 25th. May, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes on 16th. instant respecting Mary Dunne who, it appears has a Nurse child in her care and calling at attention to Section 2 of the Children Act, 1908, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have made provision for the execution of Part 1 of that Act.

Order. "No provision made."

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officers Kelly and Murphy submitted their Monthly Reports, which were ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board with the Minutes.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

		Vaccination					£150		£20	
EDWARD O'CONNOR										
THOMAS MURPHY										
PATRICK WHELAN	P			X						
AIDAN BREEN										
EDWARD KINSELLA										
HAROLD A. LETT										
JAMES MURPHY	P	X							X	
JOHN STAMP										
JAMES DOYLE										
MORGAN LEACY										
GEORGE CARTY	P	X					X			
JOHN QUINN	P	X					X			
PHILIP REDMOND										
PETER COONEY										
JOHN SINNOTT										
THOMAS FURLONG	P	X					X			
JAMES CARSTAIRS	P	Did not Vote							X	
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	P	X							X	
WILLIAM BINNIONS										
AIDAN MURPHY										
MOSES FORTUNE										
NICHOLAS WHITTY	P	X					X			
EDWARD SINNOTT										
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	P	X							X	
LAURENCE HARTE	P		X						X	
JOHN CULLIN	P	X							X	
JOHN MERNAGH										
THOMAS CLEARY										
THOMAS HAYES	P		X				X			
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR	P	Left Room					X			
THOMAS WHELAN										
JOHN BOLGER										
JAMES BROWNE										
PETER O'BRIEN	P	X					X			
MICHAEL QUIRKE										

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

JOHN COONEY													
JAMES JOHNSON													
ROBERT RACKARD	P	× Had not arrived								Had not arrived			
MARKS CODD													
JAMES SLEVIN													
DANIEL CONNORS	P		×							×			
MICHAEL BRIEN													
DENIS CARROLL													
PATK. WHELAN													
PHILIP J. BOWE													
MATTHEW LEARY													
MICHAEL KENNEDY	P	×								×			
AIDAN STAFFORD													
JOHN MURPHY													
JAMES MOLLOY													
JOHN NOLAN													
MATTHEW MURPHY													
ALBERT SLYE	P	×										×	
PETER KEHOE	P	×										×	
MATTHEW BREEN													
MICHAEL KEHOE													
JOHN WALSH													
JAMES HALL	P	absent									absent		
JOSEPH SHEA	P	×										×	
PATK. MORRISSEY													
THOMAS BEHAN													
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	P	×								×			
OWEN O'NEILL													
GEORGE MILNE	P		×							absent			
JAMES LYNCH	P	×								×			
PATK. DOYLE													
JOHN CULLETON													
JOHN KAVANAGH	P	×								×			
ANDREW DOYLE													
JAMES MURPHY	P	×								×			
THOMAS M'CARTHY	P	×										×	
	27	19 - 5								13 - 10			

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	193
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	195

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	29	8	19	41	48	6	3	19	15	192
Admitted during the Week	3	4	6	2	6	8	1	4		3	24
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	7	33	8	19	47	51	7	7	19	18	216
Discharged during the Week	2	3	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	2	20
Died - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	2	3	1	1	5	3	1	2	1	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	30	7	18	42	48	6	5	18	16	195

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 72	In Separate Wards 25
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 25

OBSERVATIONS

4 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 199

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of June 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	102	199	12	31	114	230
No. II.	19	32	14	14	33	46
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	145	288	46	65	191	353

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 20th day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq

See List

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	-	4	7
Remaining		1	3	4

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	5-6	lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Margarine Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	~~pints~~ 28	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	46	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1-3-10

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER 'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 6/7. Ryan 12.

The Master reported as follows:-

"Butter and Eggs purchased by me on 8th. Feby. last from Messrs:- Jordan Bros, which was advised not to be paid for only at Contract Price, there was a Decree given against the Guardians. Some Person, on behalf of the Board, signed a Consent for Decree for the full amount and costs. In the ordinary course the Contractor for Eggs was responsible, when he failed to supply the Goods after due notice. This admission shows I had a perfect justification in what I did."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"On yesterday morning, 19th. instant, on finding that the Head Nurse elected some time ago, Sister Concilla. was on duty, I went to her and present her with a Book of Store Tickets Issue Dockets for the issue of Goods to the Infirmary for Sick Patients. This Book wassent back to me in the Evening without any explanation and without being filled up for the required goods, I would ask the Board to make an order that she fill up those Dockets in future."

Order. "Sister to fill up Dockets in future."

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the ZBoardroom for inspection. I would askthe Board to price the Cabbage coming from the Farm."

Order. "Price 1/6 per dozen."

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £15 : 15 : 8 being for the sale of Two Pigs."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE WAR-BONUS.
666

L. No.30840/1917. Dated. 19th. June, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 6th. instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of War-bonus at the rate of Four Shillings per week to Mr. Whitty, Assistant Clerk and to Relieving Officer Browne during the remaining period of the War.

RE BOY, MICHAEL MURPHY.

L. No. 29,231/1917. Dated. 13th. June, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes on 30th. ultimo and to Master's Report thereon, that a hired out Boy named Michael Murphy, aged Twelve Years, has returned to the Workhouse and requesting to be informed when this boy was placed at service and whether the matter was reported to the Guardians or the Local Government Board.

Order. "Referred to Master."

RE INCREASE OF SALARY.

L. No. 28,199/1917. Dated. 12th. June, 1917.

Stating that they have had before them the resolution of the 23rd. ultimo proposing to increase the salaries of the Schoolmistress, Nursing Sisters and Wardmistress of the Workhouse to £45 a year each. The Local Government Board desire to point out that the effect of the proposal means an increase of over 130 per cent in the case of one ofthese Officers, an increase of 50 per cent in another case and an average increase of over 30% in the other cases. The Local Government Board have however sanctioned the proposed increase on the understanding that the existing arrangement as regards the allowances of rations to some of these Officers is discontinued.

Order. "That the Local Government Board be informed that the only Rations allowed these Officers is Milk and that we respectfully request the Local Government Board to still allow us to give this Milk, as it would be impossible for the Sisters to obtain it otherwise."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Superior, St. Joseph's Asylum, Drumcondra wrote as follows:-

"In reply to your favour of the 12th. inst. I beg to say that we would be prepared to admit the Boy Thomas Murphy on the following terms:- Annual Pension £13 and War-bonus of £7 per annum during the present War."

On the motion of Mr. Hayes Seconded by Mr. Harte, it was unanimously decided to ask the Local Government Board to approve of these terms, as it is costing more to keep him in the Workhouse, and unless he is sent to some Institution, he will always be a burden on the Rates."

RE PORTER'S RATIONS.

Patrick Boggan, Hall-Porter, wrote as follows:- "In reference to a New Dietary Scale in force this week. I think it very unfair to me considering that I had not full rations at any time. I had to buy Butter Eggs and Vegetables, and the present price of these takes nearly all my salary. I am only allowed 4lbs. of Bread a week and 3½ lbs. of Meat at present. And I would thank the Board to grant me something in lieu of what was taken from me."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 4th, July, if in Office, that the Porter be granted a War-bonus in lieu of rations curtailed."

Signed. John Kavanagh.

The words "If in Office" were inserted as proviso, the Member in Question, being one of those, determined to resign, should the L.G.B. insist upon the enforcement of the Vaccination Acts.

RE LICENSED TRADE RESTRICTIONS.&c.

A resolution received from Maryborough Protest Meeting in reference to above was unanimously adopted.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"Another Cataract case has come in to go to the Eye Hospital, and the last that was sent there, was told to go back in a month. It is more thana month now."

Order. "To be sent."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I would require some paid Hands for the Haymaking and Harvesting."

Order. "To be procured."

"There will be some hay to spare, if the Board would have the Second Crop auctioned."

Order. "To be auctioned."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Meeting next proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee appointed to go into the question of a Successor to Mr. Monaghan, Engineer. Special Notice of wh ch had been sent to each Member. Messrs:- T. Hayes, J. Lynch, J. Bolger, J. Hall, H. A. Lett, J.B. Murphy & J.E.Murphy reported as follows:-

"We recom end that an Engineer be advertised for at a salary of £200 per annum of which £170 should be paid by the Rural District Council and £30 by the Board of Guardians; and that the Person appointed should enter into Bonds with approved Guarantee Society for the sum of £100 for the Board of Guardians. Rural District Council for £250. He should also reside in Enniscorthy or the immediate neighbourhood and attend Daily at an office to be provided for him in the Workhouse. He should also be a whole time Officer and should keep two Diaries, one for the Board of Guardians and the other for the Rural District Council, these should be submitted weekly and fortnightly respectively. The appointment to be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board and they to be asked to sanction the appointment on a Probationary Period of Twelve Months. Should the person appointed not give satisfaction during Probationary Period. His services not to be continued."

Mr. Harte Proposed "That Committee's recommendations be adopted."
Mr. Williams Seconded,
As an amendment Mr. O'Connor Proposed "That the recommendations of the Committee be adopted, but that the salary be reduced to £150."
Mr. Lynch Seconded.
On a poll being taken the amendment was carried by 13 Votes to 10 Votes.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 16 Vic., Cap. 65, &c.)

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 5-

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of June 1917

(Signed). .....

Clerk of the Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 20th. day of June 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians— See List.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Letter from the Local Government Board No. 29,232 Dated. 11th. June, 1917, copy of which had been sent to each Member was read:- A resolution for the Enniscorthy Branch of the Anti-Vaccination League as follows was also read:-

"That we heartily approve of the manly action taken by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians with regard to Vaccination at their Meeting of the 30th. May. We hereby pledge our unflinching support to the Guardians in any future action they may take in the prevention of the enforcement of the obnoxious and dangerous practice of inoculation. We trust they will not deviate one iota from the position they have now taken up, and that they will leave the prosecution of parents who value the Health of their Children to other hands. We hope all other Boards of Guardians in Ireland will adopt the same spirited attitude as Enniscorthy."

A long discussion took place in connection with the matter, during which the Clerk in reply to a query stated that on the last occasion the Local Government Board only obtained a Conditional Order, on the Guardians giving an undertaking to enforce the Acts, the L.G.B. did not apply to have the Order made Mandatory. The costs were about £26 and were paid out of the Rates. He was of the opinion that on the present occasion the Local Government Board would not be satisfied with a Conditional Order, but would have it made Mandatory, then the Costs would be much higher, and would have to be borne by the Members, who opposed the enforcement of the Acts. There was no use in speaking about fighting the case, as the Act stood the Guardians were bound to enforce the Law, and they would not have a leg to stand in if they went into Court.

Mr. James Murphy (Ballaghkeene) Proposed "That we adhere to our resolution of the 30th. May, and if the Local Government Board insist upon us enforcing the Vaccination Acts, we will refuse to take any further action in the Business of the Board until such time as the Vaccination Acts have been amended by the insertion of the Conscientious Clause."

Mr. James Murphy (Enniscorthy) Seconded.

The Chairman put the resolution, but as there were some "Noes", the Clerk

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

pointed out that it would be necessary to take a Poll on the question. Some Members objected to this.

The Chairman ruled that a Poll be taken, this was done with the following result:-

For the resolution.....19

Against.....5

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by a Majority of 14 Votes.

At the time the Poll was taken Mr. T. O'Connor had left the Meeting, whilst Mr. J. Hall had left the Room.

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Dr. T. J. Kelly, Enniscorthy wrote as follows:-

"In view of the general increase in the cost of living and particularly in view of the cost of Petrol for Motor Travelling from 1/- per gallon to 2/11 and Tax. I have five Dispensaries each week. I beg that you will give me a reasonable increase in the Pay allowed me for the Enniscorthy Dispensary, say the addition of £2:2:0 a week to my Emoluments. I was not included in the late increments."

No Order Made.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday Thursday, the 20th. day of June 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officer Browne submitted his Monthly Report on the condition of the Boarded Out Children, which was ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed. Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	187
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	188

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	30	7	18	42	48	6	5	18	16	195
Admitted during the Week	4	5	1	-	3	3	1				17
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	9	35	8	18	45	51	7	5	18	16	212
Discharged during the Week	3	6	·	1	3	5	1	2		3	24
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	3	6		1	3	5	1	2		3	= 24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	29	8	17	42	46	6	3	18	13	188

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 71	In Separate Wards
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 4
	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 4

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 193

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 191 7 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	174	11	28	112	225
No. II.	20	33	14	14	34	47
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	145	287	45	62	190	349

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 27th day of June 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq

J Lynch, J Mc Carthy, J Shea.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	5	1	10
Remaining	1	-	-	1

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	pints	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do, Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	46	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1 - 2 - 6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr. T. Hayes .....Proposed. Passed

Mr. J. Lynch.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That it is with feelings of the deepest regret, we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Rural District Council have heard of the death of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Most Rev. Dr. Browne."

"That we beg to tender to the Clergy of the Diocese and his relatives our sincere sympathy, and as a mark of respect we hereby adjourn this Meeting, Without transacting any business."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 5

Do. 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 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 4th day of July 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	186
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	187

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	29	8	17	42	46	6	3	18	13	188
Admitted during the Week	6	7	2	3	3	-	5	-	1	1	28
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	12	36	10	20	45	46	11	3	19	14	216
Discharged during the Week	7	7	1	1	5	4	3			1	29
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	7	7	1	1	5	4	3			1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	29	9	19	40	42	8	3	19	13	187

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	65	In Separate Wards 24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates
	TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 24

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 188

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	101	175	10	25	111	222
No. II.	20	33	14	14	34	47
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	145	287	44	59	189	346

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 4th day of July 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Wednesday

Thos Murphy. W A Lett. J Murphy. J Quinn † J Furlong. P Whitty † P O'Brien. M Quirke † Cahillane (Ex) J Nolan. J Hall. Lobunen See List J Lynch. J Kavanagh. J Murphy. J McCarthy.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	7	7	20
Remaining	1	1	1	3

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Margarine Butter,	40	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	46	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1 - 6 8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage,

Cosgrave 10 1/3. Ryan 11 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"An inmate named Thomas Breen requires Clothes to enable him to leave the House."

The Agriculturist stated that this man was able to work and that he had refused to Clip the Hedges.

Order. "Application for Clothes refused. This man to be prosecuted if he refuses to work."

"With reference to the Boy Michael Murphy This boy with his Mother left the House on 19th. September, 1916. She hired him out to a Farmer at Barntown. He was brought back on the 16th. May, 1917."

Order. "Refe red to Local Government Board."4

"The Goods that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Equal to sample."

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:- "I beg to report that it would be well to have the Pump-house Roof ceiled over the Engine. The cost of Timber for this and the Partition would be 35/-."

Order. "Timber to be procured."

RE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:- "There is a boy in with a stiff elbow that would require to be sent to Dublin to be Xrayed. Another patient that was operated on in Dublin for Cancer has come in again with a return of the Disease. They might still perhaps be able to do something for him."

Order. "To be sent."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE DEPENDENTS INTERNED ALIENS.

L. No. 113 M 1917. Dated. 3rd. July, 1917.

Adverting to previous Circulars respecting the affording of Relief to British-born wives and Children of Interned Aliens and requesting to have particulars for past quarter forwarded in same manner as on previous occasions.

Order. "L. G. Board to be requested to send down the necessary forms."

Re WORKHOUSE PORTER.

L. No. 41242/1917. Dated. 3rd. July, 1917.

Referring to previous correspondence and stating that they have now sanctioned the appointment of patrick Boggan as Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of £20 per annum, with clothes to the value of £4 annually, and the rations as prescribed in the recent Order of the Local Government Board.

L. No. 33,140/1917. Dated. 27th. June, 1917.

Stating that they have had before them, the minutes of the 20th. instant proposing to grant a War-bonus to Patrick Boggan who was recently appointed Porter of the Workhouse, and stating in reference thereto that a War-bonus can only be given in the case of an Officer who does not receive rations, and any proposal to grant the Porter such an allowance cannot therefore be sanctioned. The scale of rations fixed by the Order of the 27th. ultimo is equivalent to over 3200 calories daily, without taking into account the vegetables, and, consequently, it provides ample nourishment for a working adult.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 18th. July, 1917, that the Hall-Porter, Patrick Boggan, be granted Vegetables."

Signed. Thomas Mc. Carthy.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE BLIND BOY MURPHY?

L? No. 33,140/1917. Dated. 3rd. July, 1917.

Referring to the entry in Minutes of 20th. ultimo relative to the sending of a Blind Boy, ThomasMurphy, to St. Joseph's Asylum and to allow in addition to the Statutory Charge for maintenance a sum of Seven Pounds per year by way of War-bonus, and stating that they regret they have no power to authorise a War-bonus in this case.

Order. "L.G. Board to be asked to re-consider their decision."

RE HEAD NURSE.

L. No. 31735/1917. Dated. 26th. June, 1917.

Acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Sister M.C. Brady as Head Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they have approved of the appointment at a salary of Sixty Pounds a Year.

Nurse Brady took up duty on the 1st. July.

RE BOY MICHAEL MURPHY.

Rev. P. O'Ryan, Artane Industrial School Dublin wrote as follows:- "We could receive this boy on one condition only viz:- A written guarantee for the payment of 5/6 per week during the War and 5/- per week after."

One the recommendation of the Solicitorm it was decided to give the Guarantee required.

RE MAINTENANCE IN EXTERN INSTITUTIONS.

Superior St. Joseph's Asylum for Male Blind, Drumcondra wrote asking the Guardians to allow a War-bonus of 2/- per week for the maintenance of M. Fitzpatrick.

Order. "Granted subject to the sanction of L. G. Board."

RE WAR-BONUS.

66

Mr. L. Kelly R.O. wrote appling for a War-bonus.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 18th July, 1917, that the question of granting a War-bonus to Mr. L. Kelly R.O. Be considered."

Signed. John Nolan.

Re Vote of Condolence.

Very Rev. Dean O'Neill, Kilanerin wrote as follows:- "I r ceived your letter enclosing resolution of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union. On my own and on behalf of the Clergy of the Diocese, I beg you to convey to them our best Thanks for the expressions of their kind sympathy ontthe death of our beloved Bishop."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 5-

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 2

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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 11th day of July 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

T. Hayes Esq.

Messrs:- J. Murphy, T. Murphy, H. A. Lett,

Other Guardians—

J. Murphy, J. Quinn, T. Furlong, N. Whitty, P. O'Brien, M. Quirke

P.K. Whelan, J. Nolan, J. Hall, L. O'Brien, J. Lynch, J. Kavanagh,

T. Mc. Carthy.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 29th. June, 1917.

No. 33,141/1917.

Enniscorthy Union.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence and to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union of the 20th. instant, on the subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they cannot permit the Guardians to neglect any longer the enforcement of the Vaccination Acts in the Union. The Local Government Board, in accordance with the intimation conveyed in their letter of the 11th. instant, have instructed their Solicitor, Mr. Mecredy, to apply to the Court of King's Bench for a Writ of Mandamus compelling the Board of Guardians to carry out the Vaccination Law in the Union, and to name as special defendants in the legal proceedings the Guardians who by their votes have opposed the administration of the Acts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. Barlas,

Secretary.

The Clerk,

Enniscorthy Union.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of above letter, he had sent a Copy of it to each Member of the Board, and that he had also written to Messrs:- Mecredy and O'Dempsey, Solicitor asking them for any observations they might have to offer against the Guardians' Meeting. He had received replies from both as follows:-

Mr. Mecredy wrote:- "I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th. ult. I have nothing to say except that I have received instructions from the Local Government Board in the terms of their letter to you of the 29th. ult., and I am accordingly taking the necessary steps to obtain a Writ of Mandamus against the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians to compel them to carry out the Vaccination Acts and naming those

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Members of the Guardians who oppose the putting in force of the Acts as Special Defendants with a view to their being made personally liable for the costs."

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:- "I am in receipt of yours enclosing Copy of Letter of 29th. ult from L.C.B. As regards the legal position, I beg to refer you to my previous letters and attendances on the Guardians as recorded on the Minutes. The Guardians who, by their Votes, opposed the adminstration of the Acts, may legally be held liable for the costs, their resignation, even if accepted by L.G.B. would be no protection against this. Should the Guardians decide to adminster the Acts, I enclose for their consideration a Draft resolution."

Copy.

"That the Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against the Vaccination Defaulters in this Union in the manner already recommended by him."

In reply to a query as to what the result would be the Clerk stated that he believed the Local Government Board would first apply for a Conditional Order, copy of which would be served on the Board and the Members who opposed the carrying out of the Acts, they would be given a certain time within which to defend their action. Then should they still refuse to carry out the Acts, the Order would be made Mandatory. Mr. Lynch wished to know what the Local Government Board would do should the Guardians even then refuse to carry out the Acts.

The Clerk stated they would probably dissolve the Board and appoint Vice-Guardians.

Asked as to what request the Local Government Board letter of 29th. June contained, the Clerk stated there was no request in, simply an intimation that they had instructed their Solicitor to apply for a Writ of Mandamus.

Mr. P. Whelan asked to be taken as dissenting from the action of the Board in refusing to carry out the Acts.

After a further discussion it was decided to make no order on the Local Government Board Letter.

A discussion then took place as to what action the Board of Guardians should take when the Mandamus would be granted. Eventually it was

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

decided to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Wednesday, 18th. July, to consider what action would be taken when the Mandamus had been granted.

The Clerk was instructed to write to each Member and ask them to attend on that day, also to point out that a large number of the Members had decided that if the Local Government Board persisted in forcing the Guardians to carry out the Acts, they would take no further part in the business of the Board until such time the Vaccination Acts had been amended by the insertion of the Conscientious Clause. Members who could not at end to be asked to write their views in connection with the matter. Mr. J. Hall was not present for discussion.

RE WAR BONUS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. T. Mc.Carthy moved "That Nurse Donhoe, Midwife Enniscorthy Dy. be granted a War-bonus of £5 per annum."

Mr. J. Murphy Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Nurse Roche, Ferns wrote applying for an increase of Salary.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 18th. July, 1917, that the application of Nurse Roche be considered."

Signed. Peter O'Brien.

RE FERNS DISPENSARY RESIDENCE?

Dr, Greene, Ferns wired "Dispensary Residence Gate fallen Board responsible damage."

Order. "Referred to Messrs:- J. Bolger, J. Doyle, P. O'Brien, T. Whelan & Engineer to inspect and report."

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 11th. day of July 1917

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 4th. day of July 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE CHILDREN ACT.

L. No. 31866/1917. Dated. 23rd. June, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes on 13th. instant, respecting the administration of the Children Act, 1908, and calling attention to their Circular Letter of the 31st. March, 1909, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to make provision for the execution of Part I of the Act within the Union.

Order. "Consideration postponed."

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

An application from Brigid Slater to have boarded out with her Brigid and Eliza Murphy aged 8 & 6 years respectively was granted.
Form forwarded with Minutes.

There was an application also received for the Boarding out of two children (Thomas and John Martin).
In reply to a query the Master stated that their Mother was dead and the Children had come into the House, he had made inquiries about the Father, who had gone to England and found no trace of him, he had been told that he was dead.
Mr. Mc.Carty P.L.G. stated that the man was in Coventry and that he had a letter from him that morning.

Order. "Facts of the case to be communicated to the Board's Solicitor and he is to apply to Martin for the cost of the Children's Maintenance, should he not receive a satisfactory reply within a fortnight, he is to take proceedings."

Signed. Clerk.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	189
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	1
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—.	
TOTAL	1024	190

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	29	9	19	40	42	8	3	19	13	187
Admitted during the Week	4	12	-	-	7	2	1	.	5	3	34
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	9	41	9	19	47	44	9	3	24	17	222
Discharged during the Week	4	10	1	1	9	1	2	1	2	1	32
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	4	10	1	1	9	1	2	1	2	1	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	31	8	18	38	43	7	2	22	16	190

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	65	In Separate Wards 24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL, 24

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 201

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 191____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	100	196	11	28	111	224
No. II.	18	28	15	15	33	43
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	142	281	46	63	188	344

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, THURSDAY, the 11th day of July 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair:— W H Lett Esq Colr J Hayes Esq

Jno Murphy (3) L Harte, J Cullen, L O'Connor, J Cooney, M Broad, D Carroll, J Hall, J Shea, J Lynch, J Kavanagh, J Murphy (2) M O'Brien, N Slyne

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	12	8	24
Remaining	-	1	5	6

Copyright Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	200	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,	1	ozs. Chest.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter, Margarine	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	pints 8t	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,	200	cwts. Tons
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	46	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £1 - 2 - 4

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 11 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection, also Blay Calico."

Order. "Approved of."

"Bridget Molloy would thank the Board for Clothes for her 6 week old Baby to go out."

Order. "7/6 worth of Clothes allowed."

"Some Seed Potatoes are in the Agriculturist's Store in Sacks, he wanted me to take them over for use in the House. Please say what to so, some of them must be bad."

Order. "Master to ascertain what good Potatoes are in the Store and have them valued this day week."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:- "There is a Patient come into Hospital, who requires to be sent to an Orthopaedic Hospital."

Order. "To be sent."

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE?

Mother Conception wrote as follows:- "I would feel most grateful for leave of absence for 10 days for the Sisters to attend their Retreat. Sisters from Wexford will take up their duties during the time."

Order. "Granted."

Thomas Doyle, Agriculturist applied for and was granted three weeks leave of absence to be taken as required.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

L. No. 28,121/1917. Dated. 4th. July, 1917.

"With reference to letters on the subject received from the Clerk of the Enniscorthy Union on the 29th. May last, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a report which they have received from their Inspector, Mr. F.J.Mc,Carthy, consequent on an Inquiry which he has made into the matter of irregularities on the Master's part in the keeping of the Workhouse books. Pages from the "Industrial Return" explanatory thereof and also a copy of the statement forwarded by the Inspector from the Clerk of the Union in connection with the matter are enclosed; and I am to state that, in view of the very serious irregularities on the part of the Master, the Local Government Board consider he should no longer be allowed to retain his position, and I am to request that he may be called upon to tender his resignation."

Copy of Mr. Mc.Carthy's Report, dated 24th. June, 1917.

"I have inquired into this matter and I have ascertained that, while the Stocktaker's Return shows that there were 40 yards of blay calico on hands on the 30th. September, 1916, the quantity of this Article/ shown to be on hands according to the Clothing Material Receipt and Conversion Book on the same date was 130½ Yards. The Master informs me that he explained the discrepancy to the Auditor in March last when the Accounts for the half-year ended September 1916 were under Audit, by stating that there was a roll of this material containing about 100 Yards, in the Matron's Store, which had not been taken into account by the Stocktaker. The Master is positive that this Roll of Calico was in the Matron's store."

"The book kept by the Acting Matron, known as the"Industrial Return of Work done and Materials used," shows, in so far as the figures are in ink and in the Acting Matron's handwriting, that there was no blay Calico on hands at the end of September. The Sister who is acting as Matron informs me that such was the case- that she had used the last yard which was in Stock, for repairs. She further states that if there had been a roll of this material containing about 100 Yards in her

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Store at the end of September she would have been aware of the fact.

"The Book kept by the Tailor shows that he had 40 yards of Blay Calico on hands on the 30th. September last, and this figure corresponds with the Entry in the Stocktaker's Return, bearing out the statement of the Acting Matron that she had none in her store."

"The figures in the 'Industrial Return' for which the Acting Matron accepts responsibility are:-

	On hands.	Used.	Remaining.
Week ended 7th. September, 1916.	34	33	1
" " 14th. " "	1	-	1
" " 21st. " "	1	1	-
" " 28th. " "	(blank)	-	-

The Master has entered in the Clothing Material Book, under the head of Blay Calico, 34 yards as used by the Matron in the month of September, corresponding with the Acting Matron's figures.

The "Industrial Return" has been altered by the Master in black lead pencil as follows:-

Week ended 7th. September1916 - 100 Yards of blay calico entered as received; 134 entered as total; quantity used changed to 43½ and quantity remaining changed to 90½.

Week ended 14th. September, 1916- 90½ entered opposite "white calico" as on hands and remaining.

Week ended 21st. September, 1916 ditto ditto

" " 28th. " " " "

"On the following page, week not stated, 90½ shown on hands opposite "white calico"; 65½ as used for "repairs, lining"; and 25 shown as remaining. On the next page, week not stated, 25 yards of blay calico shown as on hands and remaining."

"In order to explain the matter more fully. I annex some pages taken from the "Industrial Return" upon which I have copied the figures of the Acting Matron in ink and the Master's figures in lead pencil, as in original."

"Although there was a number of unused pages in this book, a new book was given to the Acting Matron for the March half-year."

"The Master was unable to produce any evidence in support of the entry showing 100 yards as received in the week ended 7th. September or to give any satisfactory explanation of the other alterations in the "Industrial Return" No invoice can be produced relating to the 100 yards in question, and no claim has been made by the Contractor in respect of it."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"The Clothing Material Book which has been prepared for audit for the half-year ended March,1917, contains under the head of Blay Calico, the following entries in ink made by the Master:-

65½ Yards converted for repairs in October, 1916.
25 " " " " " November,1916.

According to the "Industrial Return" no blay calico was on hands or used during these months, and the Acting Matron confirms the accuracy of this record.

The "Industrial Return"for week ended 26th. October last, in which the balanceson hands at the end of the week ended September 28th. are carried forward, shows that there was none of this material on hands. The Acting Matron informs me that no entries were made in the interval between the weeks above mentioned, because no work had been done on account of Stock-taking.

The Master cannot remember how he arrived at the figures 65½ and 25; he states that he had nothing to go upon except that the Clerk of the Union, whom he consulted, told him to account for the 100 yards which the Stocktaker is said to have omitted from his Return, by showing that it was used for repairs. The Clerk denies that the Master consulted him in the matter or that he gave any such advice.

Subsequent to my inquiries at the Workhouse, the Master called at the Offices of the Local Government Board and informed me that his Solicitor had certain documents in reference to this matter with the view of taking proceedings against the Clerk of the Union. In the absence of these documents the Master stated that he was unable to furnish any explanation.

Notwithstanding this statement, I can come to no other conclusion than that the entries in the "Industrial Return" for the week ended 7th. September of 100 yards as received and 43½ as consumed (33 being the correct figure) are false entries, and that the figures 65½ and 25, number of yards entered in the Clothing Material Book as used in the months of October and November last, are equally false, the object which the Master had in view being, as he admitted, to account for the discrepancy of 90½ Yards between the figures in the Stocktaker's Return and the balance shown in the Clothing Material Book for the half-year ended September last.

I have no reason to doubt the Acting Matron's statement that there

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

was no blay calico in the Matron's Store at the end of September, and I think it is a ridiculous defence for the Master to put forward, to say that the Clerk told him to show that the quantity of calico which was unaccounted for, had been used for repairs.

I attach type-written statement which the Clerk handed ~~he~~ me as regards this matter, and also in reference to the consumption of turnips in the Workhouse.

The Clerk states that on examining the Provision Check Account on the 27th. March last he found the following entries in reference to turnips:-

Week ended.	Amount received.	s. d.	Amount consumed.	s. d.
4th. November, 1916	560 lbs.	5 : 0	194 lbs.	2 : 0
11th. " "	560 "	5 : 0	108 lbs.	5 : 0

and asked the Master to explain why 5/0 was charged for the quantity received as well as the quantity consumed. He got no explanation, and the next time he saw the Provision Check Account 560 was erased and the quantity consumed entered instead,

The Master admits that alterations were made- It is quite evident from the book that there have been erasures,- but he states that the alterations were made at the time the book was written up.

The Master's explanation ~~xxx~~ is that he received 5 cwt of turnips each week for a number of weeks from the Agriculturist but that he only entered as received the quantity which was fit for consumption, the balance being returned to the Agriculturist for pig feeding. He understood from a discussion which he had with the Clerk and Assistant Clerk that he should only enter as received the quantity of turnips fit for food.

The Clerk states that his instructions were that only the correct amount of any good received should be entered in the books. The Assistant Clerk states that he gave no instructions on the subject.

The Agriculturist informs me that peels of turnips and also split turnips were returned to him. He could not say what proportion was returned, but he doubts whether he got back as much as half of what he sent.

For the 19 weeks from the 29th. October to the 10th. March last, 94 cwts or 10528 lbs. of turnips were supplied from the farm of which 2755¼ are shown as consumed on the Provision Check Account."

COPY OF CLERK'S STATEMENTS.

RE CLOTHING ABSTRACTS.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

CLERK'S REASONS FOR NOT CERTIFYING ABSTRACT FOR MARCH HALF-YEAR, 1917.

"I cannot certify the Clothing Abstract for the half-year ended 31st. March, 1917 for the following reason.

On the 30th. September, 1916, the Master's Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book showed a balance of 130½ yards of Blay Calico on hands. The Stocktaker's Return for the same period showed only 40 yards on hands. When asked for an explanation as to the deficiency the Master stated that there was a roll of 100 yards of this material in the Store, which the Stocktaker had not taken into account. No further observations were then made as the Material would have to be accounted for in the March half-year.

On checking the Clothing Books for the March half-year I found that the Books, in so far as this material was concerned, had been tampered with in the following manner:-

Taking the Matron's Industrial Return for the September half-year, the Master entered up as received for the week ending 7th. September (Folio 104) 100 Yards of the material. He then changed the amount shown as consumed from 33 yards to 43½ yards, he also changed the balance on hands that week from 1 yard to 90½ yards. Proceeding on the following week he transferred the balance as 90½ yards of white calico and he has entered up this amount as being on hands at the close of the half-year, although there was not a yard of White Calico then on hands.

Commencing the March half-year, he gave the Matron a new Industrial Return, but retained possession of the Old Book himself, and on the first week of the half-year, he entered as consumed 65½ yards of White Calico leaving on hands a balance of 25. Turning over the following week he changed this into 25 yards of blay calico and consumed the lot.

Turning to the Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book, he entered up both lots as Blay Calico.

The Matron knows nothing about these entries in her books, nor did she authorise them to be made.

In connection with this I have to add that up to and including the 21st. April, I made no less than seven applications for the Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book, so that I could check it, but on each occasion I had to return it, the entries not having been inked

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

on the last couple of occasions the only items uninked were the faked entries.

PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.

With reference to this account which up to the close of the March half-year had always been checked by the Assistant Clerk, I have to report that on looking over the Book on the 27th. March I found the following entries:-

ARTICLE IN QUESTION- TURNIPS.

Week ended.	Amount received.	£.s.d.	Amount consumed.	£.s.d.
4th. November, 1916.	560	5:0	194	5:0
11th. " "	560	5:0	108	5:0

In these two cases the amounts received were inked. From that date up to and including the 10th. March, the receipts were only shown in Pencil, and in a few cases the amount of the Article was not entered, but the money value was given at 5/- in each case. These turnips were sent in by the Agriculturist from the Workhouse Farm and on looking up his accounts I found that the total amount sent in by him to the Master during the half-year was 10528 lbs. The amount consumed as shown on the Provision Check Account was 2755¼ lbs. This should leave a balance on hands of 7772¾ lbs. or 3 Tons 9 cwt. 1 qr. 16¾ lbs.

Having gone into the question as above stated, I then wrote to the Master as follows, 27th. March, 1917:-

"I beg to draw your attention to the fact that you have charged up as consumed in your Provision Check Account more than the value of the Turnips actually used. In accordance with the amount received by you and the actual figures shown as consumed, you should have on hands a balance of over three and a half tons. Kindly explain." I received no reply to this letter, but when I received the Provision Check Account again, I found that the "Received" entries on the 4th. and 11th. November had been tampered with in the following manner:-

The entry of 560 lbs of turnips on 4th. November had been erased and 194 lbs entered instead, the entry of 560 lbs on the 11th. November had been similarly erased and 108 lbs. substituted.

With regard to the remainder of the half-year the pencilled figures of the amount received were erased and the amounts entered as received were actually those consumed, so that there would be no balance on hands at the

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

end of each week. Reference to the Provision Abstract will show that although ~~xxxx~~ the amount shown as received every week varied greatly, the value charged up was always the same.

Up to the 23rd. May I received no reply from the Master, so on that date I wrote to him as follows:- "I wrote you on the 27th. March drawing attention to some inaccuracies in the writing up and entering of your Provision Check Account and asked you to explain. Since then I have not heard from you on the subject, but I find on further examination of the Account that you have falsified the Book in question by entering therein as received a lesser quantity of goods than you actually received. As I have had no explanation the only course left open is to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the matter."

Having written the foregoing letter I waited until the 28th. May, then as I had not received any reply or explanation I drew the attention of the Local Government Board to the matter in a Report accompanying the Provision Abstract.

There was a further development on the 2nd. June, when I received at my private address a registered from the Master acknowledging"

The Clerk stated that at the time of the Inspector's visit he had not completed his statement, but that he was doing so for the Audit of Accounts.

Order. "Referred to Master for reply."

RE BUTTER AND EGGS.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:-

"Re Jordan Bros. v Guardians. At Gorey Quarter Sessions on 19th. instant, having satisfied myself, on consulting all the precedents bearing on the case and that the law was directly against the Guardians and that a Decree was inevitable, I consented, on behalf of the Guardians to a Decree, this saved Guardians further expense of Witnesses on both sides."

Order. "That Mr. ODempsey be asked for a full report on the matter."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Messrs:- T. Hayes, L. Harte, T. O'Connor, J. Hall, M. Brien reported as follows:-

"On 13th. June, 1917 we enquired especially into the statement alleged to have been made to the Master by Thos. Grannell, as to the latter having received a Key from Sister Alphonsus with a direction from her to bring the Fish in via Fever Hospital Gate. Grannell examined stated he went for the Fish on Friday week by the front gate, returned with Fish by Fever Hospital Gate, opened latter with a Key. Did not get Key from Sister Alphonsus or from any of the Nuns. Cannot remember from whom he got the Key. Gave it back to the Master's Son.

Sister Alphonsus on the statement having been read replied 'That is a lie as far as the Key is concerned! On Thursday I sent for Tommy and asked him whether the Fish had arrived, he said 'No' and I then told him to go down for it the next morning. According to the Fish Invoice received, there would seem to have been 30 lbs. of Fish received for the Institution and 4 lbs. for the Nuns, the latter is a private arrangement.

The Provision Check Account Book shows that on the particular date 32½ lbs of Fish were consumed, though as a matter of fact only 30 lbs. were actually received- the figures according to the Clerk are based on the Dietary Scale and not on the actual consumption. Explanation would seem to be required.

Sister Alphonsus stated that on Saturday night last (9 June), in the Infirmary, Tea was to a large extent substituted for Milk. Investigation showed that there were shown to be on hands that night 99 Gallons. Mr. Power denied but stated that about 2 ozs Tea were supplied because of Special Patients, and that 17½ Gallons of Milk were supplied to the Infirmary on the date in question. Sister Agatha corroborated the statement of the other Nun- more Tea than milk was supplied, but the Tea was indeed very weak- only about 2 Ozs, being supplied 101 patients in the Infirmary.

Sister Alphonsus states that she often saw the Meat come from the Contractor and go straight to the Infirmary without having been weighed by the Master. The latter denied. On the

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

13th. June we took the Master's Milk Stock and found it 80 Gallons short on that date.

We resumed the investigation to-day (11th. July). Sister Ignatius (Acting Matron) stated that on the 26th. May last, the Master being away I was in charge. I had on that date to give the Patients in the Infirmary a Supper composed largely of tea in substitution for milk, as I had only three Gallons of Milk on hands. Provision Check "Receipt and Consumption Account" shows a balance of 436½ Quarts as being on hands on the date inquestion.

We found on examination of the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account that for the weeks ending:-

12th. May.....	976	quart	of	Milk	were	received
	840	"	"	"	"	consumed
19th. May.....	1036	"	"	"	"	received
	826¾	"	"	"	"	consumed
26th. May.....	944	"	"	"	"	received
	852	"	"	"	"	consumed

Showing a consumption of 2519¼ quarts leaving balance on hands of 436½ Quarts.

Week Ending.	Milk received.	Milk consumed.
16TH. June	798 Quarts	835 Quarts
23rd. June	792 "	830 "
30th. June	772 "	811¼ "
7th. July	760 "	794 "

Total quantity of Milk received was 3122 Quarts and the consumption is shown to have been 3270¼ quarts, thus apparently 148¼ quarts of Milk were consumed in excess of the amount actually received.

On Saturday night last, July 7th. the Books show as on hands 246¾ quarts of Milk. Matron says as a matter of fact there were about 3 Gallons or 12 Quarts.

Our investigation goes to show that there is a necessity for an Inspection by a Local Government Board's Official and we request that one may be sent down for that purpose."

Committee's report was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Lett Seconded by Mr. Lynch.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

L. No. 33896/1917. Dated. 4th. July, 1917.
Forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, enclosures to a communication which had been received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

Copy.

"The Sisters in charge take a kindly interest in the welfare of the Children, who are making progress of a fairly satisfactory character. There is, however, a tendency to detain pupils in their lessons till they are able to chant them off by rote. Arithmetic, Geography and Needlework are well taught. Drawing is weak and pupils are poor at the Modulator. The rooms are kept with great taste and neatness and the pupils are clean and tidily dressed."

RE BREWING RESTRICTIONS.

It was decided that the whole Board should attend the Meeting with reference to the Brewing Restrictions to be held in Enniscorthy on Sunday next.

RE COAL AND TEA TENDERS.

A tender from the Co-operative Society to supply 100 lbs. of Tea at 2/7 per lb. was accepted.
A tender from Wallace Bros. Dublin to supply 100 to 200 Tons of Coal at 45/- per ton delivered in Workhouse Store was accepted and the Clerk was directed to inform Messrs:- Wallace that the Guardians would have the cartage from the Railway to the Workhouse done provided they were allowed the usual tonnage.

GUARDIANS V MURPHY.

Mr. O'Dempsey wrote :- Upon application to Petty Sessions on 9th. July The Justices made an order committing the boy Michael Murphy to the Industrial School at Artane."

RE SNUFF CONTRACT.

Messrs:- Armstrong wrote stating that were claiming the extra duty put on Snuff.

Order. "To be paid at end of Contract."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 4

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 18th day of July 1917

(*Signed*), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES MINUTES.

Meeting held on Wednesday, 11th. July, 1917. Present:-

Messrs:- T. Hayes (Chairman), J. Hall, H. A. Lett, A. Doyle, J. Shea, M. O'Brien, J. Kavanagh, J. Murphy, L. Harte, J. Cooney, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Jas, Murphy (B), M. Codd, D. Carroll, J. Lynch.

RE INCREASE OF SALARY.

666

Mrs. Foley, Midwife, Newtownbarry Dispensary District, wrote as follows:- "I beg to apply to your Board for £5 War-bonus to enable me to tide over the present time, as owing to the very high cost of living, I find my salary to be insufficient for my needs. Hoping your Board will give my application your favourable consideration."

Order. "Postponed."

RE MEDICAL OFFICER'S RESIDENCE FERNS.

Mr. T. Monaghan wrote as follows:- "As requested I inspected Entrance Gate to Dr. Greene's residence, Ferns. I am of the opinion that this gate would not be worth repairing and I would suggest a new Ornamental Food Gate and Piers at a cost of about £5."

Order. "Referred to Messrs: Bolger, Doyle, Whelan & O'Brien."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY?

Mr. D. Bolger wrote as follows:) "I am writing for payment on the Ballagh Dispensary, the amount being 30/-."

Order. "~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Referred to Engineer to report in full by next Meeting."

RE MEDICINE REQUISITIONS.

Received Requisitions for Medicine and Appliances from Oulart to the amount of £7 :4/-.

Order. "To be sent to Contractor."

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 11th. day of July 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Received Reports from Relieving Officers Browne and Kelly on the condition of the Children in their Districts.

Order. "Foster-parents, Mrs. Gordon and Kate Connors to be written to and asked for explanations as to why the children under their charge were not more regular in their attendance at School."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

		Election of Engineer									
		First Round					Second Round				
		Flood	Murphy	Sinnott	Hartry	Connor	Flood	Murphy	Sinnott	Connor	
EDWARD O'CONNOR	P		X					X			
THOMAS MURPHY	P	X					X				
PATRICK WHELAN	P			X					X		
AIDAN BREEN	P	X					X				
EDWARD KINSELLA	P	X					X				
HAROLD A. LETT	P				X			X			
JAMES MURPHY	P	X					X				
JOHN STAMP	P			X					X	X	
JAMES DOYLE	P			X					X		
MORGAN LEACY	P			X					X		
GEORGE CARTY	P			X					X		
JOHN QUINN	P			X					X		
PHILIP REDMOND	P			X					X		
PETER COONEY											
JOHN SINNOTT	P			X					X		
THOMAS FURLONG	P			X					X		
JAMES CARSTAIRS	P	X					X				
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	P	X					X				
WILLIAM BINNIONS	P	X					X				
AIDAN MURPHY	P	X					X				
MOSES FORTUNE	P	X					X				
NICHOLAS WHITTY	P			X					X		
EDWARD SINNOTT											
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	P			X					X		
LAURENCE HARTE	P	X					X				
JOHN CULLIN	P	X					X				
JOHN MERNAGH	P				X					X	
THOMAS CLEARY											
THOMAS HAYES	P		X					X			
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR	P					X	X			X	
THOMAS WHELAN	P			X					X	X	
JOHN BOLGER											
JAMES BROWNE	P	X					X				
PETER O'BRIEN	P	X					X				
MICHAEL QUIRKE	P			X					X	X	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

JAMES JOHNSON	P	X					X					
ROBERT RACKARD	P	X					X					
MARKS CODD	P	X					X					
JAMES SLEVIN	P	X					X					
DANIEL CONNORS	P					X						
MICHAEL BRIEN	P					X				X		
DENIS CARROLL										X		
PATK. WHELAN												
PHILIP J. BOWE	P	X					X					
MATTHEW LEARY	P	X					X					
MICHAEL KENNEDY												
AIDAN STAFFORD	P		X					X				
JOHN MURPHY	P	X					X					
JAMES MOLLOY												
JOHN NOLAN	P											
MATTHEW MURPHY	P	X										
ALBERT SLYE	P	X					X					
PETER KEHOE	P	X					X					
MATTHEW BREEN	P											
MICHAEL KEHOE												
JOHN WALSH	P	X					X					
JAMES HALL	P	X					X					
JOSEPH SHEA	P	X					X					
PATK. MORRISSEY	P		X					X				
THOMAS BEHAN												
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	P			X					X			
OWEN O'NEILL												
GEORGE [illegible]	P		X					X				
JAMES LYNCH	P	X					X					
PATK. DOYLE	P	X					X					
JOHN CULLETON	P		X					X				
JOHN KAVANAGH	P		X					X				
ANDREW DOYLE	P		X					X				
JAMES MURPHY	P		X					X				
THOMAS M'CARTHY	P		X					X				
	38	28	10	14	2	4	29	12	13	4		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

	Third Round										
	Flood		Murphy			Sinnott			Final Flood		Sinnott
EDWARD O'CONNOR	P		+						+		
THOMAS MURPHY	P	+							+		
PATRICK WHELAN	P					+					+
AIDAN BREEN	P	+							+		
EDWARD KINSELLA	P	+	+						+		
HAROLD A. LETT	P		+								+
JAMES MURPHY	P	+							+		
JOHN STAMP	P					+			+		+
JAMES DOYLE	P					+					+
MORGAN LEACY	P					+					+
GEORGE CARTY	P					+					+
JOHN QUINN	P					+					+
PHILIP REDMOND	P					+					+
PETER COONEY											
JOHN SINNOTT	P					+					+
THOMAS FURLONG	P					+					+
JAMES CARSTAIRS	P	+	+						+		
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	P	+	+						+		
WILLIAM BINNIONS	P	+	+						+		
AIDAN MURPHY	P	+	+						+		
MOSES FORTUNE	P	+							+		
NICHOLAS WHITTY	P					+					+
EDWARD SINNOTT											
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	P					+					+
LAURENCE HARTE	P	+							+		
JOHN CULLIN	P	+							+		
JOHN MERNAGH	P		+						+		
THOMAS CLEARY											
THOMAS HAYES	P		+								+
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR	P	+							+		
THOMAS WHELAN	P					+					+
JOHN BOLGER											
JAMES BROWNE	P	+							+		
PETER O'BRIEN	P	+							+		
MICHAEL QUIRKE	P					+					+

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

JAMES JOHNSON	P	+								X			
ROBERT RACKARD	P	+								X			
MARKS CODD	P	+								X			
JAMES SLEVIN	P	+								X			
DANIEL CONNORS	P						+			X			X
MICHAEL BRIEN	P						X						X
DENIS CARROLL													
PATK. WHELAN													
PHILIP J. BOWE	P	+								X			
MATTHEW LEARY	P	X								X			
MICHAEL KENNEDY													
AIDAN STAFFORD	P		+							X			
JOHN MURPHY	P	X											
JAMES MOLLOY													
JOHN NOLAN	A												
MATTHEW MURPHY	P	X								X			
ALBERT SLYE	P	X								X			
PETER KEHOE	P	X								X			
MATTHEW BREEN													
MICHAEL KEHOE													
JOHN WALSH	P	X								X			
JAMES HALL	P	X								X			
JOSEPH SHEA	P	X								X			
PATK. MORRISSEY	P		X							X			
THOMAS BEHAN													
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	P						X						X
OWEN O'NEILL													
GEORGE MILNE	P		+							X			
JAMES LYNCH	P	+								X			
PATK. DOYLE	P	+								X			
JOHN CULLETON	P		+										X
JOHN KAVANAGH	P		+										X
ANDREW DOYLE	P		+							+			
JAMES MURPHY	P		+							X			
THOMAS M'CARTHY	P		+							X			
	38	29	13				16			38			20

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	186
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	3
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	189

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	31	8	18	38	43	7	2	22	16	190
Admitted during the Week	4	13	-	1	3	2	1	-	3	2	29
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	9	44	8	19	41	45	8	2	25	18	219
Discharged during the Week	3	12	-	-	2	2	2	.	6	3	30
Died - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		-	.
Total Discharged and Died -	3	12			2	2	2		6	3	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	32	8	19	39	43	6	2	19	15	189

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	65	In Separate Wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	68	TOTAL,	24

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 200

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	195	11	28	110	223
No. II.	18	28	15	15	33	43
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	141	280	46	63	187	343

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 18th day of July 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	13	6	23
Remaining	1	3	.	4

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.
Bacon,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,	3	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,		ozs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ Gl
Wine,	6	bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,		do.
Gin,		do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.		do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,		lbs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.
Parsnips,	8	st.
Onions,		st.

Turnips,		
Salt,		
Indian Meal,		lbs.
Potatoes,		lbs.
Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Corn Flour,		lbs.
Rice,		lbs.
margarine Butter,	70	lbs.
Eggs,	60	dozens
Lemons,		do.
Candles,	1	lbs.
Soap,		lbs.
Starch,		lbs.
Blue,		lbs.
Washing Soda.		lbs.
Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Tobacco,	4 6	ozs.
Snuff,	3	ozs.
Lamp Oil,		gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ 1 - 1 . 8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 10 4/5.

The Master reported as follows:-

"An Inmate named Maggie Franey would thank the Board for Clothes to go out for her Child aged 1½ Months."

Order. "7/6 worth of clothes allowed."

"An Inmate named Mary Wafer would thank the Board for Clothes for her Child, Michael Wafer, aged about 9 years to go out."

Order. "20/- worth of clothes allowed."

"I employed 5 Men on Monday to put in and trim Coal at a cost of 13/6, on Tuesday 5 Men at a cost of 13/-, to-day I have employed 7 Men at 4/- per day and I will require them until the Coal is all in. I would ask the Board for permission to give a Couple of ozs of Tobacco to each of the Inmates working at the Coal."

Order. "Approved of."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg toreport that on Monday last 200 Tons of Coal came to the Station, the Stationmaster informed me that after 48 Hours the Waggons would be charged for. I employed Mr. M.J. Whelan and P. Kavanagh to cart it up at 1/6 per ton and also two men to follow our own horses at 4/- per day½"

Order. "Approved of."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master wrote as follows:-

"With reference to the Report of the Local Government Board Inspector and of the Guardians' Committee. I explain that as to the Calico, I have now had an opportunity of going through the Books. I have always been confident that none of this Calico ~~was~~ misapplied and that there must have been some explanation of the shortage."

"I was under the impression that the explanation given to me by the Stock-keeper was the correct one, but now having had an opportunity of going back on the books, I find that in the month of May according to the Matron's Book, 10 Yards of Calico were given by her to the Tailor. Assuming that this was not debited in the Matron's Book as occurred in November 1915, this would account for 10 Yards. Further in the month of June, 1916, the Tailor received 25 Yards from the Matron which was returned by him, the Tailor duly debiting himself with this amount, in the return for that month, the Tailor is returned as consuming 19 Yards only of Calico, whereas in point of fact he consumed 44 Yards, that is 19 Yards out of his own Stock and 25 Yards he had received from the Matron. This would account for a further 25 Yards and assuming that a corresponding error occurs in the Matron's Book, it would make double this amount viz:- 50 Yards. Further Mr. Connolly, the Clerk, in the Industrial Books for that half-year has a note to show that the Matron ommitted to account for 30 Yards used and this with the 50 Yards and the 10 yds. already mentioned makes 90 Yards, which accounts for the shortage."

"I further explain that I knew that the entries made by me were not correct and I went to Mr. Connolly and told him my difficulty alleging that I was confident that the stuff had been used. In the course of conversation with Mr. Connolly, it was suggested that it must have been used as repairs and I accepted this view and made the two entries, one of 65½ & 25 yds. for repairs."

"There were apparently 500 Yards received from the Contractor and the entire of this 500 Yards has been accounted for. In the system of Stock-keeping I charges myself with all Stock

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

received and only accounts for it on the Return of the Officers to whom it is handed out and who direct the using of it up."

"As to Turnips, on one day each week I got a quantity of Turnips from the Agriculturist, which were charged to him at the Gross Weight, Clay shanks bad and all included. I first had to get these Turnips picked and the bad ones put aside. The good ones were cleaned and cooked and what was edible was measured at a stipulated quantity for each Inmate according to the Dietary Scale and a sufficient quantity set aside for those in the Hospital as ingredients and then the Refuse was sent up for consumption by the Pigs. I entered the gross amount received by me and then I put down as consumed an amount calculated on the stipulated quantity allowed a Number of Inmates adding thereto the quantity sent up to the Hospital for Ingredients and no explanation was offered for the difference between the gross weight and that actually consumed. There is no Provision in the Book to show how this should be dealt with. I made these entries in my Provision Check Book as same can be seen and they passed the Auditor. Then Mr. Connolly suggested I should change this system and accordingly I did change it by entering as received only what was consumed and then entering the same amount as having been consumed. I of course calculated what was edible and consumed by the number of Inmates according to the Dietary Scale. Mr. Connolly then thought that this was not a satisfactory way and he again suggested a change back to the old system of entering the gross received and then showing what was actually consumed according to the number of Inmates. I made two entries on the latter system in April, but as Mr. Connolly took exception, I admit I went over the Figures and altered the figures as to the consumption. I positively state that the quantities consumed are correctly entered and that the balance was dyly sent out by me for the purpose of feeding Pigs &c. This system has been in existence for a very long time and the existence of it was well known to the Clerk and the Clerk was quite well aware that the amount of Turnips on hand at the time he made his report was entirely fictitious."

"As to the Fish, on the 10th. June, it would appear that 34lbs. of Fish was ordered by Mr. Connolly and that

34

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

34 lbs supplied and the Bill for this came to me unknown to me, there was some arrangements betwe n Mr. Connolly and the Nuns whereby Mr. Connolly included in the amount ordered 4 lbs for the Nuns this making it 30 lbs of 34 lbs for the Union & 4 lb for the Nuns. According to the No. of Inmates, there should have been 32½ lbs consumed by the Inmates by the Food Scale at the time this would be 1½ lbs out of 34 lbs I accordingly entered 32½ lbs as consumed and charged myself with 34lbs. and brought forward the 1½lbs. Mr. Connolly altered my Entries as to this by striking out 34 lbs and making it 30lbs. The confusion as to the 4lbs. is the cause for any surplus or deficiency that has occurred with reference to the Fish and it altogether arose through I not being aware or informed as to the getting of the Fish for the Nuns."

"As to the Meat I say that at all times the Meat came in, it was weighed by me, on occasions I would be absent on its arrival, sometimes away in Dublin with Hospital Patients and some times out on Union business. On these occasions Sister Alphonsus would get the Meat and she would send it where she liked without afterwards informing me thereof. It was rarely that I missed the weighing of the Meat and I have letters from the two Butchers who supplied the Workhouse certifying that I invariably weighed the Meat when I was in the House and those letters are attached hereto."

"As to the Milk I say that I entered down as received the number of quarts of Milk that actually came up to me from the Contractors at all times, all the Milk that is received cannot be consumed as sometimes it sours and turns particularly in the very Warm Summer Months if it has to be kept over any time."

"On such occasions, I use what is actually fit for use and what is unfit is sent up with offal for Consumption by the Pigs, there is no column provided in the Accounts to show what is unfit for human use and consequently what is so unfit remains as debited against me and is so carried in Stock Book, as to the 3270 Quarts referred to in the Guardians Report this shown to have been received for 4 weeks ending 23rd. June and for the same 4 weeks 3386 are shown to have been used and the Guardians allege that this excess in use is an error on the part of me, the figures are set out viz:-

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Received....	864	Used....	840
"	816	"	881½
"	798	"	835
"	792	"	830
	3270		3386

"The Milk charged as consumed is estimated on the Dietary Scale by the number of Inmates. When Milk is plentiful I, by greater economy, in distributing it amongst the patients worked down the balance that had accumulated against me by the Sour Milk &c. in the supplies for the previous part of the year. The 246¾ quarts of Milk balance shown to be on hands by my Books would be a fictitious balance for the reason mentioned for as already stated part of the Milk supplied could not be ~~xxxxxxx~~ consumed by the Inmates. There is no col. to show this and is always brought forward as against me. I absolutely denies that there was anything approaching dishonesty on my part. I have endeavoured always to fulfil my duties faithfully and honestly to the Board and I submit to the Board for their consideration that the House is now in much better discipline than it was at the time I came. I have done my best to effect econmies as may be seen by a comparison of my Book with those of previous Masters and I state that the entries made in the Books were not deliberately falsified and that the whole question of these Irregularities is due rather to the fault of the system in vogue than to the fault of me. Some of the items which are now questioned have been checked by the Officials in the past, and the value of the total amount in question is almost negligible. I would point out also that according to the Stock Book on the 7th. July, 1917, all the Tea had been used up, whereas in point of fact the Committee found 1lb 1b in the Store in addition to a three days supply that had already been used, and which was not entered in the Stock Book. I submit that if I were in any way inclined to be dishonest that was an opportunity that I could have easily availed myself of and the value of this Tea would be almost as much as the value of all the other items now brought against me."

"I would further point out that it was only late yesterday evening I was furnished with the Report of the L.G.Board

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Inspector and also the Report of the Committee by the Clerk and this left very little time for the preparation of my Statement. I also asked the Clerk for an Inspection of the Matron's Book which was not afforded me."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board."

COPY OF LETTERS REFERRED TO BY MASTER.

666

(1). Signed by W. Hendrick:- "I can certify that I never went with Meat to the Workhouse (both House and Hospital) but the Master weighed it, and sometimes Sister Alphonsus asked me to bring it up to Hospital and not let the Master see it."

(2). Signed by John Cullen:- "I can say that any Meat I ever brought to the Workhouse the Master weighed it except when the Matron would be there, she would send me to Hospital with it without being weighed."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY BOARD OF GUARDIANS AND DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ENGINEER REQUIRED.

THE Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Rural District Council will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th July, 1917, proceed to appoint an Architect, Engineer or Surveyor at a salary of £150 per annum.

The qualifications necessary for the position are those prescribed in Section 48 (1) of the Labourers' (Ireland) Order 1912.

The appointment will be made subject to sanction of the Local Government Board, and they will be asked to sanction the appointment for a Probationary period of 12 months. Should the person appointed not give satisfaction during the Probationary period his services will not be continued.

The person appointed must be a whole-time Officer, and must reside in Enniscorthy or the immediate neighbourhood. He will be provided with an Office at the Wrokhouse, at which he must attend daily. He must also enter into Bonds with an approved Guarantee Society (Board of Guardians £100; Rural District Council, £250) for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

Intending Candidates should apply for all particulars as to the duties to be performed by the person appointed.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by me up to Twelve o'clock noon on the day of election.

By Order.

AIDAN A. CONNOLLY,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office.
21st June, 1917.

723K

In reply to above advertisement the following applications were received:-

John J. Murphy A.M.I.C.E. Watercourse Mill Road, Cork;

Robert Murphy, John Street, Enniscorthy;

Patrick Synnott, Monageer, Ferns,

Gerald Flood, Castleboro, Clonroche,

C. J. Berney C.E. Lr. Gardiner Street, Dublin,

George O'Connor, Crossabeg, Wexford,

M. O'Leary B.E. 15 Grantham Street, Dublin,

F. H. Peate, Liverpool,

P.B. Conway, James St., Westport,

T. G. Keating M.E. Clontarf,

S. J. Mc.Avoy M.R.I.A. Belfast,

F.W.Smith, Eccles, Lancs.

D. Hall, Huddersfiedl,

T. Robinson, Newport, Wales,

P.J.Dwyer B.E. Donohill, Co. Tipperary,

C.R. Walshe A?M.Inst. C.E.M.R.San. I.

Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
RObert Murphy	T. Hayes.	J. Kavanagh
Patrick Synnott	L. O'Brien	G. Carty
Gerald Flood	J. Johnson	M. Codd
George O'Connor	D. O'Connor	J. Cooney

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

On a Poll being taken the result was:-

Flood.....28

Synnott.....14

Murphy.....10

O'Connor.... 4

Keating.....2

Keating dropped out and Second Poll was ;-

Flood.....29

Synnott.....13

Murphy.....12

O'Connor.....4

O'Connor now dropped out and third Poll was:-

Flood.....29

Synnott.....16

Murphy.....13

Murphy now dropped out and Final Poll resulted:-

Flood.....38

Synnott.....20

The Chairman declared Gerald Flood elected.

In accordance with the terms of the advertisement, the Local Government Board are requested to sanction the appointment on Probation for Twelve Months.

Testimonials forwarded with Minutes.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No.35,560/1917. Dated. 14th. July, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on the 4th. instant and stating that they will not raise any objection to an additional payment at the rate of One Shilling a week for the remaining period of the War in respect of the Maintenance of M. Fotzpatrick in St. Joseph's Asylum, Drumcondra, this being the maximum increase allowed in the cases of patients from other Unions now being maintained in the St. Joseph's Asylum and also in the Asylum for the Blind, Merrion.

L. No. 35,560/1917. Dated. 14th. July, 1917.
Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the 4th. instant containing an entry of a request that the Board should re-consider their decision in the matter of the payment of a War-bonus of Seven Pounds a year in connection with the proposal to send a blind man named Thomas Murphy to St. Joseph's Asylum; and the Local Government Board desire to state that their sanction to the payment in question, even if given, would not legalise it.

Order. "Local Government Board to be asked if they are prepared to sanction the additional payment of One Shilling per week in this case."

RE FAMILY OF DECEASED SOLDIER.

Sir Thomas Esmonde wrote as follows:- "With reference to the case of Sergeant Darcy, the War Office have agreed to give his widow a small grant. Unfortunately Sergt. Darcy had no claim under the Regulations for anything more than his Pension, which ceased at his Death."

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE?

Mr. T. Moore, Tailor applied for and was granted a fortnight's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals, the Shoemaker to take in and give out Clothes during his absence.

RE WAR-BONUS &c.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. J. Hall in the absence of Mr. Nolan moved "That Mr. L. Kelly R.O. Be granted a War-bonus of Four Shillings per week."
Mr. Quirke Seconded. Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. Mc. Carthy moved "That the Porter be allowed Vegetables, when on the Farm, in accordance with Scale laid down by Local Government Board."
Mr. Lett Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

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 5

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 25th day of July 1917

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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

Minutes of Meetings held on Wednesday, 18th. January, 1917.

Present :- In the Chair:- T. Hayes Esq.

Also Present:- Messrs:- E. O'Connor, T. Murphy, P. Whelan, A. Breen E.Kinsella, H.A.Lett, J. Murphy, J. Stamp, J. Doyle, M. Leacy, G. Carty, J. Quinn, P. Redmond, J. Sinnott, T. Furlong, J. Carstairs J. Williams, W. Binnions, A. Murphy, M. Fortune, N. Whitty, L. Harte S. Mc. Guinness, J. Cullen, J. Mernagh, T.O'Connor, T. Whelan, J. Browne, P. O'Brien, M. Quirke, J. Cooney, J. Johnson, R.Rackard, M. Codd, J. Slevin, D. Connors, M. Brien, P. J. Bowe, M. Leary, MxxKennedy, A. Stafford, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, A. Slye, P. Kehoe, J. Walsh, J. Hall, J. Shea, P. Morrissey, L. O'Brien, G. Milne, J. Lynch, P. Doyle, J. Culleton, J. Kavanagh, A. Doyle, J. Murphy & T. Mc.Carthy.

Re MEDICINE REQUISITIONS.

Dr. Greene, Ferns Dy. Dt. wrote forwarding Requisitions for Medicine amounting to £9 : 9 : 2.

Order. "To be forwarded to Contractor."

RE TEMPORARY MIDWIFE.

Mr. N. Browne R.C. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to report that owing to the death of Nurse Dundon's Son, I engaged Nurse Pierse, Court Street, Enniscorthy to do duty for Killanne Dy. Dt. as temporary Midwife for three days, at a remuneration of £1 per week."

Order. "Approved of subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Clerk reported that he had been served with Copy of the Conditional Order obtained by the Local Government Board against the Board of Guardians. It stated that in the event of the Order being made absolute application would be made to have the Costs paid by:- James Murphy, George Carty, John Quinn, Thomas Furlong, Joseph Williams Nicholas Whitty, Stephen Mc.Guinness, John Culloh, Peter O'Brien, Robert Rackard, Michael Kennedy, Albert Slye, Peter Kehoe, Joseph Shea, Laurence O'Brien, James Lynch, John Kavanagh, James Murphy & Thomas Mc.Carthy.

All above members, with the exception of Mr. Kennedy, were present and had been served with a Copy of the Order.

Mr. Peter Cooney wrote as follows:- "I am in receipt of yours re Vaccination QQuestion, as I cannot be at the Meeting to-morrow, I beg to say I would be in favour of the Guardians adhering to the resolution adopted by a large majority number of Members on May 30th. viz:- To resign in a body."

Mr. John Bolger wrote as follows:- "I am very sorry I cannot attend the Meeting to-morrow, as I have had a Telegram this evening from Mr. Gill, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture to say he is coming to see me to-morrow. I shall be willing to agree to the majority of the Board in whatever action they may take regarding the Vaccination Question. It is a matter for serious consideration which course to adopt. My great objection is and has been, why we in Ireland should not have the same privilage as the English People in this important matter."

Mr. C. Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:- "Referring to my interview with you to-day and to Messrs:- Mecredy's letter of the 13th. Upon service of the Conditional Order, the Board of Guardians will have ten days thereafter to enter an appearance should they intend to do so. But any steps on their part will be futile, as the Law upon the matter was fully discussed and the liability of Boards of Guardians definitely laid down in a recent contested case in the High Court. As regards individual Members of the Board named as Special Defendants, it is open to them to enter individual appearance as they may themselves be

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

advised. Members not so named will not be liable for costs of these proceedings as at present instituted. Whether or not the Guardians resign as proposed it will be open to the Local Government Board on confirmation of the Conditional Order, to have an Officer appointed to carry out the Vaccination Acts."

The Clerk stated that since the Meeting commenced, he had received a further letter from Mr. J. Bolger as follows:- "I received a letter this morning from Sir Thos Esmonde, who is at present in London in reply to a Letter I wrote him a few days ago, pointing out the serious position we are in, in this County re the enforcement of the Vaccination Acts. I asked him to take some steps in the matter at once. He states in his letter to-day that he had an interview with Mr. Duke, Chief Secretary, who promised him that he will consider the question of giving a Conscience Clause, if substantial proof of Irish opinion is in favour of it. Sir Thomas is asking him to order the suspension of legal proceedings. Under these circumstances it might be well to postpone any decision of the Board to-day on the matter. Sir Thomas also recommends all the Councils to pass a strong resolution to this effect and have them forwarded to Mr. Duke."

A discussion took place in connection with the matter and eventually it was decided to take no notice of the Conditional Order,

Mr. T. Mc.Carthy Proposed "That we hereby re-iterate our demand for the extension of the Conscience Clause of the Vaccination Acts to Ireland. That we unanimously re-affirm our intention to abstain from further attendance at this Board if we are compelled to enforce by prosecution the Vaccination Laws as at present applied to this Country. That Copies of this resolution be sent to all Public Bodies in Ireland and that we direct their attention to the fact that Parliament has indirectly promised a Measure of Reform if demanded generally."

Mr. J. Murphy Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copies were ordered to be sent to the Chief Secretary and County Members.

It was then decided that the Clerk should notify each Member if the Conditional Order was made mandatory and they would not attend after that date.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. P. O'Brien moved "That Nurse Roche, Midwife Ferns Dy. Dt. be granted a War Bonus of Five Pounds per annum."

Mr. H. A. Lett Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

111.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	190
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	3
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	193

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	32	8	19	39	43	6	2	19	15	189
Admitted during the Week	4	29	·	2	1	5	6	2	16	11	76
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	10	61	8	21	40	48	12	4	35	26	265
Discharged during the Week	5	32	·	·	1	5	6	1	13	9	71
Died - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	5	32			1	5	6	1	13	9	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	29	8	21	39	43	6	3	22	17	193

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	64	In Separate Wards 24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	67	TOTAL, 24

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	192	7	13	106	208
No. II.	18	28	17	23	35	51
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	141	280	44	56	185	336

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 25th day of July 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq

J Lynch. H Doyle. P Morrissey J Nolan. J Hall
J Shea. J Furlong J Molloy. R Packard. J Murphy (2)

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	29	35	68
Remaining	1	1	4	6

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.
Bacon,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,	3	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,		ozs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pint~~s 2l
Wine,	6	bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,		do.
Gin,		do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.		do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.
Parsnips,	8	st.
Onions,	8	st.
Turnips,		
Salt,		
Indian Meal,		lbs.
Potatoes,		lbs.
Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Corn Flour,		lbs.
Rice,		lbs.
~~Butter~~ Margarine,	70	lbs.
Eggs,	60	dozens
Lemons,		do.
Candles,	,	lbs.
Soap,		lbs.
Starch,		lbs.
Blue,		lbs.
Washing Soda.		lbs.
Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do. Bakers',		cwts.
Tobacco,	46	ozs.
Snuff,	4	ozs.
Lamp Oil,		gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ 1- 1- 4

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 10 1/12. Ryan 11 2/5.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £16 : 7 : 0 made up as follows:-

Repayment of Relief.....	£9 : 1 : 6
Old Age Pensioners.....	3 ;15 ; 0
Rent Kane's Cottage.....	1 : 0 : 0
Sale of Farm Produce.....	10 : 6
Empty Flour Bags returned.....	2 : 0 : 0
	£16 : 7 : 6

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having sold by auction on last Saturday 35 Cocks of Hay and realised £88 ; 19/-

"I have the Tawny Oats mown and would like to get instructions from the Board about the threshing of same."

Order. "To be thrshed as soon as ready."

The Agriculturist stated that an Inmate named Tom Breen had refused to work, he had asked him to sharpen Blades for him, but was refused.

Order. "Breen to be discharged."

RE TEA CONTRACTS?

The Tender of Patrick Gowan to supply Six Chests of Tea at 2/6 per lb. was unanimously accepted.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"The Messenger bringing down this Journal, on last Board day, was intercepted by the Master and the Book taken from her and my Report was not allowed to go before the Board- This seems to have been a common trick of late- as my reports of 29th. May, 6th. & 12th. June were apparently treated in the same way. There was no order made on second part of report on 6th. June."

Report referred to and intended for Meeting on last week.

"The Milk is frequently very short in the Infirmary and for the past three Fridays, the shortage amounted to from four to five gallons each day- ½pt. per Patient for Dinner."

Order. "Referred to Master for explanation."

The Clerk suggested that in future all Officers should be required to lodge their Report Books with him at Eleven O'Clock each Board-day, and he would call out the entire list of Books necessary for presentment to the Board, then it could be noted whether the Book was produced or not.

The Clerk's suggestion was approved of.

"Another Cataract Case came in last evening for the purpose of being sent to Dublin for Operation."

Order. "To be sent."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE CHARGE OF WORKHOUSE ENGINE.

L. No. 34569/1917. Dated. 21st. July, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on the 23rd. May last and to your letter of the 2nd. instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Six Shillings a week to Thomas Doyle, Agriculturist for his services in looking after the new Engine at the Workhouse.

RE SURGICAL APPLIANCE FOR PATIENT.

L. No. 31,963/1917. Dated. 16th. July, 1917.
Returning the document forwarded on the 16th. June and stating that they will not raise any objection to the expenditure by the Board of Guardians of the sum of £6 : 10/- as proposed in providing a Surgical Appliance for the girl named Margaret Fenlon, referred to therein.

RE LEATHER & WOOLLEN GOODS.

L. No. 121:M:1917. Dated. 21st. July, 1917.
Requesting to be furnished with a Return giving particulars in connection with the requirements of the Public Institutions in the Country with regard to woollen and leather goods.

Order. "To be furnished."

RE FRANCHISE BILL.

Mr. A. Doyle Proposed "That we condemn the action of the General Council (County Councils) at their last Meeting in adopting a resolution approving of the non-extension of the New Franchise Bill to Ireland, and we are of opinion that it is necessary to have the said Bill applicable to Ireland."

Mr. T. Hayes Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 1 21 day of August 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

Minutes of Meeting of Enniscorthy Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, 25th. July, 1917.

Present- In the Chair- T. Hayes Esq.
Other Guardians Present- Messrs:- J. Hall, A. Doyle, J. Nolan, T. Furlong, R. Rackard, J. Lynch, J. Molloy, J. Morrissey & J. Shea.

MEDICINE REQUISITIONS.

Dr. Thomas J. Kelly, Enniscorthy Dy. Mt. forwarded Requisitions for Medicine and Appliances, but as the amounts were not specified in some instances, the entries being "To be forwarded as required". It was decided to return the Requisitions to the Medical Officer and request him to complete them by inserting the amount of each article he required.

RE ISSUING OF TICKETS BY WARDENS.

Mr. T. Hayes, Chairman, complained that some of the Wardens in Enniscorthy District were not issuing Tickets, almost all parties requiring Tickets went to him. They told him that the Wardens excuse invariably was that they had no Ticket Books.

Order. "That the Wardens in the Enniscorthy District be written to and asked if they are willing to continue issuing Tickets, if not other Wardens will be appointed in their place."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 36914/1917. Dated. 19th. July, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on the 11th instant and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Clonrocho Dispensary District might be called upon to explain why Samples of Drugs delivered into Stock 25th. April did not reach the Analyst until 29th. May last.

Order. "Referred to Dr. Delany."

RE WAR BONUS ENNISCORTHY DY. MIDWIFE.

L. No. 35,561/1917. Dated. 19th. July, 1917.
Adverting to Minutes on the 4th. instant and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal of the Guardians to grant a Bonus at the rate of Five Pounds a year for the remaining period of the War to Mrs. Donohoe. Midwife in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District of the Union.

RE MIDWIFE OULART DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

L. No. 34,253/1917. Dated. 18th. July, 1917.
Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject and forwarding for the information of the Board, copies of letters received from Mrs. Walsh, Midwife of the Oulart Dispensary District, relative to the question of her obtaining a suitable residence within a central part of the District.

Copy of letter dated 12th. June:-

"In reference to your letter, I am willing to go live central in the Ballagh, if provided with a suitable house."

Copy of Letter dated 29th. June:-

"When I was appointed Midwife I was allowed apartment in the Dispensary. When the old dispensary was abolished, my apartments ceased."

Dr. Connolly wrote as follows:- "Seeing that the Board of Guardians intend letting the Ground floor of the Ballagh Dispensary to a weekly tenant on to-morrow. I would suggest that before a new tenant is let in, something be done to remedy the smoke nuisance. Whatever way the chimneys are constructed. Smoke comes from the fire-place in the

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Dispensary upstairs whenever a fire is lighted downstairs; this ought to be capable of being remedied and is a great inconvenience."

In reply to advertisement for the letting of the Ground floor of the Dispensary, the following applications were received:-

Mrs. Walsh, Midwife, Ballymurn;

Robert Blake, Ballyboy.

On the motion of Mr. Hayes Seconded by Mr. Lynch, Nurse Walsh was unanimously elected tenant.

Order. "That the Engineer visit the Dispensary and report as to the Smoke nuisance."

RE MIDWIFE TICKET CASE.

Nurse Mc.Grath wrote forwarding a Ticket that had been sent to her by Mr. J. Mythen, a Warden in Enniscorthy Dispensary District for attendance on a Woman named Leacy, Clonhaston. Mrs. Mc.Grath claimed Ten Shillings for attendance.

Order. "Mrs. Mc.Grath to be informed that as she was not employed by the Relieving Officer the Board cannot pay her. Mr. Mythen to be asked for an explanation as to why he addressed a Ticket to a Midwife, other than the Dispensary Midwife."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 8th. August, 1917, that the application of Nurse Foley, Newtownbarry Dy. Dt. for an increase of Salary be considered."

Signed. John Nolan.

RE REPAIRS FERNS. DY. RESIDENCE.

Dr. Greene, Ferns wrote forwarding the following list of repairs necessary to the Dispensary Residence at Ferns and asking to have it carried out against the Blessed Sacrament Procession there on the 5th. August:-

(1). New Road Gate and Pillars.

(2). Repairs to Garden Gate.

(3). Gutters and Slates on Dwelling and Offices.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

(4). Railing Fence at Priest's Lawn.

(5). Covers for two cisterns.

(6). External Woodwork &c painted.

(7). Repairs to Stable and Coach-house doors.

(8). Piping connection for closet Cistern in House.

(9). Repairs to Hall-door Bell.

(10). Cement Tiles to slates on roofs.

Order. "Referred to Local Committee and Engineer to meet on Monday next at 6 o'Clock Old time and report."

RE MEDICAL OFFICER'S SALARIES.

Dr. Delany, Clonroche Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:- "I have received Cheque £35 for quarter's salary, but I wish to point out that under the Scale of increments £160 per annum would be the correct salary. I was appointed on the 5th. May, 1897, held office until 24th. Decr. 1902, when I resigned. I was re-appointed on 6th. February, 1903 and have held office since, so that 20 years' service is just completed. In New Ross Union two Medical Officers are paid according to their total length of service, though it has not been continuous service. I trust that you will be able to have the matter corrected."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board."

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 1st. day of August 1917

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Helv's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th. day of July 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.
6666666666

L. No. 35917. Dated. 21st. July, 1917.

Forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the substance of a Report which they had received from their Inspector, Miss Browne, regarding the Children boarded out or hired out in the Union, under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1902; and requesting that the Guardians would give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Copy.

"There are at present 41 children boarded out by the Guardians under the Provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts 1898-1902.

The Boarding-out system is working very well in this Union. The foster homes are, on the whole, very good.

The Children are in all cases well cared for and kindly treated. Some of the Children, especially the girls, are a great credit to their foster-parents, and well repay them for the care and attention they have bestowed on them. The elder girls can all bake and sew and do general light house-work. They will therefore, in the future, be fitted for good situations, and be self-supporting.

The personal cleanliness of the children is good. Their clothing is very fair, but the foster parents have great difficulty in keeping up an adequate supply, especially for the elder children. The present sum allowed i.e. from 3o/- to £2 annually, is quite inadequate under the present war conditions and increased prices of materials. The price of boots and woollen goods is now so high that it is impossible to clothe the children as they should be, for the sum allowed at present, especially so in the winter months. I would suggest that the Guardians should increase the amount to £3 annually for Children over ten years of

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

of age and allow £2 annually for children under 10 years.

At present the foster-parents are supplementing the allowance out of their own pockets rather than see the children go without the necessary clothing. This is not fair to the Foster-parents, especially as some of them are no in very good circumstances and have to work hard for the money for their own needs. Very often indeed they have to deny themselves things, in order to buy the necessaries for the Children.

The Children's health is on the whole satisfactory.

Seven Children have been removed from the boarded-out Register since my previous inspection. These Children are hired out. They appear to be in good situations and to be doing well. Post Office Savings Bank Books should be procured for these children and their wages should be lodged regularly to their credit.

Nellie Neill has improved greatly in health since having been boarded out.

Statia Murphy has recently had a severe attack of Measles. Her throat still seems to be inflamed and her tonsils much enlarged. I would recommend that she should be medically examined.

Thomas Tobin, recently boarded out, appears to be a delicate child and to suffer from rickets.

Mary Russell would appear to have enlarged tonsils and adenoid I would recommend that she should be medically examined.

Bridget Kelly has imporved greatly in health since my previou inspection, and is a credit to her foster-mother's care.

Eliza Brien has very much enlarged tonsils. I would recommend that she should be medically examined. She suffers from very frequent and severe colds.

Anne O'Neill aged 13½ years, does not appear to be very robust. I would recommend that she should be kept on the boarded-out Register for another year. She would not be strong enough to be hired out for some time, and would not be fit for any kind of hard work.

Maggie Doran has some badly decayed teeth and would require to have dental attention

George Reilly's school attendance is very irregular; his foster-mx

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Dollard, Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

parent should be warned to have him sent regularly to School in future.

Part 1 of the Children Act, 1908, is not enforced in this Union. There is very great need for its enforcement.

Order. "Foster-parent of George Reilly to be written to, to send him to School more regularly. No action taken with regard to remainder of Report."

Relieving Officer Browne submitted his Report for the month of July, which was ordered to be forwarded to L. B. Board with Minutes.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 1st. day of August 1917

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	188
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	188

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	29	8	21	39	43	6	3	22	17	193
Admitted during the Week	9	21	1	3	4	-	2	2	4	3	52
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	14	50	9	24	43	43	8	5	29	20	245
Discharged during the Week	8	20	-	2	3	2	4	2	10	5	56
Died - - - - -				1		1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	8	20		3	3	3	4	2	10	5	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	30	9	22	40	40	4	3	19	15	188

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	62	In Separate Wards	24
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	62	TOTAL,	24

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 190

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	195	8	14	107	209
No. II.	14	27	16	20	33	47
No. III.	27	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	140	279	44	54	184	333

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~THURSDAY~~, the 1st day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq

J Sinnott. J Furlong. W A Letts P O'Brien M Leary. R Rackard. J Murphy (E) J Mc Carthy A Doyle. A Slye P Kehoe

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	9	21	14	44
Remaining	3	2	.	6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	~~Butter~~ Margarine,		lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ gl	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	48	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ 1 - 1 - 2

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 10 4/5.

The Master reported as follows:-

"With reference to Dr. Furlong's Report referred to me for explanation. About 25 Minutes past 12 o'Clock on Wednesday, 15th. instant, the day of the Meeting a Tap came to the Boardroom Door. I heard the tap and opened the door. An inmate named Margaret Murphy was outside and handed me the Book, whimh I knew to be the Doctor's and I immediately brought it up without opening it and placed it on the Table opposite the Chairman. It is not therefore correct to say that the Messenger was intercepted by me or that I had anything to do with keeping the Report from the Board. As a matter of fact at the time I had no reason whatever to anticipate any hostile Report. There is no regular rule applies with regard to haning over the Book, sometimes the Book is handed by the Servant whom the Doctor sends to the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk or sometimes to me and occasionally left at my Office and at other times left in the Boardroom. I cannot clearly recollect what happened as to the 29th. May, the 6th. and 12th. June but I emphatically state that I never on any one occasion intercepted the Doctor(s Book and deliberately withheld it from the Board. With regard to the 6th. July, it is quite evident that the Medical Officer's Report was before the Board as the Medical Officer states that the latter part of the Report was not definite. With regard to the days referred to in the Medical Officer's Report as to the shortage ~~of milk~~ of milk, on one of those days I was away in Dublin with a Patient, on another day I was in Wexford with my Solicitor, and on the 3rd. day I was here an no complaints were made of any shortgge."

Order. "The Board considered the Master's explanation with regard to the Medical Officer's Book satisfactory."

"I have to inform the Board that most valuable Books are about to be removed from the Workhouse for instance, Indoor Registers, which have very often to be referred to for Old Age Pensioners even these Indoor Registers with some of the present Inmates names in so

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

that when an Inmate is Dead, I would not be able to get the date of Admission. They are packed up and I ask your immediate difection."

The Clerk stated that these Books had been packed up in accordance with the directions of the Board on receipt of a Circular Letter from the L.G.Board to the effect that old Books could be disposed of. They had given instructions what Books were to be retained and these instructions had been carried out. The Books had been packed by the Assistant Clerk and consequently were in order. It would be easy to ascertain the ages of the very few Inmates that were in the House for any lengthened period before the Books were sent away. The Board were doing well, as they were getting £10 per Ton for their Waste.

Order. "Local Government Board to be asked if it is permissable to dispose of these Books."

"I lodged in Bank to-day the sume of £88 : 4/- being for Hay sold.W

"I would thank the Board for one Month's Holidays. One week to be taken next week."

Order. "Leave granted. Mr. A.J. Furlong to do duty at the usual remuneration of £1 : 10/- per week."

"A woman named Mrs. Hamilton and her four Children are seeking admission to the House."

It having transpired that this woman's Husband was working in the neighbourhood, it was decided to admit the Woman and Children provisionally for one week, the Clerk to write to the Husband and inform him that if he did not take them out, the Board would proceed against him.

RE OATEN STRAW.

Order. "That the Oaten Straw be sold by auction."

The Medical Officer reported as follows:- "Annie Trayner, who was up in Dublin before for an Operation, has lost all her teeth. Would the Board either send her up to a Dental Hospital, or give an order to the Dentist here to give her a set of Teeth."

Order. "Cost to be ascertained."

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE IRREGULARITIES MASTER'S ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"In checking off the usual weekly Returns for Local Government Board last week, I came across an Entry in Medical Weekly Return, which had not been classified by the Medical Officer, whereas it had been classified by the Master in the Diet Class Book, I made inquiries from the Medical Officer as to the cause and he informed me that the Person had not been admitted to Hospital at all."

"I asked the Porter for the Admission Ticket, as the name also appeared in his Book, but he told me he had not got one, and further that he had neither seen the Patient go in or out of the House, but that he had been instructed by the Master to make the Entry in his Book."

"The name in question was "Ellen Kelly". She had been admitted to the Hospital on the 11th. July and on the same date, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, the Board decided to send her to Dublin for Special Treatment. She took her discharge from the Workhouse on the 12th. July and did not return."

"She was brought to Dublin by the Master on 20th. July, and as it is not legal to send any Patients to Dublin for treatment unless they are inmates of the Workhouse, it is obvious that the entries in the Books were made for the purpose of trying to legalise the matter."

"I asked the Local Government Board for instructions as to how I should deal with the matter and acting on the reply received, I have struck out the entries in connection with the case in the following Books:- Diet Class Book, Medical Weekly Return, Indoor Relief List, Indoor Register, Admission and Discharge Book and also in the Porter's Admission Book and his Discharge Book."

"The Board of Guardians will, of course, be responsible for the maintenance of the Patient in Hospital, asshe was brought there by one of their Officers, but in all probability the payment will be questioned by the Auditor."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 39163/1917. Dated. 27th. July, 1917.
Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's Letter of 26th. instant respecting irregularities in the Master's Books in the case of Ellen Kelly, recently admitted to, and discharged from, the Workhouse of Enniscorthy Union and stating in reply that the course suggested by the Clerk i.e. striking out the false entries, and correcting the totals in the admission and discharge Book, would appear to be the proper one to adopt in dealing with the case. Also stating that would address a further letter with regard to the payment for this woman's maintenance whilst in exterm Hospital.

L. No. 39,163/1917. Dated. 27th. July, 1917.
Adverting to letter of 26th. instant and stating that they are advised that on the facts as reported, the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union are liable for the cost of the maintenance of the woman Ellen Kelly, referred to in your letter, in the Extern Hospital. The Master's conduct in the case was grossly irregular, and you should report the circumstances to the Guardians so that they may deal with the matter at their next Meeting, when the Board's letter of the 28th. instant calling for the Master's resignation forthwith will be before them.

Note by Master on his Report Book:-

"A patient named Ellen Kelly was admitted by me on 19th. July and after admission was given a pass to see her mother to get Clothes for Operation. This Patient was struck off my Register by the Clerk. Please say has he authority to do so."

In reply to a query from a Member the Master stated that he admitted the Girl and gave her a discharge to allow her to go home to her Mother to get Clothes and meet him at the Train the following morning.
Mr. Lett remarked that the Master had then apparently discharged her.
The Master stated that he did not discharge her, he only gave her a pass out and that she met him the next morning when he was going to the Railway Station.

Order. "Referred to Master to give explanation in writing."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 38,194/1917. Dated. 28th. July, 1917.

"The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union that they have had before them a letter received from the Clerk of the Union on the 23rd. instant enclosing the explanation received from the Master of the Workhouse with reference to recent complaints made as to irregularities in his Accounts together with a copy of the Clerk's reply to the Master's statements."

"In reference thereto the Local Government Board have to point out that in the report of their Inspector of the 24th. ultimo as regards Blay Calico he stated 'I can come to no other conclusion than that the entries in the Industrial Return for the week ended the 7th. September of 100 Yards as received and 43½ as consumed (33 being the correct figure) are false entries, and that the figures 65½ and 25, number of yards entered in the Clothing Material Book as used in the months of October and November last, are equally false.'

"In the explanation now furnished by the Master he states 'I knew the entries made by me were not correct.'"

"When the Inspector was inquiring into this matter the Master informed him that he was positive there was a roll of Blay Calico containing about 100 Yards in the Matron's store which the Stocktaker omitted to include in his return when taking Stock for the half-year ended September 1916, and this is the explanation which he gave to the Auditor. The Master now recedes from this position and endeavours to show that the missing 90 yards was used but not accounted for during the half-year in question."

"The Master also admits that by greater economy in distributing milk amongst the Patients he worked down the balance of milk which had accumulated against him, and this is a confession that he entered in the Provision Check Account as consumed milk which had not been received or issued."

"It must be obvious to the Guardians that in view of the very serious nature of the admissions of the Master that he deliberately made false entries in the books in order to account for the deficiency in the quantity of Blay Calico on hands and also as to his manipulation of

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

the Provision Check Account in regard to the/Milk, he cannot be permitted to remain longer in Office, and the Board must request that they will call upon him to tender his resignation forthwith."

A discussion ensued in connection with the matter during which some of the Members expressed their opinion that an Inquiry should be held into these Irregularities.

Messrs:- Doyle & Lett contended that it was on account of the Master's own admissions with regard to the Accounts that the L.G.Board were calling for his resignation.

The Master stated he did not admit any falsification, it was only a clerical error.

Eventually after further discussion the following Order was made:-

"The Board consider that the Local Government Board should accede to their request asking them to send down an Official to publicly investigate these matters fully or else hold a Sworn Inquiry into them. The Master to be supplied with a Copy of L.G.Board Letter."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE BOY THOMAS MURPHY.

L. No. 38286/1917. Dated. 28th. July, 1917.
Stating that they will raise no objection to the payment of ah additional sum of One Shilling per week, for the period of the War, in connection with the maintenance of a Blind Man named Thomas Murphy in St. Joseph's Asylum.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Rev. H.C. Lyster, Enniscorthy wrote as follows:- "I hope your Board will see their way to grant Outdoor Relief to William Flynn" Rev. Hc. Lyster enclosed a Notification from the War Office to the effect that a Contribution this man's wife was receiving from her Son, who had been in the Army was stopped.

ORder. "Relief granted."

The case of a woman named Nannie Fortune of Patrick Street, Enniscorthy came before the Board, she was a Widow with three Children, the husband had died as the result of an accident he met whilst working for his employer. They had been granted the sum of £160 as Compensation under the W.C.A. at the recent Quarter Sessions in Gorey. R.O.Browne reported that he had visited the House and found the woman destitute and as a result he had to give Provisional Relief.

Order. "Relieving Officer's action approved of. Full inquiries to be made to ascertain what position this woman is in."

RE FRANCHISE BILL.

A resolution received from Callan Union relative to above was adopted unanimously.

RE STANDARD FOUR.

A resolution received from Ballinrobe Union relative to Regulation Flour was unanimously adopted.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. .. 5 —

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 8th day of August 1917

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Minutes of Meeting of Enniscorthy Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, 1st. August, 1917:-

Present Messrs:- T. Hayes (Chairman), J. Murphy, T. Mc. Carthy, A. Slye, J. Williams, M. Leary, H. A. Lett, A. Doyle, P.O'Brien, T. Furlong, R. RAckard & P. Kehoe

RE WAR BONUS.

L. No. 38287/1917. Dated. 30th. July, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 18th. and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to grant a Bonus at the rate of £5 a year for the remaining period of the War to Mrs. L. Roche, Midwife of the Ferns Dispensary District of the Union.

Mrs. Dundon, Midwife Killanne Dy. dt. wrote as follows:-

"I respectfully beg to apply for an increase of £5 as my salary £2o is quite insufficient to meet with present prices."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 15th. August, that the application of Nurse Dundon for an increase of Salary be considered."

Signed. Albert Slye.

1st. August, 1917.

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. Greene, Ferns wrote:- "Please inform your Board that I purpose taking my usual Four weeks leave from the 14th. August and that Dr. T. J. Kelly is willing to act for me."

Order. "Leave granted. Dr. T. J. Kelly to act a Locum tenens at the usual remuneration of £4 : 4 : 0 per week."

Dr. Lawler, Newtownbarry, wrote as follows:- "I beg to apply for my annual holidays of four weeks from 12th. August to 9th. September. Dr. J.E. Dormer is willing to act as substitute."

Order. "Leave granted. Dr. Dormer to act as substitute."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

3.6
5.4
4.8

15.10

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

1 Aug 17

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

IRS FERNS DY. RESIDENCE.

Mr. P. O'Brien reportedthat the Committee had inspected Ferns Dy. Residence and found that the repairs mentioned in Dr. Greene's letter of the previous work were required.

Order. "Referred to ~~Kenmix Committee~~ Engineer to make out the necessary specification and estimate."; Also to get full particulars as regards the Eve Sheets and Slates."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mr. D. Bolger wrote stating that he had not yet been paid for the work he had done in connection with Ballaghkeene Dispensary.

The Clerk stated that this matter had already been referred to the Engineer, but that no Report had yet been received.

Ord r. "Referred to Engineer to report at once."

RE MEDICINE REQUISITIONS.

Dr. T. J. Kelly again forwarded the Medicine Requisitions but as he had not made the necessary corrections, it was ordered that the Lists be returned and that the Medical Officer be requested to comply with the Board's Directions at once."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed. Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	184
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	184

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	30	9	22	40	40	4	3	18	15	188
Admitted during the Week	4	14	-	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	33
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	10	44	9	25	43	43	5	4	20	18	222
Discharged during the Week	5	14	-	1	8	6				3	37
Died - - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	5	14		1	8	7				3	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	30	9	24	35	36	5	4	20	15	184

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	57	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	57	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 205

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	195	8	16	107	211
No. II.	17	27	15	19	32	46
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	140	279	43	55	183	334

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 8th day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Y Hayes Esq. D

A Slye. J Murphy. J Lynch. J Mc Carthy. P J Bowe, J Murphy (2) M Doyle. J Nolan, J Hall. M Breen. J Kavanagh.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	14	6	24
Remaining	2	2	4	8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	~~Butter~~ Margarine,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ 26	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	46	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ 1- 4 8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 11/12. Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There were two Illegitimate Children born in the House during the week."

Order. "Referred to Visiting Committee and Solicitor to investigate on Tuesday next at 10-30 A.M."

"An Inmate named Alice Hendrick and her child aged 10 Years would thank the Board for Clothes to go out, she is about 8 Years in the House."

Order. "30/- worth of clothes allowed. Also the clothes that had been purchased for Katie Cahill, who came back, to be given to Hendrick."

RE CHANGE OF DAY OF MEETING.

Order. "That as Wednesday, 15th. August, 1917, is a Catholic Holiday, the Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Tuesday, 14th. instant."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that there was 30 Cocks of Straw sold by auction on Saturday last, they realised £15 :13/-."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday 22nd. August, 1917, that all recepients of Outdoor Relief be granted a War Bonus of 1/- per week."

Signed. Andrew Doyle.

Dated. 8th. August, 1917.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cooperave To 11\12. Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There were two Illegitimate Children born in the House during the week."

"An Inmate named Alice Hendrick and her child aged 10 Years would thank the Board for Clothes to go out, she is about 8 Years in the House."

RE CHANGE OF DAY OF MEETING.

Order. "That as Wednesday, 15th. August, 1917, is a Catholic Holiday, the Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Tuesday, 14th. instant."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agricultural Instructor reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that there was 30 Cwts. of Straw sold by auction on Saturday last, they realised £15 :15\-."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday 22nd. August, 1917, that all recipients of Outdoor Relief be granted a Bar Bonus of 1\- per week."

Signed. Andrew Doyle.

Dated. 8th. August, 1917.

.....day of.....19.....

CLERK'S OFFICE,

ENNISCORTHY UNION AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A. A. CONNOLLY,
CLERK OF UNION
AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

In reply please quote No.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE WAR-BONUS.

L. No. 38286/1917. Dated. 3rd. August, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on the 18th. ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal granting a War-bonus of Four Shillings a week for the remaining period of the War, to Mr. Kelly, Relieving Officer of the Union.

RE IRREGULARITIES MASTER'S ACCOUNTS.

L. No. 40542/1917. Dated. 7th. August, 1917.

Stating that they observe from the Minutes of the 1st. Instant that the Guardians had under consideration on that date the Board's letter of the 28th. ultimo requesting them to call upon the Workhouse Master to tender his resignation forthwith in consequence of his falsification of his Books; and, in reference to the Guardians' order thereon that they "consider that the Local Government Board should accede to their request asking them to send down an official to publicly investigate these matters fully or else hold a Sworn Inquiry into them," the Local Government Board desire to state, for the Guardians' information, that they have instructed their Inspector, Mr. A.D.Price to hold an Inquiry on Oath as soon as possible with the view of ascertaining whether the Master is fit to hold his Office. He should accordingly, be informed that he must be available to attend at the Inquiry at any time he may be required to do so. The Inspector will give due notice of the time and place he may fix for holding the Inquiry."

Order. "Board's Solicitor to be instructed to attend Inquiry on behalf of the Board."

MASTER'S EXPLANATION.

The Master wrote as follows:- "In reference to L.G.B. reports also other matters referred to me for explanation. I would point out that the entire value of this calico is 30/- It has never been suggested at any time that there was a question of dishonesty or any question of that I converted it to my own use. I was confident that the Calico had been used at the time I made the entries and although not strictly correct, I did not believe

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A. A. CONNOLLY,
CLERK OF UNION
AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

In reply please quote No.

ENNISCORTHY UNION AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
CLERK'S OFFICE,

.....day of.....19.....

MASTER'S EXPLANATION.

The Master wrote as follows:- "In reference to I.G.B. reports also other matters referred to me for explanation. I would point out that the entire value of this option is 30/- It has never been suggested at any time that there was a question of dishonesty or any question of that I converted it to my own use. I made the entries and although not strictly correct, I did not believe

that I was doing anything that was absolutely wrong in making the entries and I made them after consultation with the Clerk.

With regard to the Milk, the system is entirely responsible for the alleged irregularities. There is no way of showing what become of the Milk that goes wrong by becoming sour or otherwise and it must be returned as against me. This same thing has occurred time and ~~again~~ tine again.

As to the Girl, Ellen Kelly, what really happened was that this girl called to the Workhouse on a Board-day, she came in on Dr. Pierse's ticket, the Porter brought her to Hospital when the Doctor examined her and certified that she was suffering from Cataract and a case for Hospital in Dublin. The Doctor entered her in the Book as a Patient and marked her down for Hospital Diet, the Porter on her admission entered her down as admitted. I took the entry from the Porter's Book as if she was in Hospital patient. The girl in the meantime had gone out after been examined by the Doctor this was on 11th. and 12th. The Discharge been given by the Doctor on 12th. On this girl been certified for Dublin Hospital, I applied to and procured a ticket from the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital and the girl was sent for to go to Dublin, she came on 19th. about 3 o'Clock P.M. and came to my Office and remained until about 8 o'Clock, her Mistress sent for her in order to provide her with underclothing for Hospital and I thereupon gave a Pass Out from 8 P.M. until 6½30 a.m. next morning. The Porter did not see her coming in as he was out on business and I instructed him when he came back to enter her down as a Patient which he did, I met her next morning some little time before 7 o'Clock in the morning as she was coming to the Workhouse and brought her to the Train and to Dublin. No food charged for this date. On 11th. and 12th. there is food charged for Doctor's Order, though she got none. I did not know of her been out until the next morning when I was entering up the Discharges.

I contend that the pass out retained her as an Inmate and that the matter was legal and furthermore the Clerk has brought Patients himself to Dublin under similar circumstances meeting them at the train and bringing them away as I did in this case. This was always been done with people who though too poor to pay are

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

322

that I was doing anything that was absolutely wrong in making the entries and I made them after consultation with the Clerk.

With regard to the Milk, the system is entirely responsible for the alleged irregularities. There is no way of showing what become of the Milk that goes wrong by becoming sour or otherwise and it must be returned as against me. This same thing has occurred time and ~~xxxxx~~ time again.

As to the Girl, Ellen Kelly, what really happened was that this girl called to the Workhouse on a Board-day, she came in ow Dr. Pierce's ticket, the Porter brought her to Hospital when the Doctor examined her and certified that she was suffering from Cataract and a case for Hospital in Dublin. The Doctor entered her in the Book as a patient and marked her down for Hospital Diet, the Porter on her admission entered her down as admitted. I took the entry from the Porter's Book as if she was in Hospital patient. The girl in the meantime had gone out after been examined by the Doctor this was on 11th. and 12th. The Discharge been given by the Doctor on 12th. On this girl been certified for Dublin Hospital, I applied to and procured a ticket from the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital and the girl was sent for to go to Dublin, she came on 13th. about 3 o'Clock P.M. and came to my Office and remained until about 5 o'Clock, her Mistress sent for her in order to provide her with underclothing for Hospital and I thereupon gave a Pass Out from 6 P.M. until 9.0 a.m. next morning. The Porter did not see her coming in as he was out on business and I instructed him when he came back to enter her down as a patient which he did, I met her next morning some little time before 7 o'Clock in the morning as she was coming to the Workhouse and brought her to the Train and to Dublin. No food charged for this date. On 11th. and 12th. was always been done with people who though too poor to pay are

A. A. CONNOLLY,
CLERK OF UNION
AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
In reply please quote No.
ENNISCORTHY UNION AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
CLERK'S OFFICE,
.....day of.....19.....

there is food charged for Doctor's Order, though she got none. I did not know of her been out until the next morning when I was entering the Discharges.

I contend that the pass out retained her as an Inmate and that the matter was legal and furthermore the Clerk has

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

reluctantly to stay in the Workhouse as Inmates and Guardians and Officials know of the practice.

F.J.Mc.Carthy Esq., Local Government Inspector, visited the House on Thursday, 2nd. instant and inquired into the matter and though the Porter said he did not see the Girl go in or out on 19th. Ellen Kelly, the girl told the Inspector when he called to her that what I said was truth.

I submit that those cases against me are not of a serious nature It is not as if I had converted any property to my own use and although the entries may not be strictly regular still no such thing as fraud can be alleged against me nor has it at any time been suggested. The Guardians or the Ratepayers have not suffered in any way, neither have the Poor and it is therefore submitted that the Punishment of dismissal is extremely heavy punishment to inflict on me for what are at best trivial irregularities and furthermore I would point out that during my time I have endeavoured to give the Guardians my best and most faithful services and the Guardians will admit that matters have considerably improved during the time I have been Master."

The Clerk stated that it would not be necessary to make any order, as the matter would come up at the Sworn Inquiry.

EVICTION NOTICE.

Christopher Fitzpatrick, Plaintiff against Mary Brennan, Defendant, New Street, Enniscorthy.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Mr. N. Browne R.O. reported that the wife of Sergt. Darcy had been granted a sum of £10 by the War Office.

Order. "That the Clerk communicate with Sir Thomas Es,monde and inform him of the small amount granted in this case, which the Board consider is altogether insufficient, and that he beasked to try and have it substantially increased."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A. A. CONNOLLY,
CLERK OF UNION
AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ENNISCORTHY UNION AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

In reply please quote No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

.....day of.....19.....

relucteantly to stay in the Workhouses as Inmates and Guardians and Officials know of the practice.

P.J.Mc.Carthy Esq., Local Government Inspector, visited the House on Thursday, 2nd. Instant and inquired into the matter and though the Porter said he did not see the Girl go in or out on 19th. Ellen Kelly, the girl told the Inspector when he called to her that what I said was truth.

I submit that these cases against me are not of a serious nature It is not as if I had converted any property to my own use and although the entries may not be strictly regular still no such thing as fraud can be alleged against me nor has it at any time been suggested. The Guardians or the Ratepayers have not suffered in any way, neither have the Poor and it is therefore submitted that the Punishment so dismissed is extremely heavy punishment to inflict on me for what are at best trivial irregularities and furthermore I would point out that during my time I have endeavoured to give the Guardians my best and most faithful services and the Guardians will admit that matters have considerably improved during the time I have been Master."

EVICTION NOTICE.

Christopher Fitzpatrick, Plaintiff against Mary Brown, Defendant, New Street, Enniscorthy.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Mr. M. Browne P.O. reported that the wife of Sergt. Darcy had been granted a sum of £10 by the War Office.

RE ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES.

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"I have to report a further irregularity with regard to this matter.On the 23rd. July Entries appear in the Admission and Discharge Books showing (1) That Mary, Michael, Patrick & James Wafer were discharged (2) That Mary, Patrick & James Wafer were admitted."

"These Entries are not correct as only Mary & Michael Wafer were apparently discharged; whilst Mary Wafer herself returned."

"In connection with this case it will be remembered that some short time ago, an application was granted by the Board for Clothes for Michael Wafer, aged 9 years, the Board were then informed that this boy was going out to service. It was pointed out that a child of his Age could not be hired out by the Board. The Master was then instructed to discharge the whole family and let the Mother make arrangements outside with regard to the boy if she so wished."

"I beg to remind the Board of the fact that in this case it was first illegal to discharge the woman without her Children; then the re-admission of the Woman herself was not reported to the Board for approval, as was necessary seeing that she was not admitted by an Order from the Board."

"With regard to this, I enclose a letter from the Acting Matron as follows:- It is dated 23rd. July, 1917.

"On this date Mary Wafer and her eldest Boy left here some time after 3-30 o'Clock (without acquainting me) and she returned at about 6-30 o'Clock without her boy, having had the House Clothes on her during her time out."

No order made in view of decision of L.G.Board to hold Sworn Inquiry.

RE TEETH FOR INMATE.

Miss O'Flaherty, Sunnyside, Enniscorthy wrote as follows:- "Thanks for your letter re set of Teeth for A.Traynor, I am interested in the case because I believe it to be a deserving and a necessary one. Her health has been much improved by the Operation which thanks to your Board, she was enabled to have performed some time ago. But her condition is still such that

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

having no Teeth is very injurious to her. As requested I have made inquiries as to the cost of a complete set of teeth upper and lower Mr. Taylor £2 : 10/- Mr. Cooper £5. I consider even this latter quotation very reasonable and sincerely hope the Guardians will kindly see their way to granting it."

Order. "The Guardians are prepared to allow the teeth obtainable from Mr. Cooper, he being a qualified Dentist, subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 3

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191....

(Signed). .....

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

(No Copies) K.10210.

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 8thl day of August 191 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs :- J. Hall, J. Murphy, J. Lynch, M. Codd, A. Doyle, T. Mc.Carthy, J. Kavnagh, J. Johnson, J. Nolan, Jno. Murphy, P. J. Bowe, M. Breen.

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
Enniscorthy	12	6	1	To be forwarded to Contractor.

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mrs. Walsh, Midwife, Oulart Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:-

"Re yours duly received I am prepared to go to the Ballagh, when the Dispensary is made suitable to live in, meantime I want to know if I have any place to keep my donkey and car which I have solely for the use of the Poor. Kindly inform me if I may obtain the Key to get in my Coal or if I have any place to put it."

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded above letter to Dr. Connolly for his obervations and had received the following reply:-

"I am in receipt of your letter asking for my obdervations on the letter sent you by Mrs. Walsh, Dispensary Midwife. It may seem strange that Mrs. Walsh in her letter refers to the Dispensary, practically a new House, as one not suitable to live in, but I think her meaning will be quite clear to you when I inform you that the last tenant had to run out of it on account of the way, the kitchen chimney smoked. With regard to her reference to her donkey and car. Mrs. Walsh evidently wishes to get the use of the yard attached to the Dispensary for her own use. I have not the least objection to her getting it, if the Board wishes to give it to her."

Order. "Local Members and Engineer to be asked to meet there on Monday next at Six O'Clock."

RE OULART FEVER HOSPITAL.

Dr. Connolly wrote as follows:- "I would wish to point out to the Board of Guardians the urgent necessity of doing something to put the roof of the Oulart Fever Hospital in repair before the coming winter. If the roof or even the bad parts of the roof, were slated, it would prevent the rain coming in and rotting the whole house and I believe slate is one of the few things obtainable at a cheap rate at the present time: probably other repairs less pressing could wait for a more favourable time. Unless something is done the whole place will become a delapidated ruin after another winter. After full deliberation and discussion the Board quite recently decided to continue this Hospital and the considerations which impelled them to adopt this course will surely hold on the question of keeping it in repair.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE BALLACHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mrs. Walsh, Midwife, Oulart Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:-

"Re yours duly received I am prepared to go to the Ballagh, when the Dispensary is made suitable to live in, meantime I want to know if I have any place to keep my donkey and car which I have solely for the use of the Poor. Kindly inform me if I may obtain the Key to get in my Coal or if I have any place to put it."

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded above letter to Dr. Connolly for his observations and had received the following reply:-

"I am in receipt of your letter asking for my observations on the letter sent you by Mrs. Walsh, Dispensary Midwife. It may seem strange that Mrs. Walsh in her letter refers to the Dispensary, practically a new House, as one not suitable to live in, but I think her meaning will be quite clear to you when I inform you that the last tenant had to run out of it on account of the way, the kitchen chimney smoked. With regard to her reference to her donkey and car. Mrs. Walsh evidently wishes to get the use of the yard attached to the Dispensary for her own use. I have not the least objection to her getting it, if the Board wishes to give it to her."

RE OULART FEVER HOSPITAL.

Dr. Connolly wrote as follows:- "I would wish to point out to the Board of Guardians the urgent necessity of doing something to put the roof of the Oulart Fever Hospital in repair before the coming winter. If the roof or even the bad parts of the roof, were slated, it would prevent the rain coming in and rotting the whole house and I believe slate is one of the few things obtainable at a cheap rate at the present time; probably other repairs less pressing could wait for a more favourable time. Unless something is done the whole place will become a dilapidated ruin after another winter. After full deliberation and discussion the Board quite recently decided to continue this

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A. A. CONNOLLY,
CLERK OF UNION
AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

In reply please quote No.

ENNISCORTHY UNION AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

.....day of ..... 19.....

Order. "Referred to Dispensary Committee and Engineer to meet and inspect."

RE FERNS DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Monaghan submitted specification of the repairs necessary to Ferbs Dispensary Residence at an estimated cost of £16 :10 ; 0.

Order. "To be advertised."

Mr. Mc.Evoy, Wexford sub mitted a claim for £4 ;10 : 0 alleged to be for extra work in accordance with the bringing of the Water into Dr. Greene's House.

Order. "Referred to Engineer to report fully against next meeting."

RE WAR-BONUS

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. J. Nolan moved "That Nurse Foley. Midwife, Newtownbarry Districy be granted a War-bonus of £5 per annum."

Mr. A. Slye Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE DRUGS FOR ANALYSIS

Dr. Delany wrote as follows:- "Re Drug Samples reaching Analyst on 29th. May, I believe it is a clerical error for 29th. April."

The Clerk stated that the Doctor's explanation appeared to be correct as on looking up the Postage Account, he found the Drugs had been posted on the 25th. April.

Signed.

Clerk.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the_____

day of_____191____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 8th. day of August 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officers Kelly and Murphy submitted reports on the condition of the Children Boarded Out in their Districts.

Order. "To be forwarded to L.G. Board. Foster-parents of H. Goodall, Maggie Doran & Patrick Swaine to be cautioned to have these Children sent more regularly to School in future."

Mrs. Mary Viney, New Street, Enniscorthy wrote as follows:-

"I beg to inform you that I have had a communication from my brother, who is the father of the two Children (Bridget and Eliza Murphy) recently boarded out by the Board of Guardians, he is in America and is sending me money to look after the Children and has promised to continue doing so, he expects to get back to Ireland after the War to look after them himself. Hence I would feel grateful if the Board of Guardians would have the Children handed over to me."

Order. "Children to be brought back and handed over to their Aunt, Mrs. Viney."

Dr. Greene, Ferns Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:- "I hereby certify that I have visited Lizzie Brien aged 5 Years residing at Ballytracey, she is suffering from enlarged Tonsils and can be removed to Hospital for Operation."

Order. "Child to be brought into Hospital."

Signed. Clerk of Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	186
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	186

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	30	9	24	35	36	5	4	21	15	184
Admitted during the Week	4	19	-	-	6	3	5	1	12	6	56
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	9	49	9	24	41	39	10	5	33	22	241
Discharged during the Week	6	19	1	-	1	2	5	1	13	6	54
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	6	19	1		2	2	5	1	13	6	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	30	8	24	39	37	5	4	20	16	186

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	63	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	63	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 214

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	195	6	11	105	206
No. II.	18	28	15	19	33	47
No. III.	24	57	21	21	45	78
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	141	280	43	52	184	332

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday ~~THURSDAY~~, the 14th day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting owing to non-attendance
of Quorum.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	19	24	47
Remaining	-	2	4	6

Signed. Aidan a Connolly Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	190
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	~~57~~
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	190

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	30	8	24	39	37	5	4	20	16	186
Admitted during the Week	2	15	—	1	2	4	7	·	13	9	53
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	5	45	8	25	41	41	12	4	33	25	239
Discharged during the Week	1	14	1	1	-	4	8	1	12	7	49
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	1	14	1	1		4	8	1	12	7	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	31	7	24	41	37	4	3	21	18	190

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 64	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 64	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 197

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of August 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	98	193	7	10	105	203
No. II.	18	28	15	19	33	47
No. III.	24	57	21	21	45	78
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	140	278	44	51	184	329

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 22nd day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting owing to non-attendance of Quorum.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	2	15	20	37
Remaining	1	3	7	11

Aidan A Donnelly clerk

Copyright Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	181
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	181

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	31	7	24	41	37	4	3	21	18	190
Admitted during the Week	3	25	-	-	4	3	-	-	4	3	42
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	7	56	7	24	45	40	4	3	25	22	233
Discharged during the Week	4	27	.	1	3	2	1	-	5	8	51
Died - - - - - -										1	1
Total Discharged and Died -	4	27	.	1	3	2	1		5	9	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	29	7	23	42	38	3	3	20	13	181

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	61	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 200

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	98	193	9	20	107	213
No. II.	18	28	15	19	33	47
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	140	278	44	59	184	337

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~THURSDAY~~, the 29th day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting owing to non-attendance of Members.

Signed. Aidan A Kennedy Clerk

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	25	7	35
Remaining	-	1	-	1

Copyright-Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	189
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	189

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	29	7	23	43	38	3	3	20	13	181
Admitted during the Week	10	24	-	-	3	1	2	-	6	2	48
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	13	53	7	23	45	39	5	3	26	15	229
Discharged during the Week	8	21	—	2	-	1	2	-	3	2	39
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	8	21		2	1	1	2		3	2	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	32	7	21	44	38	3	3	23	13	189

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	65	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	65	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 194

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	98	193	8	16	106	209
No. II.	18	28	15	19	33	47
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	140	278	43	55	183	333

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 5th day of September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting owing to non-attendance of Quorum

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	24	10	44
Remaining	2	4	1	7

Willie A Lamb clerk

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	32	4	21	44	38	3	3	23	13	189
Admitted during the Week	7	13	-	-	-	4	1	-	5	1	31
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	12	45	4	21	44	42	4	3	28	14	220
Discharged during the Week	6	14	-	2	1	2	1		4		30
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	6	14		2	1	2	1		4		30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	31	4	19	43	40	3	3	24	14	190

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	62	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	62	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 180

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of September 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	96	191	10	18	106	209
No. II.	17	27	15	19	32	46
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	137	275	45	57	182	332

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~THURSDAY~~, the 12th day of September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting held owing to non-attendance of Members

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	13	6	26
Remaining	3	3	4	10

Signed. Lucas A Connolly Clerk

Copyright Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Septr 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	189
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	189

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	31	7	19	43	40	3	3	24	14	190
Admitted during the Week	8	19	-	-	3	2	3	-	12	7	54
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	14	50	7	19	46	42	6	3	36	22	245
Discharged during the Week	9	20	-	-	4	-	2	-	14	7	56
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	9	20			4		2		14	7	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	30	7	19	42	42	4	3	22	15	189

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	64	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 184

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Septr 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	188	10	18	105	206
No. II.	17	27	25	19	42	46
No. III.	24	57	20	20	44	77
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	136	272	56	58	182	330

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 19th day of September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting owing to non-attendance of Quorum

Signed. Walter Cummins Clerk

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	19	22	49
Remaining	2	3	6	11

Copyright Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	180
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	-
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	180

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	30	7	19	42	42	4	4	21	15	189
Admitted during the Week	10	19	-	-	3	1	-	1	12	7	53
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	15	49	7	19	45	43	4	4	34	22	242
Discharged during the Week	9	20	-	-	4	3	1	-	13	10	60
Died - - - - -					1					1	2
Total Discharged and Died -	9	20	-	-	5	3	1	-	13	11	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	29	7	19	40	40	3	4	21	11	180

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	62	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates -
	TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Patients

No. at corresponding period last year, 180

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	185	10	15	105	206
No. II.	17	27	15	19	32	46
No. III.	24	57	19	19	43	76
Outside Area			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	136	272	45	57	181	329

Catholic Union

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 26th day of September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Lynch Esq

Mem: Mesdel. A. Kennedy J. Williams, M. Pinnins J. Cantan, A. Wilkin Esq and

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	14	20	45
Remaining	3	2	2	7

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	130	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	500	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	7lb	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,	1/	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do, Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	12	ozs.
Cabbage,	50	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	2 0	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		1-4-5
Leek	30				

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

COSGRAVE 10 5/14. Ryan 11

The Master reported as follows:-

"On 31st. August, Mrs. Davis, Ballinabarna, entertained the School Children to a plentiful supply of Apples."

Order. "That thebest thanks of the Board be returned to Mrs. Davis for hr kindnesse."

"The half-year is now drawing to a close and it will be necessary to have a Stocktaker appointed."

Order. "That the previous Stocktaker, Mr. A. J. Furlong be ap ointed at theusual remuneration of £5 with £1 for expenses."

"There is a lot of whitewashing to be done, there are no able-bodied Inmates to do it. Please say if a man would be got to do it."

Order. "Refefred to Master to get the work done."

"The Roofs of the House are in a bad way and would require to be repaired before the Winter sets in."

Order. "Postponed until the Engineer's appointment has been approved of."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that the Sale of Straw realised £15:1/- I attach Auctioneer's Dockets."

"I have threashed the Barley and have it thrown out on the Floor, I would like to get instructiona if same would be sold."

Order. "Not to be sold."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:- "A patient was sent in on

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

yesterday with disease of the Hip joint with the view of being sent to Dublin for Operation. The Board will kindly arrange matters. There is also a Cataract Case for the Eye Hospital."

Order. "To be sent."

The Clerk reported that on the 1st. September, the Medical Officer had written to him as follows:-

"There are two patients requiring to be sent to Dublin at once for Operation.One of them for the Eye Hospital. The other a woman for any general Hospital. They are both urgent."

As the cases were very serious he (the Clerk) had procured vacancies for the patients, one in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear and the other in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital and had them sent.

Order. "Approved of."

RE ACCIDENT TO PATIENT.

The Matron Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital wrote as follows:-

"I regret to have to inform youthat the old man sent here by your Union has fallen and broken his left leg. He is getting on fairly well but of course it is a very serious matter, as the other leg is useless."

RE ENGINEER.

Mr. Whelan Proposed "That we respectfully request the Local Government Board to approve of the appointment of Mr. G. Flood as Engineer at once, as there are a number of works to be carried out in the Union before the Winter sets in."

Mr. Wadsell Seconded

Passed Unanimously.

RE SALE OF OATS.

Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society Ltd. wrote as follows:-

"With reference to Tawny Winter Oats received from you in September last. Kindly say if you are in a position to offer same this Season, id so we shall be glad to have sample and prices."

Order. "Not to be sold."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 33140/1917. Dated. 10th. September, 1917.
Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the 20th June last containing an entry of the Boardâs letter of the 12th. idem conveying their sanction to the proposed increases in the salaries of the Schoolmistress, Nursing Sisters and the Wardsmistress in the Workhouse, on the understanding that the existing arrangement as regards the allowance of rations to some of these Officers is discontinued. With reference to the Guardians Order thereon to the effect that the only rations allowed to these Officers is Milk, and requesting the Board to consent to the allowance being continued on the ground that it is impossible for the Sisters to obtain the article otherwise, the Local Government Board have to point out that only two Nuns, namely Sister Veronica Cahill and Sister Mary G. Healy, Nurses, are entitled to milk rations according to the terms of their appointment, and the Board consider that arrangements could be made with the Workhouse Contractors whereby the Sisters could purchase any Milk they may require at Contract Prices.
The Clerk stated that he had arranged with the Contractor to supply the Milk to the Sisters at the Contract Prices.

Order. "Approved of."

RE TEMPORARY MASTER.

L. No. 40542/1917. Dated. 8th. August, 1917.
Referring to Minutes of 1st. Instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound Ten Shillings a week to Mr. A.J. Furlong for his services as substitute for the Master during that Officer's absence on vacation.

WORKHOUSE DIETARIES.

Sealed Order. No. 123 M/1917. Dated. 2nd. August, 1917.
Changing Artible 13 of the Workhouse Rules to read as follows in future:- "The Dietaries for Healthy Inmates of the Workhouse and for Patients in the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, shall be at all times such as the Local Government Board for Ireland may approve

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

or direct.

RE REGISTERS.

L. No. 40542/1917. Dated. 20th. August, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on the 1st. Instant, relative to the sale of Old Records &c and stating that the names of any Inmates still in the Workhouse, on the older Registers selected for disposal could be transferred to the existing Register in Red Ink so as to admit of easy identification.

Order. "Instructionsto be carid out."

NOTICE OF AUDIT.

Received Notice of Audtit from J. More O'Ferrall Esq. for Wednesday, 3rd. October, 1917.

EVICTION NOTICES.

Margarat A. Stampfer	v	Thomas Rourke
Enniscorthy Building Co.	v	Joseph Donnelly
Lizzie Murphy	v	Patrick Whelan

RE MEDICINE REQUISITIONS.

Dr. N. Furlong, Medical Officer, submitted Medicine Requisitions for the sum of £24 : 14 : 6 and Appliance Requisitions for the sum of £5 : 5 : 2.

Order. "To be forwaded to Contractor."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 5

Do. 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 was .. .. -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of October 1917

(Signed), Aidan A. Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 26th. day of September 191 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair— James Lynch Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- P. Whelan, D. Carroll, W. Binnions, M. Kennedy, J. Williams, J. Carstairs, M. Codd.

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

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L.No. 40,668/1917. Dated. 10th. August, 1917.
Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Dr. T.J.Kelly as Medical Officer of Ferns Dy. Dt. at £4:4:0 per week, during Dr. Greene's absence on vacation.

L.No. 40,667/1917. Dated. 10th. August, 1917.
Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Dr. Dormer as Medical Officer of Newtownbarry Dy. Dt. at £4 : 4 : 0 per week during Dr. Lawler's absence on vacation.

WAR BONUS

L. No. 41,666/1917. Dated. 16th. August, 1917.
Referribg to Minutes on 8th. instant and sanctioning the War-bonus of £5 a year allowed to Nurse Foley, Newtownbarry for the remaining period of the War.

L. No. 47046/1917. Dated. 22nd. September, 1917.
Enclosing a Copy of a letter received from Nurse Walsh in regard to her application for an increase of salary as Midwife of Oulart Dy. Dt.

Copy.

"Your letter to hand directing me what to do. When I went on lodgings I wrote to the Guardians asking a little more salary and since I wrote but I got no satisfaction or reply of any sort. The cost of living is gone up so much since I find it impossible to live on £20 per annum, so now who am I to write to."

Order. "Postponed for the attendance of Membrs of the Oulart Dy. Dt."

RE MEDICAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

L. No. 39363/1917. Dated. 31st. August, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on 25th. ultimo with regard to Dr. Delany's salary and stating, with reference thereto, that they are of opinion that Dr. Delany's two periods of service in the Clonroche District should count in full towards his increments of salary under the approved scale , and that he should be placed at the maximum salary of £160 a year as from the date of his completion of a total service

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

of 20 years in the Dispensary District.

Order. "To be paid for full time he has served."

L. No.38,332/1917. Dated. 31st. August, 1917.
Enclosing copy of letter received from Dr. T. J. Kelly, relative to his remuneration and Copy of their reply.

Copy of Dr. Kelly's Letter:-

"In view of the notorious facts viz. the enormous incfease in the cost of living and of moving about also the increase in the wages of necessary servants I request that you will intimate to the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians your willingness to sanction a reasonable increase in my pay as temporary Medical Officer of Enniscorthy Dispensary. I applied to the Board of Guardians but the Clerk informed them that the Local Government Board would not entertain any such proposition and the Guardians therefore did not take the matter into consideration.

Copy of L.G.Board Reply.

"The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them your letter of the 23rd. ultimo, relative to the rate of payment made to you for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District of Enniscorthy Union: and, with reference thereto the Local Government Board desire me to state that if the Board of Guardians agree to pay you remuneration for the discharge of the duties of Dispensary Medical Officer at the rate of the maximum salary fixed recently, for the post, namely £190 a year, the Local Government Board would be prepared to accord their sanction. The Urban and District Councils could pay you the fixed salaries for the duties of Medical Officer of Health on the termination of the present arrangement under which you are paid a fee of £4 : 4 : 0 a week to cover the combined duties of Dispensary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health."

Dr. T. J. Kelly wrote as follows:- "I beg to make application to be allowed the new salaries fixed by Scale for Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District, as the present allowance is totally inadequate. The L.G. Board express themselves as being prepared to sanction this arrangement."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Dr. Kelly's application be considered."

Signed. James Lynch.

Dated. 26th. September, 1917.

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. Greene, Ferns Dy. Dt. wrote applying for leave of absence as he had been called up for service with the R.A.M.C. He recommended that Dr. J. A. Pierse, Enniscorthy, who had already served a period with Army at the front, as his substitute."

Order. "Leave granted. L.G. Board to be requested to state on what terms, Dr. Greene is to be allowed away i.e. what salary should be paid him in his absence. Dr. Pierse to do temporary duty at the usual remuneration of £4 : 4 : 0 per week."

RE VACCINATION ACTS.

The Clerk read the Writ of Mandamus that had been granted against the Board of Guardians compelling them to carry out the Vaccination Acts and pointed out that it was necessary to make arrangements that day, to have the terms of the Writ complied with.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, explained the legal position.

After a discussion Mr. Binnions Proposed "That the following Return be made to the Writ of Mandamus commanding the Guardians to enforce compliance with the Provisions of the Vaccination Acts within the Union:-

We, the Guardians of the Poor of the Enniscorthy Union to whom this Writ is directed do most humbly certify and return to our Soverign Lor, the King, at the time and place in this Writ mentioned, that we have this day proceeded to enforce compliance with the Provisions of the Vaccination Acts within our said Union (1). By directing the Medical Officers in each Dispensary District in said Union to furnish to the Clerk lists made up to date of Vaccination Defaulters in each Dispensary District; and (2). By directing the Clerk upon receipt of said Lists to serve upon the said Defaulters, individually, notice of intention to prosecute them, if they do not comply with the Vaccination Acts on or before the

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

1st. November, 1917; said Notices to be served by the Relieving Officers, and by directing the Soliciter to prosecute such of the Defaulters as refuse to comply with said Notice."

~~xxxRxxRxxx

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday Thursday the 26th, day of September 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Monthly Reports from Relieving Officers Browne and Kelly were laid before the Board and order to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

An application received from the Foster-parents in the Newtownbarry District for an increase in the amount of Clothing and Maintenance Allowances was adjourned for a larger Meeting.

77

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	185
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	185

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	29	7	19	40	40	3	4	21	11	180
Admitted during the Week	14	18			1	2	-	-	8	5	48
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	20	47	7	19	41	42	3	4	29	17	229
Discharged during the Week	13	18	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	4	44
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	13	18			1	1			7	4	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	29	7	19	40	41	3	4	22	13	185

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	66	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 182

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	185	10	18	105	206
No. II.	17	27	15	19	32	46
No. III.	23	56	19	19	42	75
Outside Area						
TOTAL	135	271	44	56	179	327

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 3rd day of ~~September~~ October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq

J Lynch. P Whelan. J Slevin

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	14	18	13	45
Remaining	4	1	-	5

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	300	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	900	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	margarine Butter,	60	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	~~pints~~ qts	Eggs,	70	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	36	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	8	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ 1 - 1 - 4

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.
))

Cosgrave 11 1/7½ Ryan 10 3/7.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I employed Philip Walsh to whitewash at 3/6 per day."

Order. "Approved of."

"I Bodged in Bank the sum of £37 ; 19 ; 6 made up as follows:-

Repayment of Relief.	£16	3	0
Rent Kane's Cottage.....		10 ;	6
Sale of Farm Produce.....	15 :	1	0
Sale of Bags.....	6 :	5 :	0
	£37 :	19 :	6

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"The Grass on the Second Crop Meadow is cust and there are some People anxious to buy it."

Order. "To be soldat the best price obtainable."

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. T. Hayes Proposed "That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, beg to tender to the relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Ashe, our deepest sympathy in their bereavement caused bybhis death, and desire to place on record an emphatic protest against the methods which the Givernment employed in the treatment of this brave Irishman. As a mark of respect to his Memory we adjourn our Meetings. We also desire to express the opinion that in the interests of the Country and in the hope that a happy settlement may come out of the Irish Convention now sitting in Dublin, all the Irish Political Prisoners should be released at once, and we call on the Government to perform this Act of Clemency at once."

Mr. Lynch Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 2

Do. 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 182

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191....

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	185
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	185

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	29	7	19	40	42	3	4	22	13	183
Admitted during the Week	3	9	-	-	6	1	-	1	2		22
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	7	38	7	19	46	43	3	5	24	14	206
Discharged during the Week	3	9	-	-	1	4	-	1	2		20
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	3	9			2	4		1	2		21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	29	7	19	44	39	3	4	22	14	185

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	69	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
	TOTAL, 69	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	187	7	15	106	202
No. II.	18	28	14	14	32	42
No. III.	27	55	19	19	46	74
Outside Area						
TOTAL	144	270	40	48	184	318

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 10th day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T Hayes Esq

M Codd, J Lynch, L Harte, J Williams J Quinn

& Whitty

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	10	1	15
Remaining	1	1		2

Copyright Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	280	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Margarine Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	~~1~~	~~pints~~ 80	Eggs,	~~60~~	dozens
Wine,	~~1/2~~	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,	~~2 1~~	lbs.	Tobacco,	~~4 0~~	ozs.
Cabbage,	~~2~~	doz.	Snuff,	36	ozs.
Parsnips,	~~2~~	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	~~2~~	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £~~7~~- 6 4		

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 4/7. Ryan 10 2/7.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Goods that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reportedas follows:-

"The Patient mentioned on the 14th. August is again back in Hospital. As there was no Board on that day, nothing could be done then. "

Order. "To be sent"

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Engineer, Mr. C. Flood, reported as follows:-

"Arranged with John Tehoe, Mason, Enniscorthy to erect new Boiler in Hospital Kitchen and repair mason-work around range in Convent Kitchen at 30/-."

Order."Approvedof."

"Arranged with Matthew Holbrook to open Pipe leading From Bath in Idiot Ward at 5/-. This work is done."

Order. "Approved of."

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. J. Whitty, Assistant Clerk, applied for and was granted Leave of Absence for one Month.

Mr. Patrick Biggan, Workhouse Porter, wrote :- "I would be thankful if the Board would allow me some evenings off each week, as I understand it was always allowed to my predecessors."

Order. "Master to make arrangements."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 45709/1917. Dated. 2nd. October, 1917.

"The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union that they have received the report of their Inspector, Mr. Price, on the Inquiry recently held by him into certain charges preferred against Mr. William E. Power, Master of the Workhouse."

"The first three charges had reference to deficiencies in the Stores. The Master admitted that, being unable to account for a shortage in the quantity of Blay Calico on hands, he made false entries in the Clothing Bobks, and the evidence clearly established the fact that the figures in the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account shewing the quantities of milk on hands and consumed for several weeks were wholly fallacious, and that the entries as regards turnips received and remaining on hands were inaccurate."

"The next two charges related to the case of a woman named Ellen Kelly alleged to have been admitted to the Workhouse on the 19th. July last, and discharged on the following day, and to the cases of Patrick and James Wafer entered in the Books as discharged from the Workhouse on the 23rd. July, and readmitted on the same day."

"The Master swore that the woman Kelly came to his Office in the Workhouse at 3 p.m., on the 19th. July and remained there until 8 p.m. when he gave her a pass until 6-30 the next morning. Ellen Kelly's evidence was to the same effect, and during the course of her examination she produced the pass which she deposed was given to her by the Master at the time she left the Workhouse. Subsequently, on its being demonstrated that this pass could not have been taken from the Book in which corresponding entries were made on a Counterfoil, the Master admitted that he had sworn falsely and that the pass in question was not given by him to Ellen Kelly on the 19th. July. In the absence of other evidence the Board cannot accept the statements of either the Master or Ellen Kelly, and they must come to the conclusion that the latter was not an Inmate of the Workhouse at the time she was sent to Dublin for Special Treatment."

"As regards the cases of Patrick and James Wafer it was not denied that they had not left the Workhouse on the 23rd. July, although the

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Master had entered their names in the Books as discharged and re-admitted on that date."

"There were two further charges against the Master of not regularly weighing the Meat, and of intercepting the Medical Officer's Report Book and preventing it from being considered by the Guardians. These two charges were not however substantiated."

"It has been proved conclusively that the Master has been guilty of falsification of the books in several places so as to misrepresent the quantities of Stores received and consumed, in order to conceal losses for which he could not account. In this connection the Board would call attention to their letter of the 17th. July, 1912, No. 33686 where it was shown that Mr. Power had entered purely fictitious figures in the Workhouse Books in order to make the totals agree. His action on the present occasion was a repetition, only in a more serious form, of his conduct in 1912."

"The Master has also been shown to be guilty of making false statements both in his written explanations to the Guardians and in his sworn evidence at the Inquiry. In the incident as to the issue of the pass to the woman Ellen Kelly he displayed an absolute disregard for truth, for he not only swore falsely himself but also induced the woman to do likewise."

"The position of Master of a Workhouse involves great responsibility in the receiving of supplies from Contractors, and on the faithful discharge of this duty depends very largely the efficient and economical working of the Institution."

"In the matter of the Milk Supply at least it is clear that he did not display that faithfulness which the Guardians had a right to expect from him in dealing with Contractors."

"The Board have given very careful consideration to all the evidence given at the Inquiry and to the appeal on behalf of the Master made by his Solicitor, and they have come to the conclusion that Mr. Power should no longer be permitted to retain his position. If therefore he does not at once tender his resignation the Board will issue an Order under Seal dismissing him from Office."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"In the course of the Inquiry the Solicitor for the Master endeavoured to prove animus on the part of the Clerk in drawing attention to the irregularities which had been going on for years. It was clearly the Clerk's duty to report the irregularities and blame must be attached to him for not doing so sooner. The evidence exposed the fact that immediately before the Clerk first drew attention to the matter a dispute had taken place which changed the former friendly relation between these officials into one of open hostility whish culminated in an assault by the Clerk upon the Master. This assault was formally reported to the Guardians by the Master and the report was considered and dealt with at the Meeting on the 20th. June last but no reference to the matter appears on the Minutes. The Clerk, it appears, subsequently gave a written apology which satisfied the Master and the Guardians, but this is no excuse for the action of the Clerk in deliberately omitting all reference to the report from the Minutes. The Board consider that he is deserving of a severe reprimand in connection with the matter and they have made a note accordingly in the records of the Department."

"The Minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiry are enclosed for the Guardians information and should be returned when no longer required

On the motion of Mr. Harte Seconded by Mr. Lynch it was decided to furnish a copy of the Report to the Officers concerned.

RE STOCKTAKER.

L. No. 49242/1917. Dated. 6th. October, 1917.
Stating that they have sanctioned the employment of Mr. A. J. Furlong as Stocktaker at the remuneration of Five Pounds with £1 for travelling expenses to Oulart and Newtownbarry. Also pointing out that payment was not to be made until the work had been done to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

RE TUBERCULOSIS.

Local Government Board Letter No. 144 M of the 28th. September re above was postponed for larger Meeting.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

L. No.49,242/1917. Dated. 6th. October, 1917.
Forwarding Copy of Letter which had been addressed to the Rural District Council sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Gerald Flood as Enginner at a Salary of £140 per annum payable by Rural District Council and £10 by Beard of Guardians.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Flood had taken up duty on 1st. October.

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. T. Hayes Proposed "That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, beg to tender to Mr. Patrick Stokes, Cathedral Street, Enniscorthy, our expression of deepest sympathy in his recent bereavement occasioned by the death of his Son, the late Mr. Thomas Stokes, whose untimely passing we all sincerely regret."
Mr. J. Williams Seconded.
Passed Unanimously

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 2

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 17th day of October 1917.

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

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 10th. day of October 191 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Williams., N. Whitty, M. Codd, J. Quinn, J. Lynch, J. Mernagh, L. Harte.

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
Clonroche	4	6	8	To be forwarded to Contractor.
Oulart	6	14	8	do.

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 49343/1917. Dated. 5th. October, 1917.

stating that they have received the Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 26th. ultimo, containing an entry of a proposal granting Leave of Absence for War Service to Dr. Greene, Medical Officer of the Ferns Dispensary District, and in reply to the Guardians' inquiry therein the Local Government Board desire me to state that the Guardians usually allow half-pay to a Medical Officer joining for temporary Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the period of the War, and that the Local Government Board accord sanction to the~~i~~ proposal.

Order. "Matter to be placed on Agenda for next Meeting."

L. No. 49485/1917. Dated. 9th.October, 1917.

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Dr. John A. Pierse, whom the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union have employed, at the remuneration of £4 : 4 : 0 a week, as temporary Medical Officer of the Ferns Dispensary District during the absence of the Medical Officer on active service with His Majesty's Forces, and pointing out that the scale of £4 : 4 : 0 a week was only intended to be paid in cases where the temporary Medical Officer was employed for a very short period, but that when the employment is likely to be prolonged, the substitute should be paid at the rate of the fixed salaries attached to the permanent post.

Order "Local Government Board to be ~~informed~~ asked whether their suggestion is that the temporary Medical Officer should be paid at the same rate as Dr. Greene Viz £160 per annum. Dr. Pierse to be communicated with when reply has been received."

RE TEMPORARY MIDWIFE.

L. No. 49206/1917. Dated. 4th. October, 1917.

Stating that the remuneration of One Pound a week proposed to be allowed to Nurse Pierce for doing temporary duty in Killanne Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy

10 Oct 1917

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Order. "That Dr. T. J. Kelly, Enniscorthy Dy. Dt. be asked for an explanation as to why Samples of Medicines received into Stock on the 10th. September last were not sent for Analysis until the 9th. October, and that his attention be directed to the fact that there was a similar complaint some time ago."

RE SALARY TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. James Lynch Proposed "That the application of Dr. THomas J. Kelly, temporary Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary to be paid the maximum salary recently fixed for the Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dy. Dt. be granted."

Mr. T. Hayes Seconded.

In feply to a query the Clerk stated that Dr. Kelly's appointment was only temporary and would cease after the War, when the Board would proceed to appoint a permanent Officer.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 24th. October, 1917, thatthe question of granting a War-bonus to Nurse Dundon be considered."

Signed. Thomas Murphy.

RE KILLANNE DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. G. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:- "I found the bottom of the Tank which supplies the Bath and W.C. at Dr. Kelly's corroded and two holes in it. It would be useless to repair these as others might appear at any time. I would recommend that a new tank be procured and some small repairs to Ball-cock in W.C. done. Dr. Kelly pointed out some repairs he got done to the pump some time ago for which he paid Mr. Goldie £2 odd. He claims refund of this amount."

Order. "Engineer to procure quotations for different classes of Tanks same size and also to submit estimates for repair of existing Tank against this day fortnight."

Signed. Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	156
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	166

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	29	7	19	44	39	3	4	22	14	185
Admitted during the Week	4	15		1	5	3		1	4		36
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	8	47	7	20	49	42	3	5	26	14	221
Discharged during the Week	4	17			5	5		1	3	-	35
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	4	17			5	5		1	3		35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	30	7	20	44	37	3	4	23	14	186

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	67	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL,	67	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Phthisis

No. at corresponding period last year, 218

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	187	7	15	106	202
No. II.	18	28	14	14	32	42
No. III.	27	55	19	19	46	74
Outside Area						
TOTAL	144	270	40	48	184	318

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 17th day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hayes Esq.

Messrs - Latimer / Lyng / Colleton / Carty / Leary / Kavanagh / Williams / Nolan / Murphy / Fortune / O Rourke / Smith

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	18	5	27
Remaining	1	2	1	4

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	130	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	130	lbs.	Salt,	2	cwt
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,		gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	50	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £— 5 11

Fish 2 2 6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE INFIRMARY KITCHEN BOILER.

Arising out of the entry in last week's Minutes with reference to the erection of Boiler in Workhouse Infirmary Kitchen. In reply to a query from Mr. Fortune, the Engineer stated that he had got an estimate for the Work and had got it dome after inspecting the old Boiler.

The Chairman took exception to the manner in which the work had been ordered to be done and stated that it had not come before the Board. The Clerk stated that the Sister in charge of the Infirmary (Sr. Alphonsus) came down to the Boardroom on the 3rd. October and told him that the Boiler in the Infirmary Kitchen was leaking over the place and could not be used, the Engineer was in the Boardroom and he instructed him to examine it. When this had been done, the Engineer informed him that a new Boiler was required and submitted a list of the Materials required in connection with it. These materials were put on the Requirement Book and handed to the Chairman, by whom they had been signed.

The Chairman contended that the List of Goods on the Requirement Book had not been read and that although he had signed the Book he did not know what was on it.

Eventually it was decided that the Clerk read all items on the Requirement Books and Officers' Report Books in future.

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 1/7. Ryan 10 6/7.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There is an Inmate named Maggie Bolger, who would thank the Board for Clothes to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Two Pounds Worth of Clothes allowed."

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I would like to get instructions from the Board as to whether the Barley is to be sold, also whether any Wheat is to be sown this year."

Order. "Referred to Farm Committee."

Messrs:- T. O'Connor, J. Lynch & J. Sinnott, Members of the Farm Committee, reported as follows:-

"We recommend that no Wheat be sown this year. That the Barley be sold at the highest price obtainable."

Order. "Approved of."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

On the motion of Mr. Cleary seconded by Mr: O'Connor, it was decided to reduce the amount of Outdoor Relief allowed to Mrs. Murphy, Clonroche from 10/- per week to 7/- per week.

I was unanimously decided to increase the amount allowed in the case of Alice Redmond, Old Church, Enniscorthy from 2/6 to 4/- per week.

Attention was directed to the case of Thomas Flynn, Caim, in which 12/- was being allowed for a Nurse. The particulars of the case were the Wife of this man was suffering from Tuberculosis and the Medical Officer certified that a Nurse was required. There were Seven Children. The Relieving Officer had employed the Husband to nurse the Wife. It was decided to refer the matter to the ~~Rexixexxng Offi~~ Solicitor for information as to whether the Board could take steps to compel this woman to come into Hospital. L. G. Board to be also asked for an opinion on the case.

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Miss K. Stokes, Enniscorthy, wrote thanking the Members of the Board for the resolution of sympathy passed on the death of her brother.

RE TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT.

It was ordered that a Copy of Local Government Letter No. 144 M bessent to each member of the Board.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"In submitting Stocktaker's Report for half-year ended 30th. September last, I have to draw attention to the following matters:-

(1). In dealing with the Blankets, the Stocktaker advanced the value of each from 10/- in March last to 14/- now. This must be reduced to at least the formwer price, as it will be readily understood that articles of this class depreciate in value from half-year to half-year. The number returned as being in Stock is 1057.

(2). There is a large excess in the number of Bolsters found viz :- 52

(3). There is a serious deficiency in Bread, 899 lbs. being unaccounted for.

(4). There is some curious mix up in the writing of the Soap Accounts. Thus in March 1917, the Stocktaker reported that he found:-

1933 lbs on Hands. During the half-year ended 30th. September, 661 lbs appeared to have been used according to Provision Check a/c. 1272 lbs should therefore remain to be accounted for. The Stocktaker return is 560 lbs. This would show a deficiency of 712 lbs.

Turning to Carbolic Soap:-

In March last, the Stocktaker returned as on hands:-	327 lbs.
There were received during the half-year	2240 lbs.
Leaving to be accounted for	2567 lbs.
According to Prov. Check A/c. there were consumed	1843 lbs.
This should leave a balance on hands of	724 lbs.
In this case the Stocktaker returns	1176 lbs.
This would be an excess of	452 lbs.

Bulking the Soap there would be a deficiency of 260 lbs apparently.

(5). Accoding to the Stocktaker's a/c, the amount of Milk found on 30th. September was 8 Quarts. The Provision Check a/c showed 53¾ quarts on hands, but with regard to this a/c a balance of over 100 Gallons in June last has been worked down to 53¾ quarts in September, by the process of cutting the Inmates Rations and charging up the full amount as consumed."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Continuing the Clerk read the List of Excesses and Deficiencies between the Stocktaker's Return and the Clothing Receipt Book. The condemned list was as follows:-

54 Sheets, 6 Blankets, 9 Rugs, 6 Bolsters, 11 Bolster Slips, 7 Towels, 2 Rollers, 2 Table-cloths, 11 Habits, MEN'S CLOTHING:- 15 Coats, 1 Vest, 10 Trousers, 19 Shirts, 8 Shoes, 4 Flannel Vests, 4 Flannel Drawers, 24 Suspenders. WOMEN'S CLOTHING:- 10 Gowns, 6 Petticoats, 21 Shifts, 78 Aprons, 2 Handkerchiefs, 43 Shoes. BOY'S CLOTHING:- 8 Coats, 8 Trousers, 17 Shirts Shoes, 7 Stockings, 24 Suspenders, 9 Shirts. GIRLS CLOTHING:- 4 Frocks, 20 Bibs, 12 Shoes. FEVER HOSPITALS:- 1 Blanket, 7 Rugs, 4 Bolster Slips, 2 Rollers, 1 Table Cloth. WOMEN'S CLOTHING:- 6 Gowns, 2 Petticoats, 6 Aprons..

Order. "Consideration of Clerk's Report referred to Visiting Committee to meet at 11 o'Clock on Wednesday next."

RE WORKHOUSE RANGE.

The Clerk reported that he had called on Messrs:- Dockrell Ltd., Dublin, who had supplied the Central Range in the Workhouse Kitchen, and as a result of his interview, they had agreed to send down an Expert to examine the Range and see what was wrong with it.

In reply to a query the Clerk stated that the Range had not worked since it wss erected some twelve months ago.

Order. "That the Members of the Board resident in the town be notified when the Expert comes down."

RE OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mrs. Margaret Codd, Milehouse wrote as follows:- "Margaret Codd wishes to bring a claim against the Master (Mr. Power) for 14/8, the amount due to her up to the 12th. October, 1917, the balance of Margaret Brien's Pension, who is at present a Patient in the Hospital. Would you kindly put this case before the Board."

Order. "Referred to Master."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The business of the Board having concluded, the Chairman drew attention to the findings of the Local Government Board with regard to the recent Inquiry into the Master's condust.

He handed in the following Memorial:-

1. The Enniscorthy Board of Guardians have had before them the report of your Inspector, Mr. A.D. Price, in reference to the charges brought against the Master of the Enniscorthy Union, Mr. Wm. E. Power, which were investigated by the Board's Inspector.

2. Whilst admitting the seriousness of the findings of the Inspector your Petitioners would point out that no actual dishonesty on the part of the Master was alleged or proved and the total amount of the money involved in the discrepancies in question was very slight. Your Petitioners are of opinion that in the point of Money the Ratepayers have lost nothing, that it was due to some irregularities in the Book-keeping that the discrepancies in the a/cs. arose.

3. The Master is a married man with a wife and six children and his position as Master of the Enniscorthy Union is his sole means of livelihood. Owing to the seriousness of the present time his dismissal will place him and his family in very great hardship and your Petitioners are convinced that the Inquiry and the Findings of the Inspector will have a very beneficial effect on the conduct of the Master in future and are confident that such irregularities as have occurred will not occur again. Your Petitioners would therefore earnestly request the Local Government Board to give the Master another chance and to place him on probation for a period of six months and at the end of that time the Board would have an opportunity of considering whether the Master gave complete satisfaction or not and of further considering their decision.

Mr. M. Fortune Proposed "That the above resolution be passed."

Mr. G. Carty Seconded.

The resolution was declared passed with Messrs:- James Lynch and Timothy O'Connor dissenting.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 24th day of October 1917

(*Signed*), Lucian A Lovell
Clerk of the Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 17th. day of October 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:-T. O'Connor, J. Lynch, J. Culleton, C. Carty, T. Cleary, J. Kavanagh, J. Williams, J. Nolan, J.Mernagh, M. Fortune, R. Rackard & J. Sinnott.

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

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER FERNS.

L. No. 49343 of the 5th. October from Local Government Board was read.

Mr.Cleary Proposed "That the Board of Guardians consider that the amount Dr. Greene is in receipt of from the Government is sufficient. And that it is enough for the Board to pay his Substitute."

Mr. Rackard Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk stated that he had ascertained that Dr. Pierse was willing to act at the existing salary for Ferns Dy. Dt. viz:- £160 as Medical Officer and £15 as Medical Officer of Health.

Order. "That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the appointment on these terms."

RE OULART MIDIWFE.

The Board refused to take any action in connection with the application of the Oulart Midwife for an increase of Salary. The matter came up for consideration on the reading of L. G. Board Letter No. 47046 of the 22nd. September.

RE VACCINATION ACTS.

Messrs:- N. Browne, L. Kelly & J. Murphy, Relieving Officers, wrote as follows:- "We respectfully request the Board to inform us what remuneration is going to be allowed to us for serving Notices on the Vaccination Defaulters, we consider the present allowance of sixpence for each successful case is not enough,"

Order. "L.G. Board to be asked if the Relieving Officers are bound to serve these notices and if not, what steps the Board should take."

BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Order. "Engineer to inspect Ballaghkeene Dispensary and report as to its condition."

OULART FEVER HOSPITAL.

Order. "Enginner and Councillors of Oulart Dy. Dt. to inspect Oulart

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Fever Hospital on Wenday evening next, 22nd, instant at Five o'Clock, and report as to its present condition."

2

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 24th. day of October 1917

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

Dollard, Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 17th. day of October 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

The application from the Foster-parents in Newtownbarry District asking for an increase in the Maintenance Allowance and Clothing allowance was again laid before the Board.

It was decided to make no order on the matter.

Relieving Officer Kelly submitted his Monthly Report on thr state of the Children boarded out in his District.

Order. "Explanation to be obtained as to why Maggie Doran was absent from School on Sic Days."

RE HIRED OUT CHILDREN.

Mrs. Kate Dempsey. Munroe, wrote stating that she was willing to hire out George Reilly.

Order. "Necessary form of application to be filled up and submitted to Board."

Matthew Leary

Signed. Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	159
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	159

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	30	7	20	44	37	3	4	23	14	186
Admitted during the Week	6	12			8	2	1		3	1	33
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	10	42	7	20	52	39	4	4	26	15	219
Discharged during the Week	6	12			5	3	-	-	4	2	30
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	16	12	.	.	5	3	.	.	4	2	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	30	7	20	49	36	4	4	22	13	189

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	10	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	10	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 158

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	99	185	7	15	106	202
No. II.	18	25	14	14	32	42
No. III.	28	61	20	20	48	76
Outside Area						
TOTAL	145	271	41	49	186	320

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 18th day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Walter Leary Esq.

Also present - Messrs. H. A. Lett, T. Connor, J. Williams, T. Connor, Jas. Murphy, J. Hall, J. Carolan, W. Codd & Jas. Murphy.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	12	5	23
Remaining		2	4	6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour,	cwts.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Yeast,	lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Eggs,	dozens
Wine,	bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda.	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Tobacco,	ozs.
Cabbage,	doz.	Snuff,	ozs.
Parsnips,	st.	Lamp Oil,	gallons
Onions,	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 10 6/7. Ryan 11½

The Master reportedas follows:-

"I employed John Brennan (with Philip Walsh) at 3/6 per day to do the Whitewashing."

Order. "Approved of."

"With reference to Mrs. Codd's letter claiming 14/8 from me, I have received no Old Age Pension for Margaret Brien since the 20th. July, 1917. When her Pension was stopped I handed over to Mrs. Codd 9/6, the amount then due to her which I hold receipt signed by Mrs. Codd. I received no Pension Money for her since."

Order. "Copy to be sent to Mrs. Codd."

"The Provisions that have been delivered are in the Boardroom for inspection."

Order. "Up to Standard."

"The Carpenter, Thomas Moran, has been absent since the 19th. October, he has been sick in Bed since."

Copy of Certificate by Dr. Furlong.

"Thomas Moran, the Carpenter,has been suffering from Diarrhoea for the past week, he will not be fit for duty for about another week."

Order. "Leave granted."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"Annie Traynor, who some time ago was allowed a set of Teeth by the Board has not yet got them. Would the Board kindly make arrangements that they may be procured."

Order. "Refe red to Local Government Board for Sanction."

Note by Clerk:- This Person is now outside the Workhouse and is in receipt of Outdoor Relief.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist wrote as follows:-

"I beg to report having taken a Sample of Barley to all the Buyers, the best offer I received is £1 : 10 : 6 per barrel."

Order. "To be sold."

RE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Flood, Engineer reported as follows:-

"As arranged I met expert from Dockrell's in the Workhouse on the 18th. instant, Mr. Connolly and Messrs:- Hayes and Kavanagh being also present He undertook to make the Range work satisfactorily, but said he would not take it by contract as it was impossible to see exactly what was to be done with it, but would send a man down and charge his Wages and the cost of any materials supplied. The Committee recommended that the work start at once and accordingly Dockrell's man is working at it since Monday. I employed a Labourer to attend him and I had to employ M. Holbrook, Plumber, to disconnect the Water, and when he was here he repaired two taps that were out of orderin the Laundry and one in the Infirmary. It will be necessary to cut off the Flue for the new Range from that leading from the Old One, which will necessitate altering the new portion of Chimney recently built and providing a new pot for it. I understand the original intention was to dispense with the old Ranbge altogether when the new one would be erected, I think this would be a mistake, as if the new range required any repairs, or if anything went wrong with the Water Supply, it could not be lighted at all, and there would be no Fire in the Kitchen."

Order. "Approved of."

"There are a number of repair jobs necessary at the Fever Hospital Enniscorthy, including leakage around Tank, roof of Out-offices, door Floors &c. I would recommend that the House Committee inspect it when we could go into the several matters on the Spot."

Order. "Referred to Visiting Committee."

RE RANGE.

Messrs:- Dockrell wrote as follows:- "As requested we sent our

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

representative to examine Centtal Range at above Union, supplied by us a few years ago. We find this range has not been fixed in a very satisfactory manner. The Flues are not built properly consequently the Ovens and Boilers will not heat as they should, and when we examined them we found them completely choked with soot, there is no provision made for cleaning out the flues under this range, and we would recommend a cleaning door fixed in floor, so as the flues would be easily accessible for cleaning. The chimney shaft we find is in a very bad condition and the Cleaning doors at present fixed in same are of no use and would require to be replaced by proper double soot doors. The Chimney shaft itself shows very bad signs of leakage all along front in kitchen and will have to be carefully repaired. We find it will be necessary for you to add about another Six feet on Chimney Shaft as it is too low at present to ensure a proper draft on the Range. We also notice that the small Range alongside is working into the same flue as the Central Range, this will have to be stopped off and worked independently. We sent our man down on Monday to carry out the necessary alterations to this as requested."

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

RE COSGRAVE'S HOUSE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported as follows:-

"The Stop end of the Eave Shoots of Mrs. Cosgrave's House has been broken for some time and considerable damage done to the Wall and Dashing by the rain falling against it as a result. Should I get this repaired."

Order. "Engineerto get the work done."

RE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

L. No.50,104/1917. Dated. 4th. October, 1917.

"I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Board of Guardians of the above-named Union for the half-year ended 31st. March, 1917. Duly certified Abstracts thereof are transmitted herewith."

"Although thirty-two Deaths took place in the Workhouse during the Period under Audit, no charge was made in the Ledger in respect of Burials. The expenses were erroneously charged to the Clothing and

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Establishment Accounts."

"The Provision Books are inaccurately kept, especially the Sick Diet Book. At the end of the half-year, the balances of certain articles on hand, as set forth in the Provision Check Account, showed considerable discrepancies, as compared with the Stocktaker's Return. On the whole, however, these were in the Master's favour."

"With reference to the Clothing Account, I was compelled to surcharge the Master with a sum of One Pound, Nine Shillings and three pence, representing the cost of Clothing Materials for which he failed to account. This amount was lodged to the Guardians' Credit before the conclusion of my Audit."

"The Coal Account appears to be entered up at haphazard and without regard to the quantities actually consumed."

"In several instances the Invoices were filled in by the Master. This practice is highly irregular and must cease."

Order. "Referred to Officers concerned."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

L. No. 53,013/ 1917. Dated. 23rd. October, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 17th. instant and stating that the Guardians can withhold Outdoor Relief in the case of the Woman, Flynn, mentioned in the Minutes, but they cannot compel her to enter the Workhouse Infirmary.

RE RECENT INQUIRY.

L. No. 53,013/1917. Dated. 23rd. October, 1917.

Stating that they have had underconsideration the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 17th. Instant respecting the Inquiry on Oath recently held by the Board's Inspector, Mr. A. D. Price, into charges preferred against the Master of the Workhouse. In reply, the Local Government Board have to state that they are unable to alter their decision in this matter, and if the Master does not tender his resignation forthwith, they will be obliged to issue an Order under Seal dismissing him from Office without further notice.

No Order made.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE STOCKTAKER'S REPORT.

Messers:- H. A. Lett, T. O'Connor, J. Hall, E. O'Connor, & Thomas Murphy reported as follows:-

"We beg to state that we have considered the Stocktaker's Report and found as follows:-

(1). We recommend that the value of the Blankets be reduced to last half-year's price.

(2). Master's Books to be more carefully written up in future and Inked when presented for checking.

(3). That the deficiency in Bread be referred to the Auditor

(4). We called the Stocktaker before us and ascertained that the amount of Soap returned by him was exactly what he found. The reason we sent for the Stocktaker was because the Master stated that there were three boxes of Soap which he did not take into account.

(5). With regard to the Milk Account we find that from the Week ended 16th. June to the 30th. September, the Master received 12360 quarts of Milk, we gave him credit for an additional 16½ gallons as being on hands. This would leave 12425 quarts to be accounted for. Yet the amount charged up as consumed by Master in Provision Check Account for same period is 12701½ Quarts or 69 Gallons more than his Stock. From this it is evident that the Account has been manipulated for the purpose of reducing the balance that had accrued."

In view of the letter from Local Government Board No. 53,013. No order was made.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The amount of Relief awarded to Mrs. Murphy, Clonroche, which had been reduced to Seven Shillings per week at last Meeting was again increased to Ten Shillins per week.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the Wednesday 3rd day of October 1917

(Signed): Cecilia McDermott
Clerk of the Union.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 24th. day of October 191 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair— M. Leary Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- H. A. Lett, T. O'Connor, J. Williams E. O'Connor, Thomas Murphy, J. Hall, J. Carstairs, M. Codd & A. Slye.

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

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE TEMPORARY M.O. FERNS DY. DT.

L. No. 51777/1917. Dated. 19th. October, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 10th. instant relative to the proposed leave of absence to Dr. Greene, Medical Officer of the Ferns Dispensary District, to enable him to accept Service with the R.A.M.C. and stating that they consider that the temporary Medical Officer employed during Dr. Greene's absence should be paid salaries for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health at the same rate as those paid to Dr. Greene.

Order. "The Board have decided to do as suggested and as Dr. Pielse has agreed to act on those terms, the Board of Guardians await the sanction of the Local Government Board to the arrangement."

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER ENNISCORTHY.

L. No. 51777/1917. Dated. 19th. October, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 10th.instant and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal of the Guardians to pay Dr. T.J. Kelly remuneration at the rate of £190 a year for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District.

RE VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

L. No. 52675/1917. Dated. 22nd. October, 1917.

Referring to Clerk's letter of the18th. instant, relative to the noticing of the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Enniscorthy Union and pointing out that under Article 48 No. 15 of the General Regulations, the Relieving Officers are bound to observe and execute all lawful orders and difections of the Board of Guardians applicable to their Office. The L.G. Board would regard refusal of a Relieving Officer to serve notices on Vaccination Defaulters as disobedience of a "lawful order and direction" of the Guardians within the meaning of the above mentioned Regulations.

RE WAR)BONUS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. T. Murphy moved "That Nurse Dundon begranted a War-bonus of £5 per annum."

Mr. A. Slye Seco ded.

Passed Unanimously.

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

RE TANKS KILLANNE DY. RES.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:-

"As instructed I wrote for quotations for lead, galvanized and cast Iron tanks, I have not been able to get a quotation for a lead one. The price of a galvanized one free on rail at Dublin, with cover, would be £5 : 15/6. Mr. Davis will make a cast iron one at £9, a galvanized cover for same would cost £1 and it would cost about 10/- to erect it, as it would be so heavy it would have to be put together on the Site. I estimate to erect a galvanized tank and do the other necessary repairs would cost £10 : 10 : 0, to erect a cast Iron Tank &c would cost £15 : 4/-. I would recommend the Cast Iron Tank as it would last six times as long as the Galvanized, whilst it can be procured locally."

Order. "Engineer to have Cast Iron Tank erected; cost not to exceed £15 : 4 : 0."

RE OULART DY. RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood wrote as follows:-

"The lead valley for portion of the way on Dr. Connolly's House is leaking and doing considerable damage to the inside plastering &c. I would recommend that you authorise me to employ a Plumber to come out there and make a thorough examination of it, to see if we could locate the leak and if possible avoid the expense of re-leading. There is a large tree throwing down the wall of the W.C. in the yard and is in danger of doing harm to other houses. I would recommend that it be taken down."

Order. "Engineer empowered to employ Plumber to examine House, also to have Trees removed."

RE OULART FEVER HOSPITAL.

Mr. Flood wrote as follows:- "I inspected above on Monday 22nd. Inst. with Messrs:- M. Fortune & J. Quinn. A considerable amount of the roof has been off for a long time and the Timber that is exposed to the Weather is all decayed and rotten, and it would not be advisable to patch the roof over it, if it had been done in time, new laths and

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

slates would do, but it will have to be a whole new roof."

Order. "Postponed for three weeks."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	188
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	188

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	30	7	20	49	36	4	4	22	13	189
Admitted during the Week	5	13	-	1	3	-	1	-	3	4	30
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	9	43	7	21	52	36	5	4	25	17	219
Discharged during the Week	3	13	-	-	3	1	1	-	4	5	30
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	3	13	-	-	4	1	1	-	4	5	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	30	7	21	48	35	4	4	21	12	188

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	67	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	67	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics.

No. at corresponding period last year, 194

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	98	154	6	7	104	158
No. II.	16	28	14	14	32	42
No. III.	30	84	20	20	48	77
Outside Area						
TOTAL	144	266	40	41	184	307

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 31st day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting owing to non attendance of Members

Signed Leslie Redmond Clk

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	13	8	26
Remaining	2	2	4	8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Workhouse	957	159											
Temporary Buildings ..	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	67												
Fever Sheds	—												
TOTAL	1024	159											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	30	7	21	45	35	4	4	21	12	185
Admitted during the Week			5	12		1	5	2	1	1	3	7	47
Born - - - - - -													
TOTAL,			11	52	7	22	53	37	5	5	24	19	235
Discharged during the Week			6	20		2	5		1	1	3	7	45
Died - - - - - -								1					1
Total Discharged and Died -			6	20		2	5	1	1	1	3	7	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	32	7	20	45	36	4	4	21	12	189

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	18	In Separate Wards 13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates -
	TOTAL, 18	TOTAL, 13

OBSERVATIONS

4 Fit for [illegible]

No. at corresponding period last year, 193

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	96	172	6	13	102	192
No. II.	15	25	14	14	29	42
No. III.	30	56	20	20	47	76
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	253	40	47	181	310

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 5th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting owing to Non attendance of Quorum

Signed Linda Kennedy Clk

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	21	12	38
Remaining	1	4	5	10

174

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	190
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	191

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	32	7	20	45	36	4	4	21	12	189
Admitted during the Week	3	20	-	-	4	-	1	-	3	1	32
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	8	52	7	20	52	36	5	4	24	13	221
Discharged during the Week	3	20	-	-	3	1	1	-	2	2	30
Died - - - - -					1						
Total Discharged and Died -	3	20	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	32	7	20	51	35	4	4	22	11	191

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	70	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	71	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

4 Fatalities

No. as corresponding period last year, 157

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	96	177	5	5	101	184
No. II.	15	25	14	14	32	42
No. III.	30	56	20	20	47	76
Outside Area	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	141	263	39	39	180	302

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 14th day of November 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T. Hayes Esq.

the Rev. Mess:- Lefroy, H. Fortune, A. a'Court, J. Lynch,

T. Hall, Lee Farmer

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	20	5	28
Remaining	-	4	5	9

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	150	lbs.
Bacon,	150	lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,	4	ozs.
Whiskey,		pints
Wine,		bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,		do.
Gin,	30	do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.	4	do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,		lbs.
Cabbage,	5	doz.
Parsnips,		st.
Onions,		st.
Yeast	3	lb.

Turnips,		
Salt,	30	lbs.
Indian Meal,		lbs.
Potatoes,		lbs.
Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Corn Flour,		lbs.
Rice,		lbs.
Butter,		lbs.
Eggs,	50	dozens
Lemons,		do.
Candles,		lbs.
Soap,		lbs.
Starch,		lbs.
Blue,		lbs.
Washing Soda.		lbs.
Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Tobacco,		ozs.
Snuff,		ozs.
Lamp Oil,		gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ - 12-4

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cream per Centage.
666

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 11 6/7.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There is a Parcel of Goods from J. Bolger that I know nothing of."

The Clerk stated that these were Clothing Goods for the inspection of the Board. These articles had been advertised for Tender on the previous Meeting, but as there was no quorum present, the tenders were not considered. As the Traders would only quote for the day, he had sent for the Matron and Tailor and they had selected the best samples. The Goods were then ordered.

The Board having examinedthe Goods with the samples accepted the Calico and rejected the Dimity.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported:-

"There are two Patients requiring treatment in Dublin Hospitals."

Order. "To be sent without escort."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:- "I have sold the Barley for 30/6. Would there be any kepy for grinding."

Order. "Six sacks to be kept."

"I would also like to know if I am to buy any Farmyard Manure this year. If so I would require a paid hand to follow one of the Mare Horses and also for the Barley."

Order. "Manure to be purchased. Man to be employed when necessary."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

An applicatuon from a woman named Mary Cahill for Outdoor Relief was refused.

Rev. G. Murphy C.C., Caim, wrote as follows:- "In reference to your query re Mrs. Flynn, I do not think she will consent to go to a Sanatorium. If she does consent, will the Board continue paying the Husband. I am told they will not do so and hence the man would have to go to the Workhouse, as he should stop at home to mind the Children."

"When you answer that query I shall give you Mrs. Flynn's decision."

Order. "FatherMurphy to be informed that the Board will take the correct steps in this matter."

RE ENGINEER'S REPORTS.

£

Mr. Flood, Engineer wrote as follows:-

RE WORKHOUSE.

"There are several matters in connection with above in urgent need of repairs, I would suggest that the House Committee arrange to inspect it with me after Meeting to-day if possible."

Order. "Referred to HouseCommittee."

"Mesrs:- Boswell's man finished the erection of the Kitchen Range on Saturday. It is being used since and if properly looked after I am satisfied it will give satisfaction. The efficiency of a Range like this largely depends on the attention paid and keeping flues clean and proper firing. I would suggest that some responsible person be appointed in charge of it."

Order. "Matron to get chargeof it. Engineer to have instructions with regard to the working of the Range hung up in the Kitchen."

RE BOUNDARY WALL.

Mr. Flood reported:-

"The Agriculturist drew my attention to a breach in the Boundary

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Wall adjoining what he says is Mr. Aidan O'Brien's property. To rebuild this and do some necessary repairs and coping would cost about £6."

Order. "Mr. O'Brien to be written to."

RE REMOVAL OF PAUPER.

Received Notification of the intention to remove John Hayes late of Rathnure from Burnhill Poorhouse, Glasgow to Enniscorthy Union.

RE DIETARY SCALES.

L. G. Board Letter No. 153/M/1917 of the 24th. October re above was referred to Medical Officer.

RE MASTER'S ACCOUNTS.

L. No. 56,984/1917. Dated. 13th. November, 1917.
Acknowledging receipt of letter of 10th. instant regarding inability to complete Abstracts for half-year ended September last owing to the refusal of the Master to give his Provision Check Account for that period and enclosing a copy of a letter which had been addressed to the Master on the subject.

Copy

"With reference to your letter of the 26th. ultimo on the subject I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that it appears you have not yet tendered to the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union your resignation of the office of Master of the Workhouse."

"The Local Government Board have received a communication from the Clerk of the Union, dated the 10th. instant, in which he states that he has not been able to complete his Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30th. September last owing to your refusal to give him your Provision Check Account for that period.
The Clerk adds:- "There was a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held on the 24th. October, I drew their attention to the manner in which the Provision Check Account was being kept; it was not completed for some time and the totals for a period were only in pencil. The Master then promised the Committee to have it completed in Ink as soon as possible. I waited until the 6th. November and then asked for the

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

Account; I was refused it, the answer I received was that I would not receive it until after the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 7th. There was no Meeting on that date. I again applied on this date and the answer received was that I would not get it until after the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 7xhxxThexexnxs nexMeexingxexnxthatxdxte 14th. November."

"The Local Government Board regret that they cannot allow your resignation of the Office of Master of the Workhouse to be further postponed especially as you appear not to be performing the duties of the position. If, therefore, there should be no Meeting of the Guardians to-morrow, the Board will direct that an Order dismissing you from Office be prepared and issued."

The Master wrote as follows:- "I enclose a letter I received from Local Government Board to-day with reference to complaints made by the Clerk against me refusing to give him the Provision Check. If the Clerk had to have checked the Provision Check each week from the 2nd. June instead of playing Ball and running up and down to the Matron's room, and the Matron to the Clerk's Office and interfering with the Management of the House. The Abstracts could have been finished within the prescribed time."

The Clerk stated that was a funny reply, as when he drew the attention of the Committee to the Account on the 24th. October, it was most incomplete. It was checked to the last date on which it was completely inked.

Mr. Lett, one of the Members of the Committee, stated that the Book was not complete when laid before the Committee.

"EXPLANATION" FROM THE MASTER.

The Master wrote as follows:- "With reference to the Committee's report regarding the Stock for the September half-year, the facts are that the Clerk has not checked the Provision Check Account since the 2nd. June although obliged to do so weekly, his excuse being that the totals were not inked. The Book was inked otherwise and I would respectfully draw the Board's attention to the fact that he did not check any of the Consume portion of the Book from the 23rd. June until

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

14th. September, when he only checked portions of it up to the 28th. July, since then he has only checked the Received portion of the Book. I submit that the Accounts were laid before the Committee without their being previously checked as to their accuracy. With reference to the Bread the Dietary Scale now in use with additionals was adopted by your Board and approved of by Local Government Board before I commenced the Dietary Scale on 10th. July, 1915. The additionals were allowed on the Scale from that date until the 19th. April, 1917, when the Clerk commenced striking out same. I would ask the Board to investigate on whose authority, the Clerk made the alterations in the Dietary Scale as approved of by L.G.B. I claim I have bread to my credit instead of a deficiency as prescribed by the Scale in force since 10 July, 1915. With reference to the Milk which Mr. Tim O'Connor in his report seeks to show that there was a discrepancy in Milk supplied to the Poor. I give a ratio of quarts of Milk received and consumed for the 11 weeks of the ½ years are as follows:-

Week Ending.)))	Received. Y	Consumed.
28th. July	856	803¾
4th. August	768	799¾
11th. August	784	791½
18th. August	784	780½
25th. August	764	773
1st. September	800	765¼
8th. September	762	767½
15th. September	744	769¼
22nd. September	692	726¼
29th. September	686	726¼
30th. September	92	91
Total	7732	7794

This shows a discrepancy of 62 quarts in 71 days or less than a quart per day, where there are an average of 193 Inmates supplied with Milk each day. With reference to the Soap the Provision Check shows no such shortage as alleged by the Clerk. I have gone to the trouble of comparing the amount of soap used used in 1916 & 1917 with the amount

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

used in 1909 and 1910 when Mr. Nolan was Master and with that consumed in 1911 & 1912 when Mr.Murphy was Master and I find in 1909-10 there were 6272 lbs consumed

1911-12 6048

1916-17 4704

From 1st. April to 30th. September, there were only 2667 lbs. of Soap used, which shows a further saving.

With reference to 52 ozs. Tobacco which the Clerk struck out of the Provision Check without authority on the week ending 12th. May, which the Doctor entered in his Tobacco Book for the previous week has not been allowed me, but the Clerk gave credit for 24 ozs. that was not given at all on the following week, I allege that the difference between the Stocktaker's Report and my Provision Check is entirely due to the Clerk's action. With reference to the Coal I compared the same ½ years as of Soap:-

Consumption in 1909-10 was 5564 Cwts.

1911-12 6019

1916-17 5167

Now Gentlemen, I will leave it toyyour kind consideration whether it is just to bring those charges against me or not."

No order made.

MASTER'S RESIGNATION.

The Master wrote as follows:- "I beg to tender my resignation as Master of the Enniscorthy Union. In doing so I wish to thank the Guardians for their kindness and courteous feelings towards me for the last 5½ years."

On the motion of Mr. Lett seconded by Mr. O'Connor the resignation was unanimously accepted.

On the motion of Mr. Lett seconded by Mr. Lynch, Mr. A.J. Furlong was appointed temporary Master at the usual remuneration of 30/- per week and rations.

On the motion of Mr. Lett seconded by Mr. O'Connor it was decided unanimously "That Mr. Power hand over the Stock to Mr. Furlong on Saturday next, 17th. instant at Three O'Clock in the presence of Messrs:- T. Hayes, H. A. Lett, J. Lynch, T. O'Connor & The Clerk."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 21st day of November 1917

(Signed), Aidan Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 14th day of November 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. L. Cleary, M. Fortune, H. A. Lett, J. Good, J. Hall, T. Tomm

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
Clonroche	2 19 4	Granted as sanctioned
Leam	1 12 7	do
Kilkenny	12 4 1	do

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 53014/1917. Dated. 26th. Octoberm 1917.
Stating that they had sanctioned the proposal to grant Dr. Greene Leave of Absence to enable him to accept service in the R.A.M.C. and that they had approved of Dr. Pierce as substitute at a salary of £160 as M.O. and £15 as M.O.H.

The Clerk stated that the Members of the Ferns Dy. Dt. did not approve of the temporary arrangement, he had received the following Memorial signed by Messrs:-J? Bolger, P. O'Brien, T. Whelan, J. Walsh, J. Doyle, G. Milne & J. Browne:- "We beg to draw attention to the great hardship inflivted on the Sick Poor by the fact of the temporary Medical Officer not being resident in the Dispensary District At present there are no Doctors nearer than Enniscorthy, Gorey, Monamolin or Newtownbarry, the nearest being some seven Miles away Should any Sick Calls occur at night or rather we should say after Seven o'Clock P.M. at which hour the Telegraph Offices are closed; the Poor would have practically no means of obtaining the Medical Officer's services owing to the lack of mode of conveyance. Under the circumstances we should request the Board of Guardians to make arrangements to have the temporary Medical Officer reside in the Ferbs Dispensary District."
The Clerk stated that in response to a requisition signed by Messrs;) J. Bolger and J. Doyle, he had summoned an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board on the 13th. instant in the Courthouse to discuss the question.; the fol owi g Members attended that Meeting Messrs:- T. Hayes (Chairman), J. Bolger, G. Milne, T. Murphy, D. Carroll, P. Whelan, E. O'Connor, M. Quirke, J. Hall, J. Slevin, P. Whelan, L. Brien, T. Behan, J. Browne, T. O'Connor, J. Lynch, P. O'Brien, T. Whelan.
The matter was discussed and the following letters read:-
L. No. 56,577/1917. Dated. 12th. November, 1917.
Referring to letter of the 8th. instant and stating that Dr. Pierse having been appointed by the Board of Guardians as temporary Medical Officer of the Ferns Dy. Dt. and his appointment having been sanctioned by the L.G. Board, his tenure of Office and liability to dismissal

Copyright. Wexford County Archive

during the period for which he was appointed were similar to those presribed in the case of a permanent Medical Officer.

Dr. Pierse wrote:- "In reply to your Memo dated the 8th. instant, requiring what salary I would be prepared to acceot and reside in Ferns:- Taking into consideration the value of my practise in Enniscorthy, which I have worked up during the past twelve months, I could not consider changing to Ferns for such an indefinite period as the duration of the War, except for the following:-

(1). Salary £8 : 8 : 0 a week.

(2). Permission to attend at my Surgery, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy Between the hours of 2 P.M. & 6 p.m. daily.

Continuing the Clerk stated that these letters had been discussed and a Messenger was sent for the see if Dr. Pierse could attend the Meeting, but he was out on a Call. It was eventually decided to leave the matter over for discussion at the ordinary Meeting of the Guardians to-day.

Order. "The Boardof Guardiansconsider thematter should be left as it is at pre ent."

RE WAR-BONUS.

L. No. 54,487/1917. Dated. 10th. November, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on the 24th. ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to grant a War-Bonus of Five Pounds a Year to Mrs. Dundon for remaining period of War.

Mrs. Rosanna Storey, Midwife, Oylegate, wrote applying for War-Bonus.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, that the application of Mrs. Storey for War Bonus be considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

Dated. 14th. November, 1917.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. T. J. Kelly, Enniscorthy applied for leave of absence.

Order. "L.G. Board to be asked if a te porary Medical Officer, as in this case, can be granted leave of abence, and his Substitute paid by the Board."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE OULART FEVER HOSPITAL.

Mr. Flood, Engineer reported having visited Oulart Fever Hospital on the 22nd October in company with Messrs:- Fortune & Quinn, he found it in a bad state and it would take £160 to re-roof and replace Ceiling.

Order. "Meeting of Local Dispensary Committee to be summonedfor Oulart on Tuesday next at Two O'Clock to inspect and consider Report."

RE OULART DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood wrote as follows:- "With M. Holbrook, I made a thorough examination of the leaded valley of above, we could find no hole in the lead. The fault lies in the lead not having sufficient covering with the slates and the water gets in between both. Apparently someone tried to remedy these before by pointing with Cement. The dome light over the stairs is also badly in need of repairs and to do this and re-lead the Valley with a sheet that would give sufficient covering would cost about £15 : 10/-."

Order. "Mr. Flood to make further enquiries and bring the matter under the notice of the Committee on Tuesday next, also to see Mr. Cooney with reference to tree on boundary ditch."

RE VACCINATION ACTS.

On the motion of Mr. Cleary seconded by Mr. Lett, it was decided to again circularise the Board of Guardians, who did not adopt the Conscientious Clause asking them to do so at once.

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER NEWTOWNBARRY.

Mr. James Murphy R. O. wrote 3rd. Novr. enclosing Certificate from Dr. Dormer and stating that he had appointed Dr. Dormer to do duty for one week.

Copy.

Dr. Lawler is suffering from Influenza and will not be fit for duty for at least Seven Days."

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 14th day of November 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officers Browne and Murphy forwarded their Monthly reports, whixh were ordered to be sent to L.G. Board.

RE HIRED OUT CHILDREN.

The period for which he was Boarded out having expired, Mrs. C. Dempsey, Monroe executed a Hiring Out Form in respect of George Reilly, which was approved of.

Signed.

Clerk.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Workhouse	957	155											
Temporary Buildings ..	—												
Additional Workhouse ...	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2											
Fever Sheds	—												
TOTAL	1024	157											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	32	7	20	51	35	4	4	22	11	191
Admitted during the Week			11	21	-	-	4	3	1	1	1	1	43
Born - - - - - -													
TOTAL,			16	53	7	20	55	38	5	5	23	12	234
Discharged during the Week			9	22	-	-	5	1	1	-	4	2	44
Died - - - - - -							2			1			3
Total Discharged and Died -			9	22	-	-	7	1	1	1	4	2	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	31	7	20	48	37	4	4	19	10	187

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	68	In Separate Wards	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	13

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. in corresponding period last year, 186

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	174	6	6	101	180
No. II.	17	31	14	14	31	45
No. III.	26	55	20	20	46	75
Outside Area						
TOTAL	138	260	40	40	178	300

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Hayes Esq.

also present:- Messrs:- J. Williams, R. Rickard, W. Leary, J. Kearney, J. Smith, J. Kinsella, J. Foyle, J. Jones, H. A. Colclough, J. Hall, J. Hearty, P. Mahoney, J. Flynn.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	11	21	2	34
Remaining	3	3	—	6

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	150	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	12.6	

Cabbage 1 doz
Leek 3 lbs

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 10 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Waggons are in very bad repair and require to be seen to at once."

"The Locks of the House are nearly all out of repair."

Order. "Referred to House Committee."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having delivered the Wheat, Barley it realised £70 : 19 : 2."

"I beg to report that some Months ago, the Asylum lent a Force Pump here, it is still in the well. Dr. Drapes is after sending for it twice, there would be a Plumber required to have it taken out of the Well."

Order. "Referred to Engineer to see Mr. Goldie and ascertain what portion of the Pump is the property of the Asylum and have it returned. Engineer also to ascertain if any portion of the Pump is the property of the Gas Company and if so to have it returned."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Rev. G. Murphy C.C. Caim wrote as follows:-

"With reference to the case of Mrs. Flynn, I have been told no Relief Money has been given to this woman for several weeks and as a result she and her family are in a Poor way. The facts of the case are as follows:- The Husband has 9/- per week but owing to his Wife's illness, he cannot work every day, as there is no one at home to do any work and hence hedoes not get more than 4/- or 5/- per week. One son is earning 5/- per week and that grand total of 10/- per week has to support the sick woman and six little Children. Certainly I think it is a shame to have the Relief money stopped and the Poor

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

People cast upon the charity of their neighbours. The Board seem anxious to get her into the Workhouse. If she would go the six Children would have to go also and that would cost the Guardians more. I hope you will bring the matter before the Board on Wednesday."

Order. "Referred to Relieving Officer."

RE WAR)BONUS.

An application received fromSir Charles Cameron for War Bonus was refused.

RE BOUNDARY WALL.

Mr. Flood reported as follows:- "I called on Mr. A. O'Brien re above and he could not give me a decided answer until he saw the Wall and considered the matter."

RE ARTIFICIAL APPLIAMCE.

The Superioress Mater Hospital wrote as follows:- "The Patient Kate Reck/ admitted here from your Guardians on 1st. October has been ordered a Spinal Support which will cost about 50/-, May we order same to be made for Patient and will your Guardians be respobsible for cost."

Order. "Granted subject to sanction of L.G. Board."

RE TEMPORARY MASTER.

L. No. 58,450/1917. Dated. 20th. November, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 14th. instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound Ten Shillings a week with rations as in authorised scale to Mr. A. J. Furlong for his services as temporary Master of the Workhouse. The Guardians should now take the necessary steps for the appointment of a permanent Master in room of Mr. W.E. Power, resigned.

Messrs:)6 L. Harte, T. O'Connor, P. Morrissey, J. Hall & J. Williams reported as follows:- "We, the Members of the Visiting Committee having met to consider the appointment of a new Master, taking into account the responsible nature of the position and the necessity in the best interests of economyof making the position sufficiently

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

attractive to stimulate him to a proper discharge of his duties, recommend that the salary to be attached to the position should commence at £75 with rations on the L.G. B. Prescribed Scale and Apartments, and be increased by Annual Increments of £5 until a Maximum of £100 be reached."

Order. "Copy to be sent to each Member to be considered at next Meeting."

RE WHITEWASHING.

The Clerk reported that the amount paid for Whitewashing up to the present was £11. The work was still going on and it would be well to have an inspection made.

Order. Work to be suspended pending inspection."

RE CLEANING OUT WAGGONS &c.

Order. "Master is hereby empowered to employ a man when necessary to have waggons cleaned out &c."

RE INQUIRY BILLS.

Huggard & Brennan, Solicitors, Wexford, wrote as follows:-

"We are instructed that an account was sent you by Mr. Power amounting to £15 . 15 : 0 for costs incurred by him. This account was returned by you on the 15th. instant. Be good enough to say if this account was referred to the meeting of the Board of Guardians and what their ruling on same was."

The Clerk stated that on the 15th. instant, he had received the Bill mentioned from Mr. Power, being for the costs incurred by him in having his Solicitor representing him at the Inquiry. He (the Clerk) had returned it to Mr. Power pointing out that it was a private Bill of Mr. Powers and had nothing to do with the Board of Guardians.

Order. "L. G. Board to be requested to state if the Guardians are liable for the costs incurred by the Master in having a Solicitor represent him at the Inquiry."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE STOCK OF WORKHOUSE.

Messrs:- T. O'Connor & H. A. Lett wrote as follows:-

"We beg to report having attended at the Workhouse on Saturday last, 17th. instant, to superintend the handing over of the Keys and Stock of the Workhouse to Mr. A. J. Furlong. We were in the Boardroom at Three o'Clock the appointed time. We were informed that Mr. Hayes was in Bed suffering from a cold. We sent a Messenger for the remaining Member, Mr. Lynch, but he was not able to come."

"As Mr. Power, the late Master, did not turn up, we sent for him a ten Minutes to Four. We were informed that he had gone down the Town. We then tried if the Matron had the Keys but she informed us they had not been given to her, neither were they in the Master's Office. We then sent for the House Carpenter and ordered him to open the Doors of the Stores. This having beendone we prepared to take Stock. We had to get the Carpenter to unscrew the hasps to which the Locks were attached on the different Presses, when this had been done Mr. Power returned and was most insulting. We asked him to remain and witness the Stocktaking, but he refused and threatened to have us ejected by the Police. When he found his obstructions were of no avail, he left the House again. We proceeded with our work and attach a list of articles checked by us and handed over to Mr. Furlong We had new locks put on the doors and handed the Keys to Mr. Furlong. We also gave him possession of the Books. Before going we made arrangements for him to sleep in the Hospital pending instructions from Local Government Board to whom full particulars were sent."

The Clerk reported that he had received the following letter from the Master's Solicitors, Messrs:- Huggard & Brennan:-

"Mr. William E. Power has called on us to-day and has handed us your letter to him of the 15th. instant, according to which it was arranged by the Guardians that Mr. A. J. Furlong was to be appointed Temporary Master and was to take up duty on Saturday the 17th. instant at 30'Clock P.M., at which time our Client was to hand him over the Provisions and Necessaries of the Workhouse in the presence of Messrs:- T. Hayes, H. A. Lett, J. Lynch, & T. O'Connor. Our Client duly

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

attended at 2-55 to meet these gentlemen and carry out the arrangement contained in your letter. He waited till 3-30 and nobody appeared to take over from him. It was then necessary for him to go down Town to register the Death of a person named Byrne who had died in the Workhouse and he returned to the Workhouse at about 4-45 p.m. when it appeared that during this time his doors were broken into and the locks forced and so far as he has been able to gather only two of the Gentlemen mentioned in your letter were present. We would be glad if you would kindly bring this matter before your Board at their next Meeting and please let us know by whose authority this step was taken."

The Local Government Board wrote as follows:-

"The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union on the 14th. instant when the Guardians received and accepted the resignation of Mr. W.E. Power as Master of the Workhouse."

"With reference to the Guardians resolution directing that Mr. Power should hand over the Workhouse Stores at 3 O'Clock on the 17th. instant to Mr. Furlong, who has been appointed to act as temporary Master, in the presence of the Clerk and Messrs:- O'Connor, Lett, Hayes and Lynch, Poor Law Guardians, the Board desire to inform the Guardians that they have received a letter from the Clerk of the Union from which it appears that Messrs:- O'Connor and Lett attended at the Workhouse at 3 O'Clock on the 17th. instant for the purpose of checking the Stores and handing them over to the Acting Master. After waiting some time to see if the other Guardians mentioned would turn up, Messrs O'Connor and Lett proceeded to check the stores ~~in the~~ when it was found that Mr. Power had left the Workhouse and locked the doors of the Stores. The Carpenter was then directed to remove the locks and when the Goods were being weighed and checked Mr Power returned [redacted] and was most insulting to the Guardians present and refused to remain while the Goods were being checked."

"The goods having been checked were handed over to Mr. Furlong as well as the Master's Books."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

"The Clerk adds that Mr. Power does not appear to be disposed to give up possession of his Apartments in the Workhouse," and asks what steps should be taken in the matter."

"The Board have also received a communication from Mr. Power in which he states that he made arrangements to hand over the Stock at the appointed time to the four Guardians mentioned; that he waited from three O'Clock and left the Workhouse on business at 3½30 returning at 4-45 when he found that the Clerk and Messrs:- O'Connor and Lett had broken open the doors of the Stores."

"Mr. Power also states that he was not asked at any time for the Keys of the Stores, that he is placing the matter in his Solicitor hands and remaining in possession."

"In all the circumstances of the case the Guardians should at once deal with the matter with a view of the ~~xxxx~~ immediate departure of the late Master from the Workhouse premises."

Mr. Power wrote as follows:-

"I have to inform you that on Saturday last 17th. instant according to the Board's Order, I was in the Hall at the appointed time for to hand over the Stock to Mr. A. J. Furlong in the presence of Messrs:- T. Hayes, H. A. Lett, J. Lynch & T. O'Connor. I was willing and prepared to give over the Stock. At 3-30 half an hour after the appointed time I went out on business and returned at 4-45 when I found the Clerk, Mr. T. O'Connor & Mr. H. A. Lett was after breaking into the Stores. I was not asked for the Keys at any time. I have a Bond for £200 Sterling for those goods. I consider it very unfair to me and my securities. They have locked up the Stores again with new Locks and have retained some of my own property in them. I was prepared to legally hand over the Stock in a proper manner. My Books have also been taken, which does not give me an opportunity of writing them up."

After a long discussion it was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr. Leary Seconded by Mr. Williams "That Mr. Power be allowed until Saturday week, 1st. December to leave the House."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Clerk reported as follows:-

"Since the last Meeting of the Board I have received the Provision Check Account for the half-year ended 30th. September, and to nail another lie I have retained possession of it, so that you can see for yourselves, it is not even yet completed."

"Dealing with the Book itself and with the same Book for the current half-year, I have to draw attention to further false entries that have been made since the recent Inquiry."

"On the 17th. October, I drew attention to a deficiency in Bread amounting to 899 lbs. Since that date false entries have been made in the Account withthe object of wiping out the deficiency, but the matter has been overdone in manner, which but for the seriousness of the offence, would be most ridiculous and laughable. Taking the Book as it now stands in its falsified condition the following entries are shown:-

Amount of Bread on hands 31st. March 1917.....		461½ lbs.
Amount of Bread received during ½ Year ended 30 Sep.		41945½ lbs.
Total amount to be accounted for.....		42407 lbs.
Total amount shown as consumed during half-year		42818 lbs.

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Power has had consumed 411 lbs more than he actually had available for Consumption, and yet after all this the Stocktaker found 477 lbs of Bread on hands on the 30th. September, or in other words with a total of 42407 lbs available for consumption, Mr. Power, according to his account distributed 42818 lbs and still had 477 lbs left."

"As a result of the manipulation of the Milk Account, the balance of over 100 Gallons which had accrued in June last has been completely wiped out at the expense of the Inmates, the method adopted being too cut/ the Inmates Rations and to enter in the Provision Check the full amount allowed by the Dietary Scale."

"I am giving you the following figures from the Provision Check Account for the current half-year, you will find them interesting:-

Week Ended.	Quarts Milk Received.	Quarts consumed.
6th. October	604	671½
13th. October	609	772

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

20th. October.	658	815
27th. October	700	782
3rd. November	634	787
Total.	3295	3807½

In other words with 823¾ Gallons available for consumption, Mr. Power, according to his Returns, has had consumed 951¾ Gallons or 128 Gallons more than he actually received.

"In dealing with the Crown Soap, I find that changes have also been made since I made my Report on the 17th. October, I give the entries as they appeared on that date and as they now appear:-

No. W66K.	17th. October.	Present Time.
9 June.	5 lbs. Consumed.	56 lbs. Consumed.
11 Augt.	5 lbs. Consumed.	56 lbs. Consumed.
18 Augts.	5 lbs. Consumed.	56 lbs. consumed.

Thus a total of 15 lbs on 17th. October has now been changed to a total of 168 lbs."

"In conclusion I have to say it is very unsatisfactory to have accounts kept in this fashion. The Provision Check Account for the September Half-year, is practically useless as a Record, and is only fit for disposal as Waste-Paper. It will be necessary for the Board to give instructions to have the Books properly completed by a reliable person."

Order. "That the attention of the Auditor be directed to the matter."

RE NATIONAL FOOD JOURNAL.

L. No. 161/M/1917. Dated. 20th. Novr. 1917.

Recommending that copies of the "National Food Journal" should be procured and filed.

Order. "To be procured."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr. O'Dempsey's Bill of Costs for the recent Inquiry was laid before the Meeting the amount was £15 ; 2/-.
The Clerk stated this account was before the Finance Committee on the previous Wednesday, they rejected payment and recommended that the Bill be sent to the L.G. Board to see whether Members of the Board could act as suggested by the Solicitor.
Continuing the Clerk stated that the following items in the A/c gave rise to question:-
"August 20. Attg. Mr. Hayes, Chairman of the Board of Guardians to ascertain his views, when he suggested to meet a number of Members of the Board this evening"

"August 20 Attg. Messrs:- Hayes (Chairman), J. Kavanagh & T. Mc. Carthy, Members of the Board, going through the Minutes since 18th, July, when they represented their views to me, and suggested certain lines upon which the Inwuiry should be directed, and certain points which should be suggested to the Inspector."

Mr. O'Dempsey stated that he did not agree with the Circular of the Clerk in calling the Finance Meeting, wherein the Clerk stated that the action of the Members mentioned as Meeting him was highly irregular and most illegal. He contended he had a right to consult the Members.

The Clerk stated that as at the Finance Meeting, he disagreed with the views of the Solicitor on this matter, he (the Clerk) contended that the Solicitor had no right to meet three Members of the Board and take instructions from them as to the course of the Inquiry, if a Meeting were required, there was plenty of time from the 8th. August to the date of Inquiry to have an Extraordinary Meeting requisitioned. He held the action was most illegal and requested the Board to send the matter on to the Local Government Board for their observations.
A long discussion ensued during which some Members of the Board contended that the Solicitor did not represent the Views of the Board at the Inquiry and the latter contended he did, the Members left without making any order.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 5

Do. 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 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 19th day of March 1917

(Signed), Aidan A Lynch
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 21st. day of November 191 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Williams, R. Rackard, M. Leary, J. Kavanagh, E. Sinnott, E. Kinsella, J. Doyle, T. O'Connor, W. A. Lett, J. Hall, L. Harte, P. Morrissey & J. Slevin.

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

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:-

"Dr. Browne, L. G. B. Inspector called to my Office on Thursday, 15th. instant and stated that it was the intention of the Local Government Board to put the Mandamus in above matter in force. I beg to urge upon the Board of Guardians, the necessity of their giving me at their next Meeting definite instructions to prosecute six Persons in each Petty Sessions District, selected by lot from the names of all the Defaulters liable to prosecution; as already several times explained by me to the Board."

"

Mr. O'Dempsey also wrote 2oth. November as follows:-

"Further to mine of 16th. instant. I now enclose resolution which I strongly advise the Board to pass without amendment or question. Dr. Browne, L.G. B. Inspector states that cases of Small-pox are reported from England. In view of this I think that if the Board raise any difficulty at their Meeting on 21st. instant. The Local Government Board will feel themselves bound to take immediate further action; and the result of such action will very possibly be to deprive the Ratepayers of the benefit of being represented by the Board of Guardians as at present constituted."

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

Resolved:- "That notice of the intention of the Guardians to prosecute all Defaulters who have not, on or before 10th. December, 1917, complied with the Law as to Vaccination be served by Registered Post by the Clerk of the Union."

"That after the said 10th. December, 1917, the Clerk supply the Solicitor with the names of all Persons then remaining Defaulters; that thereafter the Solicitor satisfy himself, with such assistance from the Officials of the Board, and from Counsel, as he may require, as to which of said Defaulters are clearly liable to prosecution by the Board of Guardians and that thereupon the Clerk, at the direction of the Solicitor and with such assistance as he may require select by lot from among said Defaulters six in each Petty Sessions District, and that thereupon the Solicitor take all necessary and advisable steps to prosecute such six in each

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Petty Sessions District, with such assistance in preparing and proving such cases as he may require from the Clerk, Medical Officers and other Officials of the Board, and from Counsel if he thinks necessary."

The Solicitor explained the position the Board stood in with regard to the Vaccination Acts, and pointed out that as the Relievin Officers had not been satisfied to serve Notices at the remuneration allowed viz;- Sixpence for each successful case, he recommended that such Notices should be served by the Clerk by Registered Post.

The Clerk stated that Dr. Browne had also called upon him in connection with the matter and pointed out that the Local Government Board were determined to have the Vaccination Acts enforced. The manner in which they would judge whether the Guardians were doing their duty was by the number of Vaccinations that had taken place. They wished to know what number of Vaccinations had taken place since the Mandamus was made absolute, and as these were very few, the L.G. Board would hold that the Guardians were not complying with the terms of the Mandamus.

In reply to a query as to the position the Board of Guardians were in with regard to the matter the Clerk said the Board of Guardians were in a very serious position, they had returned the Writ of Mandamus after having endorsed thereon their intention of carrying out the Acts. If they persisted in not carrying out their undertaken he believed they would be all committed for Contempt.

The Resolution submitted by the Solicitor was then unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Thomas Hayes Seconded by Mr. Edward Kinsella.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE OULART DY. RESIDENCE.

Mr. G. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:- "I have carefully considered the question of substituting Metal Valleys instead of Lead for above and I am satisfied that it would be very difficult if not impossible to make a good job with the Metal. It would be

almost impossible to make a watertight joint where the Valley meets the dome-light in the ventre of the House, and the joints of the metal would be so clumsy, it would be impossible to fit the slates over it properly. The outside woodwork of above needs painting badly."

Order. "Referred to Dispensary Committee to meet at Blackwater on Tuesday next at Three O'Clock."

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER FERNS DY. DT.

Order. "That the Relieving Officer in Ferns be hereby empowered to hire a Car for the purpose of conveying any Ticket Case that may require a mode of conveyance to Dr. Pierse's residence after the closing of the Telegraph Office at & o'Clock P.M."

FERNS DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Order. "That Dr. Greene's attention be directed to the fact that the Guardians have been informed that there is no Person residing in the Dispensary House at present, and that they insist upon Fires being kept lighted in it."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	179
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	191

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	31	7	20	45	37	4	4	19	10	187
Admitted during the Week	.	16	-	.	6	.	1	-	2	1	26
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	7	47	7	20	54	37	5	4	21	11	213
Discharged during the Week	3	16	-	-	1	1	.	.	.	.	21
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	3	16	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	31	7	20	52	36	5	4	21	11	191

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	69	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates -
	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

Number at corresponding period last year, 193

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of November 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	175	7	14	102	192
No. II.	18	25	13	13	31	41
No. III.	26	55	21	22	47	77
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	261	41	49	180	310

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, THURSDAY, the 29th day of November 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Laurence Harte Esq,

Messrs:- P. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, T. O'Connor, J. Lynch, J. Hall, J. Walsh, M. Fortune, M. Codd, T. Behan, J. Carstairs, & P. Whelan.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	—	16	4	20
Remaining	-	3	4	7

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	120	lbs.	Turnips,		
Mutton	120	lbs.			
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	pints	Eggs,	50	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	—	6/6
Carrots	6	st.			

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 10½

The Master reported as follows:-

"The whitewashing in the House was stopped as requested by the Board at last Meeting."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Messrs:- J. Dunne, M. Doyle & G. J. Lewis, Newtownbarry wrote recommending that the amount of Relief granted to Mary Ellis and her three Children be increased.

Order. "Referred to Relieving Officer to see local Guardians and ascertain their views."

RE WORKHOUSE WALL.

Mr. A. O'Brien wrote as follows:- "Referring to your call a week ago in reference to the Guardians fallen Wall beside my premises in St. John's Street, I have seen the premises, and can only say I have nothing to do with it, the entire Workhouse Boundary Walls are the property of the Guardians and were built by them on their own ground."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

RE APPOINTMENT OF MASTER.

The Committee's Report with reference to the terms on which the new Master should be appointed was laid before the Board.

Mr. Carstairs Proposed "That the Committee's recommendations be not approved of and that the Salary to be paid to the new Master commence at £60 per annum and rise by annual increments of £5 to £75 with rations and Apartments."

Mr. Fortune Seconded.

Mr. T. O'Connor Proposed "That the recommendations of the Visiting Committee be approved of."

Mr. J. Walsh Seconded.

Mr.J. Lynch moved "That the Salary be fixed at £75 per annum with

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

rations on the Local Government Board prescribed Scale and Apartments."

Mr. O'Brien Seconded.

Mr. Carstairs withdrew in favour of Mr. Lynch's proposal.

Mr. Lynch's Amendment was put to the Meeting with the following result:-

For:- Messrs: - M. Codd, J. Lynch, M. O'Brien, P. O'Brien, P. Whelan, J. Carstairs, M. Fortune.....7

Against:- Messrs:- T. Behan, J. Walsh, T. O'Connor, J. Hall, & The Chairman.....5

Mr. Lynch's Proposal fixing the salary at £75 per annum Plus Apartments and Rations in accordance with L. G. Board's Scale was declared adopted.

It was unanimously decided to Issue advertisements for Appointment of Master to take place on Wednesday, 12th. December, 1917.

Copy of Advertisement.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MASTER REQUIRED.

THE Board of Guardians of above Union will, at their meeting on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917, proceed to elect a duly qualified person as Master of the Workhouse. Salary, £75 per annum, with Apartments and Rations on the scale prescribed by Local Government Board.

The person appointed must enter into a Bond with an Approved Guarantee Society in the sum of £200 for the due and faithful performance of the duties appertaining to the office.

Intending candidates can have full particulars as to the nature of the duties to be performed on application at the Clerk's Office, and all candidates are advised to make themselves fully acquainted with the duties of the office.

Applications accompanied by testimonials will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on above date.

Personal attendance of candidates necessary on day of election.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

By order,

AIDAN A. CONNOLLY,
Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office.
28th November, 1917. 7223-351

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 5th day of December 1917

(Signed), Cadan A. Farrell
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of November 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— L. Harte Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs: P. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, J. Hall, J. Walsh, J. Carstairs, J. Lynch, T. Behan, M. Codd, P. Whelan, M. Fortune & T. O'Connor.

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

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 58361/1917. Dated. 27th. November, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes on the 14th. instant and approving of the arrangements made for Dr. Lawler to do temporary duty at £4:4:0 per week.

RE OULART FEVER HOSPITAL &C.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported that he had attended at Blackwater on the 27th. instant, when the following Members of the Committee were present:- Messrs:- M. Fortune, W. Whitty, J. Quinn, J. Murphy, S.Mc.Guinness, F. Sinnott & J. Culleton. With the exception of Messrs:- Sinnott & Culleton, the Committee were not in favour of recommending the Board to repair Oulart Fever Hospital, but they suggested that the Board should ascertain, whether in the event of the Hospital being demolished, it would interfere with the Board's Title to the Plot on which the Medical Officer's Residence was erected.

With regard to the Medical Officer's residence, the Committee recommended that the repairs be carried out as suggested by the Engineer and that the outside painting be deferred for the present.

On the proposition of Mr. Fortune Seconded by Mr. Lynch, the Report of the Committee was adopted. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Solicitor to ascertain how the Guardians' Title with regard to the Fever Hospital Grounds stood.

BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mr. Flood reported that the Chimney of Ballaghkeene Dispensary required to be re-modelled and window in surgery and two Window Screens provided for Surgery.

Order. "Committee's Report approved of. Engineer to prepare Specifications for this work and for the work on the Medical Officer's Residence, so that the work can be advertised for Tender."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 3rd day of December 1917

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of November 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

BE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officer Kelly submitted his monthly Report, which was ~~xxxxxxxx~~ ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board

Order. "Foster-parents of Maggie Doran, Patrick Swaine & Joseph Byrne, Annie O'Neill & Thomas Walsh to be written to for explanations as to the absence of these Children from Schools."

Walsh
5/12/17

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed. Aidan O'Connell Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 191[illegible]

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	166
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	168

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	31	7	20	52	36	5	4	21	11	191
Admitted during the Week	5	15	.	-	2	-	2			.	24
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	9	46	7	20	54	36	7	4	11	11	215
Discharged during the Week	2	11	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	1	25
Died - - - - -					1	1					2
Total Discharged and Died -	2	16	.	.	1	3	2	.	2	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	30	7	20	53	33	5	4	19	10	188

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	68	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates -
	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December 191[illegible] authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	178	6	13	101	191
No. II.	28	30	13	13	33	43
No. III.	26	55	20	21	46	76
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	263	39	47	180	310

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 3rd day of December 191[illegible]

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

A. G. Lett. Esq.

Messrs. J. Stevens, J. Lynch, A. Field

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	15	-	20
Remaining	2	2	-	4

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	130	lbs.	
Bacon,		lbs.	
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	
Yeast,	3	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	
Sweetmilk,	520	quarts	
Tea,		ozs.	
Sugar,		ozs.	
Whiskey,	4	pints	
Wine,	6	bottles	
Brandy,		do.	
Porter,		do.	
Gin,		do.	
Lemonade,		do.	
Do.		do.	
Soda Water,		syphons	
Do.		bottles	
Oatmeal,		lbs.	
Cabbage,	5	doz.	
Parsnips,		st.	
Onions,		st.	
Turnips,			
Salt,			
Indian Meal,		lbs.	
Potatoes,		lbs.	
Flour for Soup,		lbs.	
Corn Flour,		lbs.	
Rice,		lbs.	
Butter,	10	lbs.	
Eggs,	—	dozens	
Lemons,		do.	
Candles,		lbs.	
Soap,		lbs.	
Starch,		lbs.	
Blue,		lbs.	
Washing Soda.		lbs.	
Coal, Newport,		cwts.	
Do., Bakers',		cwts.	
Tobacco,		ozs.	
Snuff,		ozs.	
Lamp Oil,	40	gallons	

Cost of Stimulants, £ — 4/=

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Master 's Report.

Cream per Cottage.

Cosgrave 10 5/6. Ryan 10 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank to-day the sum of 12/- being for Rent of Kane's Cottage."

The late Master forwarded a Lodgement Docket for £8 : 9/- made up as follows:-

Sale of Rags.....	£6 : 10 : 0
Repayment of Relief.....	1 : 16 : 0
Rent of Kane's Cottage.....	3 : 0
	£8 : 9 : 0

RE RECENT INQUIRY.

L. No. 59404/1917. Dated. 30th. November 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 21st. instant and stating that, in the circumstances, the Guardians are not liable for the payment of the Solicitor's Costs incurred by Mr. Power, late Master, in connection with the recent Sworn Inquiry at the Workhouse.

RE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"There is a Bathroom, a Bath and Stove very badly required for the Boys School and the Water Pipes are out of Order. This would want to be looked to at once."

Order. "Referred to House Committee."

"Two Patients, one an injury to the Eye and another a case of Bone Disease would require to be sent to Dublin."

Order. "To be sent."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Lynch P.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. Lett.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Nicholas Browne, Relieving Officer in his recent said bereavement consequent on the Death of His Father."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. .. -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th

day of December 1917

(Signed). Linda Osborne

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy 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 THURSDAY, the 1st day of December 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— H. A. Hall Esq.

Other Guardians:— Hon. & Rev. Canon Stopford, T. F. Lynch.

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

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

Nil.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 12th. day of ~~December~~ 1917

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

Enniscorthy Union.

EDWARD O'CONNOR A													
THOMAS MURPHY													
PATRICK WHELAN													
AIDAN BREEN													
EDWARD KINSELLA													
HAROLD A. LETT A													
JAMES MURPHY													
JOHN STAMP													
JAMES DOYLE A													
MORGAN LEACY													
GEORGE CARTY													
JOHN QUINN													
PHILIP REDMOND													
PETER COONEY A													
JOHN SINNOTT													
THOMAS FURLONG													
JAMES CARSTAIRS													
JOSEPH WILLIAMS													
WILLIAM BINNIONS A													
AIDAN MURPHY													
MOSES FORTUNE													
NICHOLAS WHITTY													
EDWARD SINNOTT													
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS A													
LAURENCE HARTE													
JOHN CULLIN													
JOHN MERNAGH													
THOMAS CLEARY													
THOMAS HAYES													
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR													
THOMAS WHELAN													
JOHN BOLGER A													
JAMES BROWNE													
PETER O'BRIEN A													

Copyright Wexford County Archive

MICHAEL QUIRKE A												
JOHN COONEY												
JAMES JOHNSON			X					X				
ROBERT RACKARD			X					X				
MARKS CODD			X					X				
JAMES SLEVIN			X					X				
DANIEL CONNORS A												
MICHAEL BRIEN	X							X				
DENIS CARROLL		X							X			
PATK. WHELAN		X							X			
PHILIP J. BOWE A												
MATTHEW LEARY	X							X				
MICHAEL KENNEDY	X							X				
AIDAN STAFFORD A												
JOHN MURPHY		X							X			
JAMES MOLLOY		X							X			
JOHN NOLAN		X							X			
MATTHEW MURPHY	X							X				
ALBERT SLYE			X					X				
PETER KEHOE		X							X			
MATTHEW BREEN		X							X			
MICHAEL KEHOE A												
JOHN WALSH	X							X				
JAMES HALL A												
JOSEPH SHEA			X					X				
PATK. MORRISSEY			X						X			
THOMAS BEHAN A												
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	X							X				
OWEN O'NEILL A												
GEORGE MILNE		X							X			
JAMES LYNCH			X					X				
PATK. DOYLE		X							X			
JOHN CULLETON												
JOHN KAVANAGH	X							X				
ANDREW DOYLE A												
JAMES MURPHY			X					-	-			
THOMAS M'CARTHY	X							X				
	21	16	14					34	17			

Not in for Election

Not in for Election

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 191

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	184
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	186

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	10	7	10	53	33	5	4	14	11	154
Admitted during the Week	8	12	-	-	2	1	0				24
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	15	22	7	10	55	32	6	4	14	11	178
Discharged during the Week	7	12	-	-	5		1				25
Died - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	7	12	-	-	5	1	1				26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	10	7	10	50	33	5	4	14	11	152

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	16	In Separate Wards —
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates —
	TOTAL, 18	TOTAL, —

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 174

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December 191 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	178	6	13	101	191
No. II.	10	30	13	13	33	43
No. III.	36	55	20	21	46	76
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	263	39	47	180	310

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 13th day of December 191

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	14	-	22
Remaining	1	2	-	3

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	150	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	4	ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	50	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	5	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,	6	st.	Lamp Oil,	15	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		4/10

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 5/6. Ryan 10 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Porter (Mr. Boggan) took ill on Friday evening, Decr. 7th. and was attended by Dr, Furlong. The Tailor, Mr. T. Moore, acted as substitute under my directions. The Porter is now almost recovered and has resumed duty to-day, 12th. December, 1917."

"The Visiting Committee consisting of Messrs:- Lett, Lynch, T. O'Connor & J. Kavanagh visited the House on Wednesday 5th. instant and recommended that the Floor of the Nun's Sitting Room and portion of Women's Hospital be renovated. Also repairs to Roof of Chapel and Nursery to be repaired, and Bath and Stove to be erected in spare House for Boys. Also some painting in Hospital. They recommended that the Engineer make out Specification for repairs necessary to the House."

Order. "Committee's Report adopted."

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Rev. T. O'Byrne, Diocesan Inspector, wrote as follows:- "Visited the School 7th. December to examine in Religious Instruction. Found the Children splendidly prepared in all parts of the Programme. I was also very much struck with the neatness of the pupils. I beg to congratulate the Teacher on her good work."

REPLIES TO VOTES PASSED BY BOARD.

Dr. Wm. Codd, Blackwater, wrote as follows:- "Please offer my thanks to the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Rural District Council for their kind resolution for which I am very grateful."

Mr. N. Browne R.O. wrote as follows:- "Kindly convey to your Board my sincere thanks for their kind Vote of Sympathy passed with me on the death of my Father."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

L. No. 59264/1917. Dated. 5th. December, 1917.
Adverting to Minutes on the 24th. October last and stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to provide artificial Teeth for the woman Anne Traynor, lately a Patient in the Workhouse Hospital, at a cost of £5 : 5 : 0.

L. No. 59404/1917. Dated. 6th. December, 1917.
Referring to Minutes on 21st. ultimo and stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to provide a Spinal Support at a cost of about £2 : 10/- for the woman K. Reck mentioned in the Minutes.

RE ENGINEER'S REPORTS.

Mr. Flood, Engineer reported as follows:-

"A Water-pipe was leaking in Hospital Yard, the Supply Pipe to Convent, a Tap in the Main Kitchen and the Tap over the Boiler in Hospital Kitchen. I arranged to have a new one put in the latter place and the others repaired to avoid a large waste of Water. Mathew Holbrook is doing the work for the sum of Twenty-five Shillings."

"I got a quotation from Mathew Holbrook for supplying and erecting a Stove 24" x 17" and necessary Pipes and erecting same for £7 : 10 : 0. Mr. Codd quoted for a similar stove and pipes at £3:2:6. As a mason would erect it in a couple of days the latter is the cheaper."

Order. "Mr. Codd's Tender accepted."

"On examining the Water Supply to Baths at Female Probation Ward and Girl's School, I found it necessary to provide new Door and Frame for Boiler. Two new Stop Cocks on main pipes leading from Boiler. Two new Taps at Bath in Girls Bathroom and same in Boys, new Plugs and Washers for both Baths. The Pipe leading to Men's Side was burst, the ground had to be opened up and repaired, Mathew Holbrook agreed to do the work for £4 : 10/-."

Order. "Approved of."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

In reply to advertisement for Master, the following applications were received viz:-

Mr. A. J. Furlong, Market Square, Enniscorthy, Acting Master.

Mr. T. O'Leary, St. John's Street, Enniscorthy.

Mr. P. Doyle, Court Street, Enniscorthy.

Mr. M. Brennan, Baghalstown.

Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Mr. Furlong.	Mr. Cleary.	Mr. Fortune.
Mr. Doyle.	Mr. Milne.	Mr. Browne.
Mr. O'Leary.	Mr. Johnson.	Mr. Codd.
Mr. Brennan.	Not Proposed.	

On a poll being taken there voted:-

For Furlong.....21

Doyle.....16

O'Leary.....14

O'Leary having received the smallest number of Votes dropped out, and the second Poll resulted as follows:-

For Furlong.....34

For Doyle.....17.

Mr. Jas. Murphy, Enniscorthy did not vote in Final, Mr. N. Whitty had not arrived for first Poll and Messrs:- J. Culleton & J. Cooney were late for both Polls.

The Chairman declared Mr. Furlong elected Master by a majority of 17 Votes.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE VOTE OF CONGRATULATION.

Mr. Thomas Cleary.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. Albert Slye.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, beg to congratulate the Captain and Members of the Wexford County Football Team on their victory over Clare on Sunday last, as a result of which they have for the third year in succession brought All Ireland Honours to the Model County."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 19th day of December 1917

(Signed), Walter Kinsella

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy 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 THURSDAY, the 13th day of December 1917

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

Distinct 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

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Dr. M. W. Kelly, Larkfield, Killanne, wrote as follows:-

"Please lay before the Guardians my account for £2 : 7 : 5 amount paid to Mr. Goldie. You may remember that I made several applications to have Pump repaired without any result and I had to employ Mr. Goldie and pay him as we could not get along without water. The Tank has not yet been seen to although it is out of order since August."

Order. "Local Government Board to be asked to state if it would be legal for Board of Guardians to refund above amount to Dr. Kelly, as although the matter was referred to the late Engineer, he did not take any steps to have the work attended to. The Tank is in course of construction at present."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Permission was given to the Members of the Ballaghkeene Farmer's Association to hold their Meetings in the Waiting Room of the Dispensary, provided the Requisitions for same were signed by Messrs:- M. O'Brien or P. Redmond.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 19th day of December 1917

(*Signed*), Aidan O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 12th day of December 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Received Monthly Reports from Relieving Officers Browne and Kelly, which were ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

Foster-parents, Mrs. Alice Gordon, Ballysill and Mrs. Eliza Laffan, Derry were ordered to be written to, to send the Children Boarded out with them to School more regularly in future.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Signed.

Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	150
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	152

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	30	7	20	50	33	5	4	19	10	186
Admitted during the Week	8	15			2	2					30
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	16	45	7	20	52	35	5	4	19	10	216
Discharged during the Week	8	15			6	·	1				30
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	8	15	·	·	7	·	1				31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	30	7	20	45	35	4	4	19	10	185

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	65	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	67	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Tickets

No. at corresponding period last year, 207

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of December 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	95	191	6	13	101	204
No. II.	18	30	14	15	32	45
No. III.	28	55	22	23	45	78
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	263	42	54	183	317

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T. Hayes Esq.

Messrs:- T. Cleary, T. O'Connor, P. Morrissey & L. Harte.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	15	·	23
Remaining	1	2	·	3

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Mutton	150	lbs.			
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	18	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		4/8

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 10 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Storm of last Sunday played havoc with the roofs, and it would be well if the House Committee and Engineer had a look around."

The re here of the Board had gone through the House previous to the Meeting.

Order. "Enginer to get the roofs repaired enthe est posible terms."

"As Christmas is approaching, I trust the Guardians, with their usual generosity, will allow the increased fare for the Inmates."

Order. "The same fareas last yer allowed."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having a man hired for the past eight days at 4/- per day drawing Manure and lime from Station."

Order. "Approved of."

"I have also some Carrots fit for sale."

Order. "Inquiries to be made as to where thebest pricecohd be obtaind."

RELIEF.

Canon Walsh P.P. Ballymurn wrote as follows:- "There is an old woman named Mary Whelan, Ballycilla in bad health and no one to attend her. There is a grave danger of her being found dead in her House. She has Pension 7/6 eer week. Could anything be done to get her into Hospital or some attention where she lives."

Order. "If Canon Walsh can get her to come in to Hospital, the Ambulance will be sent for her."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

DE NEXT MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Cleary seconded by Mr. Morrissey, it was unanimously decided to hold no Meeting on Christmas Week, owing to the Holidays.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

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 .. ..

Do. 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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 2nd. day of January 191 8

(Signed). [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy 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 ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 19th. day of December 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. T. Cleary Esq. Sub. T. Cleary Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- L. Harte, T. O'Connor & P. Morrissey.

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

Distinct 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
Killanne	Anti-Diphtheritic Serum	2 2 -	To be forwarded to Contractor.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

RE MEDICAL OFFICERS REPORTS.

L. No. 61967/1917. Dated. 14th. December, 1917.
Forwarding Extracts from the Reports of the Medical Officers for the 30th. Septr. as follows:-

Ferns Dy. Dt.:- Fires are not provided in Waiting Room.

Oulart Dy. Dt.:- The Midwife is not requisitioned in many cases owing to the distance she lives from the Patients.

Ordr. "Question of Fires referred to Landlord of Dispensary. The Midwife will reside at Ballaghkeene Dispensary when chimney has been altered."

RE KILLANNT DY. RES.

Dr. Kelly wrote stating that the Pump of the Residence at Killanne was out of order.

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

RE FERNS DISPY. RES.

Dr. Greene wrote as follows:- "There was an attempt to break into the Dispensary Residence at Ferns, when the following damage was done:- One window broken and pulled open, Blind pulled off and left on ground outside."

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Nurse Storey's application for War Bonus be considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

RE REPAIRS BALLAGH DISPY.

The tender of James Foley, Borelin to repair Ballaghkeene Dispy for the sum of £10 was accepted.
The Tender of Daniel Belger to repair Medical Officer's Residence at Oulart for the sum of £15 : 10/- was accepted."

Clerk.

Signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday Thursday, the 19th. day of December 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officer Murphy submitted his Monthly Report which was ordered to be sent to Local Government Board.

Order. "The attention of Foster-parents to be directed to the poor attendance of some of the Children at School."

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Sign'd.

Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 191 7

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	146
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	146

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	10	1	10	45	55	2	2	11	11	139
Admitted during the Week	10	11	-	-	5	4	1	1	-	1	53
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	12	21	1	10	50	59	3	3	11	13	193
Discharged during the Week	12	10	-	-	3	4	1	1	3	1	45
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	12	10	-	-	4	4	1	1	3	1	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	11	1	10	46	55	2	2	10	12	147

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	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 191 7 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	10	20	4	13	14	33
No. II.	2	4	4	18	6	22
No. III.	10	18	2	13	12	31
Outside Area						
Total	22	42	10	44	32	86

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of March 191 7

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	16	19	11	46
Remaining	1			1

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Copyright: Wexford County Archive