

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/135

12 August 1916 – 14 July 1917

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the...12th...day of...August 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9. and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse ..	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Fever Sheds ..	—														
Total, ..	812												114	15	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	2	82	58	5	2	13	13	8	206	16	2	
Admitted during the Week ..															
Born ..												20			
Total, ..			1	26	89	61	6	4	16	15	8	226			
Discharged during the Week ..															
Died... ..												17			
Total Discharged and Dead ..												18			
Remaining on the above date ..			1	23	81	59	6	2	15	13	8	208			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	-	2
													No. in Work-house at date	5	7
													No. at corresponding period last year		195.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the...12th...day of...August 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	141	252			141	252	
No. II.	54	89			54	89	
TOTAL	195	341			195	341	339.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day...12th...day of...August 1916.

Present : In the Chair—Miss M. A. O'Connor (Vice-Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Messrs. Hayes, John Murphy, Jas. Hore, M. Hymberg, Wm. Chandler, M. Bergin, Pat. Rossiter, M. Maddock, John Dodd, W. Bowman, Jas. Murphy, J. McCormick, James Day, Louis Barry, Thos. Power, G. Cullen, John Roche, P. Rowe, James Cullen and Thos. Boyce.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due ——— the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ——— Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due ——— the Union						

Dated..... day of..... 19.....

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Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 18th day of August 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 4907 to No. 4949

Separate „ No. to No.

Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 5 day of August 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.	Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
								By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions... ..	81	13		66	1	3	147	14	3	49	15		6	5	10	56		10	91	13	5	
Necessaries ..	109	5	11	16			110	11	11	10	5	9	1	4	8	11	10	5	99	1	6	1418
Total ..	190	18	11	67	7	3	258	6	2	60		9	7	10	6	67	11	3	190	14	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 5/11

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1896, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	15	5	4	18	11				12	14	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17			9						26			
3. Total to be accounted for	24	15	5	13	18	11				38	14	4	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	15	11	6	7	2					22	13	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					14						14		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4		12						1	16		
7. Total Relief given ..	16	15	6	8	8				<i>Last Year</i>	25	4	8	
										25	3	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	19	11	5	10	11				12	10	10	
9. Total	24	15	5	13	18	11				38	14	4	

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 14th day of August 1896.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. Codd.

Leary 11.

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9 1/4

Received for maintenance £19. 7/- and lodged same.

There are 7 pigs fit for sale.
Ordered:— Referred to Committee.

The Master stated that on the previous evening he sent one of the Milk Cars with milk to the Fever Hospital but it did not arrive there and that he regarded this as a refusal on the part of the Contractor to deliver the milk at the Hospital as a like occurrence happened before.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Hayes, the Contractor in question for an explanation and also request him to perfect his bond.

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

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

No 37, 434/1916-dated the 8th August, 1916, Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mrs Swords as helper at the Fever Hospital at 10/- per week and rations.

No 37, 433/1916-dated the 8th August, 1916- Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Elizabeth O'Connor as Nurse in the Fever Hospital at £1. 11. 6 per week and rations and allowances.

No 36, 819/1916-dated the 5th August, 1916- dated the 5th Aug, 1916,- Forwarding for the Guardians' attention the substance of the Report of the Inspector, Mr F. J. McCarthy, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse:—

There were four matters in the Inspector's report requiring notice viz:

- (I) Piggery being too close to Sick Wards (II) Rubber Tyres for Ambulance (III) Fires in dayrooms during hot weather.
- &IV) Visits of House Committee.

The following Orders were made on the respective matters

- (I) The Piggery is kept very clean and the present is a most inopportune time to make the change suggested.
- (II) That the question of providing Rubber Tyres for the Ambulance be deferred for the present.
- (III). That the fires in the dayrooms or dormitories be discontinued during the fine weather. &
- (IV) On the motion of Miss O'Connor seconded by Mr Maddock, the name of Mr Lymbery was added to the Visiting Committee., who are to be summoned more frequently in future.

Mr Nicholas Walsh, Relieving Officer, applied for and was granted on the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Lymbery, two weeks' vacation and his brother, Mr Patrick Walsh was appointed his substitute at 30/- per week.

(Sanction of L.G.B. requested)

Mr Jas J. Stafford's tender being the only one received was accepted for the supply of 150 tons of Best Waterloo Red Ash Newport Coals at 49/- per ton delivered.

Notification of the transfer of £2092. 10/- being the third instalment of the year's demand was received from the County Council.

Mr O'Sullivan, Assistant Clerk, was allowed two weeks' vacation to be taken when convenient.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse it was ordered to send two inmates, named Annie Power and Minnie McDonald, to the Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, for treatment

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the...18...day of...August...1916.

No. 37, 268/1916-dated the 8th August, 1916 Acknowledging receipt

of Form A respecting Margaret Hogan, Paythe, Wexford with
whom it was proposed to board out the child Margaret Roche,
and stating that they would not raise any objection to the
proposal pending the receipt of a report from their Inspector.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...19...day of...August...1916

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on
Saturday, the 12th day of August 1916.

Present : In the Chair— *Miss Macdonald*

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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. 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

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).

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

[illegible]

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

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the... day of August, 1916

Signed..... Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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Workhouse	Medicines	1	9	8	That the articles be procured from the Contractors.
Taghmen	Special - Water Cushion	16	9		

The Medical Officers Books from Bridgetown, Broadway, Crossabeg
Taghmon & Glynn and Wexford Districts were examined and initialled by
the Presiding Chairman.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1890.]

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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year endedhaving been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts.

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 37,	20I/19I6-dated the 4th August, I9I6, Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 per week to Dr S. A. Furlong, while doing Dr Pierse's duty during the latter's vacation of four weeks.	

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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With reference to the previous Minutes re the question of providing a substitute for Dr Anglin, Medical Officer of the Broadway Dist, and portion of the Bridgetown District, the gentleman now wrote stating that Dr S.V.O'Connor, Wexford was prepared to act for £6. 6/- per week being the regular fee for temporary Medical Officers.

On the motion of Mr Rensiter, seconded by Mr Bergin, it was resolved that Dr O'Connor be appointed at a remuneration of £6. 6 0, and that to suit Dr O'Connor the day of attendance at Broadway and Bridgetown Dispensaries be changed from Friday to Thursday (same hours as at present) during the vacation period. Notification of same to be put in the press.

(Query form sent on Saturday and approval of L.G.B requested)

Regarding the matter of summoning Dr O'Connor by telegram the Clerk was directed to interview Dr O'Connor and instruct him to attend on telegrams and the Board ordered on the proposition of Mr Lymbery, seconded by Mr Culleton, that the cost of telegrams or telephone messages sent in urgent cases be paid if demanded provided the person requiring the refund has obtained a Visiting ticket.

Note;) The Clerk saw Dr O'Connor who expressed his willingness to attend on a telegraphic or any other message he may receive in urgent cases.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the... 19th day of... August... 1916

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 & Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.			
Workhouse	731	190											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	16		
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates		8	
Additional Workhouse	—	—											TOTAL	TOTAL	18		
Permanent Fever Hospital.. ..	81	15															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	812	205															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	23	81	59	6	2	15	13	8	208					
Admitted during the Week			5	1	5	3	2	1	1			18					
Born																	
Total			6	24	86	62	8	3	16	13	8	226					
Discharged during the Week			2		8	6	1	2		2		21					
Died																	
Total Discharged and dead			2		8	6	1	2		2		21					
Remaining on above date			4	24	78	56	7	1	16	11	8	205					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Received during	5	1	—	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	—	4
													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... 19th day of... August... 1860..

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year. 339.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	142	247			142	247	
No. II.	54	89			54	89	
TOTAL	196	336			196	336	

County Archive

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

day of.

Signed,

Arthur Clerk of Union

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the...12th day of...August...19...16

	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	91	13	5	37	15	8	129	9	1	53	6	2	5	1	4	58	7	6	71	1	7	1463
Necessaries	99	1	6	1	6		100	7	6	10	5	9	1	4	8	11	10	5	88	17	1	
Total ..	190	14	11	39	1	8	229	16	7	63	11	11	6	6		69	17	11	159	18	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 6/1.

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the...19th day of...August...19...16.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	19	11	5	10	11	13	10	10	£ 26: 9: 8	
2. Received during week	17	.	.	9	.	.	26	.	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	24	19	11	14	10	11	39	10	10		
EXPENDITURE											
4. In Money	15	9	.	7	2	.	22	11	.		
In Kind											
5. In Kind (Provisional)					6			6	.		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8	.	12	.	.	3	.	.		
7. Total Relief given	17	17	.	8	-	-	25	17	.		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	7	2	11	6	10	11	13	13	10		
9. Total	24	19	11	14	10	11	39	10	10		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the...21st day of...

...August...19...16.

(Signed) A. Sullivan
Acting Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 12th day of August 1916

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of June and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians	20	4	9
Repayment of Relief	15	2	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences	10	5	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	5	4	1
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	20	8	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of June and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer:

TABLE (B).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	269	3	11.
Clothing and Bedding	8	13	3.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	11	18	—
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	8	17	6.
(d) Other expenses	52	6	5.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	16	4.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	2	—	3.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	104	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	469	17	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	2089	11	6			
Total	2089	11	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	374	—	8.			
Payments ordered during the month	469	17	8			
Total	843	18	4			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1245	13	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1257	11	2			
Outstanding Orders	511	18	—			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1245	13	2			

Dated 17th day of August 1916.

W. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1916.

ber of Inmates for accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females		Males	Females					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
House	731													
Oratory Buildings	—													
Infirmary	81													
Isolation Hospital	—													
Sheds	—													
Total, ..	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			4	24	78	56	7	1	16	11	8205	120	115	
Admitted during the Week ..			8	8	5	9	7	1	1	1	273	12	17	
Total, ..			6	26	83	65	7	2	17	12	8208	132	132	
Discharged during the Week ..			3	3	7	4	1	1	2	2	23			
Total Discharged and Dead ..			3	3	7	4	1	1	2	2	23			
Remaining on the above date ..			3	23	76	61	6	1	15	10	8205			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 26th day of August, 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	148	247			148	247	340.
No. II.	54	89			54	89	
TOTAL	196	336			196	336	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1916.

Present: In the Chair—Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians: Messrs—

Mrs O'Connor, Myles Bergin, Jas Hore, M. Hymbery, Thos Peare, Mrs Hayes, Robt Hore, Jas Hore, Philipy Kelly, Gregg Kelly, Michl. Maddock, Paph. Rossiter, Jas Dodd, B. Gulliton, Paph. Fortune, John Cash, John Dodd and Michl Sinnott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....
.....
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the...26th...day of...August...1916

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

Indoor, from No...4950...to No...4990...
Separate,, No.....to No.....
Out-door,, 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of.....August.....1916 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.. ..	71	17		58	12	6	129	14	1	51	5	1	5	18	6	57	3	7	72	10	6	1440
Necessaries ..	88	17	1	16			90	3	1	10	5	9	1	4	8	11	10	5	78	12	8	
Total ..	159	18	8	59	18	6	219	17	2	61	10	10	7	3	2	68	14		151	3	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : :
Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

6/-

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	2	11	6	10	11				13	13	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17			9						26			
3. Total to be accounted for	24	2	11	15	10	11				39	13	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	15	9		7	8					22	11		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		13								13			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4		1	4					2	8		<i>last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	17	6		8	6					25	12		<i>25:2:9</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	16	11	7	4	11				14	1	10	
9. Total	24	2	11	15	10	11				39	13	10	

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 28th day of August 1916.

J. Sullivan
Clerk of Union

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mr. Codd.

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

Miss E. O'Connor (temporary) Nurse discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 25th instant.

Received for 7 Pigs £51 :5/- and lodged same.

Miss Harris, Paythe, is anxious to have the two Cloney children boarded out with her.

It was stated that this woman was of a different religion to the children and therefore no action was taken in the matter.

Annie Cleary, Coolraheen, admitted yesterday, is anxious to have the putative father of her child prosecuted.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Miss O'Connor to interview the girl.

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

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

No 53154:1916 dated the 17th August, 1916. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mrs Jane Kehoe as Attendant in the Fever Hospital at 10/- per week and rations.

The Chief Secretary wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' resolution on the subject of the Old Age Pension Act, 1908.

The Clerk (Mr Kehoe) applied for his usual three weeks holidays.

On the motion of Mr Bergin seconded by Mr Maddock, the request was granted, and on the motion of Ald. Corish seconded by Mr Rossiter the Asst. Clerk (Mr O'Sullivan) was appointed to do duty at 10/- per week.

(Sanction of Local Government Board requested.)

The Board approved of the Annual list of Supplies as revised by the Master and Matron and it was decided to issue advertisements for same.

The Clerk is going in sending an inmate named Maria James

to the Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment
at the request of the Medical Officer, was approved of.

The resolution of the Irish Association of Gas Managers
urging the Government to take measures to secure an adequate
supply of Coal for this country at a reasonable price was
adopted on the motion of Mr Rossiter seconded by Mr Kelly.

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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors to the Board, wrote reporting that they took proceedings against twenty defaulters that they were unable to serve summonses on some of them, others complied with the law before the date of the Sessions, and 10 were fined 5/- each.	
	Corporal Hall, Irish Guards. one of the parties was fined for not having complied with the Vaccination Act, wrote from France protesting against the action of the Board in prosecuting him while he was engaged in the War.	
	No order was made on this letter.	
	Mrs Parsons, Midwife of the Crossaber Dispensary District, wrote stating the house she was living in was condemned by the Doctor and requesting the Guardians to provide her with a residence.	
	Ordered. The Guardians have no power to comply with this request.	

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>The Clerk reported that on the 14th instant he received a wire from the Local Government Board stating they were addressing the Guardians as to the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Dr Anglim, Medical Officer of the Broadway District and Acting Medical Officer of portion of the Bridgetown District, and that Dr Anglim should not leave his district until the Board sanctioned his substitute's appointment; that on the 16th instant, Dr Anglim sent in a certificate, dated the 16th instant, from Dr Furlong to the effect that he (Dr Anglim) was suffering from Muscular Rheumatism and required a month's treatment at a Spa, and that he (the Clerk) instructed the Relieving Officer to appoint a substitute for Dr Anglim. The Relieving Officer reported that in accordance with the Clerk's instructions to appoint a substitute, he had engaged Dr S. V. O'Connor, Snawell House, Wexford, at a remuneration of £6 16/- until this, the next meeting of the Board.</p> <p>The Board ordered that Dr O'Connor be paid £12 12/- for his services up to Wednesday next, and the Local Government Board are requested to sanction same.</p>			

No 59576:1916 dated the 18th August, 1916. Acknowledging receipt of queries respecting Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Crossabeg District, whom the Guardians proposed to employ as temporary substitute for Dr Anglim, Medical Officer of the Broadway District and Acting Medical Officer of portion of the Bridgetown District, during his absence on vacation, and stating they were of opinion that Dr O'Connor could not discharge efficiently the duties of Medical Officer of so large an area, and requesting the Guardians to make a more suitable arrangement.

As the matter was urgent, Dr Anglim being on sick leave, Mr Rossiter proposed and Mr Padden and it was resolved:— That it be referred to the Relieving Officer.

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

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

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

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *2nd* day of *September* 19*16*

Signed, *D. J. Sullivan*
Acting Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *2nd* day of *September* 19*16*

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 & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital	—														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	23	76	61	6	1	15	10	10	205			
Admitted during the Week			1	1	6	4	—	2	2	2	—	18			
Born															
Total			4	24	82	65	6	3	17	12	10	223			
Discharged during the Week			2	1	3	4	—	—	1	2	2	15			
Died															
Total Discharged and dead			2	1	3	4	—	—	1	2	2	17			
Remaining on above date			2	23	77	61	6	3	16	10	8	206			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2nd* day of *September* 19*16*.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	145	260			145	260	339.
No. II.	54	89			54	89	
TOTAL	199	349			199	349	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1916

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.	
										By Inmates			By Officers							Total.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
Provisions	78	10	6	66	9	8	139	-	8	50	19	6	5	18	6	56	18	82	8	8
Necessaries	78	18	8	1	6	-	79	18	8	7	13	4	1	4	8	8	18	71	-	8
Total ..	151	3	8	67	15	8	218	18	10	58	18	10	7	3	8	65	16	153	8	10
																			1435	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

- 5/9

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1916.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle, No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh, No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	16	11	7	4	11	14	1	10	
2. Received during week	17			9			26			
3. Total to be accounted for	23	16	11	16	4	11	40	1	10	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	1		7	2		23	3		
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)			8						8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	16		1	4		6			
7. Total Relief given	21	5		8	6		29	11		
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	2	11	11	7	18	11	10	10	10	£24:13:8
9. Total	23	16	11	16	4	11	40	1	10	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of September 1916.

(Signed),

D. Sullivan
Acting Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the...*9th*...day of *Sept*...19*16*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse ..	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. <i>112</i>	In separate wards <i>15</i>	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital <i>9</i>	In ward with other inmates <i>2</i>	
Additional Workhouse ..	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	—														
Fever Sheds ..	—														
Total, ..	812												TOTAL <i>121</i>	TOTAL <i>17</i>	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..															
Admitted during the Week ..			<i>2</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>206</i>			
Born ..			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>			
Total, ..			<i>2</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>221</i>			
Discharged during the Week ..			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>26</i>			
Died.. ..												<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead ..			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>27</i>			
Remaining on the above date ..			<i>2</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>59</i>			<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>194</i>			No. at corresponding period last year <i>184</i>

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the...*9th*...day of *Sept*...19*16* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	<i>145</i>	<i>260</i>			<i>145</i>	<i>260</i>	
No. II.	<i>54</i>	<i>89</i>			<i>54</i>	<i>89</i>	
TOTAL	<i>199</i>	<i>349</i>			<i>199</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>338</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day—*9th*—day of—*September*—19*16*

Present : In the Chair—*Lady M. Fitz Gerald*

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Whymbery, Miss Hayes, John Murphy, R. Corish, McConnoe, John Hartin, W. Chandler, James Murphy, Joseph Murphy, Paddy Roster, Jas. Staples, A. White, M. H. Byrne, J. O'Hagan, M. Sennott and John Cash.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19...

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the.....9th day of.....September 19..16

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

Indoor, from No.....4991.....to No.....78.....
 Separate „ No.....78.....to No.....78.....
 Out-door „ No.....78.....to No.....78.....

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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 2 day of.....Sept......19..16 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates.			By Officers.							Total	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions.. ..	82	2	7	66	16	9	148	18	11	51	13	9	5	8	3	57	2	91	16	11	1430
Necessaries ..	71	8	1	6	72	6	8	7	10	4	1	2	9	8	13	1	63	13	7		
Total ..	153	2	10	68	2	9	221	5	7	59	4	1	6	11	65	15	1	155	10	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 5/9 1/2.

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Total</i>			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	11	11	7	18	11				10	10	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19	.	.	8	.	.				27	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	11	11	15	18	11				37	10	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	1	.	7	2	.				23	3	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8								8			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	.	12	.					1	16	.	<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	17	13	.	7	14	.				25	7	.	23:3:8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	18	11	8	4	11				12	3	10	
9. Total	21	11	11	15	18	11				37	10	10	

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 September 1916.

Al Bullman
Acting Clerk of Union

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 11

Mrs. M'Donald, 10

Mr. Jones, 9 1/2

Mr. Codd.

Leary 11 1/2

The Boardroom, Staircase, Clerk's Office, two entrance doors and two chapel doors require to be painted.

The consideration of this matter was adjourned for a fortnight.

Owing to the choking of a sewer I had to employ two men last week.

Ordered. Approved.

Mrs Swords (who acted as temporary helper with Local Government sanction) has been continued in Fever Hospital as extra attendant in Fever Hospital at 10/- per week and rations.

Ordered. Approved (Sanction if L. C. B. requested)

The cargo of Coal is being delivered and the quality seems good.

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

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

No 40835/1916 dated the 26th August, 1916 Sanctioning payment of £1 :10/- per week to Mr P. J. Walsh as temporary Relieving Officer for two weeks during the permanent Officer's vacation.

No 41755/1916 dated the 31st Aug. 1916. Sanctioning payment of 30/- per week to the Asst. Clerk for discharging the duties of the Clerk during that Officer's vacation of three weeks.

Mr Frizelle, Secretary of Committee of Management under the Tuberculosis Act, wrote stating the Committee had under treatment in the Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin, a girl named Elizabeth O'Flaherty; that to complete the cure it would be necessary to supply the girl with a surgical foot, and the Local Government Board had stated in a letter, dated the 3rd May last No 19884, that this was a matter for the Poor Law Authorities.

It was decided to inform Mr Frizelle, that while the Guardians were willing to do all they could in the matter, they thought they were unable, under the Act of Parliament, to supply the foot as the girl was not an inmate of the Workhouse.

Having regard to the circumstances of the case, it was decided not to institute any proceedings against the putative father of the child of a girl named Annie Cleary, Coolraheen.

Mr P. French M.P., wrote stating that he had brought the Board's resolution regarding the high price of coal to the attention of the new Chief Secretary.

On the Chaplain's report it was ordered that a sum of £2:10/- be paid for providing the inmates with prayer-books, &c., this being the usual amount allowed.

The following contracts were declared:

For the three months ending the 31st December, 1916.

Mr H. Rowe	Best Flour	45/- per bag of 10 stone.
Mr Thos. Callen	Coarse Oatmeal	22/- per cwt.
	Bran	9/6 per cwt.
	Pellard	12/- per cwt.
Mr Jas. O'Rourke	Beef Rounds	10d per lb.
	Beef, tea Meaty	9d per lb.
	Beef Stewing	9d per lb.
	Mutton	11d per lb.
	Oxheads	4/- each.
Mr David Faris	Rice	19/6 per cwt.

It was decided to readvertise for Palm Nut Meal.

For 12 months ending the 30th September, 1917.

Mr George Stafford	Salt	5/- per cwt.
Mr L. McCarthy	Butter	1/5 ¹ / ₂ per lb.
	Eggs	1/5 ¹ / ₂ per doz
Mr David Faris	Pepper, ground	15/6 per stone.
	Sugar, granulated	45/- per cwt.
	Port Wine	24/- per doz.
	Shoe Blacking	8/6 per gross (subject to being Irish)
	Blue, squares	6d per lb. (subject to being Irish)
	Candles Dint (subject to sample)	8d per lb.
	Candles, pure Wax	2/4 per lb.
	Tallow Crown Soap	£40 per ton.
	Washing Soda	6/6 per cwt.

Mr P. J. O'Connor	Carbolic Soap	5/6 per stone.
Mr N. Lambert	Yeast	11d per lb.
Messrs Moore	Tobacco	5/10 ¹ / ₂ per lb.
Mr Edward Foley	Arrowroot	10d per lb.
	Shell Cocoa	4/- per stone
	Coffee	2/1 per lb.
	Oniony	1/6 per lb.
	Lemonade	7/4 per doz.
	Lemons	2/- per stone.
	Pearly Barley	4/- per stone.
	Soda Water	7/4 per doz.
	Paraffin Candles	8d per lb.

It was decided to readvertise for the supplies of the following articles:-
Brandy, Cinnamon, Gin, Lard, Porter, Snuff, Syrup, Whiskey, Black Lead and Starch.

The matter of the supplies of Bacon and Altar Wine were left in the Master's and Chaplain's hands respectively.

Hardware:-

Mr P. J. O'Connor	Blacking Brushes	10/- per doz
	Black Lead do	10/- per doz.
	Dust do.	8/- per doz.
	Hair do.	8/- per doz.
	Limewash do.	50/- per doz.
	Paint Brushes No 1	4/- per doz.
	do 2	5/- per doz.
	do 3	9/- per doz.
	Sweeping Brushes	27/- per doz.
	Coarse Combs	2d each.
	Fine do	1d each.
	Fibre	24/- per cwt.
	Hammers	1/- each.
	Hinges, brass butt.	Various prices
	Hinges, T. Scotch	do.
	Knives & Forks	21/- per doz.
	Nails, cut	4d per lb.
	Nails, wire	8d per lb.
	Rakes	1/6 each.
	Scissors	1/6 per pair.
	Screws	Various prices.
	Paint	Several prices.
	Varnish	11/- per gallon.
	Varnish, Stain	11/- per gallon.
	White Lead	80/- per cwt.
Mr Richd. Breen	Bass Brooms	19/6 per doz.
	Galvanized Buckets	1/9 each.
	Shovels	2/- each.
	Spades	5/- each.
	Springs	2/6 each.
	Machine Oil	5/3 per gallon.
	Spirits of Turpentine	4/6 per gallon.
Mr L. J. Barker	Commode Pans	2/4 each.
	Earthen Jugs	1/9 each.
	Mugs	4/6 per doz.
	Plates	5/6 per doz.
	Basins	21/0 per doz.
	Chambers	1/4 each.
		2/0 per doz.

Mrs Catherine Murphy

Large Coffins² 15/6 each.
Small Do 6/6 each.

WEXFORD UNION.

Mr Michael Furlong

Supplying Glass & glazing F.H. 1/6 per pane
Do (Whouse) 4/6 per doz.pane

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1903 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

It was decided to readvertise for Oils, boiled linseed.

~~There being no tenders received,~~ the matter if the supply of the following articles, was left in the Master's hands.

Scrubbing brushes, ~~Calverton Buckets~~, Wooden Buckets, Enamel Jugs, Enamel Basins, Cement, Spring Mattresses, Spoons Iron and Egg, Halls Distempier, Paraffin Oil Gas Engine Oil, Sanctuary Oil, Pint Tins, Quart Tins

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the.....day of.....19....

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Satur-

day, the 9th day of September 19 16

Present : In the Chair—*Lady M. Fitz Gerald*
Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. 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 . . .

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).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the... day of... 1916

Signed..... Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.	Directions given by the Board.
		£ s. d.	
Crossabeg	Medicines	10 -	That the articles be
Taghmon	Do	5 5 1	procured from the
Do	Appliances	1 5 0	Contractors.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" the samples of Medicines forwarded him from the Wexford, Bridgetown and Bannow Dispensaries.

Cony of Report herewith.

The Medical Officers Books and Records for Wexford and Crossabeg Dispensaries were examined and initialled by the Chairman.

A graph on lined paper showing a downward-sloping curve. The curve starts at the top left, passes through the first vertical line, and continues to slope downwards, passing through the third vertical line. The curve is concave up.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1909.)

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year endedhaving been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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With reference to the appointment of a substitute for Dr

Anglin, Medical Officer of Broadway District and Acting Medical Officer of portion the Bridgetown District, which was referred to the Relieving Officer at the last meeting, that Officer now reported that he employed Dr S. V. O'Connor, Spawell Road, Wexford, in that capacity, he being the only Doctor available, at a remuneration of £8 16/- per week.

Ordered. Approved. (Sanction of Local Government Board requested) also for two weeks duty performed by Dr O'Connor and reported in the Minutes of the last ~~Meeting~~ Meeting.

Mrs Catherine Parsons, Midwife of the Crossabeg District, wrote asking the Board to provide her with a residence or increase her salary of £20 by £5 a year.

The Acting Clerk explained that the Board could not expend any money in providing a Midwife with a residence, and Ald. Corish then gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight that the Midwife's salary be increased by £5 a year.

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th
day of September 1916.
Signed, *D. J. Sullivan*
Acting Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£214,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1916.

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 & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
House	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Oratory Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
General Workhouse	—														
Isolation Fever Hospital	81														
Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	23	77	59	6		13	7	7	194			
Admitted during the Week			2	6	8	4		2	3	1		26			
Discharged during the Week															
Total Discharged and dead			2	6	11	7	1	1	4	1	1	34			
Remaining on above date			2	23	74	56	5	1	12	7	6	186			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													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 September 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	144	255			144	255	338
No. II.	54	89			54	89	
TOTAL	198	344			198	344	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1916.

	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	91	16	11	35	15	4	127	12	3	50	3	10	5	8	3	55	12	1	72.		2	
Necessaries	63	13	7	36	8	16	432	9	7	9	2	1	1	11	2	10	13	3	421	16	4	1392
Total ..	155	10	6	404	11	4	560	1	10	59	5	11	6	19	5	66	5	4	493	16	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

5/10/16

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1916.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle, No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh, No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	18	11	8	4	11	18	3	10	
2. Received during week	19	.	.	8	.	.	27	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	22	18	11	16	4	11	39	3	10	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	6	.	7	2	.	23	8	.	
In Kind .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. In Kind (Provisional) .. ..	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	7	.	12	.	.	4	19	.	
7. Total Relief given	21	1	4	7	14	.	28	15	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	1	17	2	8	10	11	10	8	10	£25:2:6
9. Total	22	18	11	16	4	11	39	3	10	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1916.

(Signed) W. J. Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of September 1916

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of August and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians	2092	10	-
Repayment of Relief	20	7	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	51	5	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2164	2	-

The Weekl
the.....9th.....d:

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.		
	£	s	d
Provisions	91	16	
Necessaries	63	13	
Total ..	155	10	

The General

Average Cost

Average Cost

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of August and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	222	19	6
Clothing and Bedding	7	10	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	9	8	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	20	2	-
(d) Other expenses	54	-	9
Workhouse Burials		18	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	13	7	10
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	-	14	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	43	10	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	108	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	481	11	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August, 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1245	13	2			
Total Sums received during the month	2164	2				
Total	3409	15	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	481	11	10			
Total	481	11	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2928	3	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	3436	14	-			
Outstanding Orders	508	13	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	2928	3	4			

Dated 13th day of September, 1916.

W. Sullivan
Acting Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Sept^r, 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. 108	In separate wards 15	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital	—														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	23	74	56	5	1	12	7	6	186			
Admitted during the Week			5	3	5	3	1	2		1		20			
Born															
Total,			7	26	79	59	6	3	12	8	7	207			
Discharged during the Week			3	3	4	4	1	2		1		20			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			5	3	4	4	1	2		1		20			
Remaining on the above date			2	23	75	55	5	1	12	7	7	187			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Fe-males	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		5
													No. in Workhouse at date		1
													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 23rd day of Sept^r, 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	144	755			144	755	
No. II.	54	89			54	89	
TOTAL	198	844			198	844	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 23rd day of Sept^r, 1916.

Present : In the Chair—Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss MacConor Whymbery, D. Keating, R. Borish, Pierce Rossiter,
John Murphy, Miss Hayes, Matthew O'Connor, W. Bowman, M. Bergen,
Pat A. Rossiter, Jas Roche, Miss Furlong, (M. Gannon), M. Sutton,
Michl. Macdock, John Roche, Thos Power, A. White, P. Healy,
M. Sills, G. Bullock, Thos Rossiter, Jane Hore, J. Hartin,
J. Blaney and John Baraff.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 23 day of September 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 26 to No. 66

Separate „ No. to No.

Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 16th day of September 1916 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.. ..	71	15	2	62	3		134	1	2	48	8	4	5	8	3	53	10	7	80	10	7	1351
Necessaries ..	421	16	4	1	6		423	2	4	9	2		1	11	3	10	13	3	412	9	1	
Total ..	493	14	6	63	9		537	3	6	57	4	4	6	19	6	64	3	10	492	19	8	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1891, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	17	11	8	10	11				10	8	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19	.	.	8	.	.				27	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	20	17	11	16	10	11				37	8	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	15	18	.	7	2	.				23	.	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		10	6								10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	.	1	4	.				2	8	.	<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	17	12	6	8	6	.				25	18	6	<i>25:7:2</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	5	5	8	4	11				11	10	4	
9. Total	20	17	11	16	10	11				37	8	10	

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 25th day of September 1891.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

We have to report that we made a surprise visit to the Workhouse on this day (14th Sept.) inspecting the Hospital, Schools &c. and accompanied by the Master and Sister Camillus. We are glad to say that we found every place neat, clean and tidy and were very pleased and agreeably surprised at the excellent way we found everything.

The inmates appeared cheerful and contented and the children especially were very neatly dressed and bright looking.

The condition in which we found the institution reflects great credit on the officers in charge.

There is just one matter to which we would wish to direct the attention of the Board to a few of the Hospital inmates complained of the quality of the Oxhead Soup. Perhaps if the Doctor's attention was drawn to this he would have the matter attended to.

(Signed) Matthew Lymbery

Martin E. Sutton.

The Board were pleased at the satisfactory nature of the report and referred to the Doctor the petition relating to the Oxhead Soup.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

10 1/2
9 1/2
9

Mr. Codd.

Leary 11.

Attached is an invitation for inmates to Circus on Friday.
The Guardians granted permission for as many of the inmates that were able to go under proper supervision. The Guardians thanked the Circus proprietors for their kindness and the Acting Clerk was directed to convey same.

It will be necessary to appoint a Person to take Stock

On the motion of Mr Rossiter seconded by Mr Maddock,

Mr Edward A. Whelan, Accountant, Wexford, (who has been acting for some years in that capacity) was appointed at a remuneration of £5. (Sanction of Local Government Board requested.)

It will be necessary to advertise for a supply of tea.

On the motion of Mr Cowman seconded by Mr Bergin, it was decided to advertise for 25 half chests of tea (60 lbs each) at 2/6 per lb - the samples to be tested by the Guardians themselves.

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

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

No 43999 dated the 22nd Sept. 1916. Referring to the entry in the Guardians Minutes of the 9th instant relative to the application made on behalf of a girl named Elizabeth O'Flaherty and pointing out that it was open to the Guardians if they saw fit, to provide artificial limbs or surgical boots as required by poor persons of the class entitled to relief under the Medical Charities Act.

The Chairman stated that the boot was about to be provided by the Tuberculosis Management Committee.

The Acting Clerk stated he received from the Local Government Board 25 query forms relating to appeals against the continuance of Old Age Pensions to persons in the Workhouse Hospital.

He had filled up the forms but did not like transmitting them to the Local Government Board until he had submitted them to the Guardians.

After some discussion the matter was left in the Acting Clerk's hands.

There were two tenders for publishing the Union advertisements for the ensuing year, viz:- The "Free Press" £57 10/- and the "People" £55. The latter tender, being the lower, was accepted.

The printing tenders received were referred to the Acting Clerk for comparison and report. for the next meeting.

The only tender received for Stationery, Miss Malone's, was accepted.

The Auditor, Mr O'Ferrall, wrote notifying that he would attend at the Workhouse on the 28th instant for the purpose of auditing the accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March last.

The Acting Clerk reported that through a clerical error in the office a tender for Pigs Heads was accepted at 60/- per cwt, whereas the figure in the tender was 68/-.

The Contractor wrote agreeing to take the contract at 60/- but the Board decided, owing to there being another tender on the last day, that the fairest thing to do would be to readvertise the contract and an order to that effect was made.

The following contracts were declared:-

For the 12 months ending the 30th Sept. 1917.

Mr N. Lambert.	Palm Nut Meal	11/6 per cwt.
Mr E. Foley	Snuff	7/5 per lb.
	Black Lead	8/6 per gross
	Starch	59/- per cwt.
Mr R. Breen	Boiled Oil	4/4 per gallon
Mr P. Kehoe	Brandy	90/- per doz.
	Gin	58/- per doz.
	Porter	2/7 1/2 per doz

As the matter of the supply of the following articles was left in the Master's hands for the present, viz:- Cinnamon, Lard, Golden Syrup and Whiskey.

Clothing Contracts.

Mr John P. Rochford	Linsey	1/7 1/2 per yard.
	Serge (6/4)	7/1 do.
	Suit of Clothes	80/-
Messrs P. Carty & Co.	Calico Blay (7/8)	6d per yard.
	White Flannel	1/4 1/2 per yd.
Mr Luke Hynes	Linen, check	8d per yard.
	Long Cloth	8d per yard.
	Serge (4/4)	5/5 per yard.
	Grey Worsted	5/2 1/2 per lb.
	Black Worsted	5/2 1/2 per lb.
	Tweed	2/7 per yard.
Mr P. Donovan	Boys' Caps	9d each.
	Calico Twill Sheeting	1/8 per yard.
	Habit Cloth	6 1/2d per yard.
	Knitting Needles	11d per doz sets.
	Pocket Handkerchiefs	1/6 per doz.
	Housewife Thread	5/6 per lb.

It was decided to readvertise for supplies of the following articles:-

Bone Buttons, Linen Buttons, White Metal Buttons, Calico Clay (price to be left open) Linen Sheeting at 1/- per yard, Neck Shawls, Sewing Needles, White Tape, Large Thimbles, Thread (tailors machine) and Thread (women's machine) and Thread Card at per gross.

Mr P. J. Lambert	Butt Leather	2/9 per lb.
	Leather kipp, light	3/11 per lb.

No samples having been submitted with the tenders in respect of the other articles of Shoe Findings, it was decided not to accept any tender but to leave the matter in the hands of the Master for the present.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of Sept. 1916.

Miss Browne, Hon. Sec. of the Ladies Committee, wrote stating that Mrs Doyle, foster-parent of the girl Catherine Radford, was anxious to adopt the latter who was now nearly 15 years of age and had already secured a position for her as telegraph messenger at Cleariestown Post Office and requesting the Guardians' sanction to the arrangement.

It was unanimously decided to approve of the proposal and the Board granted £1 for clothes in order that she might be in a position to go to the situation at once.

Approval of the Local Government Board requested.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of Sept. 1916.

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Satur-

day, the 13th day of September, 1916

Present : In the Chair— *Lady Maurice Fitzgerald*
Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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. 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

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).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of Sept, 1916

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	
Crossabeg	Medicines	19	14	-	That the articles be procured from the Contractors.
do	Appliances	5	19	2	
Workhouse	do	2	1	6	

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1899.)

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

[illegible]

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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In accordance with Notice of Motion, Ald. Corish proposed and Mr Lymbery seconded "That the salary of Catherine Parsons, Midwife of the Crossabeg Dispensary District, be increased from £20 to £25 a year.

Mr Larkin proposed and Mr Power seconded a direct negative.

On a poll 15 voted for Ald Corish's motion and 11 against.

Ald. Corish's motion was accordingly declared carried.

(Sanction of Local Government Board requested.)

Relieving Officers Doyle and Walsh wrote applying for £5 and £5 15/- respectively, being amount due to them for serving Vaccination Notices in respect of five half years.

These fees have from time to time been voted by the Guardians but the Local Government declined to sanction same owing to the backward state of Vaccination in the Union.

The Guardians remarked that this backwardness was not due to laxity of duty on the part of these officers who in all fairness are entitled to be paid for their services, and on the motion of the Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) seconded by Mr Bergin, the amounts claimed were ordered to be paid subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

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

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

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

Assistant District Officer
Chavman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of September 1916
 Signed,
 Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691. Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1916.

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 Infirmed Persons & Adults Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings .. .	—													
Additional Workhouse .. .	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Fever Sheds	—													
Total	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			223	75	55	5	1	12	7	7	187	7	15	
Admitted during the Week			2	3	4	6			2		17			
Born														
Total			4	26	79	61	5	1	12	9	204			
Discharged during the Week			2	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	16			
Died														
Total Discharged and dead			2	3	5	2	1		2	1	19			
Remaining on above date			223	74	57	4		12	7	6	185			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	146	258			146	258	341
No. II.	54	89			54	89	
TOTAL	200	347			200	347	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 23 ...day of... September ...1916..

	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	80	10	7	58	5	-	138	15	7	46	18	5	5	8	3	52	6	8	80	8	11	1310
Necessaries	418	9	1	1	6	-	419	15	1	15	7	10	1	11	11	16	19	9	396	15	4	
Total ..	498	19	8	59	11	-	548	10	8	62	6	3	7	-	2	69	7	5	477	4	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. .. .

X High average cost due to adjustment in Pro. black consequent upon an an undercharge & in previous weeks.

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the... 30th ...day of... September ...1916..

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle, No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh, No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	5	5	8	4	11	11	10	4	
2. Received during week	19			8			27			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	5	5	16	4	11	38	10	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	18	6	6	6	19	6	25	6	-	
5. In Kind (Provisional)										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	16		2	4		4			
7. Total Relief given	20	10	6	9	10		30		6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	1	14	11	6	14	11	8	9	10	£25:13:2
9. Total	22	5	5	16	4	11	38	10	4	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the... 7th ...day of... October ...1916..

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females		Males	Females					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 115	In separate wards, 15	
Temporary Buildings	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 18	In ward with other inmates, 2	
Additional Workhouse	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Over Sheds	—													
Total, ..	812											TOTAL 123	TOTAL 17	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	18	66	75	4	1	8	7	6	185		
Admitted during the Week			3	3	7	4	1	1	7	2	21			
Born ..														
Total, ..			4	21	73	79	4	1	9	7	8	206		
Discharged during the Week			1	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	15			
Died..														
Total Discharged and Dead			1	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	15			
Remaining on the above date			3	19	70	74	4	8	6	7	191			

RETURN of Destitute Persons-relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 7th day of October 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	145	256			145	256	339.
No. II.	53	88			53	88	
TOTAL	198	344			198	344	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 7th day of October 1916.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Mrs M. O'Connor Dr. Keating, John Roche, Matthew Lymbery, John Blaney, Nice Hayes, Matthew O'Connor, Pat H. Rosser, John McCormick, Wimbandler, Michael Madock and Michael Bennett.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 7th day of October 19.. 16

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

Indoor, from No. 67 to No. 104

Separate „ No. to No.

Out-door „ 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 30 day of Sept 19.. 16 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions...	80	8	11	48	18	8	129	7	1	50	15	9	5	8	3	56	4	73	3	1		
Necessaries ..	396	15	4	1	11	3	398	6	4	9	8	3	1	11	11	11	238	7	6	1286		
Total ..	477	4	3	50	9	8	527	13	5	60	4	7	2	67	4	246	9	3				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	14	11	6	14	11				8	9	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19	.		8	.					27	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	20	14	11	14	14	11				35	9	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	15	6	6	19	6				23	15	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8	.		2	6					10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	.	12	.					1	16	.	last year
7. Total Relief given ..	18	7	6	7	14	.				26	1	6	23:15/2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	7	5	7	.	11				9	8	4	
9. Total	20	14	11	14	14	11				35	9	10	

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 7th day of October 1916.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

10³/₄

Mrs. M'Donald,

10

Mr. Jones,

9¹/₂

Mr. Codd.

Leary 11¹/₂

Attached is a letter received from St Joseph's Industrial School, Limerick. The letter asks the Master to send a ticket of Admission to the Wexford Workhouse for Thos. Furlong, said to be a native of Wexford and committed from Wexford and paid for by the Wexford County Council, and states he must be discharged as he is an epileptic and unfit for industrial training.

It was ordered that full particulars relating to the boy be obtained.

Received and lodged for maintenance the sum of £7 :7/-.

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

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No 46517;1916, dated the 29th Sept. 1916. Sanctioning payment of £5 to Mr E. A. Whelan, as Stocktaker, on the usual conditions.

No 50674;1916 dated the 23rd Sept. 1916. Requesting to be informed whether the milk supply has since been delivered regularly at the Workhouse Fever Hospital and whether the Contractor had perfected his bond.

The reply to both queries is in the affirmative.

The Local Government Board forwarded under date 6th Oct 1916 Letter No 47552;1916, copy of the Auditor's Report on his the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March 1916. The Auditor in forwarding the Abstracts remarked that

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No 45999:1916 dated the 30th Sept. 1916. Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with rations to Mrs Swords for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

No 46517:1916, dated the 29th Sept. 1916. Sanctioning payment of £1 to Mr E. A. Whelan, as Stocktaker, on the usual conditions.

No 52654:1916 dated the 25th Sept. 1916. Requesting to be informed whether the milk supply has since been delivered regularly at the Workhouse Fever Hospital and whether the Contractor had perfected his bond.

The reply to both queries is in the affirmative.

The Local Government Board forwarded under date 6th Oct. 1916, Letter No 47552:1916, copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March last. The Auditor in forwarding the Abstracts remarked that "the

"Accounts were prepared for Audit with creditable accuracy".

The Board were very pleased with the satisfactory nature of the report and congratulated the officials on same.

On the motion of Mr Keating, seconded by Mr Sinnott, the following resolution was adopted, the Chairman taking no part in the matter.

That we, the Wexford Board of Guardians, and representatives of the Rural District of Wexford, hereby request the Government to release the Irish Political Prisoners, who were induced to join an ill-conceived and senseless uprising and by so granting their release, show the people of Ireland that England does not harbour any ill-feeling towards this country, which the Irish love so much.

Copies to be sent to the Prime Minister, Home Secretary, and Mr John E. Redmond. *Redmond*

A resolution received from the Enniscorthy Union to the like effect was also adopted.

Mr E. A. Whelan, Wexford, reported having taken Stock for the half-year and he submitted the usual returns; he valued the Stock at £1152:7:1, and on making a Census he found the number of inmates shown on the books -188- to be correct.

Ordered:- Approved

The Clerk reported that all the Appeals of the Pension Officers against the continuance of pensions to persons in the Workhouse Hospital had been allowed by the Local Government Board.

The matter was referred to the Master to see if he could induce as many old people as were able to go to leave the Workhouse, in view of the fact that the amount of the pension was to be increased to 7/6 per week.

An account for painting the Sisters' and Porter's apartments was referred to a Committee of the Board.

There were 15 tenders (accompanied by samples) received for the supply of tea at 2/6 per lb and the tasting of the samples was referred to a Committee.

The Committee found that sample No 11 was the best and same being that of the Reps. of P. Ryan, South Main Street, Wexford, the latter's tender was accepted, as per conditions contained in the advertisement.

An account was received from Mr E. Foley for the sum of £2 :4/- being new Government duty on Coffee, Chicory and Minerals imposed on these articles since his contract was entered into.

It was decided to await documentary evidence of the payment of the new Duty before entertaining the application.

The following tenders were accepted for the 12 months ending the 30th Sept. 1917:-

Mr L. Hynes, Wexford.	Calico Blay, 200 yards at 3 ¹ / ₂ d per yd.
	Tailors Machine Thread @ 2/9 per lb.
	Womens Machine Thread @ 11 ¹ / ₂ d per lb.
Messrs P. Carty & Co.	Linen Sheeting @ 1/4 ¹ / ₂ per yd.
Mr Wm. Deasy	Pigs Heads @ 38/- per cwt.

It was decided to readvertise for Neck Shawls.

The Clerk reported that Messrs English's tender for printing was the cheapest and accordingly it was accepted.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse it was ordered that two inmates named Ellen Tracey and Richd. Carty be sent to St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of October 1916.

No 46517:1916 dated the 5th October, 1916. Stating they
would not raise any objection to the proposed adoption of the
boarded-out child Catherine Radford by the Foster-parent Mrs Doyle.

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board that the
boy Patrick Cogley, boarded-out with Mrs Kate Murphy, was not
attending religious instruction at the Christian Brothers School
where he was being educated.

The matter was referred to R. O. Doyle to warn the Foster-parent
to send the boy regularly to religious instruction in the future.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 14 day of Oct 1916.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

day, the 7th day of October 1966

Present : In the Chair—*Lady M. FitzGerald*
Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 14 day of October 1916

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 44,000:1916 dated the 25th Sept. 1916. Sanctioning payment of £8 16/- a week, for ~~at~~ four weeks, to Dr S. W. O'Connor for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Broadway and portion of the Bridgetown District.

Dr Ryan, Taghmon, who was present, said there was a fortnight's vacation due to him and he asked the Board's permission to take it in two separate weeks, the first week to date from Tuesday next the 10th instant.

Permission was unanimously granted, the usual notices regarding same to be issued.

An account for 9/- for work ordered to be done by Dr O'Brien Bannow, at the Bannow Dispensary, after a storm, was ordered to be paid.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Dr M. K. O'Brien, Bannow, wrote applying for two weeks vacation from his portion of the Bridgetown District, same to be taken in conjunction with his own District, Bannow, (for which latter leave had already been granted and sanction received); leave to date from the 19th instant, and nominating Dr J. B. Ryan, M. O. of the Tachmon & Glynn District as his substitute.

On the motion of Mr Maddock seconded by Mr Chandler, the required vacation of two weeks was granted, and Dr Ryan was appointed substitute at £2 :12:6 per week, being the remuneration paid to Dr O'Brien.

As the Dispensary Day in Glynn and Murrintown and Bridgetown is Wednesday, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Maddock to change the Dispensary day at Bridgetown and Murrintown to Thursday, same hours as at present for the two weeks Dr Ryan will be acting. The usual notices to be issued regarding these arrangements.

Query sheet herewith and sanction respectfully requested.)

Mrs Mary Doyle, Midwife of the Bridgetown Dispensary, wrote applying for an increase of her salary, pointing out that she had 27 years service and a very large district, and her present salary of £20 was inadequate to meet the present increased cost of living.

It was pointed out that Mrs Doyle and Miss Doyle, Midwife of the Bannow District, were now the only two nurses getting £20 a year, and Mr John Murphy gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move that the salaries of both these two midwives be increased from £20 to £25 a year.

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

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

Wexford District, containing the names of 61 new defaulters, which list brings the total defaulters in the Wexford District to the number of 1825.

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

Referred to Relieving Officer Doyle

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1916.

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 & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731														
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Over Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			319	70	74	4	8	6	7	191			108	In separate Wards 15	
Admitted during the Week			4	1	6		1	1	2	2	17		13	In ward with other inmates 2	
Born											1				
Total			7	20	76	74	5	1	10	6	10	209			
Discharged during the Week			5	2	9	3			1		2	22			
Died						1									
Total Discharged and dead			5	2	9	4			2		2	24			
Remaining on above date			2	18	67	70	5	1	8	6	8	185			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	4	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													18		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of October 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	146	251			146	251	330
No. II.	53	88			53	88	
TOTAL	199	339			199	339	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of October 1916
 Signed, Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,
the 7th day of October 1916

	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	73	3	1	68	10	10	141	13	11	47	-	10	5	10	10	52	11	8	89	2	3	1308
Necessaries	387	6	2	4	1	387	10	3	8	2	3	1	11	11	9	14	2	377	16	1		
Total ..	460	9	3	68	14	11	529	4	2	55	3	1	7	2	9	62	5	10	466	18	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of
October 1916.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	7	5	7	.	11	9	8	4	
2. Received during week	19	.	.	8	.	.	27	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	7	5	15	.	11	36	8	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	14	.	6	19	6	23	13	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)	.	8	.	.	10	6	.	18	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8	.	.	12	.	3	.	.	
7. Total Relief given	19	10	.	8	2	.	27	12	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	1	17	5	6	18	11	8	16	4	£25:9/-
9. Total	21	7	5	15	.	11	36	8	4	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of
October 1916.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Finance Meeting held the 7th day of Dec 1916

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and have been received during the month of Sept and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sum in respect of same as follows—
..... and the Ledger Entry

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	27	7	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		15	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	19	15	4
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	47	18	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment month of September and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

was signed ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~was~~ ^{was} ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof

	₹	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	1	17	6
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	230	8	.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	32	10	10
(c) Farm	28	8	6
(d) Other expenses	104	19	6.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	26	16	4
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	7	3	6
Medical Charities	488	4	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	9	2
Superannuation Allowances	16	5	8
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	112	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	624	12	7
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1686	15	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 19. 16

		Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.	
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement		20	2	4		
Total Sums received during the month		47	18			
To		2976	1	4		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month		1686	15	8		
Total		1686	15	8		
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)		1289	5	8		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer		2976	15	4		
Outstanding Orders		1687	9	8		
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union		1289	5	8		✓

Dated, 18th day of October, 1916

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Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Oct 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse ..	731											110	15	
Temporary Buildings ..	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81													
Fever Sheds ..	—													
Total, ..	812													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			2	18	67	70	5	1	8	6	8	185	7	
Admitted during the Week ..			6	4	5	2	2	1	3					
Born ..														
Total, ..			8	22	72	72	5	3	9	9	8	208	17	
Discharged during the Week ..			6	8	4	3	1	2	2					
Died ..					1	1								
Total Discharged and Dead ..			6	8	5	4	1	2	2					
Remaining on the above date ..			2	20	67	68	4	1	9	7	8	186	17	

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 21st day of Oct 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	143	244			143	244	327
No. II.	50	82			50	82	
TOTAL	193	326			193	326	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 21st day of October 1916.

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Messrs M A O'Connor, Messrs M Lymberry, W H Devereux, John Murphy, Richard Boush, Pierce Rossiter, John Wickham, Jas Rose, J Harbin, John Blaney, W. Furlong (Mulgannon), John, Wm Furlong, Wm Chandler, Thos O'Brien, W Bowman, Chas Murphy, James Bodd and Miss Hayes.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due ——— the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ——— Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due ——— the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

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Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the...21st...day of...October...19...16..

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

Indoor, from No.....105.....to No.....147.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ 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...October...19...16...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.							
Provisions... ..	88	10	11	37	13	6	126	4	5	48	8	3	5	11	6	53	19	9	72	4	8	1282
Necessaries ..	377	16	1	—	377	16	1	8	2	3	1	11	11	9	14	2	368	1	11			
Total ..	466	7	-	37	13	6	504	-	6	56	10	6	7	3	5	63	13	11	440	6	7	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1891, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	17	5	6	11	11				8	9	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	9	.	.				29	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	17	5	15	11	11				37	9	4	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	6	.	6	16	6				23	2	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8			2	6					10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	.		12	.				1	16	.	
7. Total Relief given ..	17	18	.	7	11	.				25	9	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	19	5	8	.	11				12	.	4	
9. Total	21	17	5	15	11	11				37	9	4	

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Last year

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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 23rd day of October 1891.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 9/16

Mrs. M'Donald, 9 1/2

Mr. Jones, 9

Mr. Sedd. heavy 11.

The Eave Shbts and down-pipes require to be repaired and renewed.

On the motion of Mr Thos. O'Brien seconded by Mr Hore, the matter was left in the Master's hands to have the work done.

The Contractor for Salt (who supplied no sample) states it was coarse salt he contracted for; this is unsuitable for general use therefore we are without a contract at present.

It was decided to advertise for fine salt (table) at per cwt.

The following goods were sampled and passed, viz: Tweed, Serge, Blay Calico, Flannel, Leather Kinn and Butt.

The Committee appointed by the Board approved of the Stocktaker's recommendation that the following articles, unfit for further use, be condemned.....

Workhouse

Bedding and House Linen. 7 Bed ticks, 50 Blankets, 52 Bolster Covers, 15 Quilts, 40 Sheets, 10 Table Cloths and 22 Towels.

Men's Clothing. 7 Coats, 18 Drawers, 18 Flannel Waistcoats, 51 Shirt 22 Shoes, 28 Socks, 20 Trousers and 1 Waistcoat.

Women's Clothing. 77 Aprons, 10 bedices, 6 Neckchiefs, 57 Petticoats 6 Caps, 2 Shawls, 50 shifts, 18 shoes, 24 Stockings, 20 wrappers.

Boys' Clothing. 3 coats, 2 shirts and 1 trousers.

Girls Clothing. 25 bibs, 11 Gowns, 11 Petticoats, 7 shifts, 16 shoes and 9 stockings.

Hardware

BRUSHES. 24 bass brooms, 1 blacking, 7 Scrubbing, 10 sweeping.

Tin Ware. 2 Quarts.

Enamelled Ware. 2 Basins and 4 jugs.

Fever Hospital.

1 Quilt, 5 sheets, 5 Towels and 2 Window Blinds.

The following are the deficiencies and Excesses in the Stock:—

Deficiencies: 1lb Stewing Beef, 4 ozs Brandy, 4 lbs Bread, 9 ozs Butter, 2 ozs Coffee, 5 lbs Flour, 1 Egg, 2 ozs Gin, 50 pts Newmilk, 1 lb Mutton, 7 lbs Oxheads, 4 lbs Soft Sugar, 6 ozs Whiskey and 8 ozs Wine.

Excesses. 5 ozs Cocoa, 5 ozs Chicory, 17 lbs Oatmeal, 5 lbs Rice 2 ozs Snuff, 5 lbs Syrup, 5 ozs Tea, 15 lbs Soap, 2 lbs Starch and 6 lbs Washing Soda.

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

The Matron of the Workhouse, Mr W. K. O'Gorman, wrote resigning her position, and thanked the Guardians for their kindness to her during her term of office.

The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was ordered to advertise for a successor at a salary of £42 a year, with milk vegetables, light and apartments. The Election to take place on the 4th prox, and preference to be given to a Sister of the Order of St John of God.

With reference to the boy Thos. Furlong at present maintained in St Joseph's Industrial School, Limerick and who has become an Epileptic and consequently unfit for further industrial training, the Clerk reported that as a result of inquiries it appeared that Furlong was committed from the Wexford Petty Sessions in May 1908, and that his mother, who is a widow with four children, lives at present at Butlerstown Broadway. *is on out for Relief*

After some discussion it was ordered that the matter be left so.

The Prime Minister and the Home Secretary wrote acknowledging

receipt of the Guardians resolution on the subject of the release of the Irish Political Prisoners.

Dr S. V. O'Connor certified that Mr Nicholas Walsh, Relieving Officer, is under his care and is unfit for duty for two weeks.

On the motion of Ald. Corish seconded by Mr Clancy, Mr Walsh was granted two weeks leave, and his brother, Mr Patrick Walsh, was appointed his substitute for that period at a remuneration of 50/- per week.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Dr S. V. O'Connor wrote certifying that the School Teacher, Mrs Irwin, would require one month's sick leave.

On the motion of Mr Lymbery seconded by Ald. Corish, Mrs Irwin was granted a month's leave and Miss Irwin appointed her substitute for that period at the rate of £50 a year.

Miss Irwin has acted before with the approval of the Local Government Board, and they are now respectfully requested to sanction this temporary appointment.

There was only one tender for the supply of Neck Shawls at 5/- each. As no sample was submitted the tender was not accepted, and the Clerk was requested to write to Mr Murphy, proprietor of a local Knitting factory, to ascertain if he would be prepared to supply the Shawls, and if so to submit sample and state price.

The Visiting Committee reported having inspected the painting of the Porter's and Nuns' Apartments and they found that the work had been carried out according to the specification.

It was ordered that the Contractor's account be paid at the next Finance Meeting.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse it was ordered that two inmates named Thos. Hall and James Brady be sent to the Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.

On the motion of Ald. Corish seconded by Mr Larkin, a resolution from the Cork Board of Guardians protesting against the application of Compulsory Military Service to Ireland and asking "that Ireland, as one of the smaller nations, be raised to the status of an autonomous Dominion" was adopted.

On the motion of Mr John O'Bryan a vote of sympathy was ordered to be sent to Mr Denis L. O'Brien on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs Harpur.

The Clerk, in promising to convey same, associated himself with the vote.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and the Master, were appointed a Deputation to wait on the Revd. Mother of the Inebriates Home re taking over the charge of Old Age Pensioners in the Workhouse Hospital.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of October 1916.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 28 day of October 1916.

Signed Wm. Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1906.

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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).

Name of Dispensary District.

Total Cost.
£ s. d.

Directions given by the Board.

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of Oct 1916

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	
Taghmon	Medicines	7	8	11	Ordered. Allowed.
Do	Appliances	2	15	1.	
Workhouse	Medicines	17	2	—	
Do	Appliances	9	7	2	
B roadway	Do		2	11	

The Analysts forwarded report on three samples of drugs submitted from Glynn Dispensary. One was genuine and the other two were respectively, "65 per cent deficient in alcohol and Extract excessive" and "below Standard in extract and alcohol."

Cony of report enclosed

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1890.]

[This at the
end of each
half-year,
pursuance of
Article 31 of
the General
Rules for Dis-
pensary Dis-
tricts, dated 24th
Feb., 1899.]

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

[illegible]

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 55,001:1916		dated the 12th Octr. 1916. Requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts in the Union have complied with the law.	
		Ordered. The matter is at present in the hands of the Board's Solicitors, Messrs Colfer & Son, who intend during the coming week to institute proceedings against three or four defaulters in the Crossabeg and the other country Districts.	

In accordance with Notice, Mr John Murphy proposed that "The salaries of the Midwives of the Bannow and Bridgetown Dispensary Districts be each increased from £20 to £25 a year." Ald. Corish seconded. After some discussion the motion was passed subject to the Midwives giving an undertaking to sign, free of charge, certificates enabling Dispensary Ticket patients to obtain the Maternity Benefit under the National Insurance Act.

The Midwives of the other Districts in the Union to be written to for a similar undertaking.

Dr M. K. O'Brien, M. O. Bannow District, wrote stating that owing to maternity engagements he could not take the balance of his leave, a fortnight, together, but intended taking 8 days dating from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

After a long discussion during which many members expressed their disapproval at Dr O'Brien taking leave, at this the second occasion without appearing before the Guardians in accordance with the Board's Order, it was resolved on the motion of Ald. Corish seconded by Mr Culleton: That Dr O'Brien be informed that the Guardians disapprove of him taking leave without appearing at the meeting and that in respect of future leave he attend at the Guardians' meeting prior to his taking his leave.

The Guardians re-iterated their former order requiring each Medical Officer, when applying for holidays, to attend the meeting at which their application will be considered.

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

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

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

Dr Anglim reported that he found it necessary to call in consultation Dr S. A. Furlong in a midwifery case, which ~~was~~ developed Diphtheria.

Dr Furlong's fee of £1 :1/- was ordered to be paid.

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1916.

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 above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731														
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Work	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Ever Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			220	67	68	4	1	9	7	8	186		108	15	
Admitted during the Week			5	7	3				2	1	19		5	2	
Born															
Total			225	74	71	4	1	11	9	9	205		113	17	
Discharged during the Week			5	5	1				2	1	3				
Died															
Total Discharged and dead			5	5	1				2	1	3				
Remaining on above date			220	68	67	3	1	11	6	7	185				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5			5
No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
No. at corresponding period last year	18			18

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	145	246			145	246	378
No. II.	50	88			50	88	
TOTAL	195	328			195	328	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of October 1916.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1916.

	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	72	4	8	80	12	4	152	17	0	53	12	3	5	19	11	59	12	2	93	4	10	1313.
Necessaries	368	1	11	7			368	8	11	8	2	6	1	11	10	9	14	4	358	14	7	
Total ..	440	6	7	80	19	4	520	25	11	61	14	9	7	11	9	69	6	6	451	19	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was
Average Cost of Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1916.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	19	5	8	.	11	12	.	4	£24:16:6	
2. Received during week	20	.	.	9	.	.	29	.	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	23	19	5	17	.	11	41	.	4		
EXPENDITURE											
4. In Money	16	7	6	6	16	6	23	4	.		
In Kind											
5. In Kind (Provisional)		8	.		2	6		10	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	6	.	1	4	.	4	10	.		
7. Total Relief given	20	1	6	8	3		28	4	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	3	17	11	8	17	11	12	15	10		
9. Total	23.	19	5	17	.	11	41	0	4		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of November 1916.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. 111	In separate wards 15	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	20	68	67	3	1	11	6	7	185			
Admitted during the Week					7	5			1	1		14			
Born															
Total,			2	20	75	72	3	1	12	7	7	199			
Discharged during the Week			2	2	3							9			
Died.. ..					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead			2	2	4	1						11			
Remaining on the above date			18	71	71	3	1	12	6	6		188			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		1915

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 4th day of November 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	145	246			145	246	326
No. II.	50	82			50	82	
TOTAL	195	328			195	328	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 4th day of November 1916

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maurice FitzGerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Mrs MacDonnell, Messrs Whymbery, Deheating, Martin Sutton, Pat. Rossiter, G. Bullock, Jas. Hore, R. Borish and Jas. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14:—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the.....day of.....19..16

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

Indoor, from No.....148.....to No.....182
 Separate „ No.....to No.....
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the... day of.....19... was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.	Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.	
								By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions.. ..	95	17	1	48	8	5	144	5	6	51	7	4	5	7	10	56	15	2	87	10	4
Necessaries ..	358	14	7	86	10	36	1	5	10	11	4	1	8	9	12	1	349	1	4	1328	
Total ..	454	11	8	50	15	3	505	6	11	61	18	8	6	16	7	68	15	3	436	11	8

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Nov., 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	17	11	8	17	11				12	15	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19			7						26			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	17	11	15	17	11				38	15	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	7	6	6	16	6				23	4		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8			8	6					10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	16		12						28			<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	18	11	6	7	11					26	2	6	22.16.6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	6	5	8	6	11				12	13	4	
9. Total	22	17	11	15	17	11				38	15	10	

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 6th day of Nov., 1916.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

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Mrs. M'Donald,

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Mr. Jones,

10

Mr. *Heary* *11/2*

Miss O'Loughlin, Night Nurse, discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 23rd October.

Mrs Swords, extra helper, left the Fever Hospital on the 29th Sept. It was necessary to provide a substitute so I employed Mrs Roche at the same remuneration (10/- per week with rations) from October 2nd.

Ordered Approved: sanction of Local Government Board requested.

The roof of a small iron shed over drying stove has been blown down. This has been repeatedly covered with iron which lasts no length of time. I would ask the Board to put on a slate roof now.

The matter was referred to a Committee, who are also to see as to the advisability of utilising the heat of the cooking range for the drying room.

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

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

No 51280:1916 dated the 27th October, 1916. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £50 a year to Miss Irwin for her services as temporary Schoolmistress for a period of 4 weeks.

There was only one applicant for the position of Matron of the Workhouse at a salary of £42 a year with milk, vegetables, fuel light and apartments, viz:— Sister M. Dominic Brennan, who submitted, as her sureties, the names of the Most Revd Dr. Browne and the Revd. Mother St John of Old Convent Wexford.

On the motion of the Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) seconded by Mr Lymbery, Sister Brennan was unanimously appointed to the position.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Referring to the entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 23rd September, Mr Frizelle, Secretary Management Committee under the Tuberculosis Act, write stating that his Committee were unable to provide a surgical boot for E. O'Flaherty and asking the Guardians, in view of the terms of the Local Government Board's

letter (No 19844, dated the 8th Sept. 1916) to provide the girl with the necessary boot.

The Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps in the matter with the view of providing the boot.

The Manager St Joseph's Industrial School Limerick again wrote requesting an Admission Ticket for the boy Furlong, who has become an Epileptic.

The Clerk stated he had communicated with the Local Government Board in connection with the matter and pending their reply it was left so.

The Secretary Co. Council wrote stating that the resolution of the Board re the release of the Irish Political Prisoners would be considered at the next meeting of his Council and the Clerks of the Enniscorthy and Corey Unions wrote stating that the Resolution had been unanimously adopted.

The Proprietor of the Knitting Factory wrote submitting a sample of a Neckchief which he was prepared to give a supply of at 5/- each.

The sample was referred to the Matron and the Clerk is to write for a further sample for the next meeting.

The Clerk stated he had received a notice regarding the intention of the Pension Officer to raise a "Question" against three Old Age Pensioners in the Workhouse Hospital.

The Master stated that recently the Pension Officer had withheld the Authority for the payment of the Pension in "non-chronic" cases and the Clerk was requested to write to the Officer in regard to the matter.

There being no tender received for the supply of salt, the matter was left in the Master's hands.

An inmate named Mary A. Moran was allowed clothes on her way to the Workhouse to go to a situation.

The following amounts of arrears appearing on the Separate Register in respect of the half-year ended September last, were declared irrecoverable and ordered to be cancelled.

John Daly	£3 : 12 : 0.	Mary Furlong	£ 2 : 0.
Thos. Kemple	3 : 12 : 0	Margt. Murphy	3 : 12 : 0.
Mary J. Kinsella	3 : 12 : 0	A. Edwards	3 : 12 : 0.
Anastasia Kelly	3 : 12 : 0	Thos. Cannon	3 : 12 : 0.
Patk. Whelan	3 : 12 : 0.	Laurence Byrne	3 : 12 : 0.
Mary Corish	3 : 12 : 0	R. Furlong	3 : 12 : 0.
John Lewis	13 : 6	James Carty	3 : 12 : 0
Kate Doyle	3 : 12 : 0.	Margt. Casey	3 : 12 : 0.
R. Furlong	3 : 12 : 0	S. Whitty	1 : 4.
Margt. A. Howlin	3 : 12 : 0.	Patk. Dooley	1 : 4 : 2.
Rachel Walsh	3 : 12 : 0.	Mary Larkin	3 : 12 : 0.
Mary A. Murphy	8	P. Spratt	4 : 3.
Wm. Ryan	12 : 10.	Kate Hayes	2 : 10
Jas. Clooney	4 : 11.	Hannah Byrne	3 : 10 : 8.
Ellen Brien	3 : 10 : 8.	Bridget Sinnott	8 : 5.
Kate Murphy	9.	Mary Murphy	4 : 2.
John Roche	2 : 10.	Mary Dundon	3 : 17 : 10.
Ellen Kehoe	13 : 6	Teresa Connors	2 : 18 : 6.
Anne Walsh	8.	Patk. Brien	1 : 5.
Wm. Kirwan	1 : 0.	Walter Doyle	2 : 10.
Michl. Gahan	1 : 5.	Patk. Brien	2 : 10.
Edward Walsh	7 : 2.	Wm. Ryan	1 : 9 : 3.
Murtagh Doyle	1 : 5.	Peter Byrne	4 : 3.
Ellen Kehoe	1 : 5.	Wm. Willis	9.
John Flaherty	14 : 4.	Mary Murphy	2 : 10.
Murtagh Doyle	11 : 4.	Thos. Lacey	17 : 2.
Patk. Brien	5 : 0	Bridget Nov	8 : 7.
John Furlong	2 : 10.	Peter Corish	4 : 4.
		Patk. Brien	4 : 4.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1916.

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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. 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

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).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 11 day of Nov 19 16

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.	Directions given by the Board.
Workhouse	Jeyes Fluid		
	5 gallons	1 7 6	
Do	Sulphur Candles		Ordered. Allowed.
	1 gross	5 - -	

The Medical Officers' Books and Records from Broadway, Crossabeg
Taghmon & Glynn and Wexford Dispensaries were examined and initialled
by the Chairman.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 25th Feb., 1892.]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article at the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated Feb., 1899.]

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

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 48,573:1916.	dated the 23rd Octr. 1916.	Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £2 :12 :6 per week to Dr Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Dr O'Brien's portion of the Bridgetown Dispensary District.
No 46318:1916	dated the 3rd Novr. 1916.	Sanctioning the increase of salary from £20 to £26 a year to Nurse Parsons, Midwife of the Crossabeg Dispensary District.
No 46318:1916	dated the 3rd Novr. 1916.	Sanctioning payment of sums of £5 and £3 :15/- respectively, to Relieving Officers Doyle and Walsh, as remuneration for their services in noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Acts during the five half years ended the 30th September last.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Mr E. H. Webb, temporarily appointed as Apothecary to the Wexford Dispensary on the 18th Decr 1915, wrote applying for fourteen days leave from Decrs 1st to Decr. 15th, and nominated Mr R McHullan, L. P. S. I., as his substitute, free of any expense.

On the motion of Mr Patrick Rossiter seconded by Mr Lynbery Mr Webb was granted fourteen days leave and Mr McHullan appointed as his substitute.

Approval of Local Government Board requested. (Query form enclosed)

The Midwives of the Bannow, Bridgetown, Crossabeg and Tachmon & Glynn Dispensary District, writing with reference to the order of the Guardians at the last meeting, stated that they had never charged for the signing of the certificates for the purpose of the Maternity Benefit under the Insurance Act.

The Midwife of the Broadway District appeared before the Board and on being informed of the contents of the replies as above,

stated she would not in future charge for signing the certificate

Mrs Murphy, Midwife of the Wexford District, wrote stating her charge was 2/6 for signing the certificate and 2/6 for carrying the child to be baptised; that she would sign no certificate except paid for it and considered that the signing of the certificate did not come within the scope of her duties.

After much discussion it was decided, on the suggestion of Mr Sutton to take no action on Mrs Murphy's letter, but to leave the matter so until a case occurs in which she will charge.

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

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

Tachmon & Glynn

180 defaulters.

No order, prosecutions are pending.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building.	Total No. in each Building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward 110	In separate Wards 15	
Temporary Buildings .. .	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse .. .	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	—														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	71	71	3	1	12	6	6	188				
Admitted during the Week			7	7	2	1		3			20				
Born											1				
Total			25	78	73	4	1	15	6	7	209				
Discharged during the Week			5	6	1		1	1			14				
Died					1						1				
Total Discharged and dead			5	6	2		1	1			15				
Remaining on above date			20	72	71	4	0	14	6	7	194				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	7	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1
													No. at corresponding period last year. 1911.		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	147	255			147	255	332
No. II.	50	82	.		50	82	
TOTAL	197	337			197	337	

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of November 1916.

Signed,

Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1916...

	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	87	9	4	65	1	4	152	10	8	50	8	7	5	7	10	55	16	5	96	14	3	1315
Necessaries	349	1	4	2	6	10	351	8	2	9	9	1	2	11		12		1	339	8	1	
Total ..	436	10	8	67	8	2	503	18	10	59	17	8	7	18	10	67	16	4	436	2	4	

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1916...

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	6	5	8	6	11	12	13	4	
2. Received during week	19			7			26			
3. Total to be accounted for	23	6	5	15	6	11	38	13	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	19		6	16	6	23	15	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		8			2	6		10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	18			12		4	10		
7. Total Relief given	21	5		7	11		28	16		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	2	1	5	7	15	11	9	17	4	
9. Total	23	6	5	15	6	11	38	13	4	£28:6:6

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of November 1916...

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

WEXFORD UNION.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 4th day of November 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of October and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	7	17	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		5	
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	8	2	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

Sundry Accounts. viz :—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	222	15	10.
Clothing and Bedding	84	12	11.
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	11	18	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	4	7	6.
(c) Farm	3	7	-
(d) Other expenses	42	11	1.
Workhouse Burials	-	6	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	15	4.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	2	2	2
Medical Charities	10	4	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	15	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	106	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	21	5	-
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	511	-	4.

WEXFORD UNION.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1289	5	8.			
Total Sums received during the month	8	2				
Total	1297	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month.. .. .	511	-	4.			
Total	511	-	4.			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	786	7	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer	1313	2	10			
Outstanding Orders	526	15	6			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union	786	7	4			

Dated.....8th.....day of.....November.....1916.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Novr. 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
House	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Isolation Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Sheds	—														
Total, ..	812												106	15	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			2	18	72	71	4		14	6	7	194	6	2	
Admitted during the Week ..			1		4	1						6			
Total, ..			3	18	76	72	4		14	6	7	200	11		
Discharged during the Week ..			2		4	2			1	2		11			
Total Discharged and Dead ..			2		4	2			1	2		11			
Remaining on the above date ..			1	18	72	70	4		13	4	7	189			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	1	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year 1915.		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 18th day of Novr. 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	147	255			147	255	331
No. II.	50	82			50	82	
TOTAL.	197	337			197	337	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 18th day of November 1916.

Present: In the Chair—Lord Maurice Fitz Gerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss O'Connor, W. Bowman, John O'Hagan, Jas. Heyler, Matthew Lynnen, John Blancy, Michel Summitt, John Larkin, Richd. Corish, Mrs. Hayes and James Hote.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

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Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 18th day of November 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 183 to No. 210
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 11th day of November 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions... ..	96	14	3	38	14	4	129	8	7	50	13	6	5	7	10	56	1	4	73	7	3	
Necessaries ..	339	8	1	3	6	4	342	14	5	9	10	2	2	11	4	12	1	6	330	12	11	1332
Total ..	436	2	4	36	-	8	472	3	-	60	3	8	7	19	2	68	2	10	404	-	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	1	5	7	15	11				9	17	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19			8						27			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	1	5	15	15	11				36	17	4	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	19		6	16	6				23	15	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8		2	6					10	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4		12						1	16		<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	18	11		7	11					26	2		<i>26-8-6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	10	5	8	4	11				10	15	4	
9. Total	21	1	5	15	15	11				36	17	4	

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 20th day of November 1916.

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Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, *10 1/2*

Mrs. M'Donald, *10*

Mr. Jones, *9 3/4*

Leary 11 1/2
Mr. Codd.

Received for Maintenance £5 :10/- and lodged same.

The Chimneys of Tailor's and Shoemaker's shops are smoking and unsatisfactory.

The Master was directed to have the chimneys cleaned and report as to the result at the next meeting.

The Shoemaker is ill for the past few days. *He* expects to resume duty on Monday next.

Scotch Coals are required.

It was ordered to advertise for a supply of 25 tons.

The following goods were sampled and passed, viz.: Habit Cloth, Twill Sheetings, Linen Check and Worsted.

I had to employ a Night Nurse from Dublin for duty in the Fever Hospital on the 12th instant.

Ordered. Approved. Query form will follow. *Sanction* of Local Government Board requested.

At the request of Mr John Larkin the Clerk promised to have for the next meeting a statement showing the average cost for each of the past three years for extra Nurses employed in the Fever Hospital.

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

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

No 52191:1916 dated the 9th November 1916 sanctioning the payment of 30/- a week to Mr Walsh for his services for two weeks as temporary Relieving Officer, but pointing out that as Mr Walsh is engaged in retail trade he is disqualified for acting as "relieving officer and *should* not be again employed in that capacity. Ordered. Noted.

No 53942:1916 dated the 16th Novr. 1916. Stating they will not raise any objection to the proposal to provide a surgical boot for the girl E O'Flaherty. The Clerk stated this matter is being attended to.

No 54229:1916 dated the 14th Novr. 1916. Sanctioning the appointment of Sister Mary Dominic Brennan as Matron of the Workhouse at a salary of £42 a year together with rations and necessaries of an estimated weekly value of 6/5.

Dr S. V. O'Connor certified that Mrs Irwin, Schoolmistress, was sick under his care and would require a further month's leave.

On the motion of Mr Lymbery seconded by Miss O'Connor, Mrs Irwin was granted a month's leave and Miss Irwin was again appointed her substitute for the month at the rate of £50 a year.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

The Tailor (Thos Devereux) and the Vandriver (Joseph Reddy) wrote applying for an increase of their wages or a War Bonus.

Mr Lymbery gave notice that Mr Devereux's application be considered on this day fortnight and Ald. Corish gave notice that the application of the Vandriver for an increase of his wages as well as the matter of increasing the salaries of the Porter and the General Servant at the Fever Hospital be also considered on the same day.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting re the utilisation of the heat from the Cooking-Range for the purposes of the Drying Room, wrote recommending that the opinion of a qualified Engineer be obtained as to the advisability of the proposal, and to

ascertain if the heat from the cooking range would be sufficient for the purpose and what the probable cost would be.

On the motion of Mr Cowman seconded by Mr Clancy the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Secy. Co. Council wrote notifying that the resolution of the Guardians re release of Irish Political Prisoners had been adopted by his Council.

It was decided not to make any charge in respect of the maintenance of the late Martin Fenlon.

On the motion of Mr Sinnott seconded by Mr Weyler a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr John Cash on account of the death of his son.

The Clerk associated himself with the vote and promised to convey same.

The Local Government Board wiring with reference to the boy Furlong, at present an Epileptic in an Industrial School, Limerick, stated that from the facts disclosed they are not sufficient to establish any legal liability on the part of the Board of Guardians.

Dr Ryan, writing to the Master of the Workhouse, stated that the wife and family of a man named Fitzhenry, who has been admitted to the Fever Hospital suffering from Diphtheria, were examined by him and found free from that disease, but if amongst them Diphtheria should occur, steps would be taken to have them removed at once.

The Matron not having approved of the sample Neckerchief submitted by Mr Murphy, the Master was directed to interview Messrs P Carty & Co re a supply which they tendered for.

On the motion of Mr Michael Sinnott seconded by Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, it was ordered that the Solicitors opinion be obtained as to the action of the Pension Officer in stopping the Pensions of certain Pensioners in the Workhouse Hospital.

Saturday, the 13th day of November 1916.

Present : In the Chair—*Lady Maurice FitzGerald*
Other Guardians :—Messrs.

The Analyst reported favourably on the samples of Medicines submitted from the Medical Officers of the Wexford, Crossbarry and the Bridgetown Districts.

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

(This at the end of each half-year in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1899.)

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

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 54930:1916 dated the 16th November, 1916.	Sanctioning the increases of salary from £20 to £26 a year each to the Midwives of the Pannow and Bridgetown Dispensary Districts.	
No 53962:1916 dated the 14th November 1916.	Requesting to be furnished with the certificate of qualification as a Pharmaceutical Chemist of Mr McMullan, proposed to be appointed as temporary Compounder of Medicines for the Wexford Dispensary District.	
Certificate forwarded. Sanction requested.		

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Dr S. V. O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Crossabeg Dispensary District wrote applying for two weeks leave of absence and nominated Dr S. A. Furlong as his substitute.

On the motion of Mr Cowman seconded by Ald. Corish, Dr O'Connor was allowed two weeks leave and Dr Furlong appointed his substitute for that period at the usual remuneration of £5 :5/- a week.

Query form enclosed and sanction requested.

Dr Anglim wrote reminding the Guardians that the time for which his application for an increase of his remuneration of £1 :12 :6 per week for acting temporarily for portion of the Bridgetown Dispensary District had been adjourned, had expired.

Mr John O'Bryan gave notice to have the application considered at the next meeting.

Mrs Murphy, Midwife of the Wexford District wrote maintaining that the signing of the maternity form for the purposes of the Insurance Act was outside her duties; stated she never received a fee on a ticket case, and asking the Guardians, as they had increased the salary of each of the other Midwives, to consider the matter of allowing her an increase to meet the high cost of living.

Ald. Corish gave notice to have the application considered on this day fortnight and the Clerk was directed to ascertain from the Local Government Board if a Dispensary Midwife is entitled to receive a fee for the signing of a certificate to enable a patient she is attending on a medical relief visiting ticket to obtain the maternity benefit, having regard to the terms of sub-section 6 of Article 19 of the Dispensary Regulations.

Mr John Larkin, P.M.C., wrote stating that Dr Ryan, acting as temporary Medical Officer for the Murrinstown District, did not attend Murrinstown Dispensary until 3 o'clock on Thursday, and

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

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

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

complained of the granting of extensive leave to Medical Officers at the present time.

On the motion of Mr Cowman seconded by Ald. Corish it was ordered that Dr Ryan be written to for an explanation, and in future the Medical Officer is to notify the Caretaker by wire in case he is not able to attend the Dispensary at the hour fixed.

Dr O'Brien, writing on the 10th instant, stated he was taking the balance of his leave from the 13th to the 18th inclusive.

It was decided to insist on the Medical Officers attending the meeting at which their applications for leave will be considered.

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CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916.

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 Infirmed Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731	190													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	5													
Over Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	195													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	78	70	4		13	4	7	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	111	In separate Wards 15
Admitted during the Week			5	1	10	1	1			7	1	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In ward with other inmates 2
Born													TOTAL	116	TOTAL 17
Total													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week			6	19	82	71	5		13	6	8	210	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			5	1	3	2				1	1	13			
Total Discharged and dead			5	1	5	2			1	1	15		No. Relieved during week	5	1
Remaining on above date			1	18	77	69	5		13	5	7	195	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—
													No. at 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 25th day of November 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	147	255			147	255	334
No. II.	50	82			50	82	
TOTAL	197	337			197	337	

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1916.

	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	73	2	7	24	10	-	315	12	7	52	15	9	5	1	5	57	17	2	257	15	5	1331
Necessaries	330	12	11	2	6	10	332	19	9	9	15	1	2	6	5	12	1	6	320	18	3	
Total ..	403	15	6	244	16	10	648	12	4	62	10	10	7	7	10	69	18	8	578	13	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	10	5	8	5	11	10	16	4	
2. Received during week	19	-	-	8	-	-	27	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	10	5	16	5	11	37	16	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	19	6	6	18	-	23	17	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	16	-	1	4	-	3	-	-	
7. Total Relief given	19	3	6	8	4	6	27	8	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	2	6	11	8	1	5	10	8	4	£27:8/-
9. Total	21	10	5	16	5	11	37	16	4	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1916.

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

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Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1916.

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adults		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
House	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
General Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	77	69	5	—	13	5	7	195			
Admitted during the Week			—	—	7	3	—	1	1	—	—	12			
Total,			1	18	84	72	5	1	14	5	7	207			
Discharged during the Week			1	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	10			
Total Discharged and Dead			1	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	12			
Remaining on the above date			—	18	76	70	5	1	13	5	7	195			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													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 2nd day of December 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	147	255			147	255	332 ✓
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	196	336			196	336	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 2nd day of December 1916.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Miss O'Connor, Messrs John Larkin, M. Lymbery, J. R. Keating, Jas. Hore, J. Blaney, W. Bowman, Wm. R. Devereux, Thos. Pettit, W. Furlong, J. W. Bormick, J. O'Han, Miss Hayes, M. Berigan, W. Furlong (Mullaghannon), R. Borsch, J. Rossetti, P. Kelly, R. Blear, W. Furlong (Rath), Jas. Day, W. Chandler, R. Hore, S. Rowe, J. O'Brien, M. Maddock, Jas. Staples, Jas. Murphy, P. O'Keefe, Jas. O'Brien, J. Murphy, J. Balliston, James Walsh, M. Sutton, J. H. Leahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19...

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

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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.)

MEETING held the 2nd day of December 1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 211 to No. 245

Separate „ No. to No.

Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 25th day of November 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates.			By Officers.							Total	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions... ..	257	15	5	54	7	-	312	2	5	51	9	8	6	1	6	57	11	2	254	11	3
Necessaries ..	320	18	3	22	6	10	343	5	1	12	15	7	2	16	5	15	12	327	13	1	1323
Total ..	578	13	8	76	13	10	655	7	6	64	5	3	8	17	11	73	3	2	582	4	4

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1896, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	6	11	8	1	5				10	8	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	9	.	.				29	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	22	6	11	17	1	5				39	8	4	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	1	6	6	16	.				23	17	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8			2	6					10	6	last year
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	16	.	5	17	.				7	13	.	year
7. Total Relief given ..	19	5	6	12	15	6				32	1	.	23-19
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	1	5	4	5	11				7	7	4	
9. Total	22	6	11	17	1	5				39	8	4	

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 4th day of December 1896.

Wm. Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

orphans - Walsh - Doyle
5 - 12
Cost 3/- per week

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. Codd.

There are 6 pigs fit for sale.

Ordered. to be sold by the Master.

A child named Johanna Devereux, Ballyhowbeg, Green, suffering from Diphtheria died in Ambulance while being removed from home to the Fever Hospital on Tuesday last.

The Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary as the Doctor was prepared to certify the cause of death.

The Shoemaker is still unwell. Herewith is Doctor's certificate stating he is suffering from Bronchitis and unable to follow his employment. If illness continues it will be necessary to employ a substitute.

The Shoemaker was granted a fortnight's sick leave and the appointment of a substitute was left in the Master's hands.

The supply of Whiskey is used and I procured 5 gallons at 27/6 per gallon.

It was decided to advertise for a further supply of Irish Whiskey of the same strength as that purchased by the Master.

The Master was instructed to have for the next meeting a return of the Coal being used in the Fever Hospital.

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

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

No 55504:1916 dated the 30th Novr. 1916. Sanctioning on this occasion the employment of Mrs Mary Roche as temporary Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a remuneration of 10/- per week for her services, together with rations and necessaries of the estimated weekly value of 17/7 per week, but stating they considered the rations excessive and suggesting in the event of similar appointments in future, the terms might be revised with a view to economy.

The Clerk stated that the allowance for Coal in this case he considered, excessive and that the figure for necessaries might be reduced by 5/- per week; and it was decided that lower terms for rations and necessaries be fixed in future.

No 57506:1916 dated the 1st Decr. 1916 Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Miss Ellen Kelly as Nurse in the Fever Hospital at a remuneration of £1 :11 :6 per week with rations of the estimated weekly value of 15/1 per week.

No 56541:1916 dated the 27th Novr. 1916. Sanctioning payment

at the rate of £50 a year to Miss Irwin for her services as substitute for the Workhouse Schoolmistress for a further period of one month.

No 55314:1916 dated the 25th Novr. 1916. Being a circular letter on the subject of the Sugar Supply.

Ordered. Referred to the Master.

In accordance with Notice the following applications for increased remuneration were considered, viz:-

Tailor's application.

On the motion of Mr Lymbery seconded by Mr Keating, the Tailor, Mr Thos. Devereux, was unanimously granted a Bonus of 2/8 per week during the duration of the War.

Temporary Van Driver's application.

On the motion of Mr Corish, seconded by Mr Bergin, the temporary Vandriver (Joseph Reddy) was granted an increase of wages of 2/- per week making his wages 16/- per week.

Application of the Porter of the Fever Hospital

On the motion of Mr Corish seconded by Mr Lymbery the Porter of the Fever Hospital (Mr Roberts) was granted a War Bonus calculated at the rate of £5 a year.

Application of the Servant at the Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Miss O'Connor seconded by Mr Devereux the Laundress and General Servant at the Fever Hospital (Kate Hynes) was granted a War Bonus calculated at the rate of £2 a year.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Mr Denis O'Leary, Irish Teacher, wrote intimating that he intended to resign the position of Irish Teacher at the end of December, as the number of pupils for some time past had decreased to such a degree as to hardly require his services, and thanking the Guardians and officials for their kindness to him during his term of office.

Mr O'Leary's resignation was accepted by the Board.

An order for the removal of a man named Augustus Hornick from Glasgow Union to Wexford Union was received and noted.

There was no tender for Scotch Coals and the Board left the procuring of same in the Master's hands.

With reference to the Milk contracts, Mr Jonathan Jones, Park, one of the Contractors, wrote notifying the Board that owing to the increased prices in food stuffs he intended to discontinue his contract on the 16th instant. Another contractor, Mr Laurence Hayes, wrote stating that owing to the same reason and the price of milch cows he found it impossible to supply the milk any longer at less than 1/- per gallon (Hayes' present price of 9d per gallon) and a third contractor, Mrs Johanna McDonald, also wrote asking for 1/- per gal., being an increase of 2d of her present price of 10d. No application was received from the remaining Contractor whose price is 10d per gal. also.

It was decided to refer the whole matter to the Board's Solicitor (Mr Colfer) for his advice.

Mr P. Hanrahan, Boro' Surveyor, Wexford, wrote stating that he kitchen range fire was not sufficient for heating the drying-closet to the necessary temperature and he would not advise the experiment to be made, and offering to advise as to the cost of a new hot-water supply and drying closet with a view to economising fuel.

No action was taken in the matter.

Mr Cash, D.C., wrote thanking the Guardians for the vote of condolence with him on the death of his son at the front.

At the request of Mr Larkin, the Clerk laid before the Board a statement showing the average cost to the Union for the last three years of supplying temporary Nurses at the Fever Hospital. Including rations the cost came to £23 a year.

It was decided to make inquiries from the Doctor and other

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sources, as to whether it would not be cheaper to appoint a permanent Nurse than continue the present system of getting a Nurse when required.

On the motion of Mr Bergin a vote of sympathy was directed to be conveyed to Mr Matthew O'Connor on account of the death of his child.

An account from Mr Edward Foley amounting to £2 :4/- for extra duty on Coffee, Chicory and Mineral Waters was passed.

Bill enclosed and sanction requested.

It was ordered that Mary Bartley be admitted by way of Loan and charged for her maintenance at the rate of 4/6 per week.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the.....day of.....19....

Signed.....*Mrs Kehoe*.....
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1916.

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. 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

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).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of Decr 1916

Signed.....*Miss [Signature]*
Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. l. s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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The Analyst reported as "Genuine" the three samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Copy of report enclosed.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

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

[This, at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated Feb'y, 1890.]

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

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Dr Ryan, Taghmon, wrote explaining why he was not able to attend the Murrintown Dispensary on the 16th ult., stating that on his way he received an urgent message to attend a confinement case.</p> <p>The explanation was considered satisfactory but the Doctor was requested in future to wire to the Dispensary in case he was unable to attend at the stipulated time informing the people of the matter.</p>	
	<p>No 56506:1916. dated the 24th Novr. 1916. Approving of the appointment of Dr S. A. Furlong as temporary Medical Officer and Crossabeg Dispensary District during the fortnight's vacation granted the permanent Officer, at a remuneration of £5 15/- a week.</p>	
	<p>The Clerk stated that Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer and Crossabeg Dispensary District, had notified that he had received a Crown Summons to attend the Leinster Assizes in Dublin on Tuesday the 5th inst., and it would be necessary for him to leave on Monday, the 4th inst., to attend the Crown Solicitor's Office, and that the Doctor requested the Board to appoint a substitute to do duty for him.</p> <p>It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Hore seconded by Mr Devereux, that Dr O'Connor be required to appoint and pay his own substitute during his absence on Crown business.</p> <p>(Dr O'Connor was informed of the order of the Board on the 2nd instn.)</p>	

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 5637:1916 dated the 28th Novr. 1916. Stating in reply to the Guardians' inquiry on the subject, that the Midwife of a Dispensary District is under no obligation to issue or grant a certificate either to a patient attended by her upon a ticket under the Medical Charities Acts or to the patient's friends, to enable to Maternity Benefit to be claimed under the National Insurance Acts, and that there was no legal objection to the Midwife issuing the certificate and accepting a suitable fee commensurate with the service.

Ordered. Noted.

Legal notice having been given of the matter, Mr Rowe proposed and Mr Culleton seconded: That Dr J. H. Anglim's remuneration for acting as Medical Officer of portion of the Bridgetown Dispensary District be increased by £1 :1/-, making it £2 :12 :6 per week, thus giving him the same pay as received by Dr O'Brien, who is acting for the other portion of the District.

Mr Cowman proposed and Mr Maddock seconded:— That Dr Anglim's application be refused.

On a poll Mr Rowe's proposition was passed by 20 votes to 12.

Sanction requested.

In accordance with Notice, Mr Corish proposed and Mr T. O'Brien seconded:— That the salary of Mrs Murphy, Midwife of the Wexford Dispensary District and the Workhouse, be increased from £40 to £43 a year.

Mr Nichols. Furlong (Mulgannon) proposed and Mr Larkin seconded. That no increase be granted.

On a show of hands 6 voted for Mr Corish's motion and 23 against. The application was accordingly refused.

No 5641:1916 dated the 24th Novr. 1916 Stating they approved ✓

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

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

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

of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Acting Compounder of Medicine during his absence on vacation and the employment of Mr Robert McMullan as his substitute

The Medical Officers Books and Records from Bridgetown, Crossabeg, Tashmon and Wexford Districts were examined and initialled by the Chairman.

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1916.

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 & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital	—														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	812												120	15	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	76	70	5	1	13	5	8	196		1	2	
Admitted during the Week			2	9	3		1	1	1		17				
Born															
Total			2	18	85	73	5	2	14	6	8	213	121	17	
Discharged during the Week			1	7	2		1	3				14			
Died															
Total Discharged and dead			1	7	2		1	3				14			
Remaining on above date			1	18	78	71	5	1	11	6	8	199			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	2	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	—
													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 9th day of December 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. & 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	148	256			148	256	333
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	197	337			197	337	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

day of December 1916

Signed,

Chairman
Miss Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1916.

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.				
										By Inmates			By Officers							Total.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d					
Provisions	25	4	11	3	63	18	11	3	18	10	2	53	15	4	6	2	6	59	17	10	258	12	4
Necessaries	32	7	13	1	2	6	10	3	29	19	11	12	19	7	2	11	7	15	11	2	314	8	9
Total ..	58	2	4	4	66	5	9	6	48	10	1	66	14	11	8	14	1	75	9	-	573	1	1

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1916.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	3	5	4	5	11	7	9	4	
2. Received during week	20	.	.	9	.	.	29	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	23	3	5	13	5	11	36	9	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	3	.	7	1	.	24	4	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ..		8	.		2	6		10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8	.		12	.	3	.	.	
7. Total Relief given	19	19	.	7	13	6	27	14	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	3	4	5	5	10	5	8	14	10	
9. Total	23	3	5	13	5	11	36	9	4	£ 29: 1: 6

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of December 1916.

(Signed) H. Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the *2nd* day of *December* 19*16*.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of *November* and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	6	.	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	4	.	.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	10	.	.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of *November* and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

Sundry Accounts, viz :—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	403	4	9
Clothing and Bedding	62	12	6
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	11	18	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	6	4	-
(d) Other expenses	56	9	-
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	10	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	10	-
Medical Charities	28	16	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	179	.	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	3	15	-
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	469	-	3

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *November* 19*16*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	786	7	4			
Total Sums received during the month	10	.	.			
Total	796	7	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	769	-	3			
Total	769	-	3			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	27	7	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	798	10	10			
Outstanding Orders	771	3	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	27	7	1			

Dated *9th* day of *December* 19*16*
Wm. Kehoe
 Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Decr 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Ver Sheds	—														
Total,	812												119	15	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	78	71	5	1	11	6	8	199			
Admitted during the Week			3	1	76	73						193			
Discharged during the Week			4	19	84	74	5	1	11	6	8	212			
Dead			2	1	8	2			1	1	1	16			
Total Discharged and Dead			2	1	8	2			1	1	1	17			
Remaining on the above date			2	18	76	71	5		10	5	8	195			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	3	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	
													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 16th day of Decr 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	146	254			146	254	335
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	195	335			195	335	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 16th day of December 1916

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald
 Other Guardians:—Messrs. Miss O'Connor John Clancy, W. Bowman H. Lymbery,
Dr Keating, Michl. Maddock, Christopher Bullen,
Stephen Rowe, Rath. J. Rowe, Jos. Hore, Thos O'Brien,
John White, Mrs Hayes, and Mrs. Furlong (Rath).

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the...16th...day of...December...1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 246 to No. 272
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 9th day of...December...1916...was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions.. ..	258	12	4	44	12	1	303	4	5	52	12	9	6	4	6	58	17	3	244	72		
Necessaries ..	314	8	9	26	10	3	316	15	7	13	5	9	2	11	7	15	17	4	300	183		
Total ..	572	1	1	46	18	11	620	-	-	65	18	6	8	16	1	74	14	7	545	55		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	4	5	5	10	5				8	14	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.		8	.					28	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	23	4	5	13	10	5				36	14	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—													
In Money	16	19	6	7	1	.				24	-	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8			4	6					12	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	.	12	.					1	16	.	<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	18	11	6	7	17	6				26	9	.	<i>24.13.6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	12	11	5	12	11				10	5	10	
9. Total	23	4	5	13	10	5				36	14	10	

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 December 1916.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. *O'Leary* *11/2*

Received for 6 Pigs £48 :15 :4 and lodged same.

The Master is to procure a supply of Hay.

The usual Christmas fare was allowed for the inmates.

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman) was granted permission to give the usual Xmas bounty.

The Board thanked Lady Fitzgerald.

Nurse Kelly discontinued duty on the 10th inst and Mrs Roche, Attendant, on the 11th inst.

Dr S. A. Furlong did duty for Dr O'Connor for 3 days at my request. (See report from Relieving Officer in Medical Charities Minutes.)

I employed Peter Rice for Shoemaker's duties at 20/- a week
List of queries with the view to sanction requested.

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

Mr Matthew O'Connor wrote thanking the Board and their Clerk for the kind vote of condolence passed to him on account of the death of his daughter.

After the reading of the Minutes the Clerk reported that the Assistant Clerk (Mr O'Sullivan) had met with great bereavement on account of the death of his wife.

On the motion of the Chairman (Lady M. Fitzgerald) seconded by Mr T. O'Brien, and spoken to by several members, it was ordered that the Board's sympathy be conveyed to Mr O'Sullivan.

The Clerk, in promising to convey same, associated himself with the vote as his own behalf and that of the other officials.

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

No 59,934 dated the 13th Decr., 1916. Forwarding the report of the Commissioners of National Education on the Workhouse Schools, as follows:—

"The School is conducted in a satisfactory manner. *Opel*
"English well taught. The pupils speak and read clearly and
"intelligently. Infants are trained by very interesting methods"

"The substitute for Principal is a skilful and successful
"Teacher. The room is very tastefully kept."

The Guardians were most pleased with this good Report and the creditable manner in which Miss Irwin performs her duties for her mother.

No 59108 dated the 14th Decr. 1916. Sanctioning War Bonuses of 2/6 a week, £5 a year and £2 a year, respectively, to the Tailor, Porter Fever Hospital, and the servant at the Fever Hospital and 2/- a week in wages to the Vandriner.

Miss I. O'Connor, ~~tnxx~~ Nurse Fever Hospital, was allowed the
her holidays and Nurse Kelly to do her

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duty for that period at a remuneration of £1 :11:6 per week.

(Miss Kelly was sanctioned for an appointment which ended on the 10th inst. by Letter No 57506 dated the 1st Decr. 1916, and the Local Government Board's sanction to this appointment is now respectfully requested.)

Mrs Mary Walsh, Female Searcher and Asst. Porter, wrote requesting to be allowed 5/6 a week War Bonus, to supplement her small salary of £10 a year, and Mr O'Brien, Baker, an increase of 3/- a week after his 40 years service in the Board.

Mr Lybery gave notice that both applications be considered on this day fortnight.

The Clerk read correspondence from Mr Colfer, Solicitor, with reference to the Milk contracts, which proved that all were obliged to keep to their contracts, and that he, himself, had written Mr Jones informing him as to how matters stood.

Ordered. The the instructions contained in Mr Colfer's letter be carried out and the Contractors kept to their contracts.

There were three notices of eviction served on P. O. Doyle for possession of premises in Cornmarket and Ballynashar.

The Porter and Servant at the Fever Hospital wrote thanking the Guardians for the Bonuses allowed them on the previous Saturday.

The tender for Flour (Messrs Howard Rowe & Son) at 50/6 per bag of 16 stone was accepted. A sample to be baked for the next meeting.

It was ordered to readvertise for Oatmeal, Rice, and Meat.

The matter of the supplies of Bran, Pollard, and Whiskey was left in the Master's hands.

Mr Doyle, Relieving Officer, reported the case of a boy named Patrick Whitmore, whose mother Anastasia Whitmore is undergoing 18 months imprisonment, convicted at the last Winter Assizes in

the city of Dublin.

the Guardians wish to board out this child with its grandfather in the town of Wexford and wish the Local Government Board to sanction their doing so on the usual list of queries being filled up and forwarded and the house being suitable. (the child's father is dead) See Section 1 (a) of the Boarded out Childrens Act, 1902.

There is a little girl of this family also which it is proposed to have sent to an Industrial School.

There being no tender for Oatmeal and Milk being very scarce at present, the Local Government Board are requested to sanction a substitute of Bread, Tea and Syrup being given on Thursdays and Saturdays for Supper to Classes 3, 4, 3a and 4a and to the Sick Diets in the Hospital, instead of Porridge and Milk. The Medical Officer approves of the suggested change.

Mr D. R. Keating requested a Committee to be notified for this day fortnight in connection with the proposal for the heating of the Drying Room. A Committee was appointed to meet this day fortnight.

The Clerk reported that from 4:15 P.M. until 6 P.M. (when the Office Closed) they were practically in darkness in the his office and the Boardroom, on account of the very inferior gas-lighting. He requested the Board to take some steps before they all became blind.

Ordered. The Clerk will write to the Gas Manager.

Saturday, the... 16th day of... December... 19... 16

Present : In the Chair—*Lady M. Fitz Gerald*
Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>No 59169 dated the 8th Decr. 1916. Requesting the Guardians reasons for increasing Dr Anglim's remuneration for portion of Bridgetown District, inasmuch as £4 :4/- a week is already being paid for locum tenens in that district.</p> <p>Ordered:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a very large District, much larger than the ordinary run of Dispensary Districts, and £5 :5/- a week especially under present circumstances, would not be out of proportion to the amount paid in other Districts. 2. The work is being done for a Doctor on Military Duty, in the service of the State. 3. The Guardians at present are unable to provide a permanent man for the District and cannot get the work done cheaper. 4. Dr Anglim attended altogether for one year 729 cases Red and Black Tickets, in his portion of the District. <p>Under the circumstances the Local Government Board are respectfully requested ^{to sanction} the remuneration proposed to be paid to Dr Anglim.</p>	
	<p>No 60611 dated the 15th Decr. 1916. Forwarding a list of Vaccination Defaulters for the half year ended Sept. last, totalling 2895 out of which there were 71 primary vaccinations.</p> <p>Ordered. The Clerk will request Mr Colfer, Board's Solicitor, to make a report by next meeting of the result of the legal proceedings in the cases.</p>	

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Analysis of Medicines for Taghmon and Wexford were correct except in the case of Extr. Ergotae Liq. in Wexford which was reported below the limit.

Copy of each report enclosed.

Dr O'Brien, Barnow, wrote requesting the Board to allow him an increase in his remuneration for temporary duty in the portion of the Bridgetown District, as owing to the increased cost of all kinds of maintenance, his salary at present is inadequate to meet expenses, and trusting the Guardians would take his case into consideration.

Mr John White gave notice that Dr O'Brien's application be considered on that day fortnight.

Relieving Officer Doyle reported that Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Crossabeg Dispensary District, having refused to appoint and pay a substitute during the time he would be engaged on Crown business in Dublin as required by the Board's order of the 2nd instant, he employed Dr S. Q. Turlong, to do duty in Dr O'Connors absence for 3 days at a remuneration of 30/- a day.

Ordered. Approved. Query form enclosed and sanction requested.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£14,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1916.

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 & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.			
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	118	In separate Wards	15	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In ward with other inmates	8	
Additional Workhouse	—												TOTAL	119	TOTAL	17	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Sheds	—																
Total	812																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	18	76	71	5		10	5	8	195					
Admitted during the Week			2	1	4	3	3					13					
Born																	
Total			4	19	80	74	8		10	5	8	208					
Discharged during the Week			4	1	4	4						14					
Died																	
Total Discharged and dead			4	1	4	4						14					
Remaining on above date			18	75	69	8			10	5	7	192					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	2	1	—	3
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													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 23rd day of December 1916.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	144	248			144	248	335
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	193	329			193	329	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1916.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the...16th...day of...December...19...16

	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	244	7	2	58	8	11	302	16	1	52	8	3	4	16	6	57	4	9	245	11	4	1368
Necessaries	300	18	3	2	6	10	303	5	1	13	9	-	2	6	5	15	15	5	287	9	8	
Total ..	545	5	5	60	15	9	606	1	2	65	17	3	7	2	11	73	-	2	533	1	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the...23rd...day of...December...19...16

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	12	11	5	12	11	10	5	10	£27:16:6	
2. Received during week	27	.	.	11	.	.	38	.	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	31	12	11	16	12	11	48	5	10		
EXPENDITURE											
4. In Money	16	17	6	10	12	6	27	10	-		
In Kind											
5. In Kind (Provisional)		12			7	6		19	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	16	.	1	7	.	3	3			
7. Total Relief given	19	5	6	12	7	.	31	12	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	12	7	5	4	5	11	16	13	4		
9. Total	31	12	11	16	12	11	48	5	10		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the...30th...day of...December...19...16

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the... 30th day of... Decr... 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse ..	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 126	In separate wards 15	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Fever Sheds ..	—														
Total, ..	812												TOTAL 132	TOTAL 17	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			18	72	69	8	10	5	7	19	2				
Admitted during the Week ..			2	1	14	10	1	2	1	1	32				
Born ..											2				
Total, ..			2	19	89	79	9	2	11	5	10	226			
Discharged during the Week ..			2	1	9	1	1					14			
Died.. ..															
Total Discharged and Dead ..			2	1	9	1	1					14			
Remaining on the above date ..			18	80	78	8	2	11	5	10	2	212			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the... 30th day of... Decr... 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	144	248			144	248	336
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	193	329			193	329	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day... 30th day of... December 1916.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Mrs. O'Connor, Messrs John Murphy, Matthew Lymbury, J. Keating, Jas. Hare, W. Farlow, W. Gorman, John White, John Berdoff, Wm. Bergen, John O'Hagan, Thos. Broskie, George Kelly, R. Borish, Joseph Murphy, Edmund Farlow, John Walsh (Killog), Thos. Power, Thos. Pettit, Wm. Boggan, Richd. O'Leary, John W. Cornwell, Thos. Evey, John Walsh (Melpatriell), John Blaney, Thos. Lawler, Andrew White, Michl. Sinnott, Michl. Sillis, Michl. Haddock, Nathl. Rossiter.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the30th day ofDecember.....19.16..., was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	12	11	5	5	5	11				17	17	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19	.	.	8	.	.				27	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	31	11	5	13	5	11				44	17	4	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	27	1	6	7	2	6				34	4	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		15	.		2	6					17	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	1	.		13	6				2	14	6	
7. Total Relief given ..	29	17	6	7	18	6				37	16	.	<i>Last year 31:13:6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	13	11	5	7	5				7	1	4	
9. Total	31	11	5	13	5	11				44	17	4	

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.....1st.....day of.....January.....19.17..

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Clerk or Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 10

Mrs. M'Donald, 10 1/2

Mr. Jones, 9 1/4

Mr. Codd. 11.

Received from Miss Le Hunte, late of Artrament, Shawls for old women.

The thanks of the Board were ordered to be conveyed to Miss Le Hunt for her kindness.

The Shoemaker is still ill, also the Wandriver. Attached are certificates for both.

Both of them were granted sick leave.

By orders of Medical Officer I procured the services of a Night Nurse from ~~Midwest Affluent~~ Waterford for the Fever Hospital on the 28th inst. She discontinues duty to-day as Miss O'Connor is coming back from leave.

Query form for Night Nurse will follow; sanction requested.

Our supply of Potatoes is getting small. It will be necessary to advertise for a supply or change the diet.

It was ordered to advertise for a supply of 25 Barrels of *Best Baking* Potatoes.

It was also ordered to advertise for a supply of Golden Syrup.

The thanks of the Board were tendered to the Chairman (Lady M. Fitzgerald) for her supply of Plum Pudding for the inmates and Toys, Cakes &c. for the children.

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

Messrs Keating and Lymbery, a Committee that inspected the Drying Room, made certain recommendation regarding small improvements which the Master was directed to carry out.

Regarding the proposal to heat the Drying Room from the Kitchen, they requested that Mr Hanrahan, Boro'Surveyor, be asked to visit and report and they would accompany him and lay their views before him.

Ordered. That Mr Hanrahan be employed as requested by the Committee.

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

No 61912/1916 dated the 22nd Decr. 1916. Stating they saw no objection to ration No 16 being substituted for No 1 in the Supper Meal of Classes 3, 3a, 4 & 4a in the Workhouse on Thursdays and Saturdays as proposed, and to the corresponding changes in the sick diets as recommended by the Medical Officer.

No 61912/1916 dated the 22nd Decr. 1916. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 :11:6 per week with rations to Miss Kelly, as Nurse in the Fever Hospital, for a period of 2 weeks.

In accordance with Notice, Mr Lymbery proposed, Mr Keating seconded and it was unanimously resolved - That Mrs Mary Walsh, Asst. Porter and Female Searcher be granted a War Bonus of 5/6 per week.

(The Guardians passed a motion to grant Mrs Walsh 4/10 per week of an increase of pay some twelvemonths ago but it was not sanctioned owing to her short service, and the Board now respectfully request the L. G. B. to approve of the War Bonus. Mrs Walsh has 3 children.)

In accordance with Notice Mr. Lymbery proposed, Mr Keating seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- To increase the wages of the Baker (Mr T. O'Brien) from 32/- to 35/- per week per week, to put his remuneration on a level with that paid bakers in the town. Mr O'Brien has 41 years service.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

The Temp. Shoemaker (P. Rice) wrote requesting to be paid for holydays, the same as the permanent Shoemaker.

Ordered. That Rice be paid for holydays.

Mr Peacocke J.P., wrote asking permission of the Board to give the children the New Year's treat.

Ordered. Permission was granted and Mr Peacocke thanked for his goodness.

Mr O'Sullivan, Asst. Clerk, wrote thanking the Board for their vote of sympathy with him on the death of his wife, also the Clerk for his personal sympathy and the officials for the wreath they kindly sent

The following tenders were accepted:-

Mr Jas. O'Rourke, Wexford.	Beef Rounds	1/3 per lb
	Beef Stewing	1/- per lb.
	Beef - for Beef Tea	1/- per lb.
	Mutton	1/4 per lb.
	Oxheads	7/- each.

It was decided to readvertise for Oatmeal and Rice.

Two question re Old Age Pensions was asked in Parliament by Mr P. French M.P. at the instance of the Board.

In one a mis-statement was made and it was decided to ask a further question.

It was ordered that five members of a family named Fortune be admitted by way of Loan and charged at the rate of 8/- per week, each.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the...*30th*...day of...*December*...19*16*...

No 62766 dated the 28th Decr. 1916 Stating that under the law
as it stood at present the Guardians could not board out the child
of the girl Whitmore, who was sentenced to imprisonment for
manslaughter.

Ordered. Noted.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...*6th*...day of...*January*...19*17*...

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	
Bannow	Medicines	15	13	4	
	Appliances	2	10	6	
	Special	14	2		
Murrinstown Depot	Medicines	10	13	1	Ordered. Allowed.
(Bridgetown Dist)	Appliances	2	8	3	

The Analyst's report on three samples of drugs received from Broadway District was read: "Two samples were genuine and one "low in alcohol".

Copy herewith.

At Dr O'Brien's request a half ton of coal was allowed for Bannow Dispensary, and an extra fire be lit at Murrinstown Dispensary and that the account for 10/6 for lettering and painting the Dispensary Notice Board be paid.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

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

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 14th Feb., 1890.)

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

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

In reply to the Local Government Board's letter asking for the results of the prosecutions under the Vaccination Act, Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors to the Board, wrote stating that the only cases in which summonses were actually issued were 20 for the Wexford Petty Sessions District in August last, and in these cases there were 10 convictions, the defendants being fined 5/- and costs in each case, and the remainder of the cases being struck out owing to service not having been effected, and also owing to the fact that the defendants in the majority of cases had complied with the law before the hearing, that they now proposed to issue further summonses 4 for Killinick Petty Sessions on the 2nd prox; 9 for Wexford Petty Sessions on the 10th prox, 5 for Taghmon Petty Sessions on the 11th prox. and 5 for Duncormick on the 19th prox, and that there were many more cases in which proceedings might be taken at the above Sessions, but they understand that the Local Government Board, very properly, in their opinion, did not encourage wholesale proceedings at the commencement.

Ordered. The Local Government Board are requested to note this report.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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In accordance with Notice, Mr John White moved:—

"That the remuneration of Dr O'Brien, for acting as Medical

"Officer of portion of the Bridgetown District be increased from

"£2 :12 :6 to £5 :13 :6 for the reasons set out in his letter to the

"Board. Mr N. Stafford seconded.

Dr O'Brien in a letter to the Board advanced the following reasons for his request for increased remuneration, viz:—

1. The portion of the district allotted to him was by far the most difficult to work.

2. The roads, especially on the mountain where he got a great many calls, were very severe on motor tyres, and the mileage far greater than he anticipated, therefore the travelling expenses were necessarily high.

3. He had none of the other appointment of the District, viz:—

R. I. C., Post Office, Irish Lights, etc.

4. There was scarcely no private practice in the greater portion of the District.

5. His salary for Bannow District (his own District) was the smallest of any other Medical Officer in the union at present.

6 The increased cost of living imposed by the War is now practically treble what it was two years ago.

On a poll the motion was passed by 23 votes to 8.

Sanction respectfully requested.

Dr Anglim, Broadway, wrote reporting that he had to call in Dr Furlong, Wexford, in a difficult midwifery case on the night of the 21st Decr. and asking the Board to allow his fee of £2 :2/-.

Ordered. That Dr Furlong be paid £2 :2/-

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 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.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	81																
Permanent Fever Hospital	—																
Fever Sheds	—																
Total	812																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	80	78	8	8	11	5	10	212						
Admitted during the Week			2	1	5	4	1	3			16						
Born																	
Total			2	19	85	82	8	3	14	5	10	228					
Discharged during the Week			1	0	4	1	1			1	1	9					
Died																	
Total Discharged and dead			1	0	4	1	1			1	1	9					
Remaining on above date			1	19	81	81	7	3	14	4	9	219					

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
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TOTAL	193	329			193	329	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of January 1917.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1916.

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	362	17	8	102	7	8	365	5	4	62	6	10	4	16	6	67	3	4	298	2	1415	
Necessaries	273	18	6	2	6	10	276	5	4	13	11	7	2	6	5	15	18		260	7		4
Total ..	536	16	2	104	14	6	641	10	8	75	18	5	7	2	11	83	1	4	558	9		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

7/6 (Xmas fare)

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of

January 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	13	11	5	7	5	7	1	4	
2. Received during week	19			8			27			
3. Total to be accounted for	20	13	11	13	7	5	34	1	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	13	6	6	17	6	23	11		
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)		11					11			
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8			13	6	3	1	6	
8. Total Relief given	19	12	6	7	11		27	3	6	
9. Balance in hands at close of week	1	1	5	5	16	5	6	17	10	£ 24 : 8 : 6
10. Total	20	13	11	13	7	5	34	1	4	

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

January 1917.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the... *13th* ...day of... *January* ...19*17*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
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Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Over Sheds	—														
Total, ..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	19	81	81	7	3	14	4	9	219	7	15	2
Admitted during the Week			4	19	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	26			
Born												1			
Total, ..			5	19	88	84	7	5	15	5	12	240			
Discharged during the Week			3	1	9	3						18			
Died..					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead			3	1	10	4						20			
Remaining on the above date			2	18	78	80	7	5	15	5	10	220			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the... *13th* ...day of... *January* ...19*16* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	142	244			142	244	334
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	191	325			191	325	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day... *13th* ...day of... *January* ...19*16*

Present: In the Chair—*Matthew Lymburg Bog (Deputy Vice Chairman)*

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Mrs. Hayes, Jas. Hore, Peter Walsh, Matthew O'Connell, Ald. K. Borish, H. Bowman, Michel Waddock, John Blaney, A. White, P. Rowe, S. Rowe, Louis Barry, Christopher Bulleton, John O'Han, Jas. Dodd, Jas. Walsh, Wm. Bogan and John Murphy.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due ——— the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ——— Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due ——— the Union						

Dated day of 19

Clerk of Union.

Form 14:—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 13th day of January 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. 317 to No. 353

Separate „ No. to No.

Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 13th day of January 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.				
Provisions... ..	297	14	8	70	15	367	16	1	59	4	5	6	17	66	1	5	301	14	8	1518		
Necessaries ..	260	7	4	2	3	9	262	11	1	13	7	10	2	12	15	19	10	246	11		3	
Total ..	558	8		72	5	630	7	2	72	12	3	9	9	82	1	3	548	5	11			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 6/8

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	1	5	5	16	5				6	17	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.		7	.	.				27	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	1	5	12	16	5				33	17	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	15	6	6	17	6				22	13	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	9	11		19	6				2	9	5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4	.		13	6				1	17	6	<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	19	9	5	8	10	6				27	19	11	<i>24 11 1</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	12	.	4	5	11				5	17	11	
9. Total	21	1	5	12	16	5				33	17	10	

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 15th day of January, 1917.

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

When the Minutes were read, Mr Cowman proposed and Mr Corish seconded a vote of condolence with Dr O'Connor on account of the death of his mother. The Chairman and Clerk associated themselves with the resolution and the Clerk promised to convey same to Dr O'Connor.

On the motion of the Chairman (Mr Lymbery) seconded by Mr John Murphy, votes of condolence were also passed to Mr Peter Ffrench M.P., and Mr D. R. Keating, P.L.B.; the former on account of the death of his wife and the latter on account of the death of his brother.

The Clerk associated himself with both resolutions.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 10

Mrs. M'Donald, 10

Mr. Jones, 10

Heavy 11
Mr. O'Connell

Murphy
Nurse ~~Kelly~~ was engaged for Night Duty on the 30th Decr. and Mrs Roche, as helper, on the 1st Jany.

Sanction of L. G. Board respectfully requested.

Mrs Hall and child, wife of a soldier, who is in receipt of 5/- a week separation allowance and Mrs Doyle and three children in receipt of 3/6, are in the Workhouse owing to their children being ill.

Ordered. Left in Master's hands.

The Inspector of Food and Drugs has taken samples of Newmilk from each of the Contractors.

Lodged for Maintenance £11 : 7 : 6.

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

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

No 3 M 1917, Miscellaneous. Being a circular concerning the production of food for Workhouse inmates and the proper cultivation of Workhouse lands to produce same.

Ordered. The Guardians have always attended to the matters suggested in the circular as far as possible.

Nos 62751, 5th Jany., 1917 and 581 dated the 11th Jany. Sanctioning £1 a week to Peter Rice, temporary shoemaker and £1 : 12 : 6 and rations to Miss Murphy, Nurse at the Fever Hospital.

No 289 dated the 11th Jany. 1917. Sanctioning a War Bonus of 2/- a week to Mrs Walsh, Asst. Porter and Female Searcher, and 3/- a week to Mr T. O'Brien, Baker, the former being the scale allowed for Female Civil Servants, and the Baker being granted an increase of wages within the last five years, a War Bonus must suffice.

Mr Jas O'Rourke, Rowe Street, Meat Contractor, wrote the Board in reference to his contract for Meat and stated that there

was a difference of opinion between himself and the Master as to how the Meat should be cut; he now submitted samples of the meat cut which if the Board approved of he would complete his contract and if not the Guardians could advertise. The samples were laid before the Board and after some discussion, on the motion of Mr R. Corish seconded by Mr Jas. More, it was decided to adhere to the contract provided the contractor enters into a bond for the fulfilment thereof. The prices are:- Beef Round 1/3, Stewing beef and beef for beef-tea, 1/- per lb, Mutton 1/4 per lb and Oxheads 7/- each.

Nurse Isabel O'Connor, Fever Hospital, was granted 5 weeks leave of absence, she agreeing to pay her own substitute. (Miss Kelly)

The British Dreadnought Underwriters Ltd. wrote stating that the Wexford Union Ambulance, driven by Joseph Paddy, Vandriver, ran into and damaged a motor belonging to Patrick Erian on the 16th December about 5:45 p.m. on the quays of Wexford and damaged same, and that the Guardians would be held responsible for the damage.

The Master interviewed the driver of the Ambulance who informed him he ran into no ~~car~~ motor car or anything else, and the Clerk was directed to write to the parties concerned accordingly denying any responsibility in connection with same.

Mr George Stafford, John Street, Wexford, was accepted Contractor for Oatmeal at 28/6 per cwt and Rice at 28/- per cwt. Mr Pettit, Rathmore, 25 barrels of Eating Potatoes at 22/6 per brl.

The Clerk of Works reported the force pump at Dr Doyle's residence Bridgetown out of repair.

Referred to a Committee to meet on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock. Messrs Devereux, Codd, Furlong, Barry, Cardiff, White and the Clerk of Works. Mr Vincent Doyle, the Doctor's brother, also to be notified.

The Porter, Mr Walsh, wrote requesting the Board to allow him the 3/6 per week, not sanctioned to his wife as a War Bonus.

No order was made on this.

Mr O'Brien, Baker, wrote thanking the Board for the 3/- per week allowed him as War Bonus.

Some correspondence from Dr O'Brien and Mr Keating Owner Murrinstown Dispensary in connection with the heating arrangements for the Dispensary was referred to the Wardens for report.

Dr O'Brien wrote thanking the Guardians for the increase they gave him for acting in Bridgetown District.

Ordered. Not yet sanctioned. Cannot be paid until it will.

The Clerk (Mr Kehoe) submitted his Estimate of Rate for the coming financial year ending March 1918. The amount is £10,144 against £8223 last year, ^{an increase of £1861} made up roughly as follows:- Balance against next March £1231, increase Maintenance and Clothing £500, Medical Charities and Outdoor Relief £130.

The Clerk explained the Balance was considerably effected by the loss of Old Age Pensions, the Provision account by enormously increased prices, and the Medical Charities due to temporary duty in Bridgetown District for Dr Doyle on War duty.

On the motion of Mr Jas. Codd, J.P. seconded by Mr Corish, the Clerk's estimate was adopted in full.

(Copy herewith.)

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of January 1917.

Relieving Officer Doyle reported that a child named Margt.
Roche. Boarded-out with Mrs Hogan, the Faythe, Wexford.
was brought back to the Workhouse, and Relieving Officer Walsh
was directed to look for a home for the child.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1900.

Other Guardians :—Messrs

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1917

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	

Wexford Medicines 15 15 0 Ordered. Allowed.

The Medical Officers' Books and Records from Wexford and Taghmon Districts were examined and initialled by the Presiding Chairman.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1899.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

.....District	£
.....District	£
.....District	£
.....District	£
.....District	£
.....District	£

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January, 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.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731	220													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	228													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	18	78	80	7	5	15	5	10	220			
Admitted during the Week			2	—	5	3	—	—	—	2	—	12			
Born											1	1			
Total			2	18	83	83	7	5	15	7	11	233			
Discharged during the Week			1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5			
Died															
Total Discharged and dead			1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5			
Remaining on above date			1	18	80	83	7	4	15	7	11	228			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	
													Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week		2
													No. in Workhouse at date		2
													No. at corresponding period last year		220

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	144	248			144	248	330
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	193	329			193	329	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20thday of January, 1917.Signed, W. Martin

Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 13th ...day of... January ...19. 17.

	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	301	13		37	17	11	339	10	11	64	8	11	7		10	71	9	9	268	1	2	1539
Necessaries	246	11	3	2	3	9	248	15		13	7	10	2	12		15	19	10	232	15	2	
Total ..	548	4	3	40	1	8	588	5	11	77	16	9	9	12	10	87	9	7	500	16	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. .. .

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the... 20th ...day of

..... January19. 17..

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	12		4	5	11	5	17	11	
2. Received during week	20			7			27			
3. Total to be accounted for	21	12		11	5	11	38	17	11	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	18	6	6	18		23	16	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)		11		1	13	6	2	4	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		1	4		3	9		
7. Total Relief given	19	14	6	9	15	6	29	10		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	1	17	6	1	10	5	3	7	11	£ 25:17:6
9. Total	21	12		11	5	11	38	17	11	

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

..... January19. 17..

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

WEXFORD UNION.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of January 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of December and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians	2049	.	.
Repayment of Relief		7	6.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	48	13	4.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	11	-	3.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2109	1	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of *December* and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	323	16	4.
Clothing and Bedding	36	10	5.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	232	18	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	2	7	-
(d) Other expenses	81	5	4.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	2	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	284	18	6.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	9	18	10.
Superannuation Allowances	16	5	8
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	108		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1104	4	1

WEXFORD UNION.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	27	7	1.			
Total Sums received during the month	2109	1	1			
Total	2136	8	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1104	4	1.			
Total	1104	4	1.			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1032	4	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2167	14	8.			
Outstanding Orders	1135	10	7. ✓			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	1032	4	1			

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the...*27th*...day of...*January*...19*17*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Over Sheds	—														
Total, ..	812												138	14	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			3	18	80	83	7	4	15	7	11	228	8	2	
Admitted during the Week			3	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	12			
Discharged during the Week			6	18	87	85	7	4	15	7	11	240			
Dead ..			3	—	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	12			
Total Discharged and Dead			3	—	5	4	1	—	1	—	—	14			
Remaining on the above date			3	18	82	81	6	4	14	7	11	226			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	3	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year		220.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the...*27th*...day of...*January*...19*17* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	142	240			142	240	335
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL.	191	321			191	321	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day—*27th*—day of—*January*—19*17*

Present : In the Chair—*Martin Sutton Esq*

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Joseph Murphy, Thos Power, John Walsh (Killeg), Jas Day, & M. Maddock.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

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Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions.. ..	268	1	2	99	5	10	367	7		66	2	9	7	-	11	73	3	10	294	3	2	1578
Necessaries ..	232	15	2	61	17	6	294	12	8	17	17	7	2	12		20	9	7	274	3	1	
Total ..	500	16	4	161	3	4	661	19	8	84		4	9	13	1	93	13	5	568	6	3	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
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5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	17	6	1	10	5				3	7	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19			8						27			
3. Total to be accounted for	20	17	6	9	10	5				30	7	11	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	15	6	6	18					23	13	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8		1	11					1	19		<i>Last Year</i>
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		12			12					1	4		
7. Total Relief given ..	17	15	6	9	1					26	16	6	23:6:6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	8			9	5				3	11	5	
9. Total	20	17	6	9	10	5				30	7	11	

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 29th day of January, 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 10

Mrs. M'Donald, 10 1/2

Mr. Jones, 10

Mr. Cook

Purchased 3 pigs for £22 :9/- on Decr. 19th and sold them on January 15th for £22 and lodged amount.

Mrs Murphy and child, Ballybogan, and Mrs Kehoe and child, Harristown, were admitted to the Hospital by way of loan, the former at 7/- a week and the latter at 6/- a week.

Shawls required to be sampled.

Adjourned until the next meeting.

Attached is certificate for Shoemaker, who is still ill.

Received and lodged for maintenance, £7 :5/-.

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

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

Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Mr French, M.P. wrote thanking the Guardians and their Clerk for the kind vote of condolence passed to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Miss O'Connor, Matron of the Weaver Hospital wrote thanking the Board for the 5 weeks leave of absence granted to her at the previous meeting.

The following letter was also received from Dr O'Connor, dated the 26th Jany. 1917.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Owing to the high cost of living and the increased expense attached to the upkeep of a motor car for the working of my district, both of which have trebled since the war began,

I am reluctantly compelled to ask the Board to be good enough to grant me a War Bonus. The enormous rise in the price of all commodities takes the major portion of my income from the Union

leaving me but a sorry margin to recompense me for the professional services. Under these circumstances I would ask the

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Board to favourably consider this application.

I remain,

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. V. O'Connor.

Mr Martin Sutton gave notice to have the application considered ~~on~~ at the meeting on the 10th prox.

Dr Furlong, Infirmary House, was employed for one week to do duty for Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Crossabeg District, on account of the death of Dr O'Connor's mother, at a fee of £5 :5/-.

On the motion of Mr Maddock seconded by Mr Power, the amount was allowed.

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction.

Notice of Eviction at the suit of Catherine Colfer, Whiterock, Wexford, against Stephen Cahill Distillery Road, Wexford, for possession of a house, was laid before the Board.

The British Dreadnought Underwriters wrote the second time with reference to the accident to their Assured's Motor Car, alleged to be caused by coming into collision with the Workhouse Ambulance.

The Clerk suggested this matter be referred to the Board's Solicitors, which was agreed to.

The Anglo Swiss Milk Co wrote upholding the great value of their condensed Milk.

As Milk is now hard to procure the Board recommended that a sample be procured ^{to test} for the purpose of supplying a shortage.

The Master was directed to procure quotations for ^{an acre for} the ^{gate} ~~farm~~, and also to interview Mr O'Rourke, Meat Contractor, with reference to the signing of his bond for the ^{fulfilment} ~~fulfilment~~ of the meat contract.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the....27....day of.....January.....1917.....

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the.....day of.....19....

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 29th day of Jan. 1911

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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. 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

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).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1910

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon																								
<p>Mr Colfer, Board's Solicitor, wrote under date the 24th Jan'y.</p> <p>stating he attended at Wexford Petty Sessions on the previous Wednesday in reference to some Vaccination cases from Tashmor and Crossaber Districts when the following particulars were elicited and orders made:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Nicholas Neville.</td> <td colspan="2">Withdrawn, child vaccinated.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Keating</td> <td>do</td> <td>do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jahn Hall</td> <td>Do</td> <td>Do.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Keegan</td> <td>Do</td> <td>Do.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P. Lacey</td> <td colspan="2">Do , unsuccessful vaccination.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Bennett</td> <td colspan="2">Adjourned for two months, both parents ill. A Solicitor appeared and stated the child would be vaccinated in two</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">M. Canavan & Michl. Sinnott days.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Both these cases were adjourned for two months as Dr Ryan was unable to prove that Form C was served.</td> </tr> </table>			Nicholas Neville.	Withdrawn, child vaccinated.		John Keating	do	do	Jahn Hall	Do	Do.	John Keegan	Do	Do.	P. Lacey	Do , unsuccessful vaccination.		John Bennett	Adjourned for two months, both parents ill. A Solicitor appeared and stated the child would be vaccinated in two		M. Canavan & Michl. Sinnott days.			Both these cases were adjourned for two months as Dr Ryan was unable to prove that Form C was served.		
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon

The following letter was read from Mr. J. B. Boyd, Kiltra,
Wellingtonbridge:-

"I enclose a bill for £3 :3/- sent me by Dr Keogh, Carrigbyrne,
"for attendance on the wife of my workman who lives here.
"This man, Murphy, called the Bannow Medical Officer between
"7 and 8 A.M. to attend his wife, who desired Murphy to procure
"the Midwife. The Midwife ~~xxx~~ went to the case and immediately
"sent for the Bannow Medical Officer, who had then gone out.
"The Nurse then sent for me and said the woman would likely die
"if a Doctor could not be got at once. I wired Foulksmills to
"Doctor Keogh, who came at once and remained with the case for
"hours. Dr Keogh told me the woman was going to die when he first
"saw her. I will feel much obliged if you arrange Dr Keogh's fee"
J. B. Boyd.

The Clerk recommended that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Dr O'Brien, Barnow Medical Officer.

Mr P. Howlin, Caretaker Glynn Dispensary, was allowed half ton of coal for same.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the... 3rd 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731	214													
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—													
Additional Workhouse .. .	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	222													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	18	82	81	6	4	14	7	11	226			
Admitted during the Week			3	—	9	3	—	1	—	—	—	16			
Born															
Total			6	18	91	84	6	5	14	7	11	242			
Discharged during the Week			2	—	5	5	—	1	—	—	—	17			
Died					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and dead			2	—	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	20			
Remaining on above date			4	18	84	78	6	4	13	7	8	228			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	
													Children under 15		TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	3	3
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	2
													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... 3rd day of... February 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	143	243			143	243	330
No. II.	49	81			49	81	
TOTAL	192	324			192	324	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the... 3rd day of... February 1917.

Signed, Clerk of the Guardians

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1917.

	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	
	292	12		41	19	12	340	12	4	69	17	-	7	1	9	76	18	9	263	13	7	1590
Necessaries	274	31		24	7	6	298	10	7	17	17		2	12		20	9		278	1	7	
Total ..	567	16	1	71	6	10	639	2	11	87	14		9	13	9	97	7	9	541	15	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	2		-	9	5	3	11	5	
2. Received during week	19			8			27			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	2	-	8	9	5	30	11	5	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money										
In Kind	16	17	6	6	19		22	16	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		8		1	3		1	11		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8			12		3			
7. Total Relief given	19	13	6	8	14		28	7	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	2	8	6	Due to R.O. -	4	7	2	3	11	£24:9:6
9. Total	22	2		8	9	5	30	11	5	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of February 1917.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. 135	In separate wards 14	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	18	84	78	6	4	13	7	8	222			
Admitted during the Week			1	—	11	3						16			
Born															
Total,			5	18	95	81	6	4	13	7	9	238			
Discharged during the Week			2	—	10	8	—	1	1			16			
Died.. ..					4							5			
Total Discharged and Dead			2	—	14	8	—	1	1			21			
Remaining on the above date			3	18	81	79	6	3	12	7	8	217			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	1	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	—
													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 10th day of February 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	143	243			143	243	329.
No. II.	48	76			48	76	
TOTAL.	191	319			191	319.	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 10th day of February 1917.

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald
Miss O'Connor and Messrs Jas Staples, Jas Rose, Matthew Lymbury, H. Bowman, John Cash, J. Keating, R. Corish, W. Hayes, John Blaney, John Farber, Joseph Murphy, W. Chandler, Michael Sinnott, Paddy Roscher, Paddy Healy, Peter Walsh, Andrew White, Thos Power, G. Bullock and Jas. Bullock.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

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Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 10th day of February 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. 386 to No. 413
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 3rd day of February 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

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										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions.. ..	263	13	7	79	5	11	342	19	6	68	17	9	7	1	9	75	19	6	267	—		
Necessaries ..	272	1	7	4	7	6	279	9	1	17	12	1	2	11	6	20	3	7	256	5 6		
Total ..	535	15	8	83	13	5	619	8	7	86	9	10	9	13	3	96	3	1	523	5 6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 7/8

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	8	6	4	7					2	3	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.		11	-	-				31	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	22	8	6	10	15	5				33	3	11	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	17	6	6	19	.				23	16	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		8	.	1	16	.				2	4	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4		12						2	16		
7. Total Relief given ..	18	9	6	9	7	.				28	16	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	19		1	8	5				5	7	5	
9. Total	22	8	6	10	15	5				34	3	11	

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 10th day of February 1917

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

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10 1/8
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Mr. ~~Conrad~~ Leary

12 1/2

The allowance of 6/- for each interment to the Contractor for supplying a hearse will be increased to 10/-.

Ordered. Allowed.

A Committee was appointed to visit and report on the range in the Kitchen; the committee consisting of Messrs Lymbury, Keating, Sutton, Here and Corish, to meet on Thursday next, at 4 o'clock.

Received for Maintenance and lodged the sum of £6.

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

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

The following sanctions, dated the 1st Feby., were received Miss Kelly, Nurse, Acting for Miss O'Connor at the Fever Hospital Mrs Mary Roche in the position of Wardmaid, and Dr Furlong for Dr O'Connor, temporary substitute.

No 4912 dated the 2nd Feby. Calling attention to the irregular attendance at School of the boarded-out child, Margaret Murphy and Jane Clowery.

Ordered. Referred to the Relieving Officer.

No 617773 dated the 9th Feby. Sanctioning £1 :1/- a day to Dr S. A. Furlong acting for Dr O'Connor whilst the latter was attending a Crown case in Dublin and stating that the scale of £5 :5/- for Dr O'Connor's substitute should be adhered to.

Ordered. Noted.

No 6151 dated the 8th Feby. 1917. Forwarding a communication from a woman named Bridget Fowler, Ballymitty, complaining that she could not get outdoor-relief.

Ordered. Relieving Officer Walsh is conversant facts in this case. Mrs Fowler is not entitled to Outdoor Relief, being a widow with one child, moreover, the Relieving Officer considers she does not require relief.

No 4682 dated the 1st Febr'y. Stating that £1 10 :7 for rations for Nurse Murphy at the Fever Hospital appeared excessive having regard to the necessity for economy at the present time.

The Clerk read a list of the several articles of diet allowed to Miss Murphy and the Guardians considered some items on the large scale, and it was ordered that the matter be considered when the next appointment is being made.

There was a notice of violation at the suit of Mary Jane Redmond against Lizzie Hayes for premises in Still Lane.

Mr Colfer, Solicitor, writing with reference to the supposed motor accident between the Workhouse Van and that of Patrick Brien's motor car, stated he could not form any opinion until he would have examined the witnesses in the case.

The Clerk submitted an account from the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, amounting to £18 :17 :3 for external maintenance, and which the Hospital had forgotten to furnish in time for payment and it was now outside the three months limit.

On the motion of Lady M. Fitzgerald, the Local Government Board are respectfully requested to extend the time for the payment of this account.

Account enclosed.

The matter of making a map for the Land Commission in respect of Mr Hagle's holding at the Bridgetown Dispensary was left in the Clerk's hands to employ a competent Engineer.

The Master submitted estimates from local Shopkeepers for Manures; that of Mr Porter's for XXX Superphosphate at 25 :10/- a ton, being the cheapest, was accepted.

It was ordered to write to the Shoemaker about his illness, and when he would be likely to take up his duties. He was granted another fortnight's leave on the certificate of Dr. Pierse.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the...*10th*...day of...*February*...19*17*...

Mr Chandler gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight
that the amount allowed for boarded-out children be increased
by 1/- a week during the period of the War.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...*17th*...day of...*February*...19*17*...

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1917

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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. 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

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).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1919

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	
Workhouse	Medicines	18	9	1	
do	Appliances	12	9	2	Ordered. Allowed.

The Medical Officers' Books and Records for Bridgetown, Crossbar, Tashmen and Wexford Dispensary Districts were examined and initialled by the Chairman.

A black and white photograph of a single sheet of lined notebook paper. The paper has horizontal ruling lines spaced evenly down its length. There are four vertical lines drawn near the right edge, creating narrow margins. A thick, dark diagonal line is drawn from the top-left corner towards the bottom-right corner, crossing all the horizontal and vertical lines. The paper appears slightly aged or off-white.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

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

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1899.)

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

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		No 290 dated the 9th February, 1917. Sanctioning an increase of 10/6 a week each to Drs O'Brien and Anglin, for Bridgetown District, during the War; this brings Dr O'Brien's fee up to £5 :5/- a week and Dr Anglin's to £2 :2/- a week.
		On the motion of Mr W. J. Cowman seconded by Mr R. Coris Dr S. V. O'Connor was allowed a War Bonus of 10/6 a week, during the term of the War, in respect of Crossabeg District, in accordance with Notice of Motion.
		Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Dr O'Brien Bannow,	writing to the Board with reference to the portion of the Minutes at Page 6 of the Medical Charities stated that Murphy called to him between 8 and 9 A.M. asking him to attend his wife as she was about to be confined. "I was going to Murrintown Dispensary at the time and told him to procure the Midwife and also told him where I could be found if Nurse thought I was required"	
		"When I returned from Murrintown about 3 o'clock, I went to Murphy immediately, when I found that Dr Keogh had attended on the case for a few minutes; as far as I could see the woman was not in any immediate danger of death. I gave my instructions to the Nurse and left. I visited 2 or 3 times after and found the patient satisfactory. A wire to me to Murrintown in the first instance would have saved all the trouble. Under the circumstances I am sure the Guardians will not consider I am to blame."	
		On the Clerk's suggestion it was ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to Mr Boyd who forwarded Dr Keogh's account for £3 15/-.	
		Quarter -of-ten of Coal each was allowed to light the fires in the Dispensaries of Murrintown and Bridgetown up to the 1st April next.	
		On the motion of Mr Lynbery it was ordered to write to Dr Anglin, Broadway, as to why a man named Parle was summoned for the non-vaccination of his child, when the child had been vaccinated 3 or 4 years previously.	
		The Clerk of Works was directed to have the force pump at Dr Doyle's residence in Bridgetown, repaired.	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,667.

STATE 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	81														
Over Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	18	81	79	6	3	12	7	8	217			
Admitted during the Week			1	—	2	3						6			
Born												2			
Total			4	18	83	82	6	3	12	7	10	225			
Discharged during the Week			2		2	5	1	1				16			
Died												2			
Total Discharged and dead			2		2	5	1	1				18			
Remaining on above date			2	18	74	77	5	2	12	7	10	207			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
No. Relieved during week	1			1
No. in Workhouse at date				
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 17th day of February 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	142	241			142	241	331
No. II.	48	76			48	76	
TOTAL	190	317			190	317	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of February 1917.

Signed, Clerk of the Guardians

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1917.

	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	266	18		85	6	5	352	4	5	68	17	5	7	2	1	75	19	6	276	4	11	154
Necessaries	256	5	6	4	7	6	260	13		17	12		2	11	6	20	3	6	240	9	6	
Total ..	522	3	6	89	13	11	612	17	5	86	9	5	9	13	7	96	3		516	14	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 7/10.

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of

February 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	19		1	8	5	5	7	5	
2. Received during week	20			11			31			
3. Total to be accounted for	23	19		12	8	5	36	7	5	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	18	12		7	5		25	17		
5. In Kind (Provisional)		18	6	2	4		3	2	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	4		1	4		2	8		
7. Total Relief given	20	14	6	10	13		31	7	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	3	4	6	1	15	5	4	19	11	£24:17/6
9. Total	23	19		12	8	5	36	7	5	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of

February 1917.

(Signed),

Rees Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of February 1917

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of January and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	18	15	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	10	5	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	29	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	12	-	7
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	70	-	7

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of January and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

Sundry Accounts, viz :—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	296	2	2
Clothing and Bedding	10	-	6.
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	12	18	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	25	1	-
(d) Other expenses	60	15	3.
Workhouse Burials	1	10	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	15	4.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	3	15	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	5	5	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	18	3.
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	120	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	542	-	6.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1032	4	1.			
Total Sums received during the month	70	-	9			
Total	1102	4	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	542	-	6.			
Total	542	-	6.			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	560	4	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1229	2	9			
Outstanding Orders	668	18	4			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	560	4	2			

Dated 15th day of February 1917

Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. 118	In separate wards 14	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812												TOTAL 129	TOTAL 16	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	18	74	77	5	2	12	7	9	206			
Admitted during the Week			1	8	9							18			
Born											1	1			
Total,			2	19	83	86	5	2	12	7	10	225			
Discharged during the Week			1	10	4		1		1			17			
Died.. ..					4	2						6			
Total Discharged and Dead			1	14	6		1		1			23			
Remaining on the above date			2	18	68	80	5	1	12	6	10	202			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	1	
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													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 24th day of February, 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	139	237			139	237	329 ✓
No. II.	49	78			49	78	
TOTAL	188	315			188	315	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 24th day of February 1917.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Miss MacConno, and Messrs Matthew Lynberry, Dr. Keating, Miss Hayes, John Wickham, Richard Horish, Peter Walsh, Thos O'Brien, Greg Kelly, James More, Thos Rossiter, John Ryan, Michael Maddock, John Larkin, John Blaney, & C. Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated day of 19.....

.....
Clerk of Union.

Form 14. (continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the... 24th day of... February... 19.. 17.

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

Indoor, from No. 414 to No. 438
 Separate ,, No. to No.
 Out-door ,, 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 17th day of... February... 19.. was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.
							Total.			By Inmates.			By Officers.							Total
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions... ..	276	4	11	57	3	4	333	8	3	66	14	3	7	1	9	73	16	25	9 12 3
Necessaries ..	240	9	6	4	7	6	244	17	-	17	11	-	2	11	3	20	2	3	224 14 9
Total ..	516	14	5	61	10	10	578	5	3	84	5	3	9	13	-	93	18	3	484 7 -

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 7/11

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	19	6	1	15	5				5	14	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19			10	-	-				29			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	19	6	11	15	5				34	14	11	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	17	6	7	5					24	2	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	8		1	1					2	9		<i>Last year</i>
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		12			12						4		
7. Total Relief given ..	18	19	6	8	18					27	15	6	23-0-0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	2		2	17	5				6	19	5	
9. Total	22	19	6	11	15	5				34	14	11	

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 26th day of February, 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

When the Minutes were read, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald proposed and Mr Lymbery seconded a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr John Walsh, a member of the Board, and that after transacting the pressing business, the Board stand adjourned.

Other Guardians and the Clerk also associated themselves with this resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Dr O'Brien, Barnow, recommended that a man named Patrick Fanning be provided with a glass eye. Dr O'Connor recommended two patients named Margaret Redmond and Mary French be sent to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.

It was ordered that the three cases be sent for treatment.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 1/2

Mrs. M'Donald, 10

Mr. Jones, 10

Mr. Codd *Leary 11/24*

The Cook is ill in the Fever Hospital.

A man named James Kavanagh, Maudlintown, New Ross Union, was admitted to the Workhouse on certificate from Dr. Keogh, Carrickbyrne New Ross, suffering from Pneumonia. The man could not get into New Ross Workhouse owing to the snow.

Ordered. That the account of this man's maintenance be furnished to the New Ross Guardians.

Nurse Murphy discontinued duty at the Fever Hospital on the 17th instant, and Nurse O'Connor resumed duty on that date.

Received from Denis Murphy £1 for the maintenance of his wife.

It was decided to get an instrument for testing the water in the milk from the Dairy Engineering Co. Dublin.

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

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

No 3548 dated the 20th Febr. 1917. Requesting to be informed of the Guardians' reasons for the proposed increase in the allowance to the Contractor who supplies the Hearse for Union interments.

Ordered. The Master has interviewed several people in the district in the trade with the result that no cheaper terms can be obtained. There was no formal contract in this case.

No 341/1917 dated the 12th Febr. 1917 Being a miscellaneous circular addressed to each Workhouse in Ireland in reference to Lord Devonport's recommendation about the saving of 660d, and calling on the Guardians and their Officers to take every steps to comply with the terms of same.

Ordered. The matter was gone into by the Board sitting when the following orders were made:— That in the case of the temporary Matron and temporary Nurse and the Servant in the Fever Hospital, the amount of bread was reduced from 8 lbs to 5lbs, Meat from 4 1/2 lbs to 3, to include Bacon, and Sugar from 2 lbs to 1. All the other persons' rations were allowed to stand as at present.

Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Board Auditor, wrote stating he would attend at the Boardroom of the Wexford Union on Tuesday the 27th February to audit the Accounts of the Board of Guardians and District Council.

Dr S. V. O'Connor wrote thanking the Guardians for allowing him 10/6 a week War Bonus in respect of Crossabeg District.

The Local Government Board are again reminded of a sanction to this allowance.

Mr Jas. Denroche, Shoemaker, wrote stating he would take up duty on Monday, and as this man is still in a delicate state of health the Master was directed to keep on the present man for longer.

On the motion of Mr Larkin, seconded by Mr Corish, it was ordered to advertise for a proper qualified and trained permanent Nurse to act as Assistant at the Fever Hospital, as substitute for the arrangements at present in force, viz:- obtaining temporary Nurses from Dublin and other places which proved very expensive. The salary to be £30 a year and rations as fixed to-day in the case of Miss O'Connor and the servant there. *apartments. fuel. light*

The notice of motion standing in Mr Chandler's name re an increased weekly allowance to the Foster Parents in the case of Boarded-out children was adjourned for the attendance of the Guardian, as was also an application from a Foster Parent requesting an allowance of 5/- weekly for a child named Annie Redmond.

The Master was allowed a renewal of 6/- weekly to procure clerical assistance in connection with the new diet.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Mr Walter Doyle R. O. wrote asking for a War Bonus to tide him over the resent abnormal time.

Mr Corish gave notice to have the matter considered on that day fortnight.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the... day of... 1917...

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the... day of... 1917...

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

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

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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Mrs G'Gorman, Midwife Taghmon District, wrote applying for a War Bonus and stated that out of her salary of £26 a year she had to pay £10 in rent, receiving only the same salary as her predecessor appointed 31 years ago: that the Doctors' salaries had all been increased and trusting the Guardians would have the goodness to put her case on the same footing.

Ordered. This lady is only quite recently appointed and she receives the same salary as each of the other Midwives.

Drs O'Brien and Anglim wrote asking the Local Government Board to sanction the whole amount allowed by the Guardians in their capacity as temporary Medical Officers of Bridgetown, viz:- £1 :1/- a week each instead of 10/8.

On the motion of Mr Gorish seconded by Mr Peter Walsh it was unanimously decided that no further action be taken in the matter.

The Caretaker of the Bridgetown Dispensary wrote asking for an increase of salary from £2 to £5 a year as she had to do more work and light more fires

Mr Corish gave notice that the matter be considered on that day fortnight.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Mr Boyd, Kiltrahouse, Wellingtonbridge, writing further with reference to the case of Mrs Murphy (Midwifery) forwarded also a communication from Dr Keogh to whom he had sent Dr O'Brien's letter.

Mr Boyd's letter states that Murphy did not tell Dr O'Brien that his wife was about to be confined; but told him she was very bad and as Dr O'Brien was in attendance on her previously it was presumed he knew what was wrong. Dr O'Brien told Murphy he had to attend Bridgetown Dispensary and when he returned if Murphy came again he would call over. Dr O'Brien said nothing about wiring to Murrinstown.

Dr Keogh's letter to Mr Boyd was as follows:— In my opinion not only were you justified in calling in the nearest available Doctor to Mrs Murphy, on the 23rd August last, but it was your duty to do so; when I arrived I found the woman in a condition of Syncope from haemorrhage. Her condition was so serious I considered it necessary to visit her again the same evening.

The following order was made:—

Send copy of this correspondence to Dr O'Brien and ask the Midwife in the case to make a report by the next meeting.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
House ..	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Industrial Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Sheds ..	—														
Total ..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			2	18	68	80	5	1	17	6	10	202	3	8	
Admitted during the Week ..			6	1	10	8			1	1	1	28			
Discharged during the Week ..															
Total ..			8	19	78	88	5	1	18	7	11	230			
Discharged during the Week ..			6	1	6	5		1				20			
Total Discharged and dead ..			6	1	6	5		1			1	20			
Remaining on above date ..			2	18	72	83	5		13	7	10	210			

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.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	138	236			138	236	
No. II.	49	78			49	78	
TOTAL	187	314			187	314	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917.

Signed, James Kehoe Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917.

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	259	12	3	56	4	3	315	16	6	57	15	2	5	10	7	63	5	9	258	10	9	
Necessaries	224	14	9	4	15	6	229	10	3	17	12	-	2	5	11	19	17	11	209	12	4	
Total ..	484	7	-	60	19	9	545	6	9	75	7	2	7	16	6	83	3	8	467	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

7/5

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle, No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh, No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	2		2	17	5	6	19	5	
2. Received during week	19			10			29			
3. Total to be accounted for	23	2		12	17	5	35	19	5	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	18	6	7	7		24	5	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1	13	1		18		2	11	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8		2	7		4	15		
7. Total Relief given	20	19	7	10	12		30	11	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	2	2	5	2	5	5	4	7	10	
9. Total	22	2		12	17	5	35	19	5	£ 27: 3: 3

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of March 1917.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the...^{10th}...day of...^{May}...19...¹⁷..

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirmed Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date		
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 144	In separate wards 14		
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In ward with other inmates 2		
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81															
or Sheds	—															
Total,	812												TOTAL 149	TOTAL 16		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	18	72	83	5		13	7	10	210				
Admitted during the Week			3		11	7	3		2	1	2	29				
Born											1	1				
Total,			5	18	83	90	8		15	8	13	240				
Discharged during the Week			4		5	2						11				
Died.. ..																
Total Discharged and Dead			4		5	2						11				
Remaining on the above date			1	18	78	88	8		15	8	13	229				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													Males.	Fe- males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	3		3
													No. in Workhouse at date	1		1
													No. at corresponding period last year 227			

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 DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. 1.	136	233			136	233	337
No. II.	48	77			48	77	
TOTAL.	184	310			184	310	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 10th day of May 1917

Present : In the Chair

Other Guardians:—~~Mosses~~

Other Guardians:—~~M~~
 Messrs O'Connor and Messrs W. Lymbrey, Dr. Keating, W. Bowman,
 John M. Cornwell, Thos O'Brien, Mrs. Durlong (Melgannon), John Farthing,
 Ald. R. Benson, W. O'Connor, Percy Rossiter, Jas. Day, John McWilliam,
 John Murphy, Jas. Rossiter, Jas. Murphy, Michael Emmott,
 John Carraff, Pat. Healy and John O'Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19...

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the...10th...day of...March...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. 467 to No. 497
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the...3rd...day of...March...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.				
Provisions.. ..	258	10	9	64	19		317	9	9	62	3		4	8	11	66	11	11	250	17	10	
Necessaries ..	209	12	4	4	7	6	213	9	10	17	12	3	2	5	8	19	17	11	194	1	11	1452
Total ..	467	3	1	69	6	6	531	9	7	79	15	3	6	14	7	86	9	10	444	19	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 7/8

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	2	5	5	5	5				4	7	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20			10						30			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	2	5	12	5	5				34	7	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—													
In Money	16	13		7	1					23	14		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		13	6		6						19	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	4			12					1	16		<i>Last</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	18	10	6	7	19					26	9	6	<i>year</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	11	11	4	6	5				7	18	4	<i>24/10/</i>
9. Total	22	2	5	12	5	5				34	7	10	

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 12th day of March 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

Mrs Walsh, wife of the late Mr John Walsh P. I. C. and his two brothers (Father Walsh and Mr Jas. Walsh P. I. C.) wrote acknowledging the Board's kind vote of condolence passed to them on account of the death of the late Mr Walsh.

On the motion of Mr Keating seconded by Mr Larkin, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr Colfer, Board's Solicitor, on account of the death of his son, who was killed at the Front.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 10 1/2

Mrs. M'Donald, 10

Mr. Jones, 10

Mr. Good. 11 1/2

Received for 6 Pigs £61 :7/- and lodged same.

There are 4 Pigs fit for sale.

Ordered. Left in the Master's hands.

I procured a Nurse for Night Duty in the Fever Hospital on 1st March.

Query form will follow: sanction requested.

Mrs Roche discontinued duty at the Fever Hospital on the 26th February.

It was ordered to admit by way of loan a woman named Byrne, wife of Sub. Sanitary Officer, at 5/- a week.

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

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

No 8646/1917 dated the 3rd March. Sanctioning Miss Murphy as temporary Nurse at the Fever Hospital at £1 :12 :6 per week and rations.

Dr Pierse wrote certifying that Mr Jas. Denroche, Shoemaker, was a fit case for the Union Infirmary.

Mr Denroche wrote resigning his position as Shoemaker and trusting the Guardians would kindly take his case into consideration and grant him a suitable superannuation allowance.

Mr Corish gave the usual statutory notice of motion to have this man considered for a pension.

The Cook wrote asking for a money allowance instead of the rations which were stopped while he was in the Fever Hospital, although other officers were getting their full rations and salary when absent through illness.

Ordered. This man was ill in the Fever Hospital, and getting his usual pay and therefore we could not allow him rations.

It was ordered to advertise for Meat, Meal and 25 Brls. Potatoes.

There was a notice of eviction at the suit of Jas. W. Stannard against Edward Gramell of Wilkinstown for house and premises there.

The servant at the Fever Hospital wrote applying for some thing extra for Friday's dinner as her allowance of meat, bread and sugar had been cut down since the 1st March.

Ordered. This matter will be dealt with by a Committee of the whole Board, on next meeting day at 11:15 a.m., who will be summoned together in connection with a view of economising in the food supply to inmates.

Ald. Corish moved in accordance with his notice of motion that R. O. Doyle get a War Bonus of 7/- a week. Mr T. O'Brien seconded, and it was unanimously passed.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Ald. Corish also moved that the salary of the caretaker of the Bridgetown Dispensary be increased from £2 to £3 a year.

Passed unanimously. Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

There was only one applicant for the position of trained Nurse to the Fever Hospital, viz Miss Ellen Molloy, who is fully qualified and trained, but on the suggestion of the Clerk it was ordered to readvertise ~~in~~ the position, as Nurse Molloy applied at £35 a year instead of £30 as stipulated in the advertisement.

The Vanman, Joseph Reddy was appointed for another twelve months. The Local Government Board are requested to sanction.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of March 1917.

Ordered. That in the case of an orphan child named Mary Valone
whose Foster Parent Mary Furlong had changed her residence,
it was ordered that R. O. Doyle visit and report to the Board
if the place is suitable.

It was ordered to write to the Secretary of the Ladies Committee
in respect of two children to be boarded out from the Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 17 day of March 1917.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 10th day of March 1917

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. 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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 17th day of March 1911

Signed..... Clerk of Union

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

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 45/M/1917 Being a circular letter addressed to each Clerk of Union in reference to the annual supplies of Medicines; fixing the date of advertising for tenders and considering contracts, and pointing out certain specific drugs which cannot be procured and others of a very expensive nature which the Medical Officers should economise in ordering.

On the suggestion of the Clerk the Medical Officers attention will be called to these items, and the other regulations in connection with advertising the Medicines and accepting the contracts for same will be carried out.

No 2996 Dated the 2nd March 1917 Requesting to know how many of the 1586 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Wexford District have complied with the law.

Ordered. No one.

No 2647 dated the 2nd March, 1917. Stating they were unable to sanction 10/- a week as a War Bonus to Mr O'Connor in respect of his services as Medical Officer of Crossabeg Dispensary District, that the Civil Service Scale was only intended to cover the case of officers in receipt of salaries up to £3 a week, who might be unable to meet the abnormal increased price of foodstuffs owing to the War.

Ordered. The Local Government are reminded of Dr O'Connor's application, wherein he shows, that owing to the increased price of petrol in the upkeep of a motor car and to the fact that the price of everything has almost trebled since his appointment, he was obliged to work Crossaber District at a loss, and such being the case the Guardians again respectfully ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision and sanction the Bonus to Dr O'Connor.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Writing further with reference to the Midwifery case (Mrs Murphy), Dr O'Brien wrote stating that Mrs Murphy's husband knew for certain where he, the Doctor, could be found, that Mrs Murphy's condition ^{state} never reached a ~~condition~~ of syncope, on the contrary she was suffering from temporary nervous excitement and I did not consider it necessary to visit her again that evening. I have heard nothing about syncope in the case before, nor am I aware of any heroic treatment being adopted in the case.

On the motion of Mr Lakin, seconded by Mr McCormick, Dr O'Brien's explanation was considered satisfactory.

The Midwife, Miss E. Doyle, writing in reference to the above case, stated:—

"I attended Mrs Murphy's house on August 24th last and sent Murphy for Dr O'Brien. Murphy returned saying Dr O'Brien had gone to Murrintown, but mentioned nothing about a wire. Meantime the case was over, and the woman recovered when Mrs Boyd called and sent for Dr Keogh. Dr Keogh arrived when the woman was alright. Dr O'Brien came immediately to Mrs Murphy when he returned from Murrintown, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and found the woman alright."

On the motion of Mr Keating an increment of £7 :10/- was granted to Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of Workhouse, under the graded scale of salaries.

Dr Ryan wrote asking for a War Bonus of 15/- a week on account of the great rise in the price of provisions of every kind.

On the motion of Mr John Ryan the matter will be considered on this day fortnight.

Messrs Colfer & Son wrote forwarding a list of names of persons

(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 1st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December).

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

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

who were prosecuted under the Vaccination Acts at the last Killinick Petty Sessions, 4 of which had to be withdrawn on account of being vaccinated prior to the issue of the summons.

Ordered. That in future when prosecutions are coming on, the Board's Solicitors send a list of the persons to be prosecuted to the Doctors in each case, and that the Doctors have same verified from the books before summonses are issued.

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Ever Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	78	88	8		15	8	13	229			
Admitted during the Week			2		9							11			
Born															
Total			3	18	87	88	8		15	8	13	240			
Discharged during the Week			1		2	4	2		1	1	2	20			
Died												3			
Total Discharged and dead			1		11	5	2		1	1	2	23			
Remaining on above date			2	18	76	83	6		14	7	11	217			

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.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	135	238			135	238	339
No. II.	48	77			48	77	
TOTAL	183	309			183	309	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of March 1917.

Signed, Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1917.

	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	250	17	10	42	11	1	293	8	11	63	17	6	5	17	4	69	14	10	223	14	1	1530
Necessaries	194	1	11	4	7	6	198	9	5	17	16	10	2	6		20	2	10	178	6	7	
Total ..	444	19	9	46	18	7	491	18	4	81	14	4	8	3	4	89	17	8	401		8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of

March 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	11	11	4	6	5	7	18	4	
2. Received during week	20			10			30			
3. Total to be accounted for	23	11	11	14	6	5	37	18	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	11		7	2		23	13		
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1		10		10		1	10	10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	16		1	4		2			
7. Total Relief given	19	10	10	8	16		28	3	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	4	4		5	10	5	9	14	6	£25:9/5
9. Total	23	11	11	14	6	5	37	18	4	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of

March 1917.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of March 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of February and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	6		
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	6	7	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	6	7	

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of February and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	283	5	2
Clothing and Bedding	51	5	7
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	12	18	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	3	13	-
(d) Other expenses	46	15	1
Workhouse Burials	11	6	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	6	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	11	19	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	43	10	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	120	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	586	18	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1917.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	560	4	2			
Total Sums received during the month	67	7	-			
Total	627	11	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	586	18	3			
Total	586	18	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	40	12	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	760	14	5			
Outstanding Orders	720	1	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	40	12	11			

Dated 15th day of March 1917.

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 128	In separate wards 14	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 7	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Over Sheds	—														
Total, ..	812												TOTAL 135	TOTAL 16	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			2	18	76	83	6	—	14	7	11	217			
Admitted during the Week					10	4	—	—	—	1	1	16			
Born ..															
Total, ..			2	18	86	87	6	—	14	8	12	233			
Discharged during the Week			2	—	6	3	—	—	3	—	1	17			
Died..					1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			2	—	7	4	—	—	3	—	1	19			
Remaining on the above date			—	18	79	81	6	—	11	8	11	214			No. at corresponding period last year 228

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	135	232			135	232	
No. II.	48	77			48	77	
TOTAL.	183	309			183	309	345

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 24th day of March 1917.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Mawrice Fitz Gerald

Other Guardians: Messrs

Miss MacDonnell & Messrs Whymber, J. Keating, John Murphy, John Ryan, Denis L. O'Brien, John O'Connell, R. Boush, John Larkin, Martin Kehoe, C. Kelleher, Wm. Chandler, W. Bowman, John O'Connell, M. Sinnott, Jas. Meyler & Miss Hayes

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 24th day of March 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. 498 to No. 524
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 17th day of March 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.				
Provisions.. ..	223	14	1	70	11	1	294	5	2	66	16	5	518	6	72	14	11	221	10	3	1538	
Necessaries ..	178	6	7	4	7	6	182	14	1	17	16	10	2	6	20	2	10	162	11	3		
Total ..	402	8	74	18	7	476	19	3	84	13	3	8	4	6	92	17	9	384	1	6		

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	4	1	5	8	5				9	6	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	10	.	.				30	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	24	4	1	15	8	5				39	6	6	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	11		7	2					23	13		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1		10		18					1	18	10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	16		1	1	4				2	17	4	<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	19	7	10	9	1	4				28	9	2	<i>28.11.10</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	16	3	6	1	1				10	17	4	
9. Total	24	4	1	15	8	5				39	6	6	

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 March 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 11

Mrs. M'Donald, 10 3/4

Mr. Jones, 10

Mr. Codd, 12 1/2

It will be necessary to appoint a Stocktaker.

On the motion of Mr. Whelan seconded by Miss O'Connor, Mr. E. A. Whelan, Accountant, Wexford, who has acted for some years, was appointed at a remuneration of £3.

(Sanction requested.)

The large Range is again in a dangerous state, after having been repaired as directed by the Committee.

Ordered. Referred back to the Committee and the Master.

It was decided to summon the Visiting Committee for that day fortnight at 11:30 o'clock to consider the matter of colouring the Wards and providing gravel for the yards.

The Master applied for and was granted two weeks leave of absence to be taken as he found convenient; the Matron to do his duty.

Nurse Kelly discontinued duty at the Fever Hospital on the 16th and Nurse O'Loughlin replaced her next day.

(Query sheet will follow.)

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

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

No 11380:1917 dated the 10th March, 1917. Sanctioning the allowance of 6/- a week to the Workhouse Master to enable him to procure clerical assistance in connection with the keeping of the new dietary books for a further period of 12 months.

No 14550:1917 dated the 22nd March, 1917. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Ellen Kelly as Nurse in the Fever Hospital at remuneration at the rate of £1 :11 :6 per week and the rations as specified in the query sheet, excluding the items of Bread, Meat and Sugar, and stating, pending the issue of definite regulations dealing with the matter, they approved of the following per week!— Bread 4 lbs., 1lb Sugar and 2 1/2 lbs uncooked meat.

No 12022/1917 dated the 15th March, 1917. Extending the time within which the Guardians might pay a bill of £12 :17 :3 to the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital for the maintenance of patients sent from the Workhouse, to the 30th proximo.

No 12144/1917 dated the 12th March, 1917. Forwarding copy

of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 30th Sept. last. In forwarding his report the Auditor remarked that "the various Accounting Officers performed their duties, in connection with the Audit, in a most efficient manner."

The Guardians were highly pleased at this satisfactory report.

The following contracts were declared for the 3 months ending the 30th June next, viz:-

Messrs H. Rowe & Son, Wexford. Flour @ 51/6 per bag of 16 stone.

Mr Jas. O'Rourke, Wexford.	Beef Rounds	1/3 per lb.
	Beef Stewing	1/- per lb.
	Beef for Beef tea	1/- per lb.
	Mutton	1/4 per lb.
	Oxheads	7/- each.

(The Meat prices are the same as for the previous quarter.)

There was no tender for potatoes.

The Master stated that this would necessitate a change of dietary and the matter was referred to the Doctor and the Master.

It was ordered to readvertise for Potatoes and in the meantime the Master was authorised to buy them if he could.

There were no tenders for Meals.

Ordered. Readvertise.

A highly satisfactory report was read from the Diocesan Religious Inspector as the result of his examination of the Workhouse School Children in religious knowledge, on the 9th inst.

Ordered. Noted with much satisfaction.

The Chairman (Lady Fitzgerald) announced to the Board that a Committee of the whole Board met at 11:15 this day to consider what curtailment the present dietary scale could bear; that she was informed that the Doctor stated that no change could be made in the Sick Scale, and the Committee found that they could not make a single alteration in the Healthy Scale.

Election of Shoemaker.

There was only one candidate for the position of Shoemaker, viz:- Peter Boice, Hill Street, Wexford, who is acting temporary Shoemaker.

Boice was highly recommended and on the motion of Mr Corish seconded by Mr Lymbery, he was unanimously elected at 12 per week wages.

Election of Asst. Trained Nurse at the Fever Hospital.

For this position there were two candidates, viz:- Miss Ellen Molloy, Co. Infirmery, Wexford and Miss McCarthy, Mallow.

On the motion of Mr Lymbery seconded by Ald. Corish Miss Molloy was unanimously elected.

Miss Molloy came before the Board and thanked the Guardians for her election, but stated that she could not take up duty for at least a month or five weeks, as she had to give a month's notice to the Committee of the Co. Infirmery.

The Board agreed to her taking up duty on the expiration of the notice.

Mr Jas. Guilfoyle, Cook, applied for a Bar Bonus of 8/- per week

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr Meyler, the application was refused.

On the motion of Mr Larkin seconded by Mr Culleton, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr Sills D. C. on the death of his child.

Miss O'Connor, Temporary Nurse and Matron of the Fever Hospital wrote referring to the revised list of rations allowed her, stating she did not require 2 stone potatoes and 2 stone vegetables weekly as 1 stone of each would be quite sufficient, but she would feel obliged if instead the Guardians restored her allowance of meat and sugar, which she stated were quite small enough at any time for a Nurse constantly in charge of Fever Patients.

(The Mutton and Bacon allowance was reduced from 5 1/2 lbs to 3, and Sugar from 2 lbs to 1.)

WEXFORD UNION.

It was unanimously decided to allow Miss O'Connor an extra lb of meat, the same order to apply to Miss Holloy, Asst. Nurse, appointed this day. No change was made in the allowance of sugar.

Minutes of Proceedings under Pauper (Children) Acts 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act 1897.

No 14059 dated the 20th March, 1917. Stating they should be furnished with the usual particulars on Form A in regard to the change of residence of the Foster Parent of Mary Malone, a boarded-out child.

Ordered. Referred to R. O. Doyle.

In accordance with Notice, Mr Chandler moved. Mr Lymbary seconded and it was passed unanimously: That the maintenance allowance for each boarded-out child be increased from 3/- to 4/- per week for the remaining period of the War.

Owing to their having whooping cough it was decided to take no action for the present regarding boarding out two children named Cloney.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1917

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do.	do.	in which relief was continued by the Guardians
1880	1881	1882
1883	1884	1885
1886	1887	1888
1889	1890	1891
1892	1893	1894
1895	1896	1897
1898	1899	1900
1901	1902	1903
1904	1905	1906
1907	1908	1909
1910	1911	1912
1913	1914	1915
1916	1917	1918
1919	1920	1921
1922	1923	1924
1925	1926	1927
1928	1929	1930
1931	1932	1933
1934	1935	1936
1937	1938	1939
1940	1941	1942
1943	1944	1945
1946	1947	1948
1949	1950	1951
1952	1953	1954
1955	1956	1957
1958	1959	1960
1961	1962	1963
1964	1965	1966
1967	1968	1969
1970	1971	1972
1973	1974	1975
1976	1977	1978
1979	1980	1981
1982	1983	1984
1985	1986	1987
1988	1989	1990
1991	1992	1993
1994	1995	1996
1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002
2003	2004	2005
2006	2007	2008
2009	2010	2011
2012	2013	2014
2015	2016	2017
2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023
2024	2025	2026
2027	2028	2029
2030	2031	2032
2033	2034	2035
2036	2037	2038
2039	2040	2041
2042	2043	2044
2045	2046	2047
2048	2049	2050
2051	2052	2053
2054	2055	2056
2057	2058	2059
2060	2061	2062
2063	2064	2065
2066	2067	2068
2069	2070	2071
2072	2073	2074
2075	2076	2077
2078	2079	2080
2081	2082	2083
2084	2085	2086
2087	2088	2089
2090	2091	2092
2093	2094	2095
2096	2097	2098
2099	2100	2101
2102	2103	2104
2105	2106	2107
2108	2109	2110
2111	2112	2113
2114	2115	2116
2117	2118	2119
2120	2121	2122
2123	2124	2125
2126	2127	2128
2129	2130	2131
2132	2133	2134
2135	2136	2137
2138	2139	2140
2141	2142	2143
2144	2145	2146
2147	2148	2149
2150	2151	2152
2153	2154	2155
2156	2157	2158
2159	2160	2161
2162	2163	2164
2165	2166	2167
2168	2169	2170
2171	2172	2173
2174	2175	2176
2177	2178	2179
2180	2181	2182
2183	2184	2185
2186	2187	2188
2189	2190	2191
2192	2193	2194
2195	2196	2197
2198	2199	2200
2201	2202	2203
2204	2205	2206
2207		

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 31 day of March 1917

Signed..... Clerk of Union

Clerk of Union

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Division.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.
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The following tenders were received for the supply of Medicines and Appliances for the year ending the 31st March, 1918.

<u>Medicines</u>		<u>Discount.</u>			
Sumner & Co., Liverpool		15	per cent off	gross	prices.
Boileau & Boyd, Dublin		10	do.	do.	do.
<u>Appliances.</u>					
Sumner & Co. Liverpool.		20	Do.	Do.	Do.
Boileau & Boyd, Dublin		12	Do.	Do.	Do.
Fieldings, Cork		10	Do.	Do.	Do.
Farrin & Co., Dublin		10	Do.	Do.	Do.

Messrs Sumner & Co. were declared Contractors for both Medicines and Appliances, ~~their~~ their tenders being the lowest received.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 14060/1917 dated the 16th March, 1917. Requesting to be informed what action is being taken in regard to the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Wexford Dispensary District.

Ordered. Owing to the mistakes which have occurred in connection with the prosecutions, that the Doctor be requested to furnish a revised list of defaulters; and that at the same time the Local Government Board's attention be drawn to the absolute futility of the prosecutions in having the effect of getting the children vaccinated, and that they be asked whether they can suggest a more successful means of inducing parents to have their children vaccinated.

No 14059/1917 dated the 23rd March, 1917. Stating they would raise no objection to the increase of salary of to the Cartaker of the Bridgetown Dispensary from £2 to £3 a year as proposed.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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In accordance with notice, Mr John O'Bryan proposed and Mr Chandler seconded:— That a War Bonus of 10/6 a week be granted to Dr Ryan, Medical Officer of the Taghmon & Clynm Dispensary District.

(All the Guardians spoke in the very highest manner of Dr Ryan's ability and his goodness to the poor.) A motion to adjourn the matter for a fortnight was defeated by 9 votes to 7.

On the question being put 12 voted for Mr O'Bryan's motion and 5 against; 1 not voting. The motion was therefore carried and the Local Government are requested to sanction same.

R. O. Doyle reported that owing to the permanent Midwife of the Crossabeg District being engaged in a case he had, at the Medical Officer's request, to employ a Midwife to attend a Midwifery case at Curraclloe.

The Nurse employed (M. Byrne) now furnished a bill for £2 :2/- and it was stated she employed some cars going to and from the case, the cost of which would fall on the Board.

The Account was referred to the Finance Committee and meanwhile the Doctor and Nurse to be written to on the subject.

Reports received from the Analyst on samples of Medicines from Murrinstown and Bannow Dispensaries were favourable with the exception of one sample from Murrinstown, which was reported "Deficient in Mismuthi"

The Contractor's attention to be drawn to this sample.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.		Aged and Infirmed Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
House	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
General Workhouse	81														
Isolation Fever Hospital	—														
Sheds	—														
Total	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	79	81	6	11	8	11	8	11	814			
Admitted during the Week					6	3	1			2		12			
Discharged during the Week															
Total Discharged and dead					8	3				4	1	16			
Remaining on above date			18	77	81	7	11	6	11	8	11	811			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													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 31st day of March 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	137	231			137	231	
No. II.	48	77			48	77	
TOTAL	185	308			185	308	332

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917.

Signed, William Fitzgibbon Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of March 1917.

	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	222	2	6	61	6	-	283	8	6	65	10	11	5	16	7	71	7	6	212	1		
Necessaries	168	11	3	4	7	6	166	18	9	17	16	10	2	6	.	20	2	10	146	15	11	1492
Total ..	384	13	9	65	13	6	450	7	3	83	7	9	8	2	7	91	10	4	358	16	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

7/10

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	2	7	6	1	1	12	3	8	
2. Received during week	20	.	.	10	.	.	30	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	26	2	7	16	1	1	42	3	8	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	14	6	7	1	.	23	15	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		16			10		1	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	6	8	.	1	7	6	7	15	6	
7. Total Relief given	23	18	6	8	18	6	32	17	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	2	4	1	7	2	7	9	6	8	£ : :
9. Total	26	2	7	16	1	1	42	3	8	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. 138	In separate wards 11	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	77	81	7			11	6	11	211			
Admitted during the Week				9	2							13			
Born												1			
Total,			18	86	83	7			11	6	14	225			
Discharged during the Week				6	6	1			1			14			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Dead				6	6	1			1			15			
Remaining on the above date			18	80	77	6			10	6	13	210			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	
													No. Relieved during week	—	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year		226

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	137	234			137	234	328
No. II.	50	81			50	81	
TOTAL	187	315			187	315	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 7th day of April 1917.

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians: Messrs

Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald
 Jas Hore, Matthew Lymbery, J. Keating, R. Boush, Martin Sutton
 Joseph Murphy, Wm Furlong, Matthew Bonno, J. Thos. Brown

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 7th 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. 525 to No. 552

Separate „ No. to No.

Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 31st day of March 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.			
Provisions. . .	212	1		64	11		276	12		65	3		6	2	5	71	5	5	205	6	7
Necessaries . .	146	15	11	47	6		151	3	5	17	7	7	2	6		19	13	7	131	9	10
Total . .	358	16	11	68	18	6	427	15	5	82	10	7	8	8	5	90	19		336	16	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 7/10.

Average Cost of Infirmary : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the

9th day of April 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	4	1	7	2	7				9	6	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20			8						28			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	4	1	15	2	7				37	6	8	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	18		7	1					23	19		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	1		1	2					2	3		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	6		14						2			Last year
7. Total Relief given ..	19	5		8	17					28	2		26:3:10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	19	1	6	5	7				9	4	8	
9. Total	22	4	1	15	2	5				37	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 9th day of April 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

Having examined the wards, various rooms and premises generally of the Wexford Union, we have found them clean and well kept.

We may add some of the wards show signs of dampness, especially the Cancer Ward, and we recommend rainscotting for the latter room and for the former ordinary painting, the work to be done by some Painters at present in the House.

Signed Adelaide Fitzgerald (Chairman)
D. R. Keating.

Matthew Lymberry.

It was decided to write to Hall's Co. to ascertain what kind of distemper or paint they would recommend for the damp walls.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

10/2

11/4

Mr. Codd.

Leary 12/2

A supply of Newport Coals is required.

Ordered. Advertise for a Cargo of about 150 tons of House Coal and 50 tons Irish Coal.

As the Fever Hospital Stock of Coal is used out the Master was instructed to procure a small quantity for the present.

Lodged the following:— Maintenance £23 :1/-, Vegetables sold £7 19/- Stones sold £6 10: 6. Received since for maintenance £7 2 :10

I had to employ Alice Byrne as Assistant Landress, Fever Hospital at 7/- per week and rations on March 18th.

Ordered. Approved: sanction requested.

The Board, on the Master's application, granted the inmates the usual Easter Fare.

The Master brought under the Board's notice the case of the child, Kate Dodd, who was in hospital in an advanced state of tuberculosis.

The child was in the Industrial School and was transferred to the Workhouse Hospital. On being applied for the payment of the child's maintenance, the Sisters of the Industrial School wrote regretting they could not do so; she being only 4 years of age and under the age to be paid for by the Government, and the Co. Council ceased paying for her since the 28th March.

It was decided to take no action in the case for the present.

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

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

No 16323/1917. Dated the 2nd April, 1917. Sanctioning the appointment of Peter Boice as Shoemaker, at a salary of £1 per week.

No 14059/1917 dated the 30th March, 1917. Stating with regard to the bonus of 7/- per week allowed Relieving Officer Doyle, that as Mr Doyle's remuneration exceeded £2 a week, under the Government Scale applicable to Civil Servants, they sanctioned a bonus of 3/- a week during the remaining period of the War.

The Guardians wish to point out that there is no analogy between Civil Servants and local Officers, and both classes in ordinary justice and fair play should not be put in the same category in this ~~matter~~ matter. The Civil Servant can walk out of his house into his office, whereas in the case under consideration, Mr Doyle has to bear the cost of the upkeep of a horse and trap to earn his £2 per week, and the amount sanctioned would not meet the cost of two feeds of oats for Mr Doyle's horse.

In all reasonableness the Guardians respectfully, but strongly, urge the Board to reconsider their decision in this extremely deserving case.

No 14050/1917 dated the 30th March, 1917. Sanctioning the re-employment of Joseph Reddy as Van Driver at the Workhouse for a further period of one year at 16/- per week.

No 14050/1917 dated the 30th March, 1917. Sanctioning, in accordance with the approved Scale, an increment of £7 :10/- to the annual Salary of Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

No 14522/1917 dated the 30th March, 1917 Sanctioning the payment of £5 to Mr E. A. Whelan as Stocktaker for half-year ended the 31st ult.

No 14522/1917 dated the 2nd April, 1917. Stating that as Miss Isabel O'Connor, temporary Nurse at the Fever Hospital, considered that 7 lbs Potatoes and 7 lbs vegetables weekly were ample allowances, they presumed that instructions would be given that no greater quantities were to be issued.

(No greater quantities are being or will be issued.)

No 14785/1917 dated the 3rd April, 1917. Approving of the appointment of Miss M. O'Loughlin as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital at remuneration at the rate of £1 :11 :8 per week, and rations as specified in the replies to queries, excluding the items bread, meat and sugar and that they can only approve of the following quantities of these articles, viz:- Bread 4lbs, 2lb Sugar and 2lb of uncooked meat.

Ordered. Send copy to Miss O'Loughlin.

The tender of Mr Wm. Kinsella, Wexford, for the supply of Palm Nut Meal at 16/9 per cwt and Pollard at 17/9 per cwt for the quarter ending the 30th June, 1917, was accepted.

Mr Sills P. L. C., wrote thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of condolence with him on the death of his child.

Count Plunkett, M.P., wrote asking the Board to support him to a political Conference initiated by him, to be held in Dublin on

the 19th instant.

Mr Keating proposed that the letter be marked "read". Mr Sutton seconded and Mr Joseph Murphy supported.

Ald. Corish proposed that delegates be appointed. Mr Matthew O'Connor seconded.

On a show of hands 2 voted for the amendment and 5 against. The document was accordingly marked "read"

The following items (being principally amounts due by Old Age Pensioners, who became disqualified) of arrears of maintenance charges appearing on the Separate Register were declared irrecoverable and ordered to be cancelled; viz:-

Mary A. Murph	£5 :5/-	Anne Walsh	£5 :5/-
Ellen Kehoe	2/10	Mary Murphy	£5 :5/-
Arthur Quirke	£5 :9 :4	Margt. Murphy	2 :2.
James Cloney	8	Mary Bartley	2 :10.
Bridget Nov	£5 :16 :5.	Martha Doyle	2 :10.
Wm. Lee	2 :9 :3	Mary Kieley	3 :6.
Julia Breen	9 :4	John Roche	2 :2.
Thos Lacey	4 :3	Michl. Cahar	3 :6.
Wm. Swift	4 :3	Martha Doyle	7 :2.

The total amount cancelled is £37 :15 :6.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of April 1917

No 16522/1917. dated the 2nd April. 1917. Stating they
would not raise any objection to the proposal to increase the
maintenance allowance of each child boarded-out from 3/- to
4/- per week during the remaining period of the War.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 14 day of April 1917

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 17th day of April 1904

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. 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

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).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 14 day of April 1917

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

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

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Division.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.
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Dr Ryan, Medical Officer Tashmon District, wrote thanking the Guardians for their kindness in granting him a Bonus at the last meeting.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Dr J. H. Anglin, Dispensary Medical Officer Broadway District, wrote certifying that Patrick Sinnott, Orristown, Killinick, was suffering from Skin Disease and was a suitable case for Hospital treatment.

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman) stated that this was the case of the child of a Naval Reserve Man who was serving with the Colours at present, the child was sent some time ago to Sir P. Dunn's Hospital, Dublin, and was treated there free and discharged as nothing further could be done for him; the boy was handed over to some friends of the mother in Dublin, who were, however, poor people. It now appears that Dr O'Brien of the Holles Street, Hospital expressed the opinion that the boy could be successfully treated at his Hospital and the mother now wished the Guardians to pay for the boy's treatment in that Hospital. The boy was not in a fit condition to bring home and she asked that the Guardians approve of sending him to Holles Street Hospital.

Her ladyship said it would be a real act of mercy to accede to the mother's request.

On the motion of Ald. Corish seconded by the Chairman it was decided to ask the Local Government Board, under the circumstances and as this would be a Medical Charities case, to approve of the boy being transferred to Holles Street Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 16528:1917. dated the 30th March, 1917. Stating with reference to the question of enforcing the Vaccination Law in the Union, that instead of instituting legal proceedings at the one time against a considerable number of defaulters, they were of opinion that the Guardians should make a selection periodically of a small number and place the names in the hands of their Solicitor for prosecution.

Ordered. Consideration of this letter is adjourned for one month, and the lists of defaulters revised and brought up to date to be furnished to the Board on that date.

Dr Anglin, Medical Officer Broadway District and Acting M. O. Bridgetown District, wrote stating that owing to the snow he was unable to attend Dispensaries at Broadway and Bridgetown on the 2nd instant

Midwife M. Byrne who was employed by the Relieving Officer to attend a midwifery case in Crossabur District, owing to the permanent Nurse being on another case, wrote stating that she would not accept less than £2 :2/- for the week's duty, as she considered that fee reasonable.

It was decided to pay the fee subject to sanction

(Sanction requested.)

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

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

Wexford 1613 defaulters

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

See order on L. B. B. Letter No 16528/1917

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital	—														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	812												138	11	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	80	77	6	10	6	13	210			3	8	
Admitted during the Week			2	2	5	3	1	2	1	16					
Born															
Total			20	85	80	6	1	10	8	14	226				
Discharged during the Week			2	2	8	4			3	19					
Died					1	1									
Total Discharged and dead			2	2	9	5			3	21					
Remaining on above date			18	76	75	6	1	10	8	11	205				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week		4
													No. in Workhouse at date		—
													No. at corresponding period last year		
													27.8		

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.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	137	232			137	232	337.
No. II.	50	81			50	81	
TOTAL	187	313			187	313	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th

day of April, 1917

Signed,

Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917.

	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	204	12	1	58	16	10	263	8	11	62	13	1	8	7	6	71	-	7	192	8	4	1483
Necessaries	131	19		21	15	5	153	14	5	15	3	6	2	8	9	17	12	3	136	2	2	
Total ...	336	11	1	80	12	3	417	3	4	77	16	7	10	16	3	88	12	10	328	10	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 7/4.

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle, No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh, No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	19	1	6	5	7	9	4	8	
2. Received during week	20			8			28			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	19	1	14	5	7	37	4	8	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	15	6	7	8	6	23	18	-	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)		13		1	8		1	15		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	8	8		1	10		3	18		
7. Total Relief given	19	10	6	9	14	6	29	5	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	3	8	7	4	12	1	7	19	8	£25:18/-
9. Total	22	19	1	14	17	7	37	4	8	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917.

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

7.

Finance Meeting held the 27th day of April 1917.

Chairman and court
March

TABLE (A)

	£	s.	d
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	23	1	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	4	19	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	14	1	-
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	45	1	-

Clerk of Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of March and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	✓	✓	6.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	731	✓	✓
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	✓	.	.
(c) Farm	45	10	-
(d) Other expenses	122	1	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	74	✓	2
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	18	-
Medical Charities	341	18	1.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	8	-
Superannuation Allowances	16	5	8
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	114	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	477	3	5.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1440	16	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1917.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	40	14	11 ✓			
Total Sums received during the month	45	1	✓			
Total	85	13	11 ✓			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1440	16	10 ✓			
Total	1440	16	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1355	✓	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	92					
Outstanding Orders	1447	✓	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1355	✓	11			

Dated 16 day of April 1917.

Clerk of Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731														
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	76	75	6	1	10	8	11	205				
Admitted during the Week			1	1	5	1						9			
Born															
Total,			19	81	76	6	1	10	9	11	214				
Discharged during the Week				2	1	1						7			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead				2	1	1						7			
Remaining on the above date			1	18	79	75	5	1	10	8	10	207			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		2
													No. in Workhouse at date		1
													No. at corresponding period last year		223

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 DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	136	231			136	231	336.
No. II.	50	77			50	77	
TOTAL	186	308			186	308	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 21st day of April 1917.

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald
Messrs Thomas Messrs Jas Hore, Whymberg, McConnochie, Robish, Thomas, Brown, Bowman

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due ——— the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ——— Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due ——— the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 21 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. 553 to No. 579
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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.			
Provisions. . .	192	8	9	88	7	5	280	16	2	69	19	11	6	8	6	76	85	204	7	9	
Necessaries . .	136	2	2	1	15	5	137	17	7	15	2	7	2	9	7	17	12	2	120	5	5
Total . .	328	10	11	90	2	10	418	13	9	85	2	6	8	18	1	94	7	324	13	2	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

8/2/17
(Saber fare)

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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 Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	8	7	4	11	1				7	19	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	9	.	.				29	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	23	8	7	13	11	1				36	19	8	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	15		6	17	6				22	12	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		6			1	3					9		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		15			16						11		<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	17	16		8	16	6				26	12	6	<i>24/6/16</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	12	7	4	14	7				10	7	2	
9. Total	23	8	7	13	11	1				36	19	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 23rd day of April 1917

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 11

Mr. Leary 12.

Mrs. M'Donald, 11

Mr. Jones, 10 1/2

Alice Byrne, Terry. Laundress, discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital of the 9th instant.

Received for 4 Pigs £44 :10/- and lodged same; also lodged for maintenance £7 2 :10.

Purchased 2 store Pigs for 30/- each for which cheque is required.

The Fever Hospital requires to be coloured outside and limewashed inside, also boundary walls and the Porter's apartments.

It was decided to defer the appointment of a committee to inspect the Fever Hospital until there were no cases there.

The Master was instructed to procure any necessary articles required to make the rooms intended for the recently appointed Nurse (Miss Molloy) fit for occupation.

During the course of a discussion regarding the Coal, the Master stated that there was a ton of Coal consumed weekly in the Fever Hospital. He was decided to look into the matter by the next meeting to see if there could not be a curtailment in this consumption, which the Board thought excessive.

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

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

No 12739/1917 dated the 20th April, 1917. Declining to sanction a higher War Bonus than 3/4th week to Relieving Officer Doyle, as any greater sum would exceed the Civil Service Scale.

No 19671/1917 dated the 19th April, 1917. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Ellen Molloy as Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital at £35 a year and rations as specified in the query form with the exception of the items of bread, meat and sugar, and approving of the scale indicated by the Food Controller as sufficient for one person in respect of these articles, namely, 4lbs bread, 2lbs Sugar and 2 1/2 lbs of uncooked meat.

Miss Molloy wrote stating she would take up duty on the 24th inst

No 17914/1917 dated the 16th April, 1917. Regretting they were unable to sanction an allowance of meat rations to Miss O'Connor temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, in excess of the limit laid down by the Food Controller, but they would not raise any objection to any other article of food, such as rice or oatmeal, being substituted in lieu of the reduced allowance of meat.

Miss O'Connor wrote stating she would prefer to get a lb of Cheese in lieu of the reduced meat.

Ordered. That Nurse O'Connor be allowed 1lb of Cheese, and that Nurse Mooley, the newly-appointed Nurse, get the same or its equivalent in value.

The Porter (Nichs. Wals) and his wife, the Female Searcher, wrote applying for an increase of their salaries as they had now completed 5 years' service each; pointing out that the 5/6 a week granted to Mrs Walsh sometime ago was not sanctioned under the 5 years' rule, and that she was satisfied to forego the War Bonus of 2/, per week she was at present receiving, if her husband and herself were granted a reasonable increase.

Mr Lymbery gave notice that the application be considered on that day fortnight.

The tender of Mr George Stafford, John Street, Wexford, for the supply of Oatmeal at 45/- per cwt, and Rice at 35/- per cwt for the period ending 30th June, next, was accepted, subject of satisfactory samples being submitted at the next meeting.

No tender was received for either Bran or Potatoes.

The matter of supplies was left in the Master's hands.

The tender of Mr Jas. French, Wexford, for the supply of 150 tons of Budds Best Red Ash Newport Coals at 48/- per ton was accepted.

There was no tender for Irish Coals.

This was the day for Ald. Corish's motion to grant a superannuation allowance to James Denroche (late Shoemaker) but as Denroche is at present in Hospital it was decided to allow the matter drop.

Should Denroche be discharged the question will be considered by the Board.

Mr John Sinnott, Carrigeen Street, Wexford

grazing of the Fever Hospital field.

It was decided to advertise the grazing.

Mr E. A. Whelan, Stobktaker, wrote reporting having taken Stock for the half-year ended the 31st ultimo; that he valued the Clothing Stock at £992 and that a Census taken by him showed the correct number in the house on the books.

Mr W. J. Cowman gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight that the hour of the Guardians meeting be changed from 12 o'clock, noon, to 1 o'clock p. m. during the period of the Summer Time Act.

Mr Jas. O'Rourke, Meat Contractor, wrote stating he was prepared to sign his Bond on Monday.

Ordered. Approved.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Ald. Corish, the Board passed a vote of condolence with Mr Wm. Bogan, P. L. C., on the death of his wife.

The Following articles were condemned by the Committee, viz:

Workhouse.

Bedding & House Linen. 18 bed ticks, 16 blankets, 92 Bolster Covers, 9 quilts, 48 sheets, 5 table cloths, 17 towels, 18 window blinds.

Mens Clothing. 10 coats, 21 drawers, 10 Waistcoats, 49 shirts, 56 shoes, 41 socks, 14 trousers and 10 waistcoats.

Women's clothing. 94 Aprons, 9 bodices, 6 Caps, 9 Neckkerchiefs, 35 petticoats, 4 shawls, 59 shifts, 71 shoes, 33 stockings, 24 wrappers.

Boys' Clothing. 5 Coats, 6 Shirts, 10 socks, 1 trousers & 6 waistcoats.

Girls' Clothing. 29 Bibs, 9 Gowns, 11 Petticoats, 1 shoe & 16 stockings.

Brushes. 19 Buss brooms, 1 blacking, 2 black lead, 2 scrubbing, 6 sweep 5 quart tins, 1 enamelled basin and 5 jugs.

Fever Hospital.

1 bed tick, 4 bolster covers, 3 quilts, 5 sheets, 2 mens shirts, 2

Neckkerchiefs, 2 bibs.

WEXFORD UNION.

The following are the deficiencies and excesses in the stock:-

Excesses

3 ozs Coffee, 16 pts Newmilk, 28 ozs Wine and 29 lbs Soap.

Deficiencies.

3 ozs Brandy, 6 lbs Bread, 5 ozs Butter, 19 ozs Cocoa, 1 oz Chicory,
1 lb Flour, 3 Eggs, 2 Gin, and 3 Oatmeal, 1 lb Pigs Cheek, 3 lbs
Rice, 6 ozs Snuff, 5 lbs Sugar, 2 ozs Tea, 3 ozs Tobacco, 33 ozs
Whiskey and 10 lbs Washing Soda.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was
decided to send the patients Eliza Murphy and Mrs Walsh to Dublin
Hospitals for treatment.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the.....day of.....19....

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>The Clerk reported that the person from whom the Guardian rented a Vaccination Station in Kyle, Crossaber, at £1 per week had died and his representatives now required £2 a year rent, and the Doctor thought the Station might be discontinued as no person ever came to it, but went to the Dispensary instead.</p> <p>Ordered. That the Station be discontinued.</p>
		<p>The Analyst reported as "Genuine" the three samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis by the Medical Officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District.</p> <p>Copy of report herewith.</p>

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.			
Workhouse	731	207											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards			
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates			
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	812	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	79	75	5	1	10	8	10	207	3	2			
Admitted during the Week					3	5				2	2	12					
Born												2					
Total			1	18	82	80	5	1	10	10	14	221					
Discharged during the Week					6	3						9					
Died					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and dead					7	4						11					
Remaining on above date			1	18	75	76	5	1	10	10	14	210					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	—	—	—	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year			234	

James FitzGerald
Chairman

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.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	135	227			135	227	341
No. II.	50	77			50	77	
TOTAL	185	304			185	304	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of April 1917
Signed, Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917.

	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	204	12	6	43	4	5	247	16	11	64	13	9	6	4	7	70	18	4	176	18	7	1457
Necessaries	120	5	5	6	11	5	126	16	10	14	17	2	8	12	1	17	9	3	109	7	7	
Total ..	324	17	11	49	15	10	374	13	9	79	10	11	8	16	8	88	7	7	286	6	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	13	7	4	14	7	10	8	2	£ 26: 1/-	
2. Received during week	20			9			29				
3. Total to be accounted for	25	13	7	13	14	7	39	8	2		
EXPENDITURE											
4. In Money	16	17	6	16	17	6	23	7	6		
In Kind											
5. In Kind (Provisional)		10		2	1		2	11			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	4		1	12		4	16			
7. Total Relief given	20	11	6	10	3		30	14	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	5	2	1	3	11	7	8	13	8		
9. Total	25	13	7	13	14	7	39	8	2		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the...*5th*...day of...*May*...19*11*...

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date			
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 117	In separate wards 11			
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In ward with other inmates 2			
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81																
Fever Sheds	—																
Total,	812												TOTAL 127	TOTAL 13			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	75	76	5	1	10	10	14	210					
Admitted during the Week			1	4	4					2	2	13					
Born											1	1					
Total,			1	19	79	80	5	1	10	12	17	224					
Discharged during the Week			1	1	10	4	1		1	3	2	23					
Died					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead			1	1	11	5	1		1	3	2	25					
Remaining on the above date			1	18	68	75	4	1	9	9	15	199					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	—	1	2	3
													No. in Work-house at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year 221				

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 DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. } last year. 241.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. 1.	135	227			135	227	
No. 11.	49	74			49	74	
TOTAL	184	301			184	301.	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 5th day of May 1917

Present : In the Chair—*Lady Martin 7.1*

Other Guardians:—Messrs

Miss Obonno, Messrs Myk. Bergen, Matthew Lynders, J. Hancy, Jas Roche,
 Mrs Hayes, Robt Hore, M. Obonno, R. Boris, W. Gregy Kelly, Thos Cowe,
 Jas Murphy, Jas Wey, J. R. Duhan, L. Gulleton, M. Emmott,
 M. Maddock, Patn Rosset & Wm. Redevering.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due ——— the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ——— Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due ——— the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 5th 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. 580 to No. 607
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 28 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.	
Provisions.. ..	176	13	-	73	17		425	10	4	64	18	4	6	76	71	510	179	4	6
Necessaries ..	109	7	7	78	5	116	16	-	14	-	3	1	71	15	74	101	88		1478
Total ..	286	-	7	81	5	936	7	64	78	18	7	7	14	786	13	2260	13	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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 Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	2	1	3	11	7				8	13	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20			10						30			
3. Total to be accounted for	25	2	1	13	11	7				38	13	8	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	17	6	6	10					23	7	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		6		1	1					1	7		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	7			16					4	3		<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	20	10	6	8	7					28	17	6	<i>27.15/-</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	11	7	5	4	7				9	16	2	
9. Total	25	2	1	13	11	7				38	13	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 7th day of May 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, //

Mrs. M'Donald, //

Mr. Jones, 10/7

Mr. Gadd. *Leary 12*

Received for Eggs and Bones £15 :6/- and for maintenance £2 :5/- and lodged same.

Owing to not being able to procure a supply of Potatoes, Bread has had to be substituted for the inmates dietary.

It was decided to advertise for Potatoes and in the meantime the Master was instructed to endeavour to procure some; several Guardians mentioned the names of parties from whom they might be obtained.

The Matron require the following clothing:—

100 yards Flannel, 200 yards of Habit Cloth, 100 yards of Apron Linen, 100 yards of Linen Stripe, 100 yards of Duggee, 8 yards of Altar Linen and 12 Yards of Gertonne.

Ordered. Advertise.

Nurse O'Loughlin discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 24th April and Nurse Molloy took up duty on the same date.

I had to employ Alice Byrne at the Fever Hospital on the 5th instant at 7/- per week and rations.

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

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

No 21524/1917 dated the 27th April, 1917. Stating they would raise no objection to the proposals to allow Miss O'Connor and Miss Molloy, Nurses in the Fever Hospital, 1 lb of cheese each (or its equivalent in value in the case of Miss Molloy) in consequence of their rations being reduced.

No 21524/1917 dated the 27th April, 1917. Forwarding for the consideration of the Guardians a reduced scale of rations for Officers.

On the suggestion of the Acting Clerk the matter was referred to the Master with instructions, after consultation with the Officers, to draw up for the next meeting a scale of rations, keeping within the Food Controller's limit in the items of Meat, Sugar and Bread.

No 21335/1917 dated the 29th April, 1917 Sanctioning the employment of Alice Byrne as Assistant Laundress in the Fever Hospital at 7/4 and rations valued at 9/4.

(The woman has been re-employed on the same terms, to take charge of an infant whose father and mother are patients in the Fever Hospital and the Local Government Board are requested to sanction

her re-employment. See Master's report.)

No 80N/1917 dated the 30th April, 1917. Stated that no elections would take place this year.

Notice having been given on the subject, Mr ^{Lowman} ~~Sinnott~~ proposed and Mr Sinnott seconded: "That during the operation of the Summer Time Act, the Board meet at 1 o'clock (new time) instead of 12 o'clock (new time) "

On a show of hands 8 voted for and 8 against (the Chairman not voting); the voting being a tie the motion was therefore lost.

In accordance with Notice, Mr Lymbury proposed that the salary of Mr Nicholas Walsh, Porter, be increased by 6/- per week (£15 :12/- per annum). Mr Sinnott seconded and the motion was passed unanimously. (Sanction respectfully requested.)

Notice having been also given, the application of Mrs Mary Walsh, (wife of Porter and Female Searcher) for an increase of salary was also considered. A motion to grant her reduced rations having been withdrawn, it was then proposed by Mr Lymbury, seconded by Mr Sinnott, and passed unanimously, that she be granted an increase of salary of 4/- a week (£10 :8/-) a year, and the War Bonus of 2/- a week payable to her at present, be discontinued.

(Mrs Walsh has agreed to this and sanction respectfully requested)

Mr N. Kehoe, Clerk, writing from Dublin, forwarded certificate from Sir Joseph Redmond, M.D., to the effect that Mr Kehoe was at present a patient in the Private Hospital in Eccles Street, and would not be able to resume duty for some time.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Maddock, the Clerk was granted six weeks' sick leave from the 21st instant, and the Assistant Clerk (Mr O'Sullivan) was appointed to do duty at the remuneration of 30/- per week.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

Mr Jas. French, Wexford, Coal Contractor, wrote asking the Board, owing to the difficulty of getting Carters, to release him from the obligation of delivering the Coal "ex ship", and undertaking to keep the Workhouse satisfactorily supplied from the yard until the completion of his contract.

The Guardians agreed to Mr French's request; the Master being satisfied with the arrangement suggested.

The Board ordered that advertisements be issued for the supply of New Milk for the year ending the 1st June, 1918, the conditions of contract to be the same as formerly.

Mr Vincent McKeefry, Dublin, wrote asking permission to quote for the introduction of an improved lighting system on the terms suggested by the Board on a former occasion, viz:- that the cost of plant &c should be paid out of the savings effected.

The Acting Clerk was instructed to write Mr McKeefry to quote withoutbinding the Board in any way.

Mr Jas Kirwan, Wexford, tendered for the grazing of the Fever Hospital field at £10.

On the suggestion of the Master, who stated that he required the field for the Workhouse horse, it was decided to make no letting, but keep it on the Board's own hands.

A Warrant for the removal of a Mary Nash and child from Liverpool to the Wexford Workhouse was received.

(This woman and child ~~are~~ have arrived and did not remain in the Workhouse.)

An eviction Notice at the suit of Catherine O'Connor of Westlands against Kate Ryan Kevser's Lane, Wexford, for possession of a house was received.

Mr Wm. Bogan, P.L.C., wrote thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy with him on account of the death of his wife.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the.....day of.....19.....

Samples of Oatmeal and Rice submitted by Mr George Stafford
as forming the basis of his contract for the supply of these
articles to the Workhouse were considered satisfactory.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1911

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

— 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. 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

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).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1917

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Dr M. K. O'Brien, Bannow, wrote reporting that he had to call in Dr Ryan of Tachmon to assist him in the removal of enlarged tonsils in two dispensary cases and he submitted Dr Ryan's account for £2 :2/-.	Ordered. Allowed.
	No 18740/1917 dated the 4th May, 1917. Stating the proposed fee of £2 :2/- to Nurse Byrne for her services in attending a midwifery case in the Crossabeg District was excessive, and they were not prepared to sanction it.	Ordered. That copy be sent to Nurse Byrne.
	The Board was specially summoned to consider what steps were to be taken to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	
	The Acting Clerk read L. G. B. letters No 16523/1917 (30th March, 1917) and No 22059/1917 (4th May, 1917) which urged the Guardians to take action, and on his suggestion the following resolution was passed by 12 votes to 3.	
	That the revised list of Vaccination Defaulters (Form P.) be forwarded to the Board's Solicitors and that they be instructed to select by lot and prosecute 20 cases of defaulters in Wexford Dispensary District and 6 cases in each of the other Dispensary Districts of the Union, for failing to comply with the Vaccination Act.	

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 16523/1917 dated the 4th May, 1917. Stating that owing to the nature of their position and the circumstances under which War Bonuses have been granted to Civil Servants, they were unable to approve of granting War Bonuses of 10/6 per week each to Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Crossabeg District and Dr Ryan, Medical Officer of the Tashmon District, but as these officers undoubtedly incur increased expenditure in travelling in the discharge of their official duties they were prepared to give favourable consideration to definite proposals for recoupment to Dispensary Medical Officers of the extra cost of locomotion now incurred by them in their official capacities as compared with their outlay in that respect prior to the War.

Ordered. That the Board request the Local Government Board to approve of the payment of 10/6 per week each to Dr O'Connor and Dr Ryan as increased locomotion expenses in discharge of dispensary duty; that this sum represents only 1/6 per day; that these officers are not engaged in "extensive" private practice as represented. Dr O'Connor stated that apart from the extra cost of tyres &c, in petrol alone (he uses 6 gals. a week for his dispensary work) costs him more than 10/6 per week than it did prior to the War while the Guardians from Dr Ryan's district stated that the extra cost of car hire must in his instance exceed the amount allowed. Under these circumstances the Local Government Board are respectfully asked to sanction the amount allowed, payment to date from the date on which the War Bonuses were voted.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females		Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731	190												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Infirmary	81	5												
Sheds	—	—												
Total	812	195												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	68	75	4	1	9	9	15	199			
Admitted during the Week														
Born														
Total			18	74	78	4	3	9	10	16	218			
Discharged during the Week														
Died														
Total Discharged and dead														
Remaining on above date			18	67	74	4	1	9	9	13	195			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												TOTAL		
												No. Relieved during week	—	—
												No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
												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 May 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	133	225			133	225	327
No. II.	51	88			51	88	
TOTAL	184	307			184	307	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917.

Signed, Chavman Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917.

	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	179	4	5	73	19	9	253	4	2	61	3	8	6	7	2	67	10	4	185	13	10	
Necessaries	101	8	8	1	15	5	103	4	1	14	-	4	1	7	1	15	7	5	87	16	8	140
Total	280	13	1	75	15	2	356	8	3	75	3	6	7	14	3	82	17	9	272	10	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of

May 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	11	7	5	4	7	9	16	2	
2. Received during week	20			10			30			
3. Total to be accounted for	24	11	7	15	4	7	39	16	2	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	16	18	6	7	6		24	4	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)			6	1	3		1	9		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8		1	12		4			
7. Total Relief given	19	12	6	10	1		29	13	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	4	19	1	5	3	7	10	2	8	
9. Total	24	11	7	15	4	7	39	16	2	£25:16:1

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

.....19.....

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

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the *5th* day of *May* 19*17*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of *April* and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians	<i>255</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>
Repayment of Relief	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	<i>44</i>	<i>10</i>	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		<i>5</i>	
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above ..	<i>£260</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13 8</i>

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of *April* and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	272	13	2
Clothing and Bedding	8	17	3
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	12	18	.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	56	8	3
(c) Farm	20	12	6
(d) Other expenses	44	8	1
Workhouse Burials	9	16	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	11	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	127	8	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	19	.
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	118		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	682	14	11

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *April* 19*17*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	2609	13	8			
Total	2609	13	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1352	5	11			
Payments ordered during the month	682	14	11			
Total	2035	.	10			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	574	12	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1383	7	2			
Outstanding Orders	808	14	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	574	12	10			

Dated *9th* day of *May* 19*17*

Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date			
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. 114	In separate wards 11			
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In ward with other inmates 2			
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81																
Fever Sheds	—																
Total,	812												TOTAL 119	TOTAL 13			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	67	74	4	1	9	9	13	195						
Admitted during the Week			2	3	4	3	1			1	14						
Born										1	1						
Total,			20	70	78	7	1	9	9	15	210						
Discharged during the Week			1	3	3	4				2	13						
Died.. ..																	
Total Discharged and Dead			1	3	3	4				2	13						
Remaining on the above date			1	18	68	73	4	2	9	9	13	197					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males.	Fe-males.	Childr'n under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	2	3	1	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year 220.				

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 DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	132	224			132	224	326
No. II.	51	82			51	82	
TOTAL	183	306			183	306	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,

day... 19th day of... May... 1917

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss O'Connor, Thos O'Brien, Thos O'Brien, Mrs Hares, John Murphy, Martin Wm R. Devereux, P. Kelly, P. Walsh, Thos Power, Thos Pettit, Pierce Rossiter, M. Stafford, John Shaney, J. R. Keating, Thos Furlong (Mulgannon), W. Hawman, Jas. Hayes, Jas. Staples, Jas. Hore, M. Kehoe, P. Howe, M. A. O'Brien, S. Rowe, John B. Barry, L. Barry, M. Waddell, Jas. Walsh, C. Bullock, M. Emmott, Jas. Murphy, J. O'Hara, C. Murphy, M. Sills.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated day of 19 ..

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 19th 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. 608 to No. 633
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 necessities 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.. ..	185	9	3	64	1	9	24	11	61	6	10	6	19	8	68	6	6	181	4	6	1392	
Necessaries ..	87	16	8	2	14	11	90	11	7	14	15	1	7	5	15	8	10	75	2	9		
Total ..	272	5	11	66	16	8	340	2	7	75	8	3	8	7	1	83	15	4	256	7		3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 7/7.

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	19	1	5	3	7				10	2	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	9	.	.				29	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	24	19	1	14	3	7				39	2	8	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	17	6	7	6	.				24	3	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		6			12						18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	6	.		16	.				2	2		
7. Total Relief given ..	19	9	6	8	14	.				28	3	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	9	7	5	9	7				10	19	2	
9. Total	24	19	1	14	3	7				39	2	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 21st day of May 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

18 1/2
10 3/4
10

Mr. Leary

13 1/2

The Tailor's Sewing Machine has got worn and is not worth repairing.

It was decided to purchase a new one for the net sum of £8 :8/-

Lodged for maintenance £5 :12/-.

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

After the Minutes had been read, the Acting Clerk announced that since the previous meeting two of the oldest members of the Board had died, in the person of Mr C. H. Pascocks, J.P., and Mr Michael Murphy, J.P.

On the motion of Mr Stafford, seconded by Mr Devereux, supported by Mr O'Brien and the Chairman, all of whom spoke feelingly of the loss the Board had met with, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting after transacting absolutely necessary business, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Chairman mentioned that that morning, Mr Kearns, late Porter had died; that he was an old and valued servant, and she was sure the members would like the Acting Clerk to convey to Mr Kearns' friends an expression of the Board's regret at his death.

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

The tender of Mr Thomas Mahon of Westgate, Wexford (Retailer) for the supply of 25 barrels of Potatoes at 30/10 per barrel of 20 stone was accepted. The other tenders were 38/- and 38/- per brl.

The following tenders for the supply of Pure New Milk for the year ending 1st June, 1918, was accepted.

Mr P. O'Leary, 70 gals. weekly at 1/3 per gallon.

Mr P. Keating 70 gals. weekly at 1/4 per gallon.

Mr L. Hayes, 100 gals. Weekly at 1/4 per gallon.

As a further 80 gallons weekly will be required it was decided to readvertise for same.

The Contractors declared to-day are to have priority in the matter of supplying the Milk over those whose tenders may be accepted hereafter.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the colouring &c. of the Fever Hospital.

The Master brought under the notice of the Board a letter received from Mrs White, a widowed daughter of the late Shoemaker, James Denroche, who recently died in the Workhouse Hospital and who became an inmate on the eve of the Board granting him a pension; from the letter it appeared that Mrs White, who is herself in receipt of Outdoor Relief, nursed the father through his long illness at some expense to herself and also Buried him and received no money from the Board from the time of his resignation and the time he entered the Union.

It was unanimously resolved that Mrs White be allowed £2, being 8/- per week for the five weeks the notice of motion to grant the late Shoemaker a superannuation was pending, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1917

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Mrs Dryburgh, Midwife of the Broadway District, wrote applying for two weeks leave from the 21st instant, as she did not feel very well.

Mr Anclim, Medical Officer, wrote that a Mrs Morgan, who was about 30 years of age and properly qualified, would act as substitute at 25/- per week.

On the motion of Mr Hayes seconded by Mr Jas. Murnhy, Mrs Dryburgh's request was granted and the matter of employing a substitute was left in the Relieving Officer's hands.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" the samples of drugs submitted for Analysis from the Workhouse, Wexford and Kurrington Dispensaries.

Copy of reports herewith.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731	190											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In Separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—	1											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	193													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	68	73	4	2	9	9	13	197			
Admitted during the Week			2	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	10			
Born												9			
Total			3	13	73	74	4	2	10	9	14	207			
Discharged during the Week			1	—	6	3						21			
Died												13			
Total Discharged and dead			1	—	7	3						34			
Remaining on above date			2	18	66	71	4	2	10	7	13	193			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	2	—	—	2
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
No. at corresponding period last year	22	3	—	25

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.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	135	230			135	230	329
No. II.	51	82			51	82	
TOTAL	186	312			186	312	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917.
Signed, Chairman Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....19th day of.....May.....1917...

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	181	4	6	71	16		253	6	68	-	11	6	9	8	68	10	7	184	9	11		
Necessaries	75	8	9	1	15	5	76	18	8	14	-	9	1	7	5	15	8	8	61	10	137	
Total ..	256	7	3	73	11	5	329	18	8	76	1	8	7	17	1	83	18	9	245	19		11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. .. .

7/9

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the.....26th day of.....May.....1917...

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle, No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh, No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	9	7	5	9	7	10	19	2	
2. Received during week	20			9			29	19		
3. Total to be accounted for	25	9	7	14	9	7	39	19	2	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	6	6	7			24	6	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)		6			12			18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	19		1	12		6	11		
7. Total Relief given	22	11	6	9	4		31	15	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	8	18	1	5	5	7	8	3	8	£27:16:6
9. Total	25	9	7	14	9	7	39	19	2	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....2nd.....day of.....June.....1917...

(Signed)

W. J. Quinn
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING													RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date			
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls									
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. } 113	In separate wards } 11			
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } 4	In ward with other inmates } 2			
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Sheds	—												TOTAL	117	TOTAL	13	
Total,	812												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	18	66	71	4	2	10	7	13	193		Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
Admitted during the Week			2	2	5	8		1	2	6	5	31					
Born																	
Total,			4	20	71	79	4	3	12	13	18	224					
Discharged during the Week			2		4	6		1	2	2	4	21					
Died					1					1		2					
Total Discharged and Dead			2		5	6		1	2	3	4	23	No. Relieved during week	2	2	9	13
Remaining on the above date			2	20	66	73	4	2	10	10	14	201	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	3	6
													No. at corresponding period last year 21.7.				

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 DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	134	229			134	229	331
No. II.	50	77			50	77	
TOTAL	184	306			184	306	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 2nd day of June 1917.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice FitzGerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Whymbery, Messrs Hayes, John Good, Ald Rbonish, Johnbardsiff, Jas Rose, John Clancy, Whowman, Martin Sutton, P. Howe, Rath. Fortune, John Larkin, Rath. Rossiter, Michel Sinnott, Rath. Healy, G. Bulleton.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the Tuesday of June 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. 634 to No. 669
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 26 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... ..	183	16	4	39	3	6	222	19	10	60	3	7	6	3	5	66	7	0	156	18	10	1345
Necessaries ..	61	10	0	1	15	5	63	5	5	14	0	9	1	7	5	15	8	2	47	17	3	
Total ..	245	6	4	40	18	11	286	5	3	74	4	4	7	10	10	81	15	2	204	10	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 7/9

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	18	1	5	5	7				8	3	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20			9						29			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	18	1	14	5	7				37	3	8	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	5		7						24	5		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		6		1						1	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	12			16					2	8		<i>Last year 25.5</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	19	3		8	16					27	19		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	15	1	5	9	7				9	4	8	
9. Total	22	18	1	14	5	7				37	3	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 4th day of June 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

10 1/2

Mr. Code

Leary 12

Mrs. M'Donald,

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Mr. Jones,

9 1/2

Mr. Keating 12

The following work require to be done.

Boundary Wall and field wall in the Fever Hospital required to be repaired; the Nurses Dining room requires to be papered also

the Nurses room requires to be vainscotted, as it is very damp.

The Acting Clerk was instructed to see the Agent about repairing the wall, and the doing of the other work was postponed pending inspection of the apartment.

Alice Byrne, Attendant, discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 21st May.

Lodged for maintenance £1 :9 4.

The spraying of the Potatoes was left in the Master's hands.

The Offence and Punishment Book contained the following:—

Kate Hall - for refusing to weed Potatoes or scrub when requested to do so, and for exposing her child by placing it in a dangerous position on the roof of a shed.

Punishment inflicted by Master:— Put in confinement and got No 2 Diet.

Hall on appearing before the Board was reprimanded and the punishment as inflicted by the Master was approved of.

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

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

No 2457^a:1917 dated the 15th May, 1917. Sanctioning payment of 50/- a week to the Asst. Clerk for doing duty for Clerk for a period of 2 weeks.

No 2457^b:1917 dated the 25th May, 1917. Sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of the Porter of the Workhouse by £15 :12/- a year and that of the Asst. Porter and Female Searcher by £10 :8/- a year, on the understanding that payment of the War Bonus, already allowed her, is discontinued.

Referring to the proposed allowance of £2 to Mrs White, daughter of the late Shoemaker referred to in the previous Minutes, the Local Government Board wrote under date 25th May, 1917, (No 2712^a/1917) regretting that there was no statutory authority that enabled them to give their formal sanction to the payment.

The Acting Clerk explained that he had again written to the Board in regard to the matter and the Guardians approved of his action, and confidently await the Board's reply.

No 24376/1917 dated the 11th May, 1917. On the subject of the substitution of Bread for Potatoes.

(This letter does not now apply as Potatoes have been procured.)

Mr Kehoe, Clerk, writing from Dublin, requested a further month's sick leave, and enclosed certificate from Sir Joseph Redmond to the effect that he, the Clerk, was at present under treatment in the Private Hospital, Eccles Street.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Maddock, it was unanimously decided to grant the Clerk the required leave of one month, and the Assistant Clerk was appointed his substitute at 50/- per week.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

Messrs R. & L. Moore, Contractors for the supply of Tobacco, wrote requesting to be allowed the increased price of 2/5 per lb, which the Tobacco was costing them since the date of the Budget (2nd May); of this 2/5, 1/10 ~~was~~ represented increased duty and the balance was in respect of additions imposed by the Manufacturers for increased expense.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter seconded by Mr Larkin, it was resolved to allow the Contractor the increased duty of 1/10 per lb from the 2nd May, provided he can satisfy the officials he paid this duty on any supplies sent since it was imposed.

Referring to L. G. B letter of the 27th April, 1917, No 21524/1917, on the subject of the revision of the list of Officers' Rations, the Board took the matter into consideration. The Master laid before the Board a list of the rations recently sanctioned for Ballinrobe Union and he stated the officers would be satisfied with the following scale, per week, viz:-

Bread (including flour) 4lbs; Potatoes, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs; Meat of all kinds, 5lbs; Sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb; Milk, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.; Tea, 4 ozs.; Cheese, 1lb; Oatmeal, maize meal, Rice, peas or sago, 3 lbs; Eggs, 10; Fish, 2lbs and Jam, 1lb.

The cost of these rations is 16/9 per week while the old rations cost 17/2 per week.

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr Sinnott, the list was adopted subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The list applies to the Master, Schoolmistress Porter and Cook. The rations of the officials in the Fever Hospital have already been dealt with.

(Approval of L. G. B. respectfully requested.)

The Local Government Board forwarded copy of Parliament and Local Elections Act, which postponed the election of Guardians &c. for twelve months.

The Acting Clerk announced that the Annual Election of Chairman would take place on Saturday next, the 9th inst.

There were no tenders for Newmilk.

It was decided to advertise later on in the year.

There were no tenders for colouring the Fever Hospital.

The matter was postponed for the present.

The following tenders were accepted, viz:-

Mr J. P. Rockford, 109 yds White Flannel at 1/5 per yard.

Mr E. Hynes, 200 yards of Habit Cloth at 8d per yard.

Messrs P. Garty & Co., 100 yards of Dungree at 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard and 100 yards of Linen Apron at 1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard.

The Master is to make inquiries regarding the Linen Strips.

The Board was specially summoned to consider the offer of the Lancashire Gas Furnace & Lighting Co to instal gas & Air system of lighting in the Workhouse at a cost of £225 15/-; one fourth of this sum to be paid with order and the balance to be paid out of the savings effected on each quarter's gas bill. The year ending March last, when the cost of lighting came to £134, to be taken as a basis.

The Acting Clerk placed before the Board all the information he had secured in reference to this system, and read a letter from the Clerk of the Lurgan Union in which he stated there was a saving of 60% on their gas bill there by the introduction of this system.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the *2nd* day of *June* 19*17*.

No 27228/1917 dated the 31st May, 1917. Stating they would raise
no objection to the proposal to board out the two children John
and Joseph Cloney with Mrs Mary Hayes, Cleariestown.

Eventually the Acting Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Pierce
and Doyle, Implement Manufacturers, Wexford, who had the system, to
know whether it was satisfactory, and if it effects a saving, and to the
Lancashire Co. to ascertain whether they would give a ten years'
guarantee with the Plant.

The Clonmel Resolution demanding the release of the Irish Political
Prisoners was unanimously adopted, on the motion of M^r. Corish
seconded by Mr Lymbery.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse,
two inmates of the Hospital named Jas. Browne and Margt. Hendrick,
were ordered to be sent to the Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the *9th* day of *June* 19*17*.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1917

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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.

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. 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

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).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 21st day of June 1910

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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No 24577:1917 dated the 25th May, 1917. Referring to the Minutes of the 5th May, 1917, and requesting to be furnished with particulars showing the extra cost of locomotion now incurred by Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer Crossabeg District and Dr Ryan, Medical Officer Tashmon & Glynn District, as compared with similar outlay for travelling prior to the War.

Ordered. Referred to the Doctors concerned for the particulars required.

Nurse Byrne, Wexford, whose fee for £2 12/- for attending a midwifery case in the Crossabeg District in the unavoidable absence of the permanent officer, was considered by the Local Government Board as excessive, wrote stating that the case was a bad one; entailed travelling over 6 miles and that she was ten days in attendance and in these circumstances thought the fee reasonable.

Ordered. That Nurse Byrne's letter be referred to the Local Government Board. (Letter herewith.)

The Acting Clerk reported that according to the graded scale of salaries for Medical Officers, Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Crossabeg District was entitled to an increment of £7 :10/- as from the 29th May, and that this would bring his salary to £105 a year.

On the motion of Mr Bossiter seconded by Mr Lymbery the increment was allowed.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

No 27544:1917 dated the 1st June, 1917. Sanctioning payment of £1 :5/- per week for two weeks to Nurse Jane Morgan for doing duty for Nurse Dryburgh in the Broadway District.

The Acting Clerk stated that the Notice Board at Taghmon Dispensary

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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

(This at the and of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 14th Feb., 1891.)

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

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirmed Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812												112	11	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			220	66	73	4	2	10	10	14	201		3		
Admitted during the Week			4	6	3	—	1	—	2	1	17				
Born															
Total,			620	72	76	4	3	10	12	15	218				
Discharged during the Week			5	2	7	3	—	8	1	5	28				
Died					1	1									
Total Discharged and Dead			5	2	8	4	—	2	1	5	30				
Remaining on the above date			118	64	72	4	1	9	7	12	188				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	4	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year		
													212		

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 DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	135	238			135	238	334
No. II.	50	97			50	97	
TOTAL	185	309			185	309	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 9th day of June 1917

Present: In the Chair—M. Shawman Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

John Roche, M. Conno, M. Lynberry, Thos. O'Brien, J. Larkin, D. O'Brien, C. Bullock, John O'Han, Jas. Roche, M. Waddell, P. Rossiter, Wm. Chandler, H. Howe, M. Martin, James Murphy, A. R. Bouch, M. H. Byrne, P. Fortune and James Walsh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th

day of June 1917

Signed,

Clerk of Union

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 8 day of June 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of May and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	6	4	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	38	18	
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	44	8	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of May and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	257	12	3
Clothing and Bedding	11	5	6
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	14	10	
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other expenses	38	17	10
Workhouse Burials	1	5	6
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	12	8
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	4	2	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	174	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£507	6	4

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	574	18	10			
Total Sums received during the month	45	2	6			
Total	619	15	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	507	6	4			
Total	507	6	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	112	9	-			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	619	15	4			
Outstanding Orders	507	6	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	112	9	-			

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 9th day of June 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.....to No.....
 Separate „ No.....to No.....
 Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 2nd day of June 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.			
Provisions... ..	156	12	10	107	1	-	263	13	10	60	16	10	6	3	5	67	3	196	13	7	
Necessaries ..	47	17	3	49	15	5	97	12	8	13	7	11	1	7	5	14	15	4	82	17	4
Total ..	204	10	1	156	16	5	361	6	6	74	4	9	7	10	10	81	15	7	279	10	11

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	16	1	5	9	7				9	5	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	9	.	.				29	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	23	16	1	14	9	7				38	5	8	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	12	6	6	15	6				24	8	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		13			16						1	9	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	8		1	12					4			
7. Total Relief given ..	20	13	6	9	3	6				29	17	.	<i>last year 26.10.</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	2	7	5	6	1				8	8	8	
9. Total	23	16	1	14	9	7				38	5	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 June 1917

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. Codd.

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

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

At the conclusion of the Council's Annual Meeting, that of the Board of Guardians was held on this, the 9th June, 1917.

Mr W. J. Cowman was unanimously appointed Chairman for the meeting.

Mr John Larkin proposed and Mr Cowman seconded:— That the outgoing Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) be re-elected for the ensuing year. ~~The~~

Mr O'Ryan proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded the election of Alderman Corish.

On a poll there voted:—

For Lady Fitzgerald. Messrs Bossiter, James Murphy, O'Byrne, James Walsh, Fortune, John Larkin, Michl. Larkin, Lyubery, John Roche, Michl. Maddock and the Chairman (Mr Cowman). 11.

For Ald. Corish. Messrs D. L. O'Brien, Chandler, Jas. Roche, T. O'Brien, C. Culleton, Corish, M. O'Connor, Rowe and O'Ryan. 9.

Lady Fitzgerald was accordingly declared re-elected.

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On the motion of Mr Lymbery, seconded by Mr Rossiter Miss
M. A. O'Connor was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr John Roche, Mr
Matthew Lymbery was unanimously re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by the Chairman, the
Visiting Committ of Ladies for the supervision of Boarded-out
and Hired-out Children was re-appointed without change.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr John Larkin, the
following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"That we call on the Government to amend Clause 6 of the
"First Schedule of the Representation of the People Bill -Lines
"29 and 30-, dealing with the duty of preparing the Voters List,
"by the Registration Officer, by omitting therefrom the words,
" 'where he does not himself perform the duties of overseers
" 'may' and insert the word "shall" - thus making it mandatory
"on the proposed Registration Officer to employ the officials
"at present engaged in the work of registration, and avoid the
"necessity of paying large sums to these officers for loss of
"income.

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Home Secretary,
"Chief Secretary for Ireland and Messrs John Redmond, Peter French,
"Mr Ginnell and Sir Thos. Fawcett, M.Ps.

At the conclusion of the meeting, on the proposition of
Mr D. L.O'Brien seconded by Mr Matthew O'Connor, it was resolved
that all members present sign a Memorial against the partition
of the country, in any settlement of the Irish Question.

Admiral FitzGerald

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. 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

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).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of June 1901

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Division.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.
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The meeting revised the Lists of Wardens for each Dispensary District and made the following new appointments:-

Barnow	John Cahill, Cullenstown.
Broadway	Mrs Walsh, Rosslare.
Crossabeg	Mrs Mary Lambert, Kyle.
	Patk. Jordan, Kilmisten.
	Miss Annie Fortune, Crossabeg.
	Denis Whelan, Deepes.

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

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

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the... 16th day of... June 19... 17.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
Temporary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	18	64	72	4	1	9	7	12	188	3	11	
Admitted during the Week			2		3							6			
Born															
Total,			3	18	67	72	4	1	9	7	12	194			
Discharged during the Week					3	1						5			
Died.. ..					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead					4	1						6			
Remaining on the above date			3	18	63	71	4	1	9	6	13	188			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the... 16th day of... June 19... 17 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	133	229			133	229	334
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
TOTAL	183	308			183	308	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day... 16th day of... June 19... 17

Present : In the Chair— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:

Miss Bonnor and Messrs W. Lymbury, Miss Brosbie, Miss Hayes, W. Chandler, John Larkin, John Blaney, Myles Bergin, Dr. Keating, M. Sutton, John O'Hara, James Rose, Dr. O'Brien, John Murphy, A. R. O'Brien, W. J. Lurlong, John Roche, Stephen Rowe, Jas. Staples, James Murphy, Robt. Drahan, Miss Lurlong (Mulgannon), M. H. Byrne, Miss Lurlong (Rath), Michl. Maddock, Miss Murphy, Thos. Power, Michl. Sinnott, James Meyer, Pat. Rosser, P. Howe and G. Bullock.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the... 16th day of... June 19... 17

day of... ..

Signed,

Clerk of Union

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the 16th day of June 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.....670.....to No....699.....
 Separate „ No.....to No.....
 Out-door „ 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 9th day of June 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

day of.

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received* during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates.			By Officers.							Total	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions... ..	196	13	7	51	10	6	248	4	1	68	1	6	6	3	5	74	4	11	173	19	2
Necessaries ..	82	17	4	1	15	5	84	12	9	13	15	11	1	6	6	15	2	5	69	10	4
Total ..	279	10	11	53	5	11	332	16	10	81	17	5	7	9	11	89	7	4	243	9	6

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : :
 Average Cost of Infirmary : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

8/6

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. W. <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	2	7	5	6	1				8	8	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20			9						29			
3. Total to be accounted for	23	2	7	14	6	1				37	8	8	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	6		6	15	6				24	1	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		19			16						1	15	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		16			19	6					1	15	6
7. Total Relief given ..	19	1		8	11					27	12		<i>Last year</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	1	1	5	15	1				9	16	2	<i>25-11-6</i>
9. Total	23	2	1	14	6	1				37	8	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 18th day of June 1917.

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

10 1/2
~~Mr. McDonald,~~

~~Mr. Keating,~~

10 3/4
~~Mr. Jones,~~

Mr. ~~Keating~~ *Leary*

10 3/4

Lodged for maintenance, £10 :5 :4.

The wife of Fred. English, a soldier, is at present in the Hospital.

No action was taken on this matter.

The employment of a temporary Carpenter was left in the Master's hands.

An inmate named Mary A. Browne was granted clothes on her leaving the House, going to a situation.

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

After the Minutes had been read, Lady M. Fitzgerald, Miss O'Connor, and Mr Lymbery thanked the Guardians for electing them to the respective positions of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, in very feeling terms, referred to the loss Ireland had sustained by the death of her gallant son (Major W. Redmond), and she proposed that a vote of deep sympathy be passed to Mrs Redmond and Mr J. E. Redmond in their dire affliction.

The vote was seconded by Mr D. P. Keating, M.C., who spoke in very eloquent terms, not only of Major Redmond's services to his country but of his many sterling qualities and lovable disposition.

Mr Bergin supported, and the motion was passed in silence, all present standing.

On the motion of Mr Clancy, seconded by Mr O'Hvan, a vote of sympathy was also passed with Mr Thos. Lawlor on the death of his sister.

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

No 27709:19 17 dated the 12th June, 1917. Sanctioning payment of 30/- a week for 4 weeks to the Asst. Clerk as substitute for the Clerk.

No 29709 dated the 8th June, 1917. Referring to the adoption of the revised list of rations for Officers, and stating that they would be prepared to approve of same, provided the weekly allowance of meal was reduced to 2 lbs and the number of Eggs to 7.

The Acting Clerk stated that in last week's Minutes he inadvertently omitted the item "1 lb Butter" from the list, and the Minutes were amended accordingly and said the Officers were prepared to fall in with the Local Government Board's suggestion.

He drew the Board's attention to the fact that the servant in the Fever Hospital was receiving more rations than the Nurse-Matron, and it was unanimously resolved that the revised scale should apply to all officers receiving rations, both in the Workhouse and in the Fever Hospital.

The approval of the L. G. B. to the Scale, as amended, is respect-

Miss I. O'Connor, temporary Nurse-Matron of the Fever Hospital, wrote resigning her position, having been accepted on the Staff of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Reserve, and thanked the Guardians and officials for their kindness to her during her term of office.

Miss Ellen Molloy, Asst. Nurse, Fever Hospital, wrote requesting the appointment vacated by Miss O'Connor, and if appointed she was prepared to resign her present position, which could then be filled temporarily until the permanent Matron (who is on War service) took up duty, when she (Miss Molloy) with the Guardians approval, could be re-appointed to her old post.

On the motion of Mr Lymbery, seconded by Ald. Corish, it was unanimously resolved to accept both resignations; and that Miss Molloy be appointed temporary Nurse-Matron at a salary of £5 a year and rations, and that a temporary Asst. Nurse be advertised for at a remuneration at the rate of £35 a year and rations. Election to take place on the 30th instant.

Sanction of Local Government Board to Miss Molloy's appointment is respectfully requested.

Messrs R. & L. Moore, Wexford, Tobacco Contractor, wrote again asking to be allowed the extra cost imposed by the Tobacco Manufacturers in addition to the duty of 1/10.

Ordered. The Guardians regret they are unable legally to accede to this request.

The Co. Council notified the transfer of £2514 :5/- being the second instalment of the year's demand.

The Chief Secretary, the Home Secretary, Messrs French, Cinnell and Sir Thos. Esmonde, M.P.s, wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' resolution on the Representation of the People Bill.

Mr Jas. Guilloyle, Cook, wrote asking the Board to grant him a War Bonus of 4/- a week; that he was unable to live outdoor and support a wife and family on 15/- a week, and his rations were sufficient only for himself.

Ald. Corish gave notice that the application be considered on that day fortnight.

It was decided to advertise for 3 months' contracts for the supply of Meat, Meals and Flour.

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board, asked for by Mr J. Larkin) a return as to increases &c. of salaries since 1914.

From the Return it appeared that the salaries of 17 permanent officers were increased at an annual cost of £159, or 1/3d in the £; that 5 Officers received War Bonuses amounting to £29 a year, or 3/50d in the £; and that the cost of providing substitutes for two Officers on War Service came to £225, or nearly 1d in the £; the total increase under all heading did not quite represent a rate of 1d in the £.

The Board had again under consideration the proposed new Lighting Scheme for the Workhouse, and the Acting Clerk read all the further letters he received on the subject.

It was decided to summon a Committee of the whole Board for 12 o'clock on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, to consider the matter.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the *16th* day of *June* 19*17*.

Copy of Form A relating to the child Margt. Roche, boarded-out
with Mrs Parle, is enclosed herewith.

(Approval of L. G. B. requested)

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the *23* day of *June* 19*17*.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1901.

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do.	do.	in which relief was continued by the Guardians	..
1890	1891	1892	1893
1894	1895	1896	1897
1898	1899	1900	1901
1902	1903	1904	1905
1906	1907	1908	1909
1910	1911	1912	1913
1914	1915	1916	1917
1918	1919	1920	1921
1922	1923	1924	1925
1926	1927	1928	1929
1930	1931	1932	1933
1934	1935	1936	1937
1938	1939	1940	1941
1942	1943	1944	1945
1946	1947	1948	1949
1950	1951	1952	1953
1954	1955	1956	1957
1958	1959	1960	1961
1962	1963	1964	1965
1966	1967	1968	1969
1970	1971	1972	1973
1974	1975	1976	1977
1978	1979	1980	1981
1982	1983	1984	1985
1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993
1994	1995	1996	1997
1998	1999	2000	2001
2002	2003	2004	2005
2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017
2018	2019	2020	2021
2022	2023	2024	2025
2026	2027	2028	2029
2030	2031	2032	2033
2034	2035	2036	2037
2038	2039	2040	2041
2042	2043	2044	2045
2046	2047	2048	2049
2050	2051	2052	2053
2054	2055	2056	2057
2058	2059	2060	2061
2062	2063	2064	2065
2066	2067	2068	2069
2070	2071	2072	2073
2074	2075	2076	2077
2078	2079	2080	2081
2082	2083	2084	2085
2086	2087	2088	2089
2090	2091	2092	2093
2094	2095	2096	2097
2098	2099	2100	2101
2102	2103	2104	2105
2106	2107	2108	2109
2110	2111	2112	2113
2114	2115	2116	2117
2118	2119	2120	2121
2122	2123	2124	2125
2126	2127	2128	2129
2130	2131	2132	2133
2134	2135	2136	2137
2138	2139	2140	2141
2142	2143	2144	2145
2146	2147	2148	2149
2150	2151	2152	2153
2154	2155	2156	2157
2158	2159	2160	2161
2162	2163	2164	2165
2166	2167	2168	2169
2170	2171	2172	2173
2174	2175	2176	2177
2178	2179	2180	2181
2182	2183	2184	2185
2186	2187	2188	2189
2190	2191	2192	2193
2194	2195	2196	2197
2198	2199	2200	2201
2202	2203	2204	2205
2206	2207	2208	2209
2210	2211	2212	2213
2214	2215	2216	2217
2218	2219	2220	2221
2222	2223	2224	2225
2226	2227	2228	2229
2230	2231	2232	2233

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

[illegible]

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 23 day of June, 1911

Signed..... Clerk of Union

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances from Bridgetown and Broadway, and for Appliances from the Workhouse and also a Special (a Thompson's Abdominal Belt, costing about £1:9:7) were allowed.

[illegible]

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1890.]

[This at the
end of each
half-year, in
pursuance of
Article 33 of
the General
Rules for dis-
pensary Dis-
tricts, dated
Feb., 1899.]

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

District	..	..	..	£ .....
District	..	..	..	£ .....
District	..	..	..	£ .....
District	..	..	..	£ .....
District	..	..	..	£ ? .....
District	..	..	..	£ .....

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 29710:1917.	Dated the 15th June, 1917.	Sanctioning the allowance of an increment of salary of £7 :10/- a year, in accordance with the approved scale, to Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Crossabeg Dispensary District.

No 29710:1917 dated the 15th June, 1917. Referring to the proposed payment of a fee of £2 :2/- to Nurse M. Byrne, for her services in attending a dispensary Midwifery case in the Mossabeg District, while the permanent Midwife was engaged on another case, and requesting to be informed how many visits Nurse Byrne paid to the patient, and why the Dispensary Midwife did not take charge as soon as she became available after the other case upon which she had been engaged had terminated.

Reply- Nurse Byrne made 4 journeys to the case and the permanent Officer was still engaged on another case when the above referred to terminated. (Sanction respectfully requested)

A resolution from the Wrexford Trades Council on the subject of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the permanent Surgeon, while on War Service, was received but not read, the Board taking the view that the matter was outside their purview.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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In reply to L. G. B. letter No 24377/1917 dated the 25th May, Dr S. V. O'Connor, Crossabeg District, wrote stating that his locomotion expenses for the year 1913, allowing an 1/8 off for private practise was £15:12:10, as compared with £61 :5 :1 during last year.

Dr O'Connor's letter and vouchers enclosed in support of statement contained herein for Local Government Board's information.

The Acting Clerk said that Dr Ryan, Tashmon, had called on him and stated that he had based his application for a War Bonus on the increased cost of living, and as the L. G. B. Board refused to sanction the sum granted on these grounds, he would not pursue the matter further. The proposal relating to Dr Ryan was accordingly allowed drop.

Dr O'Brien, Bannow District, wrote applying for a month's vacation from Bannow District, also from his portion of Bridgetown District, recommending Dr Ryan, Tashmon, as his substitute for both districts; and stating that he intended leaving on the 23rd instant for two weeks, the remainder to be taken later on.

A long discussion took place on this application, many Guardians expressing the view that the Doctors ~~expressing the view~~ ought to be satisfied with a fortnight's holidays while the War lasts.

Mr John Murphy proposed and Mr D. L. O'Brien seconded : That Dr O'Brien's application be acceded to.

To this Mr James Murphy proposed and Mr S. Howe seconded an amendment to the effect that Dr O'Brien only get a fortnight's leave.

On a poll Mr Murphy's amendment was adopted by 18 votes to 11.

On Mr Meyler's proposition, seconded by Mr Maddock, Dr Ryan was unanimously appointed substitute at £4 :4/- a week for Bannow District and £3 :3/- per week for portion of Bridgetown District.

(Query form herewith and sanction respectfully requested)

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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 to each Building.	Total No. in each Building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731	184											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	6											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Ver Sheds	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Total	812	190											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	18	63	71	4	1	9	6	13	188	6	11	
Admitted during the Week			2	4	2	1	1					10			
Born															
Total			5	18	67	73	4	2	9	6	14	198			
Discharged during the Week			1	4	1							6			
Died															
Total Discharged and dead			1	4	1							6			
Remaining on above date			4	18	61	72	4	2	9	6	14	190			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	132	225			132	225	337
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
TOTAL	182	304			182	304	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917.
Signed, Chavman Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1917.

the... 16th ... day of...																						
	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	174	2	7	45	3	4	219	5	11	66	10	5	6	3	5	72	13	10	146	12	1	1314
Necessaries	69	10	4	22	5	7	112	9	11	8	5	1	6	6	12	14	11	58	17	10		
Total ..	243	12	11	47	5	9	290	18	8	77	18	10	7	9	11	85	8	9	205	9	11	
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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was
 Average Cost of Infirmary
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital

8/3/17

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of

June 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	1	1	5	15	1	9	16	2	
2. Received during week	20			9			29			
3. Total to be accounted for	24	1	1	14	15	1	38	16	2	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	10	6	6	10	6	24	1		
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)	1	7		1	5		2	12		
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	19		1	12		6	11		
8. Total Relief given	23	16	6	9	7	6	33	4		£26:10:6
9. Balance in hands at close of week		4	7	5	7	7	5	12	2	
10. Total	24	1	1	14	15	1	38	16	2	

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

June 1917.

(Signed)

A. Sullivan
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 to each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 110	In separate wards 11	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	18	61	72	4	2	9	6	14	190			
Admitted during the Week			1	2	7							12			
Born															
Total,			5	18	63	79	4	2	9	7	15	202			
Discharged during the Week			2	4	5				2	1	2	16			
Died.. ..				1	1										
Total Discharged and Dead			2	5	6				2	1	2	18			
Remaining on the above date			3	18	58	73	4	2	7	6	13	184			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	1	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year	148	

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 DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	131	224	224		131	224	225
No. II.	50	77	77		50	77	
TOTAL	181	301			181	301	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 30th day of June 1917.

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. Lymbury, Mr. Wheatley, Mrs. Hayes, Jas. Stone, Philip Kelly, Ald. Kibben, R. Rose, W. G. Murphy, John Parker, Jas. Staple, W. Boraman, John Cash, John Wickham, Jas. Keyler, Jas. Ross, Andrew White, Jas. Day and G. Cullen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the...30th day of...June...19..17

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

Indoor, from No.....700.....to No.....719.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ 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 necessities for the Week ending Saturday the 23rd day of...June...19..17 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates.			By Officers.							Total	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions.. ..	146	12	1	75	4	9	221	16	10	65	5	6	6	3	5	71	8	11	150	7	11
Necessaries ..	58	17	10	1	15	5	60	13	3	11	8	5	1	6	6	12	14	11	47	18	4
Total ..	205	9	11	77			278	10	1	76	13	11	7	9	11	84	3	10	198	6	3

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Total</i> £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week		4	7	5	7	7				5	12	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	9	.	.				29	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	20	4	7	14	7	7				34	12	2	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	7	6	6	10	6				23	18	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	8		1	13					3	1		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	12		16						2	8		<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	20	7	6	8	19	6				29	7		<i>27-5-6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	<i>Due RD</i> —	2	11	5	8	1				5	5	2	
9. Total	20	4	7	14	7	7				34	12	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 2nd day of July 1917

Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases:—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes

Mr. M. Donohue

Mr. Jones

Heating

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Attached is letter received from the Clerk New Ross Union, intimating that his Board decline to pay for the maintenance, in Hospital here, of a man named Kavanagh, admitted at the request of Dr Keogh, Medical Officer of the Carrishymore District in New Ross Union.

Ordered. That the Clerk lay a full statement of the facts relating to this case before the Local Government Board, with a view of securing payment of the account for Kavanagh's maintenance.

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

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

After the Minutes of the last meeting had been read, the Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) rising said the members were all aware that since their last meeting the Most Revd. Dr Browne, Bishop of Ferns, had passed away, and she begged to move:—

That this being our first meeting since the death of the Most Revd. Dr Browne, Lord Bishop of Ferns, we, the Wexford Board of Guardians, desire to place on record our sense of the loss the Catholic Church has sustained by his demise. Pre-eminently a great Churchman, the late Bishop was a man of wide learning, sound judgment and tolerant views; beloved by all creeds and classes, a friend to the poor, his death will be deplored for many a long day. We direct our Clerk to convey to the late prelate's relatives, and to the local Clergy, an expression of our deepest sympathy with them in their irreparable loss, and after transacting the absolute necessary business, we adjourn this meeting as a tribute of respect to his lordship's memory.

Mr Lymbery seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously, all present standing.

There were two qualified candidates for the position of temporary Assistant Nurse at the Fever Hospital at a salary of £35a year and rations, viz:- Mrs H. H. O'Kelly O'Malley of Warrguard Street, Galway, and Miss Anne O'Brien, Cork St. Fever Hospital, Dublin.

On the motion of Mr Keating seconded by Mr Lymbery, Mrs O'Malley was unanimously elected.

(Query sheet will follow) It was ordered that Mrs O'Malley be required to take up duty on Monday the 16th July, or earlier in the event of Miss O'Connor (who has joined Queen Alexandra's Nursing Reserve) being called away.

The following tenders were accepted, for the 3 months ending the 30th September, 1917.

Mr Jas. O'Rourke, Wexford.	Roast Beef at 1/3 per lb.
	Stewing Do. 1/- per lb.
	Beef-tea Do 1/- per lb.
	Mutton 1/4 per lb.
	Oxheads 7/- each.
Mr George Stafford, Wexford.	Oatmeal 45/- per cwt.
	Rice 35/- per cwt.

(The foregoing prices are the same as those for the previous 3 months)

There was no tender for Flour, and it was ordered to readvertise for same, the Master to purchase flour from the old Contractor in the meantime at 52/- per bag of 16 stone.

In connection with the new list of Officers' Rations, it was decided to advertise for contracts for the following- Fish, (fresh) Jam, Sago, Peas and Cheese.

With reference to L. G. B. letter No 33442/1917, dated the 29th instant, in which the Local Government Board stated they would not object to the officers being allowed vegetables when available, and that the Guardians might fix a reasonable quantity in the case of each officer.

The Board unanimously fixed 14 lbs of vegetables for each officer.

The matter having been placed on the agenda, the Board took into consideration the question of installing the "Jelco" lighting system into the Workhouse, and the Acting Clerk read a letter from the firm proposing to supply the plant, stating in reply to his inquiries that the power of the Gas Engine they would supply would certainly not be less than 2 1/2 H.P., as an Engine under this capacity for continuous running would not be serviceable; That the Engine would be fitted with an automatic lubricating device, and could be left for a considerable time without attention; that they had installations running in public institutions where the engine is left without any attention during the night hours, and no trouble was experienced; that with regard to the foundation for the apparatus, it is not necessary for a concrete bed, but they would supply a bed suitable for the Guardians requirements and that the floor space required for the apparatus would not be more than 10 feet by 4 feet.

The terms proposed are:- Amount of estimate £215; one-fourth to be paid with order and the balance to be taken by the Company out of the savings effected each quarter, such savings to be arrived at by taking as a basis the four quarters gas bills ending March, 1917 (when the year's Gas cost £134).

A representative of the Co. attended the meeting and replied to questions asked by members of the Board.

On the motion of Ald. Corish seconded by Mr Keating, the offer of the Company was accepted subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board approving of the Scheme, and sanctioning the acceptance of the proposal under the provisions of Article 21 of the General Regulations.

(The file of papers relating to the Scheme is forwarded herewith for the information of the Local Government Board.)

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, an inmate named Stasia Codd, suffering from Cataract was ordered to be sent to the Dublin Eye and Ear Hospital for special treatment.

Owing to the adjournment of the Board, Ald. Corish again gave

notice that he would move on that day fortnight that the Cook's application for a War Bonus of 4/- per week be considered.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1917

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

Do. 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

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).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the ... day of ... 19...

Signed..... Clerk of Union

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances from Taghmon and Wexford Dispensary Districts were allowed.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1899.]

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

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WEXFORD UNION.

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirmed Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731	184													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	8													
Over Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	187													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	18	58	73	4	2	7	6	13	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			4	4	6	—	—	—	1	1	2	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
Born													TOTAL	TOTAL	
Total			3	22	62	79	4	2	8	7	15	202			
Discharged during the Week			3	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	14			
Died															
Total Discharged and dead			3	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	15			
Remaining on above date			3	19	56	74	4	2	8	7	14	187			

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of July 1917.

Signed, Clerk of Union

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RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	130	221			130	221	340
No. II.	50	77			50	77	
TOTAL	180	298			180	298	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917.

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	150	7	11	61	1	0	211	8	11	66	8	11	6	7	11	72	10	10	138	18	1	
Necessaries	47	18	4	26	5	15	313	13	9	10	8	5	1	6	6	12	14	11	300	18	10	
Total ..	197	6	3	386	16	5	524	21	8	77	16	4	7	14	5	84	24	21	168			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

8/2/17

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle, No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh, No. 2 District.			TOTAL			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	Due to Mr. Doyle	3	5	5	8	1	5	4	8	
2. Received during week	20			9			29			
3. Total to be accounted for	19	16	7	14	8	1	34	4	8	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	3	6	6	11	6	23	15	-	
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1			1	18		2	18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8		3	8		5	16		
7. Total Relief given	20	11	6	11	17	6	31	9	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	Due to Mr. Doyle	14	11	2	10	7	1	15	8	£28:9:6
9. Total	19	16	7	14	8	1	34	4	8	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of July 1917.

(Signed),

Niels Kehoe
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14.....day of.....July, 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date		
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	11	
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	2	
Ver Sheds	—															
Total,	812												TOTAL	110	TOTAL 173	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					1	19	58	74	4	2	8	7	14	187		
Admitted during the Week					2		3	4				2		11		
Born																
Total,					3	19	61	78	4	2	8	9	14	198		
Discharged during the Week						1	2	3			1	2	1	10		
Died.. ..																
Total Discharged and Dead						1	2	3			1	2	1	10		
Remaining on the above date					3	18	59	75	4	2	7	7	13	188		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	2	—	2
													No. in Work-house at date	2	—	2
													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.....14...day of.....July...1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year. 338
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	129	216			129	216	
No. II.	51	82			51	82	
TOTAL	180	298			180	298	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 14 day of July 1917

Present : In the Chair

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Other Guardians:—Messrs.
Mylmbery, Jas Hore & Keating, W. L. Murphy, Ald Rborch
Patt. Rossiter, John Bash, John Clancy, John Fadden, James Barry,
Jas. Murphy, M. H. Byrne, H. Howe, John O'Hagan, Robt Hore,
John Murphy, Jas Staples, Miss Hayes, Jas Boddy, K. White
M. Bowman, Peter Walsh, Jas Bullen, M. Sinnott & Healy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

Form 14.—(continued.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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.)

MEETING held the.....14.....day of.....July.....19.17

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

Indoor, from No.....720.....to No.....748.....
 Separate „ No.....to No.....
 Out-door „ 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.....th day of.....July.....19.17 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.	Total.			Consumed during the Week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
								By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions.. ..	138	18	1	72	1	·	210	19	1	65	3	4	6	18	4	72	18	138	17	5		
Necessaries ..	300	18	10	1	19	7	302	18	5	11	12	7	1	6	6	12	19	1	289	19	4	1301
Total ..	439	16	11	74	·	7	513	17	6	76	15	11	8	4	10	85	·	9	428	16	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	Due RO - 14 11	2 10 7		1 15 8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22 . .	10 . .		32 . .	
3. Total to be accounted for	22 5 1	12 10 7		33 15 8	
EXPENDITURE.					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—					
In Money	16 14 .	6 11 6		23 5 6	
In Kind					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	12 4 .	1 18 .		2 10 4	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	16 . .	3 18 .		4 14 .	last year
7. Total Relief given ..	18 2 4	12 7 6		30 9 10	25:15:3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3 2 9	3 1 .		3 5 10	
9. Total	21 5 1	12 10 7		33 15 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.....day of.....19.....

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Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this in the first Meeting in every month. Number of successful cases :—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mrs. McDonald,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. Codd.

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Mr McCarthy, L.G.B. Inspector, visited the House on the 11th and 12th instant.

A supply of Scotch Coals is required.

It was ordered to advertise for a Cargo not exceeding 150 tons, delivered at the Workhouse.

A Committee consisting of Ald. Corish and Messrs Keating, Cowman and Lymbery, was appointed to meet on Wednesday at 11 o'clock (new time) to inspect the Porter's Apartments Fever Hospital, and other work required there.

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

Rev. Thos. Hore, Adm., Wexford. wrote thanking the Board for their resolution of sympathy on the death of His Lordship, Dr Browne, Bishop of Ferns.

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr Clancy, a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr John Roche, D.C., on the death of his daughter.

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

No 2997/1917 dated the 20th June, 1917 Forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March last.

"The Auditor stated that " the various accounting Officers "performed their duties in connection with the audit, in a most " creditable manner."

The Board expressed its satisfaction at the favourable nature of the report received.

No 34769/1917. Dated the 13th July, 1917. Approving of the Guardians' proposal with regard to the installation of the "Selas" system of lighting in the Workhouse.

It was decided to instruct the Contractor to proceed with the work.

No 32425/1917 dated the 28th June, 1917. Approving of the temporary employment of Miss Ellen Molloy as Nurse in the Fever Hospital, during the absence of the permanent officer on War service at £55 a year together with rations in accordance with the scale recently approved.

No 32337/1917 dated the 26th June, 1917. Sanctioning the new scale of Officers' Rations as follows:-

Bread including flour	4 lbs weekly.
Potatoes	10½ lbs do.
Meat of all kinds. total	3 lbs do.
Sugar	½ lb do.
Milk	10½ pts do.
Tea	4 ozs. do.
Butter	1 lb. do.
Cheese	½ lb. do.
Oatmeal, Maize Meal, Rice Peas or Sago.	2 lbs. do.
Eggs.	7 do.
Fish	2 lbs. do.
Jam	1 lb do.

No 34769:1917 dated the 6th July, 1917. Stating the allowance of 14 lbs vegetables per head weekly, in addition to the 10½ lbs potatoes, seemed excessive, and requesting to be informed what vegetables the Guardians propose to allow at present and the weekly quantities of each.

It was decided to reduce the quantity of vegetables allowed to 10½ lbs weekly for all officers including the Nuns; the quantity of potatoes allowed the latter to be in future 10½ lbs, instead of 14 lbs - thus making the allowance of these articles uniform.

(Sanction requested.)

The only tender received for flour for the 3 months ending the 30th Septr. next, viz Mr Howard Rowe's at 52/- per bag of 16 stone, was accepted.

Regarding a sum due for maintenance by a lightskip pensioner named O'Flaherty, the Irish Lights Office wrote stating they do not interfere with the private debts of any person in their employment, or of their pensioners.

The Master having reported that the walls of the Fever Hospital premises and those of the field required repairs, the landlords

in both instances declined to do the work, as they stated they were in no way bound to do so. The repairs are estimated to cost £44. In the case of the ^{Hospital} premises the landlord stated that under the lease, the lessees are bound to keep the premises in repair, and the landlord of the field, (which is ^{held under} a yearly tenancy,) maintains he is under no liability to repair the wall, a view which is also taken by the Board's Solicitor (Mr Colfer.)

At the Chairman's suggestion it was decided to place the facts before the Local Government Board for their opinion in the matter.

In accordance with Notice, Ald. Corish moved:- That the Cook, Jas. Guilfoyle, be granted a War Bonus of 4/- per week; mentioning that Mr Guilfoyle had only 15/- per week wages, and had to live outdoor and support a wife and family, and that the rations allowed were only sufficient for himself. Mr O'Evan seconded.

Mr Cowman proposed and Mr Bossiter seconded an amendment: That the Cook get 3/- per week War bonus. Ald. Corish having withdrawn his proposition, the amendment granting 3/- per week was passed unanimously.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

Mrs Irwin, School Teacher, wrote applying for the usual vacation for the School Children, and for the annual excursion and the usual allowance for same, £2.

Ordered. Allowed. Sanction for the excursion expenses (£2) requested.

The Tailor (Mr Devereux) applied for and was granted a fortnight's vacation, to be taken as convenient.

Regarding the complaint that a decomposing body, washed ashore at Rostoonstown ^{was} brought, uncoffined, to the village of Tacumshane, the D. I., R.I.C., wrote stating that he would see that such a thing would not occur again.

There was no tender for Palm Nut Meal, Bran, Pollard, Fish,

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Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902 and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of July 1917.

No 32212/1917 dated the 26th June, 1917. Approving of the
boarding-out of the child Margt. Roche, with Mrs Helen Parle.

Jam, Sugar, Beans and Cheese, the last named 5 items being
required under the new Scale of Officers' Rations.

The procuring of these articles was left in the Master's
hands.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 21st day of July 1917.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68, &C.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on

Saturday, the 19 day of July, 1917

Present : In the Chair-

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. 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

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).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 22 day of July 1911

Signed..... Clerk of Union

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

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

There was also allowed for the Workhouse a Special Requisition for a Poro Plastic Jacket, costing about £1 : 10 : 10.

The Medical Officers Books from Wexford and Tashmon & Glynn Districts were examined and initialed by the Chairman.

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1899.]

(This, at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 28th Feb. 1881.)

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

The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 32242:1917 dated the 21st June, 1917.. & No 33053/1917
Approving of the payment of £7 :7/- per week for two weeks to
Dr Ryan for acting as locum tenens for Dr O'Brien, Medical
Officer of the Bannow and portion of the Bridgetown Districts
during the latter's vacation.

Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer Bannow, who applied for a
month's vacation, and was granted a fortnight, wrote stating he
was taking fortnight's leave "on account."

Dr Pierse, Wexford, submitted List Form B. containing the
names of 56 defaulters under the Vaccination Act. This, with
previous lists submitted, brings the number of defaulters
in the Wexford Dispensary District to 1654.

No order. (The matter of proceeding against defaulters is
in the hands of the Board's Solicitors.)

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

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

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

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CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH NO BOARD MEETING WAS HELD.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,667.

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 on each date.	Total No. in each Building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons & Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date.	
Workhouse	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	—												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Isolated Fever Hospital	81												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Sheds	—												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Total	812												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In ward with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	18	59	75	4	2	7	7	13	188	1	2	
Admitted during the Week					4	1						5			
Discharged during the Week															
Died															
Total Discharged and dead															
Remaining on above date			1	18	58	72	4	2	7	5	12	179			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													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 21st day of July, 1917.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.
	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.	129	216			129	216	340.
No. II.	51	82			51	82	
TOTAL	180	298			180	298	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1917.

Signed, Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917.

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates			By Officers							Total.	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	138	17	5	57	9	6	196	6	11	64	1	4	6	17	9	70	19	1	125	7	10
Necessaries	289	19	4	1	19	7	291	18	11	11	14	7	1	6	6	13	1	1	278	17	10
Total ..	428	16	9	59	9	1	488	5	10	75	15	11	8	4	3	84	-	2	404	5	8

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.. ..

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of

July 1917.

	Relieving Officer, Mr. Doyle. No. 1 District.			Relieving Officer, Mr. Walsh. No. 2 District.			TOTAL.			Expenditure corresponding week last year
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	2	9	-	3	1	3	5	10	
2. Received during week	22	-	-	10	-	-	32	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for										
EXPENDITURE	25	2	9	10	3	1	35	5	10	
4. In Money	16	16	-	7	1	6	23	17	6	
5. In Kind	-	12	8	1	4	-	1	16	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	4	-	1	12	-	4	16	-	
7. Total Relief given	20	12	8	9	17	6	30	10	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of week ..	4	10	1	-	5	7	4	15	8	£28:7:6
9. Total	25	2	9	10	3	1	35	5	10	

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

July - 1917.

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting).

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of July 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been received during the month of June and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s	d
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians	1514	5	-
Repayment of Relief	15	19	10.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	10	4	1.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1540	8	11

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of June and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B).

Sundry Accounts, viz :—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	604	7	2
Clothing and Bedding	37	6	2
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	247	12	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	3	-	5
(c) Farm	13	17	-
(d) Other expenses	83	4	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	-	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	14	-
Medical Charities	307	16	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	15	10
Superannuation Allowances	13	15	11
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	124	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1457	11	-

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	112	9	-	✓		
Total Sums received during the month	2540	8	11			
Total	2652	17	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1457	11	-			
Total	1457	11	-			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1195	6	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2656	2	8	✓		
Outstanding Orders	1460	15	9	✗		
Net Balance as above due the Union	1195	6	11			

Dated 20th day of July 1917

Clerk of Union.