

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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13 July 1918 – 5 July 1919

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 July, 1918

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. 119	In separate wards 14	
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												TOTAL 121	TOTAL 16	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	69	74	3	4	6	2	12	190				
Admitted during the Week			2	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	8				
Born															
Total,			2	20	71	77	4	4	6	2	198				
Discharged during the Week			1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	8				
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			1	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	10				
Remaining on the above date			1	20	65	74	4	4	6	2	188				
													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 188		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 13th day of July, 1918 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.	127	209					298
No. II.	54	86					
TOTAL	181	295					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 13th day of July, 1918

Present: In the Chair—Lady M. Fitzgibbon

Other Guardians:—Messrs. Miss O'Brien, Martin Brosnan.

D. R. Keating, John Blaney, Matthew Fyfe, J. J. Doyle, John Larkin, Martin Sutton, John O'Ryan, Chris. Cullen, Pat Rossiter, Wm. R. Devaney, Michael Linnah, H. J. Brennan, Wm. Kurling, Wm. Chandler.

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.....^{13th} day of.....July.....1918.

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

Indoor, from No.....1287.....to No.....1308.....

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.

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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.....^{6th} day of.....July.....1918 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	13	4	63	14	10	159	8	2	73	18	6	7	5	-	81	3	6	78 4 8
Necessaries . .	218	11	8	1	17	4	220	9	-	7	12	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	211 7 6
Total . .	314	5	-	65	12	2	379	17	2	81	11	4	8	13	8	90	5	-	289 12 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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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 July 1918, 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	5	10	6	6	13	10				12	4	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	-	-	10	-	-				32	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	27	10	6	16	13	10				44	4	4	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	7	-	7	9	-				24	16	-	
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	7	-	-	17	-				1	4	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	16	-	4	3	-				4	19	-	
7. Total Relief given ..	18	10	-	12	9	-	This year			30	19	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	-	6	4	4	10	Last year £30 9 10			13	5	4	
9. Total	97	10	6	16	13	10				44	4	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 15th day of July 1918.

W. H. H. H.
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 $\frac{1}{2}$
O'Leary 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Mrs. M. Donald,
Long 10
 Mr. Jones,

Murphy 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Mr. Codd.

Mary Kate Cloney wishes to make an information against the putative father of her child.

Referred to Committee.

Received for Maintenance £28 :7 :6; for 8 Pigs £107 :16 :1 and lodged £156 :9 :5.

Purchased 6 Pigs ~~in~~ at £3 :12 :6 each for which cheque is required.

It was ordered to write to ~~Sanitary~~ Controller of Food to release a supply of Whiskey for use of the Workhouse Hospital.

A Committee is to inspect 2 buildings reported on by the Master.

Twill Calico, bass brooms and hair sweeping brushes require to be sampled.

The Master was granted two weeks leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. Matron will attend to his duties.

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 31169 dated the 8th July, 1918. Sanctioning Bridget Kelly as Cook at 15/- a week with ~~xxx~~ apartments, and rations of the approved scale.

No 31754 dated the 10th July, 1918. Sanctioning the boarding out of Teresa Fleming and Annie Lawler.

No 29928 dated the 28th June, 1918. Calling attention to the absence of Annie Redmond from School on 16 days in the month of May, and requesting the Guardians to warn the foster-parent in connection with same.

Ordered. The Clerk will do so.

On the application of the Teacher the Workhouse children were granted their usual holidays and the Local Government Board are requested to sanction the expenditure of £2 towards the expenses of their annual excursion.

Sanction requested.

The Baker, Mr Thos. O'Brien, was granted a fortnight's leave of absence, a suitable substitute to be provided by him and paid by the Guardians at the rate of 37/- per week.

The Local Government Board are requested to sanction.

Peter Roice, Shoemaker, was granted a fortnight's holidays to be taken when convenient.

Miss E. Molloy, Nurse Fever Hospital, was granted a month's holidays as there are only 2 patients in the Hospital who are convalescing, but should there any come while the Nurse is away, that Miss Molloy take up duty again and take balance of holidays when convenient.

An application from James Kirwan, grass-tenant of the Fever Hospital field, was referred to Mr O'Connor, Solicitor.

Nurses Molloy & O'Farrell wrote the Board stating they would not nurse Army, Navy or any other patients outside the Union District in future without remuneration.

In reference to this matter it appears that 3 Army men were admitted to the Fever Hospital on Friday, on a certificate from Dr Dowse. They were admitted there about 3:50 P. M. and discharged at 7 P. M. the same evening. Their names are Lance Corporals Keywood, Jones, and Private Stewart.

Ordered. That the Doctor be written to with reference to the discharge of those patients, and the Nurses be written to also for an explanation as to their refusal to nurse such patients, and to be reminded of the terms of their appointment.

The matter of a supply of Coals was left in the Master's hands to procure at the cheapest possible price.

It was ordered to advertise for Flour, "eals, Meat etc for the period ending the 30th September, 1918.

The Clerk read correspondence about the supply of Tea for the Union, and the Board decided that the substance of same be laid before the Food Control Committee

The Clerk will do so.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting that this was the day for the superannuation of Mrs Irwin, late Schoolmistress and having given the figures on which such superannuation might be based, it was on the motion of Mr Matthew Lymbery, seconded by Mr D. R. Keating, ^{passed unanimously} that Mrs Irwin be granted the full superannuation allowed by the Civil Service Scale, viz:- £78 per annum.

The following are the figures on which same is based:-

Average salary previous 3 years	£52 : 12 : 8.
Apartments (servant)	20 : 0 : 0.
Rations, average previous 3 years	45 : 10 : 0.
	£118 : 2 : 8.
Two-thirds of total	£78 : 15 : 1.

Queries herewith; sanction respectfully requested.

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.....^{July}.....19¹⁸....

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...^{20th}...day of.....^{July}.....19¹⁸....

Signed.....^{W. H. H. H.}.....
Clerk of the Union.

day, the.....^{13th} day of.....July.....1918

Other Guardians:—Messrs

Lady M. Fitzgibbon

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).

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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 20th day of July 1918

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon

The Clerk reported that since the last meeting Dr O'Brien of Bannow who was on holidays, wrote from the Standard Hotel, Dublin, stating he was ill and forwarding a certificate to that effect from Dr Nesbitt Merrion Square, for 10 days sick leave or so. Dr O'Brien has since written that he will not ~~be~~ resume duty until Monday the 22nd inst. thus taking a fortnight's holidays and a fortnight's sick leave. I have made arrangements for the discharge of his duty, Dr Ryan, Taghmon, continues to do duty for Dr O'Brien for a fortnight.

On the motion of Lady M. Fitzgerald seconded by Dr D. R. Keating the Clerk's arrangements were confirmed and Dr Ryan was appointed to do duty for Dr O'Brien ~~for~~ at £4 :4/- a week for Bannow District and £3 :3/- a week for Dr O'Brien's portion of Bridgetown District.

Query form herewith, sanction respectfully requested.

The Medical Officers Books and Records from Crosabeg, Taghmon and Wexford Districts were examined.

(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.:

Dr Pierse's list (Wexford District) containing 1630

defaulters.

The matter was referred to the R. O. to serve the

usual notice, and the Local Government Board are

respectfully requested to ~~xx~~ inform the Board ~~if~~ the

Relieving Officers are bound, under the terms of their

Agreement with the Guardians, to serve such notices.

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

and

Chairman

Signed,..... *W. H. Roe*
Clerk of Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918.

	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	78	4	8	86	3	7	164	8	3	73	7	7	7	6		80	13	7	83	14	8	1315
Necessaries	211	7	6	117	4	213	4	10	712	10	1	8	8	9	1	620	4	3	4			
Total ...	289	12	8	88		11	377	13	1	81		5	814	8		8915	1	287	18			

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 20th day of July 1918.

	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	9		6	4	4	10	13	5	4	
2. Received during week	22			10			32			
3. Total to be accounted for	31		6	14	4	10	45	5	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	6		7	12	6	24	18	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7			17		1	4		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	4		1	12		4	16		
7. Total Relief given	20	17		10	1	6	30	18	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	10	3	6	4	3	4	14	6	10	£30:10:2
9. Total	31		6	14	4	10	45	5	4	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of July 1918.

(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 13th day of July 1918.

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 (4).

	£	s.	d.
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians	2901	-	-
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	14	19	4
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2915	19	4

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).

Sundry Accounts, viz :—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	258	12	9.
Clothing and Bedding	13	10	5.
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	262	7	11.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	23	8	8.
(d) Other expenses	74	13	4.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	13	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	340	-	3.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	8	-
Superannuation Allowances	11	-	8
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	130	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1131	15	-

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *June* 19*18*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	108	3	3			
Total Sums received during the month	2915	19	4			
Total	3024 2915	2 19	7 4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	108	3	3			
Payments ordered during the month	1131	15	-			
Total	1131 1239	15 18	- 3			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1676	1	1			
	1892	7	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2843	17	11.			
Outstanding Orders	1167	16	10			
	952	10	4			
Net Balance as above due the Union	1676	1	1			
	1892	7	7			

Dated *16th* day of *July* 19*18*.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Other Sheds	—														
Total, ..	812												123	16	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	20	67	76	4	4	6	2	11	191			
Admitted during the Week ..			-	2	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	14			
Total, ..			1	22	70	81	4	5	6	3	14	206			
Discharged during the Week ..			1	1	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	15			
Total Discharged and Dead ..			1	1	2	7	1	1	2	2	1	16			
Remaining on the above date ..			-	21	68	74	4	4	6	1	12	190			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 27th day of July, 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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TOTAL	182	296					

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Other Guardians: Messrs.

Mrs. O'Connor, Jas. Roy, J. R. Keating, Matthew Smyth, A. Bonish, Jas. Durnell, W. Murphy, John Ryan, D. Porman, M. Madden, Jas. Meyle, John Murphy, C. Culleton, Thos. Carr, Patrick Donohoe.

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

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 Out-door „ No. to No.

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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 July 1918 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.. ..	83	14	8	87	7	2	171	1	10	74	2	10	7	6	0	81	8	10	89	13	10
Necessaries ..	204	3	4	1	17	4	206	-	8	7	12	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	196	19	2
Total ..	287	18	-	88	4	6	377	2	6	81	15	8	8	14	8	90	10	4	286	12	2

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	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	10	3	6	4	3	4				14	6	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	-	-	11	-	-				33	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	32	3	6	15	3	4				47	6	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	6	-	7	12	6				24	18	6	
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	7	-	1	9	-				1	16	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	12	-	-	-	-				1	12	-	
7. Total Relief given ..	19	5	-	9	1	6	<i>Last year</i> <u>£28 7 8</u>			28	6	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	18	6	6	1	10	-	-	-	19	-	4	
9. Total	32	3	6	15	3	4				47	6	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 29th day of July, 1915.

Wm. F. Kelly
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. ~~McDonald~~, 10 1/4
 Murphy 10

Mr. Doyle 10 1/2

Received 11/4 for Plants; £4 :10/- for maintenance and £8 rent of Fever Hospital field.

The Contractor for repairs to the Fever Hospital got permission to finish the work with lime from Mr Boxwell's quarries.

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:—

No 54053 dated the 25th July, 1918. Sanctioning the expenditure of £2 for the children's excursion.

An Urgent circular from the Local Government Board, dated the 20th July, pointing out the importance of collecting all fruit stones, date stones, and hard nut shells, which are required ^{for} urgent war purposes, was read by the Clerk.

The Board did not consider they could do anything in the matter as there were no Jams etc made in the Institution.

Dr S. V. O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, writing in reference to last week's Minutes, stated the reason he removed the three military patients from the Fever Hospital was because there were fever cases in the Hospital (Typhus and Diphtheria) and he considered the Co. Infirmary was the proper place for them. As regards the Nurses' letter, he understood they were writing the Board on the matter and he wished to say they were both excellent Nurses.

The Board's explanation was considered satisfactory.

Nurses Molloy and O'Farrell wrote stating they were prepared to nurse any patients properly admitted, subject to the instructions of the Board and the Medical Officer; that they unreservedly withdraw their letter and express regret for same. It was not directed against the Army or Navy patients, but they considered they were right in refusing to nurse patients not belonging to the Union: the Board being against our attitude in the matter ^{we} they are prepared to abide by their ruling and nurse all cases coming into the Hospital.

The Nurses' letter was considered satisfactory.

Mrs Irwin wrote thanking the Board for their great kindness in treating her so generously as regards her superannuation, by giving her the full amount allowed by the Civil Service Scale.

There was a notice of eviction at the suit of Michael Neville, Clonard, against Alice Daly, Townparks, for house and premises at Townparks, served on R. O. Doyle.

The following tender was accepted.

Mr Jas. O'Rourke	Rounds of Beef	1/3 per lb.
	Beef for beef-tea	1/3 per lb.
	Mutton	1/4 per lb.

No tenders were received for Flour, Oatmeal, Palm Nut Meal, Bran, Pollard, ~~and~~ Rice and Newmilk,

The procuring of same was left in the Master's hands.

Lady M. Fitzgerald, Miss O'Connor, and Messrs D. R. Keating, N. J. Cowman, J.P., and John O'Ryan, were appointed delegates to a conference at the Enniscorthy Workhouse on Tuesday, August 6th at 11:30 a.m., with reference to formulating a Scheme of Workhouse Amalgamation for the County.

Mr Nicholas Walsh, R.O., was granted two days leave of absence in the week after next - Mr Doyle R. O. to do his duty.

Mrs Walsh, Asst. Porter and Female Searcher, was, on the motion of

Mr M. Lymbery seconded by Mr D. R. Keating, allowed two weeks holidays, the Matron having consented to do duty in her absence.

Mr O'Sullivan, Assistant Clerk, was granted 2 weeks holidays, and the Clerk's Assistant, Mr Nicholas Kehoe, Junr., who has 11 years experience in the Clerk's office, was unanimously granted £1 :1/- per week to do Mr O'Sullivan's duty during his absence. Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested.

Messrs Keating and Lymbery reported that they interviewed the inmate, named ~~Mc~~oney, who wished the Board to take steps to have the putative father of her child prosecuted. She is an orphan and the Board would do well to carry out her wishes, as the case was a hard one; subject of course to the Solicitor's opinion.

The Clerk (Mr Kehoe) was directed to correspond with Mr O'Connor, Solicitor, with reference to 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.....^{27th}.....day of.....^{July}.....19..¹⁸..

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the.....^{3rd}.....day of.....^{August}.....19..¹⁸..

Signed.....^{*Wm. 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 27th day of July, 1918.

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 27th day of July 19 18

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.	
Bridgetown	Medicines	11	15	-	
Do	Appliances	3	1	2	
Workhouse	Medicines	30	11	7	
Do	Appliances	19	13	11.	All were allowed.

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 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.....

[illegible]

[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:—

[illegible]

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
No 35961 dated the 20th July, 1918.	Sanctioning Dr Ryan, for Dr O'Brien's duty at Bannow and Bridgetown at £7 :7/- a week.	
No 31621 dated the 18th July, 1918.	Requesting to be informed the number of Vaccinations performed by the different Medical Officers in the Union for the past quarter, and also the number of prosecutions for the same period.	
The Clerk will reply to this.		

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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There was a long Circular letter from the Secretary of the Irish Medical Committee and forwarding a resolution passed by a meeting of their delegates held at the Royal College of Surgeons Dublin, on the 29th May last, as follows:—

That the initial salary of Dispensary Doctors should be £200 per annum, increasing to a maximum of £300, after 15 years service, and that in the case of existing Officers these terms should have retrospective application, and a special scheme drawn up by the Medical Committee for Medical Officers of Workhouses.

No special order was made on this matter.

An analysis of Medicines for Bannow which was ~~xxx~~ correct, was received.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918.

No. 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 Infirmed Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Use ...	731	187												
ary Buildings	—	—												
nal Workhouse	81	—												
ent Fever Hospital	—	—												
heds	—	—												
al ...	812	187												
aining on previous Saturday, as per Return...			21	68	74	4	4	6	1	12	190	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. 120	In separate Wards. 13	
mitted during the Week				4							4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. 1	In ward with other inmates. 2	
Total ...			21	72	74	4	4	6	1	12	194	Total 120	Total 15	
arged during the Week				5	1						1			
Discharged and Dead				5	2						7			
aining on above date			21	67	72	4	4	6	1	12	187			

Expenditure corresponding week last year.

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...	18.0.			

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RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	126	208			126	208	301
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	181	295			181	295	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1918.

Signed, Lucas Kehoe Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1918

	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	89	13		86	4	10	175	17	10	78	18	11	7	13	10	86	6	9	89	11	1	1338
Necessaries	196	19	2	1	17	4	198	16	6	7	18	10	1	8	8	9	16	189	15	-		
Total ...	286	12	2	88	2	2	374	14	4	86	5	9	9	2	6	95	8	3	279	6	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 3rd day of August 1918

	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	12	18	6	6	1	10	19	.	4	
2. Received during week	22			11			33			
3. Total to be accounted for	34	18	6	17	1	10	51	.	4	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	6	6	7	12	6	24	19	.	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7		1	7		1	14		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8		5	4		7	12		
7. Total Relief given	20	1	6	14	18	6	34	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	14	17	.	2	18	4	17	15	4	£29:7:8
9. Total	34	18	6	17	1	10	51	.	4	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918

(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 August, 1918.

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. 122	In separate wards 13	
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 123	TOTAL 15	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			21	67	72	4	4	6	1	12	187				
Admitted during the Week ..			1	2	8	6	1	—	2	1	2	23			
Born ..															
Total, ..			1	23	75	78	5	4	8	2	14	210			
Discharged during the Week ..			1	1	6	3			3	2	2	18			
Died ..															
Total Discharged and Dead ..			1	1	7	3			3	2	2	19			
Remaining on the above date ..			—	22	68	75	5	4	5	—	12	191			
													No. at corresponding period last year 184		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 10th day of August, 1918 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.	126	208					
No. II.	55	87					
TOTAL	181	295					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 10th day of August, 1918

Present: In the Chair— Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss O'Connor. DR Keating. Mr. Lymbury.
James John, Larkin. John Murphy. Joe Murphy. Freddie Kelly.
Tom Boggan. Chris Cullaton. R. Murphy. Thomas Barry.
M. Maddock (rec)

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 August 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 1337 to No. 1361

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 August 1918 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.. ..	89	11	10	64	10	11	154	2	9	74	9	4	7	12	3	82	1	7	72	1	2	1314
Necessaries ..	189	15	-	117	4	-	191	12	4	7	12	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	182	10	10	
Total ..	279	6	10	66	8	3	345	15	1	182	2	2	9	0	11	91	3	1	254	12		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 8/9

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 12th day of August 1918, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Relieving Officer			<u>Relieving Officer</u>			Total
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			<u>District No. IV.</u> <i>Total</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	14	17	-	2	18	4				17	15	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15	-	-	12	-	-				27	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	29	17	-	14	18	4				44	15	4	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	6	6	7	12	6				23	19	-	
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	7	-	1	7	-				1	14	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	16	-	-	16	-				1	12	-	
7. Total Relief given ..	17	9	6	9	15	6			<i>Restyea</i>	27	5	-	<i>/</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	7	6	5	2	10			<i>28 12 6</i>	17	10	4	
9. Total	29	17	-	14	18	4				44	15	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 12th day of August 1918.

Louis Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

On the motion of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr Matthew Lymbery, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr M. J. O'Connor, Solicitor, who recently met with an accident.

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

Boyle 10
Truly 10 1/2
 Mr. McDonald,

Mr. Murphy 10.

Nurse O'Farrell is ill. I had to procure a Nurse in her place.

Query form will follow - sanction requested.

Mr F. J. McCarthy, Local Government Board Inspector, visited the House on the 1st August.

Received from Mr J. J. Kehoe, Auctioneer, £4 :10 :6, proceeds of sale of old axles and springs, and for maintenance £4 :7 :6 and lodged same.

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

No 33,959/1918. An order under Seal dated the 6th August, 1918, consenting to a Superannuation Allowance of £78 per annum for Mrs Irwin, late Schoolmistress of the Wexford Workhouse.

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 56403 dated the 6th August, 1918. Sanctioning £1 :1/- a week for two weeks to the Clerk's assistant during the Assistant Clerk's holidays.

No 35229 dated the 29th July, 1918. Sanctioning Juhn Browne to do duty for the Workhouse Baker for two weeks at 37/- a week.

The Secretary of the Food Control Committee for Ireland writing under date the 30th July stated that arrangements had now been made to enable Mr Stafford to obtain sufficient tea supply to the Union requirements for 6 months.

This was considered satisfactory.

Mr Matthew Harpur wrote enclosing an extract from a letter of the Manufacturers in reference to the supply of sweeping brushes, which a Committee considered were not equal to the sample, and which fact was borne out by the Manufacturers own letter.

The Contractor offered to take 3/6 a doz. off the price of the brushes (42/- a dozen) or make a further supply.

The Master was directed to see the Contractor and ask him if he will allow 6/- a dozen off, as the Guardians all considered the supply brush much inferior to the original sample.

Mr Wm. McEvey was allowed £12 on account of work done at the Fever Hospital, for which he holds a contract for £23 :10/-.

A Committee will be summoned to inspect the work when completed.

The Board's Solicitor writing in reference to the prosecution of the putative father of an illegitimate child, stated that the girl, Mary Cloney, attended the Petty Sessions at Wexford on Wednesday last, and made an affidavit as to the parentage of the child; that she had since left the Workhouse and gone to live at the Durr, Cleariestown, and asking for further instructions.

Ordered. The Board are satisfied that Mr O'Connor, who have now the depositions and all particulars in this case, should follow up same if he considers the Guardians have a reasonable chance of succeeding in their claim against the putative father.

The Clerk reported that owing to the fact that the New Ross Board of Guardians refused to attend the Conference re Amalgamation of Unions, proposed to be held at Enniscorthy, that the matter fell through, and on the motion of Mr John Larkin the Clerk promised to get any information he could in reference to other places where amalgamation had taken place.

It was ordered to hire out a little girl named Annie Redmond with Mrs Fortune, Broadway.

On the motion of Mr Michael Maddock, seconded by Mr John Larkin, Mr Walter Thorpe was reappointed Analyst for another 12 months at £18 per annum.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Nurse O'Farrell, Asst. Nurse Fever Hospital, was granted a fortnight sick leave, on the motion of Miss O'Connor, seconded by Mr Larkin.

Lymbery. The Nurse supplied a certificate from Dr O'Connor to the effect that she was suffering from Influenza and would require 14 days leave.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Porter at the Fever Hospital with reference to the very large amount of gas consumed at the Gatehouse for the last quarter.

It was ordered to send two inmates for treatment to Dublin Hospital, one named Jas. Kirwan for treatment of his eyes, and the other named Wm. Roche for an accident he sustained.

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.....August.....1918...

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...17th day of.....August.....1918.

Signed.....*James Kehoe*.....
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.....August.....1918.....

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

Lady. M. Fitzgibbon
ans :—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 ... 17th ... day of ... August ... 1898

Signed..... Arlet K. Hob

Clerk of Union

[illegible]

To each Guardian, Wexford 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.	Electors	Number of Guardians appointed for each
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UNION OFFICES, WEXFORD,
3rd June, 1918.

Notice Re Superannuation Grant
to Mrs. Irwin.

Dear Sir or Madam—

Owing to Saturday, the 29th June, being a Catholic Holyday, no Meeting of the Guardians will be held on that day. The Meeting will take place on the day previous, Friday, 28th inst.

For the same reason Mr. O'Brien's Motion that Mrs. Irwin, late Schoolmistress, be granted a superannuation allowance, will NOT be considered on the 29th June, but will be considered on Saturday, the 13th July, 1918, on the Motion of Ald. Corish.

Kindly note and oblige.

Yours faithfully,
NICHOLAS KEHOE,
Clerk of the Union.

To each Guardian, Wexford Union.

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:—

No 36882/1918 dated the 9th August, 1918. Forwarding a Report from Dr Browne, their Medical Inspector, indicating the steps that should be taken to clear off the existing arrears in vaccination.

Dr Browne's report is as follows:—

"There are a large number of vaccination defaulters in Wexford Union. The few prosecutions instituted by the Guardians have had little or no effect. I consider that a number of prosecutions should be instituted in each district in a monthly until the defaulters have complied with the law.

The matter was adjourned for a fortnight owing to the illness of the Board's Solicitor, Mr O'Connor, who met with an accident.

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

The following application was received from the Medical Officers of the Union:—

To the Members of the Wexford Board of Guardians.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We the undersigned Medical Officers beg to ask the Guardians to be good enough to fall in with the wishes of the Irish Medical Association and fix our salaries accordingly.

(Signed) Thos. Pierse; James H. Anglim; J. B. Ryan,
S. V. O'Connor and M. K. O'Brien.

On the motion of Mr John Larkon, seconded by Mr James Hore the matter was adjourned for a month.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
House ...	731	183													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	2													
Infirmary Workhouse ...	81														
Infirmary Hospital ...	—														
Total ...	812	185													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			22	68	75	5	4	5	1	12	19	1	118	In separate Wards. } 13	
Admitted during the Week					1	4				1	2	8		In ward with other inmates } 2	
Discharged during the Week															
Total Discharged and Dead					7	5				3	15				
Remaining on above date			22	62	74	5	4	5	1	12	18	5	180	Total 15	
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. 18.5		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	126	208			126	208	302
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	181	295			181	295	

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918.
Signed, *W. J. Kehol*
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 August 1918

	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	1	2	89	7	4	161	8	6	70	18	9	7	10	8	78	9	5	82	19	1	1327.
Necessaries	182	10	10	1	17	4	184	8	2	7	12	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	145	6	8	
Total ...	254	12	-	91	4	8	345	16	8	78	11	7	8	19	4	87	10	11	258	5	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... = 43.

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

August 1918

	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	11	7	6	4	18	4	16	5	10	
2. Received during week	20	-	-	12	-	-	32	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	31	7	6	16	18	4	48	5	10	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	6	6	7	12	6	24	19	-	
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. In Kind (Provisional)	-	7	-	1	7	-	1	14	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	4	-	1	12	-	4	16	-	
7. Total Relief given	20	17	6	10	11	6	31	9	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	10	10	-	6	6	10	16	16	10	£30:9:6
9. Total	31	7	6	16	18	4	48	5	10	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of

August 1918

(Signed),

W. J. Walsh
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 August 1918.

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 July 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	54	5	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences	10	5	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	107	16	1.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	18	6	11.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	190	13	4.

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Provisions	77
Necessaries	18
Total ...	22

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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 *July* 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	363	-	-	✓
Clothing and Bedding	27	9	-	✓
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	22	11	4	✓
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances				
(c) Farm	25	6	-	✓
(d) Other expenses	66	7	3	✓
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	9	6	✓
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses				
Medical Charities	17	9	5	✓
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	6	✓
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	7	4	6	✓
Superannuation Allowances				
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	173	-	-	✓
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	655	18	-	✓

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *July* 1918

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1676	1	1			
Total Sums received during the month	190	13	4			
Total	1866	14	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	655	18	-			
Total	655	18	-			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1210	16	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1894	5	2			
Outstanding Orders	683	8	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	1210	16	5			

Dated *13th* day of *August* 1918.

W. H. K. H.
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 August, 1918.

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 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	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. 112	In separate wards 13	
Temporary Buildings	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse	81																
Permanent Fever Hospital	—																
Fever Sheds	—																
Total,	812																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			—	22	62	74	5	4	5	1	12	185					
Admitted during the Week			1	—	6	5	—	—	—	1	1	14					
Born																	
Total,			1	22	68	79	5	4	5	2	13	199					
Discharged during the Week			1	—	7	8	—	—	—	1	4	21					
Died.. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Dead			1	—	7	8	—	—	—	1	4	21					
Remaining on the above date			—	22	61	71	5	4	5	1	9	179					

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 24th day of August, 1918 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.	126	208					300
No. II.	53	87					
TOTAL	181	295					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 24th day of August, 1918

Present: In the Chair—Lady M. Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Alg. Corish. Jas. Horc. Michael Sumner
Matthew Lymbrey. C. Cullen. Thos O'Brien. John O'Ryan

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 24th day of August 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 1362 to No. 1385
 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 August 1918 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	19	1	60	16	10	143	15	11	70	11	11	6	18	2	77	10	1	66	5	10
Necessaries ..	175	6	8	1	17	4	177	4	-	8	-	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	168	2	6
Total ..	258	59	62	14	2	320	19	11	78	12	9	8	6	10	86	11	7	234	8	4	
																					1303

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 8/5

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 24th day of August 1918, 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	10	10	-	6	6	10				16	6	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	12	-	-				32	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	30	10	-	18	6	10				48	16	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	6	6	7	12	6				24	19	-	
In Kind	1	12	-	-	-	-				1	12	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	17	-	1	7	-				2	4	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out													
7. Total Relief given ..	19	15	6	8	19	6				28	15	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	14	6	9	7	4				29	1	6	
										20	1	10	
9. Total	30	10	-	18	6	10				48	16	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 26th day of August 1918.

W. J. O'Connor
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:—

Mr. W. J. O'Connor wrote thanking the Board & their Clerk for their kind vote of sympathy to him on account of his recent accident

*Rev. Martin O'Connor Chaplain wrote stating that expenses to the amt of £3-10-0 had been incurred for purchase of scapulars, rosary beads, etc for the use of the inmates. —
It was ordered that the amt be allowed and cheque drawn for same at next meeting —*

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

9³/₄
 Mrs. McDonald,
 10¹/₂
 Murphy 10
 Mr. Jones,

Mr. Codd.

— Boyle 10

hodge 5 = 12 = 6 for Maintenance

The Contractor for tobacco has failed
 to supply quantity required
 Will Local Govt Board kindly attend
 to.

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 39.119 - 22nd August 1918

Sanctioning horse keep for the Fever Hospital
 at 11 = 11 = 6 a week and rations and requesting that
 the date upon which she ceases shall be
 recorded on the minutes.

Ordered "this will be attended to."

No 39.495 1918 - 23rd August

Sanctioning Miss Mary Mary Gwyn as
 Cookmaster in the workhouse at £50 a year with
 apartments & rations

Mr John Healy Secretary of the Catholic Institution for
 the deaf & dumb wrote requesting the Board to be
 good enough to allow an extra 1/- per head per week
 for the maint. of 2 inmates over 18 years &
 forwarding a letter from the L.G. Board
 stating that they were not obliged to that amt being

paid to cover the expenses outside the actual cost of reception. Maint. instruction for such inmates -

On the motion of Mr Lynskey Secd by Ald Corish an extra one shilling 7/- was allowed

There was a notice of eviction at the suit of Mary Meyler Buelthing against Leach Keane for premises in Back Street. Noxf

Miss Mary Walsh the Gaithie Wexfd wrote complaining that the Porter Mr D. Walsh beat her brother who is a Simploton, on a recent occasion and that when she called up to see him she was not allowed.

The Porter was called before the Board and the letter of complaint read for him.

The Porter explained that 2 little girls named Hess called to see this man after visiting hours on Friday. The man was outside on the grounds at the time and as it was after visiting hours he Porter went to the man & the 2 little girls and told them they could not stop there, he denied beating the man but admitted he took off the man's cap & hit him with it once, at the same time telling him to go away & the girls to go home.

These were very impertinent girls and gave him a lot of annoyance.

The matter was adjourned to next Board Day and the Clerk is to write to Complainant Miss Walsh to attend the meeting, and bring with her the witnesses to the Porter beating her brother.

The Clerk Mr Kehoe, was allowed 3 wks holidays starting after next week. Mr O'Connell

Clerk to do his duty at the usual rate of remuneration viz 30/- a week subject to sanction of Local Govt Board.

The Local Govt Board are respectfully requested to sanction

It was ordered to send an inmate named Jas Harper for treatment to a Dublin hospital

The master reported that the Contractor for tobacco failed to supply the usual amt and the inmates were in a bad way for same.

The Guardians are respectfully request the Local Govt Board to be good enough to see if a supply of tobacco could be obtained for the use of the inmates.

Requisitions for appliances (French wadding) water proof sheeting valued £10 = 10 = 0 and for 3 water cushions for the use of the Infirmary were allowed

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...^{24th}...day of...^{August}...19.¹⁸...

No 39.559: 18 dated 19th August 1918. — "Requesting Form A
in connection with the hiring out of Annie Redmond
with Mrs Fortune, together with copy of Agreement to
be entered into with the Employer

Mrs Fortune has now refused to take the
girl and the Board ordered that the Ladies Committee
look out for another place for her.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...^{31st}...day of...^{August}...19.¹⁸

Signed...^{W. A. H. H. H.}...
Clerk of the Union.

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).

(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 31st day of August 1915

Signed.....
Clerk of 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 August 1915

Present : In the Chair—Lady M. Fitzgerald

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District.	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s.	d.	
Crossbeg	8	18	10	Medicines allowed
Do	1	8	2	Appliances do

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
No 38.559/1918	2 nd Augst 1918	
<p>Sanitising Dr Walla Thorpe as Medicine Analyst to the Union for a further period of 12 months at a salary of £18 a year.</p>		

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*Accountant & Clerk
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st
day of August 1918.
Signed, [Signature]
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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.			
Workhouse	731																
Temporary Buildings	—																
Infirmary Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Sheds	—																
Total	812																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			22	61	71	5	4	5	1	9	178		Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. 111	In separate Wards. 13			
Admitted during the Week					6	4					10		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. 1	In ward with other inmates. 2			
Discharged during the Week											1						
Total			22	67	75	5	4	5	1	10	189		Total 112	Total 15			
Discharged during the Week					5	2				1	8						
Total Discharged and Dead					6	3				1	10						
Remaining on above date			22	61	72	5	4	5		10	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.....195				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	125	204			125	204	297
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	180	291			180	291.	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of August 1918.

	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	66	5	10	73	11	8	139	17	6	68	19	11	7	12	5	76	12	4	63	5	8	1274
Necessaries	168	2	6	1	7	4	169	19	10	7	18	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	160	18	4	
Total ...	234	8	4	75	9	-	309	17	4	76	12	9	9	1	1	85	13	10	224	3	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 31st day of August 1918.

	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	11	.	6	9	7	4	20	7	10	
2. Received during week	20	.	.	12	.	.	32	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	31	.	6	21	7	4	52	7	10	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	.	6	7	12	6	24	13	.	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7	.	1	7	.	1	14	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	18	.	5	12	.	10	10	.	
7. Total Relief given	22	5	6	14	11	6	36	17	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	8	15	.	6	15	10	15	10	10	£33:2/-
9. Total	31	.	6	21	7	4	52	7	10	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918.

(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 Sept. 1918

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	
Workhouse	731	182											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 116	In separate wards 13	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, —	In ward with other inmates 2	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—											TOTAL 116	TOTAL 15	
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total,	812	182													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	61	72	5	4	5		10	179				
Admitted during the Week					4	6				3	13				
Born											1				
Total,			22	65	78	5	4	5		14	193				
Discharged during the Week					3	5	1				1	10			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead					3	6	1				1	11			
Remaining on the above date			22	62	72	4	4	5		13	182				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 7th day of Sept. 1918 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.	125	204			125	204	297
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL.	180	291			180	291	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 7th day of September 1918

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss O'Connor, John Boss, D. O'Brien, Thomas, O'Riordan,
W. Lymberry, Thomas O'Brien, Phelly, W. Murphy, Wm. Walsh,
Joseph Murphy, Matthew O'Connor, Alastair O'Connor, John O'Connor,
John O'Connor, Henry Howe, P. H. O'Connor, W. O'Connor, James
O'Connor, Jas. O'Connor, Chas. Murphy, Michl. O'Connor, John O'Connor.

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 Sept 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 1386 to No. 1409

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 August 1918 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... ..	63	5	2	102	16	5	166	1	7	70	5	7	11	5	77	11	10	88	9	9	
Necessaries ..	160	18	4	1	17	4	162	15	8	7	12	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	153	14	2
Total ..	224	23	6	104	13	9	328	17	2	77	13	3	9	1	86	13	4	247	23	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 8/9

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

9th 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	8	15		6	15	10				15	10	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	11	.	.				31	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	28	15		17	15	10				46	10	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	.	6	7	12	6				24	12		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		7		1	7					1	14		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		16			16					1	12		<i>last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	18	3	6	9	15	6				27	19		26-18-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	11	6	8	.	4				18	11	10	
9. Total	28	15		17	15	10				46	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 9th 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:—

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

11½

Mr. Codd.

Murphy 10

Mrs. McDonald,

Mr. Jones,

Furlong 10½

Mr. Doyle 10½

Will the Board allow cash instead of annual suit of clothes to the Fever Hospital Porter?

On the motion of Mr O'Connor, seconded by Mr John Codd, it was decided to grant the Porter £3 instead of suit of clothes for this year.

(Sanction respectfully requested)

It was decided to revert to the Pige Cheek Dinner for the inmates on Saturdays, now that vegetables are plentiful.

Nurse Coady discontinued duty on the 24th ~~instant~~ August, and Nurse O'Farrell resumed duty on the same date.

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 40714:1918 dated the 31st August, 1918. Sanctioning payment of 30/- a week to Mr O'Sullivan for doing duty for the Clerk during the latter's absence on 3 weeks' vacation.

No 40716:1918 dated the 31st August, 1918. Stating they would not raise any objection to the additional payment of 1/- per head per week, for the remaining period of the War, in respect of inmates over 18 years of age in the Catholic Institution for the Deaf & Dumb, Dublin, sent there by the Guardians.

No 40714:1918 dated the 31st August, 1918. Stating that with regard to the difficulty of procuring tobacco for the inmates, that the Guardians should apply to the Dealer who supplied them in 1916; and if he were not in a position to supply them, they should represent the facts to the Tobacco and Matches Control Board, London.

It was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the Master.

The Auditor (Mr O'Ferrall) notified that he would attend to audit the March 1918 accounts on the 17th instant.

Miss Walsh, Faythe, who made a complaint against the Porter as to the alleged kicking of her brother, attended before the Board but failed to procure her witnesses; she also failed to substantiate her charges.

On the motion of Mr D. L. O'Brien, seconded by Mr Rowe, the Porter was exonerated from the charge made.

On the motion of Mr Larkin seconded by Mr O'Brien, it was unanimously decided to pay Mrs Irwin, late Schoolmistress, her superannuation allowance from the date of her resignation, she having been paid her salary up to that date.

It was decided to advertise for the usual annual supplies, as per revised list.

Regarding the question of the amalgamation of the Co. Wexford Unions, ^{the} Acting Clerk said that as the Scheme to be formulated by the Enniscorthy Guardians was not yet received, the matter was not ripe for discussion.

Messrs Lymbery and Corish reported that the work of painting &c. at the Fever Hospital was satisfactorily done.

On the recommendation of Dr S. V. O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, it was decided to send a child, an inmate, to the Children'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 *14th* day of *Sept* 19*18*.

No 39195/1918 dated the 28th August, 1918. Stating that Joseph Tayler and Thomas O'Brien should be sent more regularly to School by their Foster parents, and that R. O. Walsh should supply a Medical Certificate when children are absent from School through illness.

Ordered. Referred to Foster Parents and Relieving Officer.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the *14th* day of *Sept* 19*18*.

Signed..... *R. O. Walsh*.....
Clerk of the Union.

Saturday, the day of 19.....

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).

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 14 day of Sept. 1898

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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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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Analysis of Medicines from Wexford and Glynn Dispensaries reported as "Genuine"; one sample from Wexford having been broken in transit, has been replaced.

Copy of each report herewith.

The Medical Officers Books from Crossabeg, Taghmon and Wexford were laid before the Board and examined and initialled by the Chairman.

Requisitions for Medicines & Appliances
required by the Medical Officer Broadway
District, 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.

[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]

[illegible]

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
No 40589:1918	dated the 30th August, 1918.	Sanctioning payment of £4 :4/- a week to Dr O'Brien, Barnow, for acting as substitute for Dr Ryan, Taghmon, during the latter's absence on a vacation of 4 weeks.
No 40602:1918	dated the 30th August, 1918.	Sanctioning payment of £4 ;4/- a week to Dr Dowse, for doing duty in Dr Pierse's district (Wexford) during the latter's vacation.
No 30682:1918	dated the 9th August, 1918.	Forwarding copy of Dr Browne's, Local Government Board Inspector's, Report advocating further prosecutions with a view of getting vaccination defaulters to comply with the law.
The Acting Clerk drew the Board's attention to the fact that the present lists required revision before they could be safely relied on for the purposes of bringing further prosecutions, and on the motion of Mr Keating seconded by Mr Walsh, it was decided that the lists be procured from Mr Colfer, Solicitor, and brought up to date.		

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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The Board was specially summoned to consider the Medical Officers, application to have their salaries fixed on the lines laid down by the Irish Medical Association.

After a long discussion, it was resolved on the motion of Mr Larkin seconded by Mr Kelly, to postpone the consideration of the application until after the termination of the War.

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, notified that he would take the balance of his holidays - a fortnight- from the 10th to the 24th instant.

Dr James H. Anglim, wrote requesting 3 weeks vacation from his district (Broadway) and portion of Bridgetown District, and nominated Dr Pierse to do his duty, when the latter returns from holidays.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr Lymbery, Dr Anglim's request was granted, and Dr Pierse, Wexford, appointed substitute at £4 :4/- a week for Broadway District and £2 :2/- a week for portion of Bridgetown District.

Sanction respectfully requested.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr Keating, a vote of condolence was passed to Dr Anglim on the death of his son.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Workhouse	731	180											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. 110	In separate Wards. 13	
Temporary buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. —	In ward with other inmates. 8	
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	180													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			22	62	72	4	4	5	1	13	182				
Admitted during the Week			3	3	4				1		11				
Born															
Total			3	22	65	76	4	4	5	1	13	193			
Discharged during the Week			3		7	2					1	13			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			3		7	2					1	13			
Remaining on above date			22	58	74	4	4	5	1	12	180				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total.
No. Relieved during week	3	—	—	3
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
No. at corresponding period last year.	200			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	155	204			155	204	298
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	180	291			180	291	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918.

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 7th day of September 1918.

	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	169	7	9	64	7	8	233	15	5	66	12	5	7	11	5	74	3	10	159	11	7	1261
Necessaries	153	14	2	1	17	4	155	11	6	7	12	10	1	8	8	9	16	146	10			
Total ...	323	1	11	66	5		389	6	11	74	5	3	9	1		83	5	4	306	1	7	

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 14th day of September 1918.

	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	10	11	6	8	.	4	18	11	10	£31 : - : 6	
2. Received during week	20	.	.	11	.	.	31	.	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	30	11	6	19	.	4	49	11	10		
EXPENDITURE											
4. In Money	17	.	.	7	12	6	24	12	6		
In Kind											
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7		1	2	6	1	9	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	5	14	.	1	12	.	7	6	.		
7. Total Relief given	23	1	.	10	7	.	33	8	.		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	7	10	6	8	13	4	16	3	10		
9. Total	30	11	6	19	.	4	49	11	10		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of September 1918.

(Signed),

W. J. 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 4th day of September 1918...

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			
Repayment of Relief	11	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	4	10	6.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	15	10	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 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	322	18	8
Clothing and Bedding	11	6	9.
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	22	11	4.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other expenses	44	1	6.
Workhouse Burials	6	6	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	4	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	2	18	7.
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	43	10	-
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	585	18	10.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1918

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1210	16	5.			
Total Sums received during the month	15	10	6			
Total	1226	6	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	585	18	10			
Total	585	18	10			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	640	8	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1232	13	6.			
Outstanding Orders	592	5	5			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	640	8	1			

Dated 9 day of Sept 1918

Michael
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 21st day of Sept. 1918.

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	
House	731	184													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Infirmary	81	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—													
Sheds	—	—													
Total, ..	812	186													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			22	58	74	4	4	5	1	12	180				
Admitted during the Week ..			6	5							1	12			
Total, ..			22	64	79	4	4	5	1	12	193				
Discharged during the Week ..			2	2							1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead ..			2	4							1	7			
Remaining on the above date ..			22	62	75	4	4	5	1	13	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	196	

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 21st day of Sept. 1918, 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.	175	204			175	204	298
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	180	291			180	291	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, 21 day of Sept. 1918

Present: In the Chair—Lady Mawrice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Messrs. O'Connell & Messrs. W. Walsh, Jas. Ryan, J. Hare, D. L. O'Brien, Ald. R. O'Brien, C. Gullett, W. H. Devereaux, James Day, Pat. J. Howle, M. Sinnott & M. M. M. M.

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...2nd day of...Sept...19..18

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

Indoor, from No.....1410.....to No.....1438.....

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...14 day of...Sept...19..18 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.. ..	159	11	7	53	15	8	213	7	3	66	2	11	7	13	9	73	16	8	139	10	7	
Necessaries ..	146	10		1	17	4	148	7	4	7	12	10	1	8	8	9	1	6	139	5	10	1264
Total ..	306	1	7	55	13		361	14	7	73	15	9	9	2	5	82	18	2	278	16	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 8/2

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 21st day of Sept. 1881, 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	7	10	6	8	13	4				16	3	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20			11						31			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	10	6	19	13	4				47	3	10	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	2		7	10					24	12		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		13			18					1	11		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	12								1	12		1 Year
7. Total Relief given ..	19	7		8	8					27	15		27-16-0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	3	6	11	5	4				19	8	10	
9. Total	27	10	6	19	13	4				47	3	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 23rd day of Sept. 1881.

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,

Mr. Jones, *Jurlong 12 1/2*

Mr. Codd, *Murphy 11*

Mr. Doyle *10 1/2*

I had to procure 3 fibre mattresses for the Fever Hospital, as I could not get straw.

Ordered. Approved.

It will be necessary to appoint a Stocktaker.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr Walsh, Mr E. A. Whelan, Accountant, Wexford, was again appointed at a remuneration of £3.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

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,

No 42910:1918 dated the 18th September, 1918. Stating they would not raise any objection to the proposal to allow a sum of £3 to the Porter of the Fever Hospital this year, in lieu of a suit of clothes.

The Tailor (Thos. Devereux) and Shoemaker (Peter Roice) applied for an increase of wages of 10/- per week each, as their present wages were insufficient to support them.

Ald Corish gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move than an additional War Bonus of 5/- per week ~~each~~ be granted to each applicant.

Messrs M. J. O'Connor, & Co. Solicitors, Wexford, wrote stating that as Kehoe, the putative of a child had joined the Navy and there was no claim for maintenance, they presumed the Board would leave the matter drop.

It was decided to take no further proceedings in the case.

Council to the credit of the Union, being the third instalment of the year's demand, was received and noted.

Nurse Molley, Fever Hospital, wrote applying for 10 days vacation, the remainder of her month's ~~xxxx~~ holidays, without any condition being imposed.

The Board regretted they were unable to accede to the Nurse's request as to granting her leave unconditionally: it was accordingly decided to grant the Nurse the 10 days vacation, provided there are no patients in the Hospital when she leaves, and that she returns to duty should any patients be admitted while she is absent.

The following tenders were accepted.

For the 3 months ending the 31st Decr. 1918.

Mr James O'Rourke	Beef Rounds	1/3 per lb.
	Beef for beef-tea	1/3 per lb.
	Beef (Chuck Rib)	1/3 per lb.
	Mutton	1/4 per lb.

X For 12 months ending 30th Septr. 1919.

Mr R. Breen	Bass Brooms.	3/3 each.
	Nails, cut	7d per lb.
	Shovels	3/6 each.
	Spades	4/6 each.
	Sprongs	6/6 each.
	Machine Oil	5/- per gal.
Mrs C. Murphy	Large Coffins	26/- each.
	Small Coffins	10/- each.
Mr E. Foley	Coffee	2/9 per lb. Subject to Controller's price.

Tenders received for ~~the~~ other items were considered too high, and the matters were left in the Master's hands.

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...*Sept*...19...*18*.

The Acting Clerk drew the Board's attention to the certificate received from the Teacher of Ladys Island School, in which it was shown that Annie Redmond, a boarded-out child was absent during the 7 days the School was open in August.

It was decided to write to the Foster-parent on the matter.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...*28*...day of...*Sept*...19...*18*.

Signed...*Miss 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 7th day of September 1891

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 ... day of ... 1918

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 42792:1918 dated the 16th Septr. 1918. Approving of Dr Pierse, Wexford, acting for Dr Anglim, M. O. of the Broadway District and acting M. O. of portion of Bridgetown District, during the latter's three weeks vacation at £8 :6/- per week.

The Acting Clerk said that he had made the following arrangements for Dr Pierse's attendance at the Dispensaries, viz:-

Broadway:	Tuesdays and Thursdays,	from 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A.M.
Killinick:	Wednesdays	from 2 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Bridgetown	Tuesdays	from 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

Ordered. Approved^d to be well advertised.

R. O. Walsh reported that Midwife Doyle, Bridgetown District, was ~~xxx~~ ill, with abscess, and he had employed Nurse Morgan, Grange, Kilmore, to do her duty during the previous week at £1 :10/- per week.

Drs Anglim and O'Connor furnished certificates, the latter stating that Nurse Doyle would require a month's sick leave from the 20th instant.

The Board approved of the Relieving Officer's action, and appointed Nurse Morgan to do duty for a period of 4 weeks, at £1 :10/- per week, from the 20th instant.

(Query sheet will follow, and sanction for 5 weeks temporary duty for Nurse Morgan respectfully requested.)

Dr Anglim, Broadway, wrote thanking the Board for their vote of condolence with Mrs Anglim and himself, on the death of their son.

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 93M1918, dated the 12th Sept. 1918. Stating that owing to the dispute in the Printing trade, the issue of the Prescribed Lists of drugs &c. for the coming half-year had been delayed, and that the Board should arrange with their present contractors to continue necessary supplies after the 30th instant, until such time as the new contracts were taken.

The Acting Clerk stated that he had already written to the Contractors as suggested by the Local Government Board.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Sept. 1918

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Workhouse	731	186													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	194													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...															
Admitted during the Week															
Born															
Total															
Discharged during the Week															
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead															
Remaining on above date															
													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...1911...		

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of Sept. 1918.
Signed, *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

Printed by John English & Co., Printers, Wexford.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of September 1918

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 Applicants 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.	127	206			127	206	297
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	182	293			182	293	

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Sept 1881.

	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	139	10	7	84	17	1	224	7	8	67	11	9	7	18	5	75	10	2	148	17	6
Necessaries	139	5	10	1	17	4	141	3	2	7	18	10	1	8	8	9	16		132	1	8
Total ...	278	16	5	86	14	5	365	10	10	75	4	7	9	7	1	84	11	8	280	19	2

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 28th day of September 1881.

	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	8	1	6	11	5	4	19	6	10	
2. Received during week	20			11			31			
3. Total to be accounted for	28	1	6	22	5	4	50	6	10	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	10	4	7	10		25	5	4	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7			18		1	5		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	3		5	12		9	15		
7. Total Relief given	22	5	4	14			36	5	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	6	16	2	8	5	4	14	1	6	£29: 2/-
9. Total	28	1	6	22	5	4	50	6	10	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of October 1881.

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

Provisions	
Necessaries	
Total ...	

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 and 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						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															
Transient Fever Hospital	—															
Sheds	—															
Total,	812													117	13	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														2	2	
Admitted during the Week														1	1	
Total,														119	15	
Discharged during the Week																
Discharged																
Remaining on the above date																

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	—	—	—	—
No. in Work-house at date	—	—	—	—

No. at corresponding period last year. 1844

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.	127	206			127	206	298
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL.	182	293			182	293	

Present : In the Chair—*Lady Maurice FitzGerald*

Other Guardians: ~~Messrs~~

Other Guardians:—
Messrs O'Connor & Messrs Dobbin, John Wickham,
in Lymbery, Mchrl. Sinnott, John Blaney, Mr Waddock,
John Farkin, Thos Power, Aldr Borish, Jas Heyle,
Mr Bowman J. R. Edmund Furlong, Thos Leane,
Joseph Murphy & C. Culliton

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 5 day of October 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 1436 to No. 1460
 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 28th day of September 1918 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... ..	148	17	6	59	16	3	208	13	9	71	11	2	7	16	10	79	8		129	5	9	1315
Necessaries ..	132	1	8	117	4	-	133	19		7	12	10	1	8	8	9	16		124	17	6	
Total ..	280	19	2	61	13	7	342	12	9	79	4		9	5	6	88	9	6	254	3	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 8/5

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
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 October 1881, 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	5	16	8	8	5	4				14	1	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	21	.	.	10	.	.				31	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	26	16	8	18	5	4				45	1	6	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	10	6	7	10	.				25	.	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	7	.	18						2	5	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	16	.	.	16	.	.				1	12	.	Last Year
7. Total Relief given ..	19	13	6	9	4	.				28	17	6	26-1-6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	2	8	9	1	4				16	4	.	
9. Total	26	16	8	18	5	4				45	1	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 7th day of October 1881.

Wm. Walsh
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. Furlong 11
Mr. M. Donagh 10 1/2
Mr. Jones 10 1/2

Mr. ~~Codd~~ *Doyle* 10

About 30 yards of Cocoa-matting required for School.
 Left in Master's hands to procure.

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):—

Auditor's Report.

No 44910:1918 dated the 21st Septr. 1918.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1918, and enclose certified copies of same.

One of the Matron's sureties has died, and a new Fidelity Bond is therefore required.

I held over, pending the examination of the vouchers relating thereto in the Board's offices, the various payments made in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

The accounting officers discharged their duties with care and accuracy.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. More O'Ferrall.

The Local Government Board.

raise no objection to the firm of Messrs Boileau & Boyd supplying Medicines to the Union for the present, pending the new contract for the ensuing six months.

No 45108 dated the 30th Sept. Stating that the Guardians ought to be able to obtain good Coffee at a much lower price than 2/6 per lb, although they accepted a tender at 2/9.

The Master stated that he could get good Coffee at 1/10 per lb at present, but not as a contract.

The matter was left in his hands.

Mrs Mary Walsh, Asst. Porter and Female Searcher, wrote to the Board applying for a War Bonus, as she was only in receipt of the small salary of £20 :8/- a year, which was not sufficient to keep her.

Mr Matthew Lymbery gave notice of motion to consider the application on this day fortnight, and also an application Mr T. O'Brien, Baker, for an increase of 5/- a week wages, and his War Bonus of 5/- a week to be made wages.

Miss Kate Hynes, Servant at the Fever Hospital, requested a month's leave to nurse a relative who was dangerously ill, and stated she would pay her own substitute.

Leave was granted.

There was a notice of eviction at the suit of Dora Mary Jones of Liverpool, against Margaret Hatchell, for premises in Temperance Row.

Mary Hayes, Poulmannagh, foster-parent of the children, John and Joseph Cloney, wrote stating they required boots, and in addition some warm clothing, for Joseph.

The Clerk was directed to write to Miss Browne, Sec. Boarded out Children's Committee with reference to the matter.

Mr Walsh, R. O., was granted two weeks leave of absence.

Mr Patrick J. Walsh, was appointed to do his duty at 30/- a week. Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested.

Ald. Corish proposed, and Mr Lymbery seconded:- "That the Tailor and Shoemaker be granted an additional War Bonus of 5/- a week each."

On a poll 6 voted for the proposition and 10 against. The motion was accordingly lost.

The following tenders were accepted for the period ending 30th September, 1919.

P. Carty & Co.	Linsey	@ 2/5 per yard.
L. Hynes	Linen, ticken	@ 2/3 per yard.
Robinson	Old Rags	@ 42/6 per cwt.
	Bones	@ 11/- per cwt.
J. & M. Malone	Stationery	at different prices.
Free Press	Printing,	at prices mentioned in Tender.
People Co.	Advertising	@ £55 per annum.

Miss Browne, Secretary of the Boarded out Children's Committee, wrote as follows:-

1. The little girl Barnwell, when sent out from the Workhouse, had not a sufficient supply of warm clothing for winter and requesting the Guardians to allow her some.

Ordered. The Master will see what clothes this girl had when leaving the Workhouse, and the Clerk will write Miss Browne further on the matter.

2. Dr O'Brien, recommends a little girl named Pierse to be sent to the Dentist to have some teeth drawn.

Ordered. To be attended to.

3. I have arranged with Miss Browne, Local Government Board Inspector, to have Annie Redmond sent to the Convent at Ballyharty, for a year's training, prior to her being hired-out, as she is very young and really not fit to go to service.

This was also approved of by the Board.

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.....

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was ordered
that two inmates named Lizzie Kavanagh and Patrick Roche, be sent
to a Dublin Hospital for treatment of their eyes.

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

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 5th day of October, 1888

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 17th day of October, 1918.

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.
Wexford	Medicines	29 - 10.	
Workhouse	Special	7-6	Ordered. Allowed.

The Dispensary Records from Wexford, Broadway, and Dr Anglim's
portion of Bridgetown were received , examined and signed by
the Chairman.

There was an analysis of Medicines for Wexford, Workhouse, Crossabeg and Bridgetown Dispensaries, all of which were correct.

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
and of each
half-year, in
pursuance of
Article 31 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 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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Messrs Boileau & Boyd, whose contract for Medicines and Medical Appliances expired on the 30th instant, wrote stating that they were satisfied to let the existing list of prices remain in force for the month of October on the understanding that no abatement be made at settlement for this particular period.

The Board expressed themselves satisfied with this arrangement

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of October 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Workhouse ...	731	184													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ...	81	3													
Fever Sheds ...	—	—													
Total ...	812	187													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			22	61	79	4	4	6	1	12	189				
Admitted during the Week			1	3	4						8				
Born ...															
Total ...			1	22	64	83	4	4	6	1	12	197			
Discharged during the Week			1	3	4						1	8			
Died ...															
Total Discharged and Dead			1	3	5						1	10			
Remaining on above date ...			22	61	78	4	4	6	1	11	187				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.
115	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In ward with other inmates.
3	2
Total 118	Total 14

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.	184		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	128	207			128	207	300
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	183	294			183	294	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of October 1918.
Signed, W. H. H. H.

Clerk of Union.

Printed by John English & Co., Printers, Wexford.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1918.

	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	129	5	9	105	4	23	46	1	71	15	11	7	10	2	79	6	1	155	4 13 4
Necessaries	124	17	6	55		130	2	6	11		6	1	8	8	12	10	10	117	
Total ...	254	3	3	110	5	43	64	8	82	16	5	8	18	10	91	15	3	270	

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 October 1918.

	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	2	2	9	1	4	16	3	6	
2. Received during week	21			10			31			
3. Total to be accounted for	28	2	2	19	1	4	47	3	6	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	15	6	7	15		25	10	6	
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)	1	2		18			2			
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	4		2	7		5	11		
8. Total Relief given	22	1	6	11			33	1	6	
9. Balance in hands at close of week	6		8	8	1	4	14	2		£29:9:6
10. Total	28	2	2	19	1	4	47	3	6	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918.

(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 October 1918.

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 September and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council money supplied on demand of Guardians	29	44	10
Repayment of Relief	41	5	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	18	6	2
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	3004	1	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 September 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	2	15	-
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	262	8	10.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	28	8	6.
(d) Other expenses	94	10	5.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	2	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	2	-
Medical Charities	387	1	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	19	7.
Superannuation Allowances	39	17	8.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	189		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	377	14	8.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1411	1	4.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1918

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	640	8	1.			
Total Sums received during the month	3004	1	2			
Total	3644	9	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1411	1	4			
Total	1411	1	4			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2233	7	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	3648	17	3.			
Outstanding Orders	1415	9	4			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	2233	7	11			

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

Clerk of Union

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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 19th day of Oct 1918

No. 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 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	
House	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	11
Day Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	11
General Workhouse	—												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	11
Infant Fever Hospital	81												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	11
Sheds	—												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	11
Total, ..	812												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	11
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	22	61	78	4	4	6	1	11	188	3	In ward with other inmates	2
Admitted during the Week ..			1	2	4							8			
Total, ..			2	24	65	82	4	4	6	1	12	196			
Discharged during the Week ..			1	3	3							7			
Discharged and Dead ..			1	3	3							7			
Remaining on the above date ..			1	22	60	79	4	4	6	1	12	189			
													TOTAL	TOTAL	
													119	13	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
			Males.		Fe-males.		Children under 15		TOTAL						
No. Relieved during week			1		—		—		1						
No. in Work-house at date			1		—		—		1						
													No. at corresponding period last year		
													179		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of October 1918 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.	127	206			127	206	300
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	182	293			182	293	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 19th day of October 1918.

Present : In the Chair— Lady Maurice FitzGerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Denis H. O'Brien, Jas. Harte, M. Lymberry, Jas. Herber, John Lantry,
Wm. H. Devereux, Jas. Staples, Jas. Donnelly, Wm. Gwalsh,
Dr. Keating, John O'Hagan, Michel Simgott, M. H. O'Brien,
H. Bowman, Pat. Rosette, M. Waddock.

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 October 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 1461 to No. 1474Separate „ 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 October 1918 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.. ..	155	4		61	14	9	246	15	1	73	1	3	7	10	10	80	12	1	136	3	1314	
Necessaries ..	117	13	4	4	10		122	3	4	12	3	1	2	1	3	14	4	4	107	19		
Total ..	272	13	8	66	4	9	338	18	5	85	4	4	9	12	1	94	16	5	244	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 October 1881, 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	6	8		8	1	4				14	2		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	21			10						31			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	8		18	1	4				45	2		
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	16	16	6	7	15					24	11	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	2		1	17					2	19		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	8								2	8		
7. Total Relief given ..	20	6	6	9	12					29	18	6	<i>Last year</i> 26-16-6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	14	2	8	9	4				15	3	6	
9. Total	27	8		18	1	4				45	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 21st day of October 1881.

W. M. M. M.
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

Mr. *Doyle*
Mrs. M. Donald, 10 1/4
Mr. *Doyle*
Mr. *Doyle*, 10 1/2

Mr. *Doyle*
Mr. *Doyle*, 10.

A suit of oilskins and rug ~~xxx~~ were allowed for the Vandriner

The Committee attended and condemned old clothes.

Lodged to the credit of the Union £15 :19 :4 for
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) :—

No 48429 dated the 17th October, 1918. Pointing out that they could not sanction of Mr Patk. Walsh to act as Relieving Officer for Mr Nics. Walsh, as the former was engaged in retail trade and did not reside in the District.

Ordered. Mr Walsh R. O. was suddenly taken ill, and is at present in one of the city Hospitals. He employed Mr Patrick Walsh with the consent of the Board to do his duty and is at present acting. Under the circumstances ~~that~~ the Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction the appointment on this occasion, and the Guardians will look out for some other substitute in future, if so required.

No 48555 dated the 8th Oct. 1918. Sanctioning Mrs Mary Jane Morgan to do duty for the Nurse in Bridgetown, who is ill, at the rate of 30/- a week.

No 114 Miscellaneous dated the 18th Octr. 1918. With reference to ~~the~~ *the* ~~company~~ *the* ~~in~~ *the* ~~Coal~~, which will be attended to in every way possible

The Stocktaker wrote under date the 12th Octr. stating he took Stock of Provisions and Clothing for the half-year ended the 30th September and forwarded certified returns of same; he found 187 inmates in the Workhouse, which number corresponded with that shown on the books.

Dr S. V. O'Connor wrote certifying that Nurse Doyle, Bridgetown, was still under his care, and would require another month's sick leave.

Ordered. Allowed, Mrs Morgan to continue doing duty at the rate of 30/- a week.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Mr Lymbery, in accordance with notice, moved: "That Mrs Walsh Female, Searcher, be granted a War Bonus of 7/6 a week and that Mr Thos. O'Brien, Baker, be granted an increase of 5/- per week and his present bonus of 5/- per week be converted into wages.

Both motions were lost; the voting in the former case being 12 against to 4 for, and the latter 12 against to 3 for.

Mr Peter Roice writing under date 19th Oct. asked the Board to be good enough to kindly reconsider his application for a War Bonus of 5/- per week.

~~No action was taken on the letter.~~

The application was marked "read."

The Board, in response to the application of Miss Browne for some extra clothes for boarded-out children in her District granted the following. Boy Cloney; 2 jerseys and 2 pairs of stockings. Barnwell girl: 2 frocks and cap and Annie Redmond to have the usual yearly clothing.

On the motion of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr John Larkin, the following resolution was passed unanimously - each member, ~~XXXX~~ and the Officials and Press, standing up.

That we the Wexford Board of Guardians, desire to place on record our abhorrence of the dastardly and wanton ~~not perpetrated~~

by the Germans in the sinking of the "Leinster", thereby sending innocent men, woman and children to an untimely end.

That we desire to extend to the relatives of the victims, especially those belonging to our own county, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

On the recommendation of the Stocktaker, the following articles of Clothing and Hardware were ordered to be condemned, in respect of the half-year ended on the 30th Septr. last.

CLOTHING.

BEDDING AND HOUSE LINEN. 6 Bed ticks, 18 blankets, 86 bolster covers, 3 quilts, 118 sheets, 6 table cloths, 23 towels, 39 window blinds.

MEN'S CLOTHING. 15 coats, 9 drawers, 14 flannel waistcoats, 44 shirts, 12 prs shoes, 15 trousers, 12 waistcoats.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING 95 aprons, 5 neckerchiefs, 10 petticoats, 5 shawls, 55 shifts, 11 shoes, 8 stockings, 11 wrappers.

BOYS' CLOTHING. 4 shirts, 7 prs shoes, 8 socks, 6 trousers and 4 waistcoats.

GIRLS' CLOTHING. 17 bibs, 9 gowns, 10 shirts, 9 shoes & 14 stockings.

HARDWARE.

BRUSHES. 7 bass brooms, 1 black lead, 8 scrubbing, 9 sweeping

The following are the discrepancies in the Stock found and that ~~XXXX~~ shown on the Provision Check, on the 30th ultimo.

EXCESSES.

38 lbs Bread, 6 ozs Butter, 2 ozs Coffee and 3 Eggs.

DEFICIENCIES.

1 lb Beef, 5 ozs Cocoa, 6 pts Newmilk, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Mutton, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Pigs Cheek, 6 lbs Sugar, 1 lb Syrup, 2 ozs Tea, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs Tobacco and 4 ozs Wine.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

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

Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918

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 26th day of Decr 1888

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.	
<i>Taghmon</i>	<i>Special</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Allowed.</i>

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.

(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.....

..... District	.. ..	£ .....
..... District	.. ..	£ .....
..... District	.. ..	£ .....
..... District	.. ..	£ .....
..... District	.. ..	£ .....
..... District	.. ..	£ .....

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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The Clerk, Mr Kehoe, stated he had now all the Returns in connection with the Vaccination Defaulters back from the Doctors, with the exception of Bannow, and he trusted the Guardians would take some action in the matter, as it was constantly cropping up, and occupying a whole lot of their time in the office.

Dr Browne's, Local Government Board's Inspector's, letter was before the Board.

The matter was ordered to be put on the agenda for this day fortnight.

There was an ~~analysis~~ analysis of Medicines for Broadway, which was correct.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1918.

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 Infirmary Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys & Girls above 9 & 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	193											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. 121	In separate Wards. 11	
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. 1	In ward with other inmates. 2	
Additional Workhouse ...	81	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—													
Fever Sheds ...	—	—													
Total ...	812	194											Total 122	Total 13	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			1	22	60	79	4	4	6	1	12	189			
Admitted during the Week					6	5		1	2	2	3	19			
Born ...											1	1			
Total ...			1	22	66	84	4	5	8	3	16	209			
Discharged during the Week			1		7	3			1	1	2	15			
Died ...															
Total Discharged and Dead			1		7	3			1	1	2	15			
Remaining on above date ...				22	59	81	4	5	7	2	14	194			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													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 26th day of October 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	127	206			127	206	298
No. II.	55	87			55	87	
TOTAL	182	293			182	293	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of October 1918.

Signed, *Miss Kehoe*
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 19th day of October 1918

	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	134	19	2	91	6	3	226	5	5	73	7	10	7	10	10	80	18	8	145	6	9	1306
Necessaries	107	19		16	2		124	1		13	6	2	2			15	2	6	108	18	6	
Total ...	242	18	2	107	8	3	350	6	5	86	8	4	9	12	10	96	2	4	254	5	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

9/3.

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1918

	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	14	2	8	9	4	15	3	6	
2. Received during week	21	.	.	11	.	.	32	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	27	14	2	19	9	4	47	3	6	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	13	.	7	15	.	25	8	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1	13	6	1	19	6	3	13	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8	.	5	12	.	8	.	.	£31:15/-
7. Total Relief given	21	14	6	15	6	6	37	1	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	5	19	8	4	2	10	10	2	6	
9. Total	27	14	2	19	9	4	47	3	6	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1918

(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 2nd day of Novr 1918

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. 123	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												TOTAL 125	TOTAL 13	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..															
Admitted during the Week ..			3	22	59	81	4	5	7	2	14	194			
Born ..												20			
Total, ..			3	22	67	88	4	5	8	2	16	215			
Discharged during the Week ..			8	4	6		1	1	1	1		16			
Died.. ..															
Total Discharged and Dead ..			8	4	6		1	1	1	1		16			
Remaining on the above date ..			1	22	63	82	4	4	7	1	15	199			
													No. at corresponding period last year 189.		
													No. Relieved during week 3		
													No. in Workhouse at date 1		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 2nd day of Novr 1918 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.	127	206					296
No. II.	55	87					
TOTAL	182	293					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 2nd day of November 1918

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maurice FitzGerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Matthew Lynberty and Christopher Bulleton (3)

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 2nd day of March 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 1475 to No. 1512
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 26th day of October 1918 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. . .	145	6	9	86	3	9	231	10	6	74	9	.	7	12	5	82	15	149	91	135		
Necessaries . .	108	18	6	4	10	.	113	8	6	12	8	4	2	2	.	14	10	4	98		18	2
Total . .	254	5	3	90	13	9	344	19	-	86	17	4	9	14	5	96	11	9	248		7	3

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

8/11.

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 November 1878, 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	5	19	8	4	2	10				10	2	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	21	.	.	11	.	.				32	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	26	19	8	15	2	10				42	2	6	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	13		7	15					25	8		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	14	5	2	9	6				5	3	11	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	16	.	.	7	10	.				1	6	.	
7. Total Relief given ..	21	3	5	10	14	6				31	17	11	last 4 par
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	16	3	4	8	4				10	4	7	26-10-0
9. Total	26	19	8	15	2	10				44	2	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 4th day of November 1878.

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. L. Hayes 10 1/4
Mr. L. Hayes 12
Mr. L. Hayes 11

Mr. *Doyle*

10 1/2.

The Tailor, who was absent for 10 days on account of illness, has resumed duty.

John Browne is doing duty for the Baker since the 29th October, as the Baker is ill. Certificate produced.

Browne stated he would not work less than 42/- a week, the standard wages in Wexford ~~town~~ town. It was ordered that he paid at this rate subject to sanction of Local Government Board.

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction.

The new Pump requires some repairs.

Ordered. The Master to write to the Firm who installed same.

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 50785 dated the 25th October, 1918. Sanctioning Mr P. J. Walsh to act as Relieving Officer for 3 weeks at the rate of £1 :10/- a week, but in future the Guardians cannot employ any person in the retail trade for similar duties.

Saturday, the 2nd day of November 188

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).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of Novr 1881.

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:—

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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>No 50758 dated the 29th October, 1918. Sanctioning Mrs M to do duty for Nuree Doyle, Bridgetown District, at £1 :10/-</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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The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Browne, Pump Repairer, and the Guardians of the Bridgetown District with reference to the repair of the pump at the Doctor's residence Bridgetown.

Dr Pierse, Wexford District, reported over 200 cases of Influenza in the town of Wexford, and stated that every precaution had been taken by the Wexford Urban Council to cope with the ~~sixxxx~~ outbreak.

A supply of coal was allowed for Murrintown Dispensary.

The following tenders were accepted, viz:—

Medicines	Boileau & Boyd @ 10% off prescribed prices
Appliances	Fieldings, (Cork) @ 9% do. do.

The following also tendered.

Appliances	Boileau & Boyd @ 8½% off prices.
	Fannin & Co. @ 6% do.

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction both tenders, Boileau & Boyd's and Fielding's, if approved of.

The Dispensary Books and records from Tagmon and Wexford were laid before the Board, and initialled by the Chairman.

[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:—

The Vaccination question which was before the Board was adjourned for another fortnight, as there were only 3 members present.

It was decided to put the matter on the agenda for the next meeting.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in—1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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	202													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	15													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	217													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	22	63	82	4	4	7	1	15	199	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. 130	In separate Wards. 11	
Admitted during the Week			3		14	8		1			1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. 15	In ward with other inmates. 2	
Born													Total 145	Total 13	
Total			4	22	77	90	4	5	8	1	17	228	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week			3		1	4			1		1	10	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			3		2	4			1		1	11	No. Relieved during week	3	3
Remaining on above date			1	22	75	86	4	5	7	1	16	217	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year. 1917.		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	126	192			126	192	297.
No. II.	47	73			47	73	
TOTAL	173	265			173	265	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of November 1918.

Signed, Eric 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 November 1918

	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	149	9	1	67	16	7	217	5	8	72	14	3	7	12	5	80	6	8	136	19		1376
Necessaries	98	18	2	8			106	18	2	13	12	4	2	2		15	14	4	91	3	10	
Total ...	248	7	3	75	16	7	324	3	10	86	6	7	9	14	5	96	1		228	2	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

8/9

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1918

	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	5	9	4	8	4	9	14	1	
2. Received during week	21			11			32			
3. Total to be accounted for	26	5	9	15	8	4	41	14	1	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	19		7	15		25	14		
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)		19		2	9	6	3	8	6	
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	4		1	12		4	16		
8. Total Relief given	22	2		11	16	6	33	18	6	
9. Balance in hands at close of week	4	3	9	3	11	10	7	15	7	£29:13/-
10. Total	26	5	9	15	8	4	41	14	1	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of November 1918

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

9th Nov

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Nov 1918.

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 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	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	209													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward. 133	In separate wards 11	
Temporary Buildings	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In ward with other inmates 2	
Special Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	12															
Sheds	—	—															
Total, ..	812	221															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	22	75	86	4	5	7	1	16	27					
Admitted during the Week ..			3	12	6	—	1	1	1	2	25						
Total, ..			4	22	81	91	4	6	8	2	18	24					
Discharged during the Week ..			2	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	11					
Total Discharged and Dead ..			2	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21				
Remaining on the above date ..			2	22	79	81	4	6	8	2	17	22					
														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		204	

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 16th day of Nov 1918 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.	124	190					293
No. II.	47	73					
TOTAL	171	263					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 16th day of Nov 1918

Present: In the Chair—Adelaide Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss O'Connor. Messrs. Walsby, J.R. Keating. Pats Rossiter, Wm J. Walsh. O'Callaghan,

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 Nov.....1918

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

Indoor, from No.....1515.....to No.....1567.....

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.....9th day of.....Nov.....1918 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates.			By Officers.							Total	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions... ..	137	7	11	94	12	5	232	4	77	11	7	7	12	5	85	4	146	16	4		
Necessaries ..	91	3	10	97	5	188	8	10	14	5	10	6	2	6	20	8	4	168	6		
Total ..	228	11	9	191	17	5	420	9	2	91	17	5	13	14	11	105	12	4	314	16	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 8/11

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 16th day of Nov 18th, 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	3	9	3	11	10				7	15	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	21	-	-	12	-	-				33	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	25	3	9	15	11	10				40	15	7	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	7	-	7	15					25	2	-	
In Kind	-	-	-	-	-	-							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	14	-	3	14	6				5	8	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	12	-	-	-	-				1	12	-	<i>Last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	20	13	-	11	9	6				32	2	6	<i>28-1-6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	10	9	4	2	4				8	13	1	
9. Total	25	3	9	15	11	10				40	15	7	

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 Nov 18th.

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:—

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes, 10
 Mr. ~~Donald~~, 12 1/2
 Mr. ~~Jones~~, 11

Mr. ~~Codd~~

Boyle 10

Owing to the illness of the Medical Officer I had to engage Dr Hickey to do his duty at the rate of £8 :8- a week.

On account of the exceptional heavy work both at the Fever Hospital and the Workhouse Hospital this amount was allowed by the Guardians and the Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction.

List of queries respecting Dr Hickey will follow.

Nurse Molloy, Fever Hospital, was ill, and the following women were employed to help, viz: Mrs Delaney, Mrs Furlong and Mrs Moore, each at 10/- per week and rations.

The Master stated it was impossible to get a trained Nurse in the City during the time these women were working.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

I secured the services of a trained Nurse for the Fever Hospital on to-day, the 16th inst., at £3 :3/- a week and rations.

Ordered. Approved, Sanction requested. Queries will follow.

The Tailor who was ill was granted a further fortnight's leave subject to his submitting a Doctor's certificate.

An inmate named Michl. Sinnott died during the week. His personal property consisted of 22/- Ordered. That the 22/- be kept towards his maintenance and burial expenses.

Mrs Cuddihy and two children are in the Workhouse, her husband being outside.

Ordered. To serve notice on Cuddihy.

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

Letters acknowledging the Board's kind vote of sympathy to them on account of the loss of their husbands through the sinking of the "Leinster", were received from Mrs Hearne, Bawnjames, New Ross, and Mrs T. L. Esmonde, Ballycoursey House Enniscorthy.

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 53138 dated the 11th November, 1918. Sanctioning £2 :2/- a week to John Browne, temporary Baker, during Mr O'Brien's illness.

On production of a Medical certificate, Mr O'Brien was allowed a further fortnight's sick leave, and Mr Browne to continue doing duty at the rate of £2 :2/- a week.

Second sanction respectfully requested.

A communication was received from the Secretary Tuberculosis Committee (Mr Frizelle) enclosing copy of a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that Dr O'Connor, Tuberculosis Medical Officer, recommended a little girl named, Lizzie Flaherty, Barrack Street, Wexford, be provided with a surgical boot.

The Clerk stated the Guardians allowed a boot for this girl on a former occasion, and the Local Government Board were good enough to sanction the expenditure then, amounting

to 35/-

Ordered. Allowed, and the Local Government Board are requested to sanction.

The following were appointed delegates to the Convention in the Twon Hall, Wexford, on the 20th instant, to select a Parliamentary Representative for South Wexford, viz:- Miss O'Connor, and Messrs D. R. Keating and Wm. J. Walsh, and any other three Guardians who may wish to go.

The following resolution proposed by Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr Lymbery, was defeated, on a show of hands, by 4 votes to 2.

" That owing to the gravity of the Influenza plague, and the "admitted shortage of medical ~~xxx~~ aid in the coubtry, we demand the "immediate release of all medical practitioners interned or "imprisoned, so that their services may be availed of in this awful "crisis"

The Clerk reported that Saty. the 24th December would be the Parliamentary Elections Day, and he anticipated the Guardians would not attend as they would be all voting; he drew cheques for the Relieving Officers up to the 21st Decr., on which day he presumed the Guardians would meet for the ordinary business.

This was approved of.

The Clerk (Mr Kehoe) submitted an account of the Board's Solicitors dating back to Nov. 1915, which was principally for Vaccination prosecutions. The amount was £75 :11/- and the firm was disposed to make a reduction of £7 :7/- in lieu of taxation.

On the motion of the Chairman (Lady M. Fitzgerald) the Clerk was requested to forward the account to the Local Government Board and ask them to sanction payment without taxation, as the items in the account appeared most reasonable and a substantial amount was to be taken off in lieu of taxation.

Bill herewith and sanction respectfully requested.

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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No 53139 dated the 8th Novr. 1918. Sanctioning the Medicines and Medical Appliances Tenders of Messrs Boileau & Boyd, and Fieldings Pharmacy, Cork, respectively, for the five months ending the 31st March, 1918.

No 99 M

"Amending Dispensary Rules"

Changing Article 15 (11) of the Rules, to read as follows:-

" Provided that a Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall not be obliged in compliance with the directions of a ticket to attend in a case of midwifery with a Midwife who is not certified ~~with a midwife~~ under the the 'Midwife's (Ireland) Act, 1918', if he is satisfied that the Dispensary Midwife is available and can be placed in charge of the case without any ~~danger~~ risk to the patient".

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon

Mr Patrick Howlin, Glynn, wrote applying for an increase in the allowance for the Dispensary there, the amount being only £5 yearly; the Dispensary being in the present premises for 50 years.

Adjourned for the attendance of local Guardians.

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, wrote applying for a ton of coal for the Dispensary there. The Clerk stated the amount allowed last Decr. was half -ton.

In reference to this matter the Clerk suggested that applications for Coal for the different dispensaries be made at the same time, and that the same amount be allowed in each case as far as possible.

The Coal for Bannow was allowed, and the Clerk's suggestion was adopted.

Mr Doyle, Relieving Officer, handed in the following dated the 10 Novr.

"Owing to illness of Dr S. V. O'Connor, I had to employ Dr Hickey to do duty in Crossabeg Dispensary District for one week at £8 :8/-".

On account of the exceptional heavy work at the present time owing to the Influenza epidemic, the amount was allowed, and the Local Government Board are requested to sanction.

List of queries will follow.

Owing to the smallness of the Board the Vaccination question was adjourned for a fortnight. To be put on the Agenda.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Workhouse	731	201.											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.	
Temporary Buildings	—	15											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In ward with other inmates.	
Additional Workhouse	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital	—														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	812	216													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return... ..			222	79	81	4	6	8	2	17	221				
Admitted during the Week			1	5	6						13				
Born															
Total			3	22	84	4	6	8	2	18	234				
Discharged during the Week			2	8	2				1	1	5				
Died				2	2										
Total Discharged and Dead			2	10	4				1	1	18				
Remaining on above date			122	74	88	4	6	7	2	17	216				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total.
No. Relieved during week	1	—	—	1
No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
No. at corresponding period last year.	201.			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	123	189			123	189	303
No. II.	47	73			47	73	
	170	262			170	262	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918.
Signed, *W. A. Kehoe*
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 November 1918.

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										By Inmates.			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	137	10	9	86	4	2	223	14	11	84	9	9	9	18		94	7	9	129	7	2	1571
Necessaries	168		6	4	10		172	10	6	17	6	6	3	1	10	20	8	4	152	2	2	
Total ...	305	11	3	90	14	2	396	5	5	101	16	3	12	19	10	114	16	1	281	9	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 23rd day of November 1918.

	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	10	9	4	2	4	8	13	1	
2. Received during week	21			12			33			
3. Total to be accounted for	25	10	9	16	2	4	41	13	1	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	17	18		8	4		26	2		
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1	14		6	13	6	8	7	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	8		5	12		8			
7. Total Relief given	22			20	9	6	42	9	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	3	10	9	4	7	2	-	16	5	£31:19/-
9. Total	25	10	9	16	2	4	41	13	1	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of November 1918.

(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 *16th* day of *November* 19*18*.

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	16	9	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		2	6
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	16	11	10

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Provisions <i>1/</i>	
Necessaries <i>1</i>	
Total ... <i>3</i>	

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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 *October* 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	378	4	1.
Clothing and Bedding	136	17	1.
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	31	6	7.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	61	12	1.
(c) Farm			
(d) Other expenses	60	4	11.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	60	2	6.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	178	15	10.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	7	-
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	173	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	59	10	5.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1144	-	6.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *October* 19*18*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	2233	7	11.			
Total Sums received during the month	16	11	10			
Total	2249	19	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1144	.	6			
Total	1144	.	6.			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1105	19	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	2343	18	7.			
Outstanding Orders	1237	19	4			X
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	1105	19	3.			

Dated *16th* day of *November* 19*18*.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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...*30th*...day of...*Novr*...19*18*.

of Inmates for accommodation 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	
use	731												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate wards	
ry Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
al Workhouse	—														
nt Fever Hospital	81														
eds	—														
Total, ..	812														
aining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	22	74	83	4	6	7	2	17	216	125	11	
ed during the Week ..					12	4		2	5	2	2	27	76	2	
.. ..															
Total, ..			1	22	86	87	4	8	12	4	19	243	151	13	
arged during the Week ..			1		9	2			1		1	14			
.. ..					2							3			
Discharged and Dead ..															
aining on the above date ..			1		11	2			1		2	17			
.. ..					22	75	85	4	8	11	4	17			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Fe-males.	Childr-n under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	—	—
													No. in Work-house at date	—	—
													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...*30th*...day of...*Novr*...19*18* 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.	119	181			119	181	303
No. II.	47	73			47	73	
TOTAL	166	254			166	254	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day...*30th*...day of...*November*...19*18*

Present : In the Chair—*Lady Maurice Fitzgerald*

Other Guardians: *Messrs*

Messrs O'Connor Messrs Jas Hore, John O'Hagan, Wm Lymbury, Wm Bhandal, A. Bowman, John Lodd, P. Fortune, Wm Kinsella, Ald R. Consh, Jas Wyley, Wm Walsh, Thos Egan, Thos Lawler, Messrs. Furlong, (Rath) James Ryan, Messrs Furlong, (Mullyannor) D. O'Brien, M. O'Sullivan, Thos Peare, M. Waddock, Jas Bullen & Michl Sinnott.

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 November 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 1568 to No. 1605

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 November 1918 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... ..	129	7	2	94	16	·	224	3	2	82	8	1	10	5	·	92	13	1	131	10	1
Necessaries ..	152	2	2	4	10	·	156	12	2	17	1	3	3	7	1	20	8	4	136	3	10
Total ..	281	9	4	99	6	·	380	15	4	99	9	4	13	12	1	113	1	5	267	13	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 9/3.

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 November 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.			
	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	11	9	4	7	2				1	15	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22			13						35	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	25	11	9	17	7	10				36	4	7	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	6		7	14					25			
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	17		7	6	6				9	3	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	16								16			Last year
7. Total Relief given ..	19	19		15		6				34	19	6	34-7-6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	12	9	6	7	8				11	14	11	
9. Total	25	11	9	18	7	10				34	4	7	

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 December 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:—

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald proposed, and Mr Lymbery seconded, a most sincere vote of condolence with Miss Gretta Irwin, on account of the death of her mother, who had been an official for the past half-century.

The Clerk (Mr Kehoe) on behalf of the officials, associated him self with the resolution, and promised to convey the ~~xxx~~ terms of same to Miss Irwin.

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, 11 1/2

Mr. Murphy 10

Mr. Doyle 10 1/2

By orders of the Medical Officer, I procured a Nurse from Waterford and a Nurse from Dublin, also a woman to help in the Laundry.

Ordered. Approved. Query ^{forms} ~~forms~~ for Nurses will follow - sanction requested. Please send query form for the woman who is helping in the Laundry.

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):

Letters numbered 55734 dated the 25th and 27th November, 1918, Sanctioning, respectively, £2 :2/- a week to John Browne, temporary Baker, and £1 :15/- for a surgical boot for a little girl named O'Flaherty, Barrack Street, Wexford.

No 56188/1918 dated the 28th Novr. 1918. With regard to Miss Barry, asking for her certificate of training and stating that they have not yet sanctioned a higher rate than £2 :2/- a week to a temporary nurse, although the Guardians proposed to allow £3 :3/- a week, and requesting their observations on the matter.

Ordered. For 10 days previous to the employment of Miss Barry the Master could not secure the services of a Nurse anywhere; the existing staff being altogether overworked. Nurse Barry when employed was in the locality, which saved her travelling expenses from Dublin and she undertook to go over to the Fever Hospital at the £3 :3/-: there was sufficient work there at the time for two more Nurses but they could not be obtained. There are 5 nurses in the Fever Hospital at present.

Under the circumstances the Local Government Board are

requested to sanction the £3 :3/- a week to Miss Barry.

Certificate of training will be forwarded to the Local Govt. Board when received from Miss Barry.

No^o 56330 dated the 29th Novr. 1918. Stating that any discharged disabled, military man shall not be required to apply ^{part} any/of his pension to the relief of any person other than wife or child, and in granting relief to any other person, whom such military man is bound to maintain, the Guardians shall not take into account any part of such pension.

The Tailor who required a certificate for his last illness, forwarded one from Dr. S. V. O'Connor, from Nov. 6th to Nov. 25th, stating that he (the Tailor) was suffering from Influenza.

On the certificate of Dr Pierce, Mr Thos. O'Brien, Baker, was granted a further two weeks sick leave.

~~And~~ Mr John Browne was appointed to continue acting in Mr O'Brien's position at the remuneration of £2 :2/- a week.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

There was a notice of eviction, at the ^{suit} of Margaret Murphy, against Catherine Mackey, for premises in Grogan's Road.

Mr O'Brien, Baker, wrote thanking the Guardians and their Clerk for the kind vote of sympathy passed to him on account of his illness, and for extending his leave.

It was ordered that the clothes of an inmate, named Sinnott, who died in the Workhouse, be given to his brother.

Saturday, the 30th day of November 18

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).

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the... 17th... day of... December, 1888

Signed.....
Clerk of Union

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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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Dr Hickey supplied a certificate for Nurse Doyle, Bridgetown District, an inmate of the Co. Infirmary, stating that she was still incapacitated from work, and would require a further month's leave.

The Clerk stated that the Nurse's previous sick leave expired on the 16th Novr., so that the period allowed should cover 6 weeks.

Ordered. Allowed: Nurse Morgan to continue doing duty at 30/- a week.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

There was an analysis of medicines for Wexford Dispensary which was correct. Copy herewith.

Nurse Parsons supplied a certificate from Dr O'Connor, stating she would be unable to do duty for 2 weeks, and Mr Doyle, R.O., had secured the services of Nurse Browne at £2 :2/- a week.

Ordered. Two weeks allowed to Nurse Parsons, and R. O. Doyle's arrangement approved of.

Sanction requested.

On the motion of Mr M. Sinnott seconded by Mr M. Maddock, the rent of the Dispensary premises at Glynn, held from Mr Patk. Howlin was increased from £5 to £10 a year.

The premises have been used by the Guardians for the past 45 or 50 years; there has never been any increase of rent, and as the applicant rightly remarked, 'tradesmen's wages and everything in connection with the upkeep of such premises have trebled within the last 3 or 4 years.'

The Local Government Board are requested to sanction.

Half ton of coal was allowed for use in Glynn Dispensary.

The matter of the Vaccination Defaulters was discussed at some length, when it was resolved:—

[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:—

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Ald. Corish: That this question be adjourned for one month on account of the very severe epidemic now raging in the District, and until the Doctors give a clean bill of health for ^{and} said District, when the matter can come up again for consideration."

Requisitions for Medicines for Broadway and Taghmon, and Appliances for Taghmon and the Workhouse, were allowed.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in—1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.			
Workhouse ...	731	222											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	131	In separate Wards. } 11		
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	21			
Additional Workhouse	81	21													In ward with other inmates. } 2		
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total ...	812	243															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...					22	75	85	4	8	11	4	17	226				
Admitted during the Week							8	8	3	4	5	3	31				
Born ...												1	1				
Total ...					22	83	93	4	11	15	9	21	258				
Discharged during the Week							6	4	1	1	2	1	15				
Died ...																	
Total Discharged and Dead							6	4	1	1	2	1	15				
Remaining on above date ...					22	77	89	4	10	14	7	20	243				
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. 1916.																	

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	122	190			122	190.	311.
No. II.	47	73			47	73	
TOTAL	169	263			169	263	

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918.

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 30th day of December 1918.

	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	130	14	8	85	18	6	216	13	2	85	5	1	13	8	5	98	13	6	117	19	8	1552
Necessaries	136	3	10	4	10		140	13	10	16	10	3	3	18	1	20	8	4	120	5	6	
Total ...	266	18	6	90	8	6	357	7		101	15	4	17	6	6	119	1	10	238	5	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 7th day of December 1918.

	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	12	9	5	6	7	8	14	11	
2. Received during week	22			13			35			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	12	9	6	12	4	34	5	1	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	19	11		7	19	6	27	10	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1	3		10	13		11	16		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	8			1	12		3	12		
7. Total Relief given	27	14		20	4	6	47	18	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	4	18	9	13	12	2	17	8	5	£30:7/-
9. Total	27	12	9	6	12	4	34	5	1	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of December 1918.

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in—1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1918.

Use of Inmates for accommodation 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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.		
Use ...	731	214														
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eds	—	—														
1 ...	812	223														
ining on previous Saturday, as per Return...			22	77	89	4	10	14	7	20	243					
ted during the Week			1	8	7	1	2	1	3	5	28					
Total ...			1	22	85	96	5	12	15	10	25	271				
arged during the Week					13	9		4	6	7	9	48				
Discharged and Dead					13	9		4	6	7	9	48				
ining on above date			1	22	72	87	5	8	9	3	16	223				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													Males	Fe-males	Childr n under 15	Total.
													No. Relieved during week	1	—	1
													No. in Work-house at date	1	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year...			198.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	121	189			121	189	311.
No. II.	47	73			47	73	
TOTAL	168	262			168	262	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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	Stock i at clo prece we
Provisions	130
Necessaries	136
Total ...	266

The General
Average Cost
Average Cost

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918.

	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	11	7	8	10	3	17	4	22	1	9	0	19	13	10	1	10	4	9	5	11	7	7	1642
Necessaries	120	5	6	4	10		124	15	6	16	9	6	3	18	10	20	8	4	10	4	7	2	
Total ...	238	5	2	108	7	4	346	12	6	107	8	10	17	8	11	124	17	9	28	1	14	9	

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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 14th day of December 1918.

	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	2	3	13	12	2	18	9	11	
2. Received during week	23			14	-	-	37			
3. Total to be accounted for	28	2	3	-	7	10	28	10	1	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	18	5	6	7	19	6	26	5	-	
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1	15		10	4		11	19		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	2					4	2		
7. Total Relief given	24	2	6	18	3	6	42	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	3	19	9	17	15	8	13	15	11	£27:16/-
9. Total	28	2	3	-	7	10	28	10	1	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of December 1918.

(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 21st day of Decr. 1918.

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, 137	In separate wards 11	
Temporary Buildings	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In ward with other inmates 2	
Isolation Workhouse	—														
Isolation Fever Hospital	81														
Sheds	—														
Total, ..	812												TOTAL 140	TOTAL 13	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			1	22	72	87	5	8	9	3	16	223			
Admitted during the Week ..			3	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	18			
Discharged during the Week ..			4	22	78	91	6	8	11	4	18	247			
Total Discharged and Dead ..			2	4	9	1	2	3	3	3	24				
Remaining on the above date ..			2	28	74	82	6	7	9	1	15	218			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 21st day of Decr. 1918 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.	118	186			118	186	313
No. II.	49	83			49	83	
TOTAL.	167	269			167	269	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 21st day of December 1918

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Messrs. P. Devereux, Wm. Kinsella, J. Keane, M. Lymberry, John Murphy, John Farkin, Jas. Hoie, A. L. B. O'Connell, John Blaney, Wm. Walsh, Jas. O'Connell, J. Pettit, Wm. Furlong, John Walsh, John D. O'Brien, M. Sinnott, Wm. Chandler, J. Bowman, J. P. Fortune, Chas. Murphy, J. O'Connell.

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...21st day of...December 19..18

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

Indoor, from No. 1606 to No. 1686
 Separate „ No. 1606 to No. 1686
 Out-door „ No. 1606 to No. 1686

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...21st day of...December 19..18 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. . .	11	7	7	8	7	10	20	4	11	5	8	9	1	1	11	8	10	100	9	11	10	4	1	6	1602
Necessaries . .	10	4	7	2	4	10	10	8	17	2	17	1	7	3	6	9	20	8	4	8	8	8	10		
Total . .	22	1	14	9	9	1	3	13	8	7	10	6	2	8	14	15	7	120	18	3	19	2	10	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 9/3

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 December 1918, 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	19	9	17	15	8				13	15	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.	.	44	.	.				66	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	25	19	9	26	4	4				58	4	1	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	17	12		7	13	6				25	5	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	12	6	8	18					10	10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	8		7	.	2				9	8	2	Last year
7. Total Relief given ..	21	12	6	23	11	8				45	4	2	32:19/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	7	3	2	12	8				6	19	11	
9. Total	25	19	9	26	4	4				58	4	1	

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 December 1918:

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:—

Miss Gretta Irlwin wrote thanking the Board and their Clerk for the kind vote of sympathy passed to her on account of the death of her mother.

On the motion of Ald. Corish, seconded by Mr Cowman, a vote of sympathy was passed with the Franciscan Fathers Wexford, on account of the death of the Revd. P. F. Kavanagh, and on the motion of Lady M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr M. Lymbery, a vote of sympathy was also passed to Archdeacon Latham on account of the death of his wife, and to Dr Pierce on account of the death of his son.

The Clerk, in associating himself with the votes of sympathy, promised to convey all to the different relatives.

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. McDonald,~~

Mr. Furlong 12½

Mr. ~~Codd~~

Murphy 11

Mr. Doyle 9½

The Clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the Board to Miss LeHunte for her usual supply of shawls to the old women of the House, and to Col. Vigors for a supply of tobacco who at any time served in the Royal Irish Regiment.

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald was granted permission to give her usual treat to the inmates, and was thanked by the Board for same.

The Master was directed to get the usual Christmas fare.

Two helpers and Three Nurses have discontinued duty 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, follow):

No 57488 dated the 6th Decr. 1918. Forwarding the report of the School Inspector regarding the Workhouse children, which reflected great credit on their Teacher, Miss Gretta Irwin, and which on the motion of Lady M. Fitzgerald, was ordered to be forwarded to Miss Irwin.

The following temporary appointments were sanctioned by the Local Government Board:—

Nurses Black & Williams, Fever Hospital, at £2 :2/- a week each and rations.

Mrs Moore, Mrs Delaney, Mrs Furlong and Mrs Simpson, Welpers in the Fever Hospital, at 10/- a week each and rations.

Mr John Browne, Baker, at £2 :2/- a week.

Dr Pierse wrote stating that Mr Thos. O'Brien, Baker, would require further sick leave, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr O'Brien be granted a further fortnight's sick leave - Mr John Browne to act in his place at £2 :2/- a week.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

Miss Kate Hynes, Laundress at the Fever Hospital, was granted a fortnight's leave from the 24th instant, she to pay her own substitute.

The Tailor and Shoemaker, were granted leave of absence for St. Stephens Day.

The following tender was accepted:-

Mr Jas O'Rourke	Mutton (hind quarters)	1/4 per lb.
	Rounds of beef	1/3 per lb.
	Chuck rib beef	1/3 per lb.
	Beef tea Meat	1/3 per lb.

There was no tender for Flour or Oatmeal, and the matter of the supply was left in the Master's hands.

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 ~~10th~~ day of December 19 18

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 4th 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.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	
Bannow	Medicines	16	13	6.	
	Appliances	5	8	2.	
	Special	-	19	2.	
Bridgetown	Medicines	25	5	4.	
Taghmon	Appliances	-	14	3.	Ordered. Allowed.
Workhouse	Medicines	36	4	6.	
	Special	3	16	3.	
	Do.	-	10	-	

The Medical Officers Books from Wexford were laid before the Board and initialled by the 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 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 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 58300 dated the 11th Decr. 1918. Sanctioning the continued employment of Mrs Morgan, Midwife of the Bridgetown District, and also stating that they will raise no object to the rent of the Glynn Dispensary premises being fixed £10 a year as proposed.</p> <p>On the motion of Mr John Larkin, the Clerk was directed to write to Dr Doyle, A. A. M. C., requesting to know when he prepared to take up his duties as Medical Officer of the Bridgetown District, and that the Guardians were anxious should do so as soon as possible.</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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Dr Anglim, M. O. Broadway District, wrote the Board pointing out that of late he had to attend on red tickets to 15 to 18 families at the Fort of Wexford, whose husbands are in the Lightboat service. Stating that these are newcomers and it was a great hardship on him to travel over 10 miles, a lot of it an uninhabited part, to attend to those people. Also stating he was sure if the Light Boat people were asked by the Guardians they would provide medical attendance for such cases.

On the motion of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr M. J. O'Connor, Secretary of the Lifeboat Association in reference to the Doctor's communication.

With reference to the repairs of the Force Pump at the Doctor's residence at Bridgetown, the Clerk of Works was directed to visit and report the cost by the next meeting.

Dr O'Brien wrote stating that Nurse Atkins, who was doing duty for the permanent Midwife during her illness for a fortnight was charged 25/- a week for her lodging, which the Doctor stated she was unable to afford and requesting the Guardians to allow her the amount.

Ordered. Nurse Atkins was allowed £2 a week, and out of this amount the Guardians considered she should provide her own lodging etc.

Half ton of coal was allowed for Bridgetown Dispensary.

R. O. Walsh reported that on receipt of a certificate from Dr O'Brien that the Midwife for Bannow District was ill, he had employed Nurse Atkins to do duty at £2 a week.

Ordered. Approved - Sanction requested (Query form 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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1918.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
House	731	214											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.	
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In ward with other inmates.	
Special Workhouse	81	2													
Infant Fever Hospital	—	—													
Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	216											Total 136	Total 11	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			2		22	74	82	6	7	9	1	15	218		
Admitted during the Week						17	7					2	26		
Total			2		22	91	89	6	7	9	1	17	244		
Discharged during the Week			2		13	5	1	2				2	28		
Total Discharged and Dead			2		13	5	1	2				3	28		
Remaining on above date			2		22	78	82	5	5	9	1	14	216		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Total.
													No. Relieved during week.	—	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													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 28th day of December 1918.

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 Applicants 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.	124	197			124	197	309
No. II.	49	83			49	83	
TOTAL	173	280			173	280	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of January 1919
Signed, [Signature] 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 21st day of December 1918.

	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.	
Necessaries	104	1	6	104			213	15	9	82	1	10	10	8	9	92	10	7	121	5	2	1539
	88	8	10	4	10		92	18	10	17	7	5	2		11	20	8	4	72	10	6	
Total ...	192	10	4	114	4	3	306	14	7	99	9	3	13	9	8	112	18	11	193	15	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... 9/6.
Average Cost of Infirmary ...
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1918.

	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	7	3	2	16	8	7	3	11	
2. Received during week	40			27			67			
3. Total to be accounted for	44	7	3	29	16	8	74	3	11	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	37	15		13	13	6	51	8	1	
5. In Kind							9	18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	2		8	16		9	16		
7. Total Relief given	39	13		31	9	6	71	22	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	4	14	3	1	12	10	3	1	5	£55:12:6
9. Total	44	7	3	29	16	8	74	3	11	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919.
(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 21st day of December 1918.

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		10	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	10	18	3
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	14	5	3

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Weekly Abs
the 21st day c

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.		
	£	s.	d.
Necessaries	114	1	6
Total ...	198	10	4

The General Average ()
Average Cost of Infirm
Average Cost in Fever

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	322	6	11.
Clothing and Bedding	75	14	4.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	15	3	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	8	4	
(d) Other expenses	111	2	4.
Workhouse Burials	18	2	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	3	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	2	15	-
Medical Charities	9	18	8
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	215	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	32	14	3.
Expenditure out of Loans <i>with last advance</i>	15	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	842	3	10

Summary and Reconcilement 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	1105	19	3.			
Total Sums received during the month	11	5	3			
Total	1114	4	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	842	3	10			
Total	842	3	10			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	275	-	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1197	13	3			
Outstanding Orders	922	12	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	275	8	1			

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

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 4th day of January 1919.

Inmates for accommodation 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	
Buildings ..	731														
Workhouse ..	—														
Fever Hospital ..	81														
Total, ..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			22	78	82	5	5	9	1	14	216				
Admitted during the Week ..				7	1						8				
Total, ..			22	85	83	5	5	9	1	14	224				
Discharged during the Week ..				8	1						9				
Discharged and Dead ..				2	1						3				
Remaining on the above date ..				10	2						12				
			22	75	81	5	5	9	1	14	212				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 4th day of January 1919 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.	122	195			122	195	
No. II.	49	85			49	85	
TOTAL	171	280			171	280	311.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919.

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Laurel Maurice Fitzgerald
 John Murphy, Jas. Hoyle, M. Lynskey, Philip Kelly, Pierce Rosseter,
 N. Bowman, R. Hore, Hawker, James Ryan, B. Bulleton
 James Meyler, John Blaney, W. Kinisella, P. Fortune,
 James Walsh, P. Rosseter, John Farkin, John Walsh,
 Miss. Furlong (Mufganon) M. Simiott, John Cash
 and Wm. 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 4th day of January 1919

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

Indoor, from No.....1687.....to No.....1722.....

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 28th day of December 1918 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... ..	121	5	2	94	5	11	215	11	1	94	14	5	8	6	102	14	11	112	16	2		
Necessaries ..	72	10	6	410		77	6	17	7	5	3	11	20	8	4	56	12	2				
Total ..	193	15	8	98	15	11	292	11	7	112	1	10	11	1	5	123	3	3	169	8	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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(Xmas 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 4th day of January 1919, 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	14	3	<i>Dr</i> 1	15	10				2	18	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.	.	19	.	.				41	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	26	14	3	17	4	2				43	18	5	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	18	16	6	7	19	6				26	16	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	3		3	8	.				4	11	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	4		1	18	.				5	2	.	<i>Last Year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	23	3	6	13	5	6				36	9	.	32.0.6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	10	9	3	18	8				7	9	5	
9. Total	26	14	3	17	4	2				43	18	5	

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 January 1919.

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:—

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. Hayes,

Mr. ~~Codd~~ *Murphy* 10½

Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. Jones, Furlong 17 1/2

Mr Doyle 10.

Received from Lady M. Fitzgerald, Toys, Barn Bracks, Sweets and
Cakes for children, and a large supply of Apple Dumplin.

From Miss O'Connor a box of Biscuits for children, and
from D. R. "eating, a box of biscuits for the sick.

The thanks of the Board were tendered to Lady Fitzgerald, and were directed to be conveyed to Miss O'Connor and Mr Keating.

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).

No 40176/1918 dated the 20th Decr. 1918. Sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £3 :3/- a week to Miss Barry, temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital, but pointing out that the rate of remuneration ~~xxx~~ must not be regarded as a precedent.

No 62248:1918 dated the 3rd Jany. 1919. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr John Browne, as Baker, at £2 :2/- a week.

No 55852:1918 dated the 30th December, 1918. Stating that under the exceptional circumstances, they have sanctioned the remuneration of £16 :16/- a week to Dr A. Hickey, for acting as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and Medical Official Officer of Crossabeg Dispensary District, during the absence, on sick leave, of Dr. O'Conner.

On the certificate of Dr Fierse, Mr Thos. O'Brien, Baker was allowed a further fortnight's sick leave, and Mr John Browne appointed to continue doing duty at £2 :2/- a week.

Function respectfully requested.

It was ordered that an extension bell from the telephone in the Clerk's Office to the Porters Apartments be provided at a cost not exceeding 5/-.

Letters acknowledging votes of sympathy passed at the last meeting were received from Rev. Fr. Albert, O.F.M., Rev. J. A. Latham, and Dr Thomas Pierse, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

Miss Fitzhenry, Ballygeary, with whom is boarded out the boy, Thomas O'Brien, wrote asking the Board to let her have another boy instead of O'Brien, as he, although obedient and a good worker, was not trustworthy.

The Clerk was directed to write Miss Fitzhenry to warn the boy that unless he behaves better in the future he would be taken back to the Workhouse.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of in respect of the year ending March 1920. The total amount required is £11,267 as compared with £11,691 last year, or a reduction of £424.

The Clerk explained that the reason of the reduction in this year's estimate was the large debit balance provided for last year was reduced, and there was a substantial increase in the receipts.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Murphy, the Estimate was passed as submitted.

Copy herewith.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, it was ordered that an inmate named Wm. White be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for treatment of his eyes.

On the motion of Mr Larkin, seconded by Mr Cowman, a resolution calling on the Department of Agriculture to see that Ireland gets her share of the Army horses for sale, in consequence of demobilisation, was passed unanimously, and a copy ordered to be sent to the public bodies in the County, and the Department of Agriculture.

Dr R. Hickey wrote recommending that Wm. Lee, Coolcull, be sent to the Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, for treatment of his eyes.

Ordered. That Lee be admitted to the Workhouse and sent to Dublin, if approved of by the Medical Officer.

day, the 4th day of January, 1916

Other Guardians:—Messrs

day of January 19 19
Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)
 Messrs

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of Jan'y, 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.	
Wexford	Medicines	14 18 11	
Taghmon	Special	18 -	Ordered. Allowed.

The Medical Officers Books from Crossabeg, Taghmon and Wexford Districts, were laid before the Board, and examined and initialled by the Chairman.

A graph on a grid showing a straight line with a negative slope. The line passes through the points (0, 4) and (4, 0). The grid has horizontal and vertical lines, with the line intersecting the y-axis at 4 and the x-axis at 4.

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 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 14th 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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Dr Hickey wrote certifying that Nurse Doyle, Midwife Bridgetown Dispensary District, was still unabl to resume duty for another month.

Ordered. That Nurse Doyle be allowed a fortnight's leave - Mrs Morgan to continue doing duty for that time at 30/- per week.

Sanction of L. G. Board requested.

Mr M. J. O'Connor, Solicitor, Secretary to the Lifeboat Institution, wrote stating he was forwarding to the proper quarters, the Clerk's letter reremuneration of Dr Anglin for attending to the families of men in the employ of the Institution at the Fort.

On the application of the Medical Officer, half-ton of coal was allowed for the Taghmon Dispensary, and three-quarters of a ton was allowed for Murrinstown Dispensary, *on the application of Mr John Larkin, P.L.O.*

Mr Kinsella, Clerk of Works, reported that he visited the force pump at Bridgetown Dispensary Residence, and found that it required new leathers.

The Clerk of Works was authorised to provide the new leathers.

As no reply was received from Dr Doyle, the Clerk was again directed to inquire from him as to when he expects to take up duty.

It was decided to summon the Board for consideration of the question of the enforcement of the Vaccination Act, for 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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1919.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Workhouse	731	218											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. 135	In separate Wards. 11	
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	1											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. 1	In ward with other inmates. 2	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	219													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			22	75	81	5	5	9	1	14	212				
Admitted during the Week					4	7	1	1	2	2	1	18			
Born															
Total			22	79	88	6	6	11	3	16	231				
Discharged during the Week				7	4							11			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead				7	5							12			
Remaining on above date			22	72	83	6	6	11	3	16	219				

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	216			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1919.

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 Applicants 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.	128	195			128	195	312
No. II.	49	85			49	85	
TOTAL	177	280			177	280	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of January 1919.
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 January 1919.

	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	112	18	6	114	6	9	227	5	3	74	7	6	7	18	6	82	6		144	19	3	148
Necessaries	56	12	2	38	3		94	15	2	18	4	5	3	11		21	5	4	73	9	10	
Total ...	169	10	8	152	9	9	322		5	92	11	11	10	19	5	103	11	4	218	9	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 11th day of January 1919.

	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	12	9	3	18	8	7	11	5	
2. Received during week	22			19						
3. Total to be accounted for	25	12	9	22	18	8	48	11	5	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	18	18		8	5		27	3		
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)	1	8		2	9		3	11		
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	12					1	12		
8. Total Relief given	21	12		10	14		32	6		
9. Balance in hands at close of week	4		9	12	4	8	16	5	5	£29:12:6
10. Total	25	12	9	22	18	8	48	11	5	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of January 1919.

(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 18th day of January 1919.

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	211											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	2													
Over Sheds	—	—													
Total, ..	812	213											142	11	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			22	72	82	4	6	11	3	16	219		2	2	
Admitted during the Week					7	4					1	12			
Born ..											1	1			
Total, ..			22	79	87	6	6	11	3	18	232				
Discharged during the Week					9	1	1	1	1	2	1	16			
Died..					1	2						3			
Total Discharged and Dead					10	3	1	1	1	2	1	19			
Remaining on the above date			22	69	84	5	5	10	1	17	213				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 18th day of January 1919 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.	122	195			122	195	312
No. II.	48	84			48	84	
TOTAL	170	279			170	279	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 18th day of January 1919

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Lady Maurice Fitzgerald
Miss O'Connor Messrs Wylmberg, O'Riordan, John Murphy,
H. G. Murphy, P. J. Howe, J. T. W. Dwyer, John Blancy,
Thos. Power, J. Larkin, Jas. Day, W. Macdonald, J. W. Boyan,
M. Sinnott, C. Bullock, M. Doyle, A. Bowman, J.,
James Meyler.

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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MEETING held the 18th day of January 1919.

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

Indoor, from No. 1723 to No. 1755
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 January 1919 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... ..	139	18	11	59	9	10	199	89	84	6	7	18	6	92	4	6	107	4	3	1489	
Necessaries ..	73	9	10	4	4		77	13	10	18	4	5	3	11	21	5	4	56	8		6
Total ..	213	8	9	63	13	10	277	2	7	102	10	5	10	19	5	113	9	10	163		12	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 9/12

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:—

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2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
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7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1919, 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	.	9	12	4	8				16	5	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.		7	.					29	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	26	.	9	19	4	8				45	5	5	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	18	18		7	16					26	14		
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		17		2	14					3	11		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	8		6	5					8	13		<i>last year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	22	3		16	15					38	18		34:12:6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	17	9	2	9	8				6	7	5	
9. Total	26	.	9	19	4	8				45	5	5	

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 January 1919.

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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Mr. ~~Codd~~

Murphy 11.

~~Mrs. M'Donald,~~

Mr. Jones,

Furlong 12½

Mr Doyle 9½.

Three children named Oloney, O'Brien and Hogan, could be boarded-out.

It was decided to write to the Ladies Committee to procure homes.

Received from Mr D. R. Keating, P.D.C., a box of Tobacco for the inmates.

The Lady-Chairman thanked Mr Keating (Who was present) on behalf of the Board, for his kind gift.

White Calico, Linen Check and Apron Linen were sampled and passed.

The Laundress and Servant (Miss Hynes) and the Porter (Mr Roberts) applied for extra remuneration for extra duty done by them during the week of the Influenza epidemic, at the Fever Hospital.

The Master spoke highly of the services of both officers during the trying time in question, and stated the Porter stopped up at night with delirious patients.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr Keating, it was unanimously decided to grant 10/- to each officer.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

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 997:1919 dated the 10th Jany. 1919. Sanctioning payment at the rate of £2 :2/- a week to Mr John Browne as Baker in the Workhouse for a further period of two weeks.

Notification of the transfer of £2901, being the last instalment of the year's demand, was received from the County Council.

Mr T. O'Brien, Baker, wrote thanking the Board for their kindness in granting him sick leave, and stating he would resume work on the 20th instant.

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...^{18th}...day of...^{January}...19...¹⁹...

It was decided, subject to the home being approved of by the Local Government Board, to board-out two children, named John and Patrick Keelan (whose parents are dead) with their grandmother, Catherine Murphy of Walkestown.

(Form A will follow in due course.)

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the...^{25th}...day of...^{January}...19...¹⁹...

Signed.....^{D. Sullivan}.....
Clerk of the Union.

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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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An analysis of Medicines from Zaghmon
were genuine". Copy of report herewith.

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 2392:1919 dated the 17th Jany. 1919. Stating the proper course for the Board to adopt would be to submit, in the first instance, an application with full facts and reasons in support thereof to the Ministry of National Service (Medical Department) for the demobilization of Dr Doyle, Medical Officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District.

The Clerk was directed to apply for Dr Doyle's release from the Army as indicated.

The Clerk read notice summoning the meeting to consider the question of the prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, the consideration of which was adjourned from the 30th November last.

The Local Government Board wrote under date the 15th January that the Guardians should now press forward vaccination in the Union, and adding that some cases of Small Pox have recently been reported in England.

On a Poll there voted:—

For prosecuting defaulters as suggested:— Messrs John Murphy, Devereux, Rowe, Power, Keating, Larkin, Maddock, Clancy, Lymbery, Meyler, Cowman, Day, Miss O'Connor and the Chairman (Lady Fitzgerald)

— 15.

Against. Messrs Culleton, Boggan, M. Doyle and Sinnott — 4.

It was then decided to instruct the Board's Solicitor to prosecute a dozen cases in each Dispensary District monthly for the next six months and at the end of that time to report result of proceedings to the Board.

The Solicitors are to prosecute the oldest defaulters in each District, and before taking proceedings to submit lists for verification to the Medical Officers.

[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 — 69 new defaulters, ^{bringing} the total number up to 1896.

See Board's order on Page 6.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th
day of January 19
Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Guardians

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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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1919

Number of Inmates for accommodation 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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Use ...	731	205											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.	
ry Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In ward with other inmates.	
al Workhouse	81	2											134	10	
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ing on previous Saturday, as per Return...			22	69	84	5	5	10	1	17	213				
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ing on above date			22	70	78	5	5	10	1	16	207				
													No. Relieved during week	—	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													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 25th day of January 1919

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 Applicants 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.	120	193			120	193	313
No. II.	48	84			48	84	
TOTAL	168	277			168	277	

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1919.

	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			Collect No. of Days.
										By Inmates.			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	107	4	3	66	4	7	173	8	10	84	18	2	7	18	6	92	16	8	80	12	2	150
Necessaries	56	8	6	4	4	.	60	12	6	18	4	5	3	.	11	21	5	4	39	7	2	
Total ...	163	12	9	70	8	7	234	1	4	103	2	7	10	19	5	114	2	.	119	19	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

9/7.

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

January 1919.

	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	17	9	2	9	8	6	7	5	
2. Received during week	22			10			32			
3. Total to be accounted for	25	17	9	12	9	8	38	7	5	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	19	6		7	19	6	27	5	6	
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)		7		8	5		8	12		
7. Orphans and Deserted Children		16						16		
8. Total Relief given	20	9		10	4	6	30	13	6	
9. Balance in hands at close of week	5	8	9	2	5	2	7	13	11	£ 29: 6/5
10. Total	25	17	9	12	9	8	38	7	5	

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

February 1919.

(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 18th day of January 1919.

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			
Repayment of Relief	38	11	3.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	23	2	1
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	61	13	4.

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Provisions	£ 107
Necessaries	56 8
Total ...	163 12

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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	362	5	2
Clothing and Bedding	11	-	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	260	7	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	12	11	6.
(d) Other expenses	58	12	4.
Workhouse Burials	1	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	9	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	329	11	3.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	16	14	2
Superannuation Allowances	23	4	2.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	125	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1204	14	4

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	275	-	8			
Total Sums received during the month	61	13	4			
Total	326	14	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month.. .. .	1204	14	4			
Total	1204	14	4			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	868	3	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	494	19	8			
Outstanding Orders	1363	3	-			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	868	3	4			

Dated *27th* day of *January* 19*19*.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1919.

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 5 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														
Sheds	—														
Total, ..	812												132	10	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			22	70	78	5	5	10	1	16	207		8	2	
Admitted during the Week ..			8	10	3	2		1	1	1	20				
Discharged during the Week ..			24	80	81	7	5	11	2	17	227				
Dead ..			2	9	4	2					19				
Total Discharged and Dead ..			2	9	4	2					19				
Remaining on the above date ..			22	71	77	5	5	11	1	16	208				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	—	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year		20

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 1st day of February 1919 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.	120	193			120	193	321
No. II.	50	91			50	91	
TOTAL.	170	284			170	284	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 1st day of February 1919

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Messrs. Messrs John Murphy, Dr. Keating, Dr. O'Brien, M. Lymbery, Jas. Walsh, M. Brosbie, L. Barry, Jas. Hore, Alf. Horgan, B. Bulleton, M. Kehoe, A. Howe, M. Maddock, Thos. Lawler & M. Sinnott.

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 1st day of February 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1756 to No. 1774
 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 January 1919 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... ..	83	18	2	99	5	7	183	8	9	85	2	1	7	15	8	92	17	9	90	6	.	
Necessaries ..	39	7	2	14	14	.	54	1	2	18	4	5	3	.	11	21	5	4	32	15	10	1468
Total ..	123	5	4	113	19	7	237	4	11	103	6	6	10	16	7	114	3	1	123	1	10	

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Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
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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 1st day of February 1919, 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	8	9	2	2	2				7	10	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.	.	10	.	.				32	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	27	8	9	12	2	2				39	10	11	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	19	6	.	7	19	6				27	5	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		12	.	2	11	.				3	3		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	4	.	1	15	6				4	19	6	
7. Total Relief given ..	23	2		12	6	.				35	8	.	<i>last year</i> 32:3/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	6	9	<i>5</i>	3	10				4	2	11	
9. Total	27	8	9	12	2	2				39	10	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 3rd day of February 1919.

W. 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,

$9\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. ^{Murphy} Codd

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Mrs. McDonald,

Mr. ^{Furlong} Jones

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Mr. Boyle

$9\frac{3}{4}$

A supply of Tea is required.

Ordered. Write to the Controller regarding a supply.

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 3758:1919 dated the 27th Jany. 1919. Sanctioning a sum of ten shillings each to the Laundress and Porter of the Fever Hospital for extra services in connection with the recent epidemic of influenza.

No 144M Dated the 21st Jany. 1919 Being a Circular letter stating the election of Guardians for Urban Districts will take place the same time as elections of County and Rural District Councillors.

Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Auditor, wrote notifying that he would attend for audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 30th Septr. last, on Tuesday the 5th instant.

Dr R. Hickey, Wexford, wrote recommending that Mary Rossiter, Tomhaggard, be sent to St. Vincent's Hospital Dublin, for special treatment.

The above were left in the Clerk's hands.

Mr T. O'Brien, Baker, wrote asking the Guardians to put his wages on the same level with Bakers in the town, viz:- 42/- a week.

Mr Lymbery gave notice to have the application considered on this day fortnight.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was decided to send an inmate named James Kirwan to the Eye Ear Hospital for treatment.

The Clerk submitted Estimate of Rates sent by the Co. Council Secretary, which showed an increase of 3d in the £ on last year's figures.

The following amounts of arrears, appearing on the Separate Register, were declared irrecoverable, and ordered to be cancelled.

Mary & Norah Hayes	18 : 3.	Kate Murphy	9 : 6.
Mary O'Neill	3 : 3.	Mary Hevereux	5 : 5.
Thomas Sinnott	£4:14: 0.	Michl. Burke	£1:11 : 5.
John Brennan	2 : 2	Anne Cloake	3 : 3.
Margaret Gahan	1 : 1	Michael Gahan	8 : 7.
Nichs. Walsh	1:18: 6.	Margt. Webb	18 : 0.
John Murphy	2 : 2.	Total	£13 :14 : 4.

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 1st day of February 1919.

No 4092/1919 dated the 29th Jany. 1919. Stating the Board will not raise any objection to the Guardians, proposal to the boarding-out of John and Patrick Keelan, with Mrs Catherine Murphy.

Miss M. E. Browne, writing in reply to the Clerk's letter, stated she would look out for suitable places for the three children mentioned.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 8th day of February 1919.

Signed *A. Sullivan*
Clerk of the Union.

day, the 1st day of February, 19 19

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald
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).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1907.

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:—

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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 2940/1919 and No. 3759/1919, dated the 23rd and 28th Jany. respectively. Sanctioning the continued employment of Mrs Morgan, as temporary Midwife of the Bridgetown District at £1 :10/- a week.

Dr M. K. O'Brien, forwarded a further certificate, stating that Mrs Doyle, was still unable to resume duty for at least two weeks from this date, 31 Jany.

Ordered. Two weeks leave allowed, and Mrs Morgan to continue doing duty at the rate of £1 :10/- a week.

Further sanction respectfully requested.

Mr Patk. White, Secretary Trades and Labour Council Wexford, forwarded a resolution from that body, urging the establishment of a Dispensary in Rosslare Harbour.

It was ordered that the matter be placed on the Agenda for this day fortnight.

The Ministry of National Service wrote stating that it would be necessary to have a recommendation from the Local Government Board in the matter of the release of Capt. P. A. Doyle, and the Clerk stated he had applied for this recommendation, when it was decided to await this.

Mr O'Connor Solicitor, wrote stating he would carry out the Guardians' orders re prosecuting Vaccination Defaulters.

In a further letter he stated that owing to circumstances, as to the proving of the serving of the notice, he could not go beyond certain dates, but in the districts where he could do so, he had selected the oldest defaulters as directed.

The matter was left in Mr O'Connor's hands.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in—1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1919.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.			
Workhouse	731	206											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. 131	In separate Wards. 11			
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. —	In ward with other inmates. 1			
Additional Workhouse	81	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Over Sheds	—	—															
Total	812	206											Total 131.	Total 13.			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return... ..			22	71	22	5	5	11	1	16	108						
Admitted during the Week					8	3					11						
Discharged during the Week																	
Total			22	79	80	5	5	11	1	16	219						
Discharged during the Week					9	3					12						
Total Discharged and Dead					9	3					13						
Remaining on above date			22	70	74	5	5	11	1	15	206						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	Total.	
													No. Relieved during week	3	2		7
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year. 208.				

Chairman

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1919.

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 Applicants 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.	121.	198			121	198	321.
No. II.	50	91			50	91	
TOTAL	171	289			171	289	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1919.
Signed, Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1919.

	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			Collectiv No. of Days
										By Inmates.			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	90	8	4	74	2	8	164	11		79	16	3	7	15	8	87	11	11	76	19	1	
Necessaries	32	15	10	14	14		47	9	10	20	12	5	3		11	23	13	4	23	16	6	
Total ...	122	4	2	88	16	8	211	21	10	100	8	8	10	16	7	111	5	3	100	15	7	

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 8th day of

February 1919

	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	9				4	6	9	
2. Received during week	22			10			32			
3. Total to be accounted for	26	6	9	9	16	2	36	2	11	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	19	17		7	14		27	14		
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)		12		2	3		2	15		
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	1	4					1	4		
8. Total Relief given	21	13		10	3	10	31	13		
9. Balance in hands at close of week	4	13	9				4	13	9	
10. Total	26	6	9	9	16	2	36	2	11	

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

February 1919

(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 15th day of February 1919.

Number of Inmates for whom 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	
House	731	205											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	205											128	11	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			22	70	77	5	5	11	1	15	206				
Admitted during the Week ..												9			
Total, ..			22	76	79	5	6	11	1	15	215				
Discharged during the Week ..												6			
Deaths ..												4			
Total Discharged and Dead ..												10			
Remaining on the above date ..			22	70	76	5	6	10	1	15	208				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	3	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													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 15th day of February 1919. 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.	121	198			121	198	320
No. II.	52	91			52	91	
TOTAL	173	289			173	289	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 15 day of February 1919.

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice FitzGerald (Chairman)
Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss O'Connor Messrs. O'Keating, John Murphy, D. O'Brien, P. Kelly, John Farlin, John Bodd, H. Furlong (Rath), W. Hensella, M. Syme, W. Furlong, Thos. Lawlor, Ald. Bough, Jas. Ryan, J. Blaney, J. Haruff, H. Furlong (Mullannon), J. Day, Jas. Staphen, P. Howe, H. B. Murphy, M. Simmott, J. Power, W. Walsh, C. Bulleton, M. Tillo, P. Roy, M. Doyle, L. Barry, M. P. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, Jas. Meyler, C. Murphy, John Walsh, Thos. O'Shaughnessy, J. Staphen.

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 15th day of February 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1775 to No. 1797
 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 8th day of February 1919 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... ..	77	3	1	83	14	10	160	17	11	79	29	7	153	86	18	73	19	11	
Necessaries ..	23	16	6	39	11	.	63	7	6	20	19	5	3	.	11	24	.	4	39 7 2 1446
Total ..	100	19	7	123	5	10	224	5	5	100	2	2	10	16	2	110	18	4	113 7 1

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 15th day of February 1919, 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	13	9	1 3	10					4	9	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.	.	13	.	.				35	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	26	13	9	13	3	10				39	9	11	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	19	17	.	7	17	.				27	14	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		12		2	17					3	9	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	8	.	4	16	.				7	4	.	
7. Total Relief given ..	22	17		15	10	.				38	7	.	<i>Last year 35.6.6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	16	9	<i>26</i> 2	13	10				1	2	11	
9. Total	26	13	9	17	16	2				39	9	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 17th day of February 1919.

A. S. Sullivan
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,

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Mr. Codd.

10

Mrs. McDonald,

Mr. Jones,

10

Mr. Doyle 9 3/4

Mr McCarthy, L. G. B. Inspector, visited the House on the 13th and 14th instant.

There are 12 Pigs which might be sold.

Left in Master's hands to dispose of them at the best possible price.

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 Secretary Food Control Committee for Ireland wrote stating that arrangements had been made to enable Mr J. J. Stafford to supply Tea to the Workhouse.

Ordered. Master to procure a supply.

In accordance with Notice Mr Lymbery proposed: "That the Baker's wages be increased to 42/- a week; that is an increase of 5/-" and his war bonus of 5/- be converted into permanent wages".

Ald. Corish seconded.

After a long discussion, Mr Lymbery withdrew his proposition, and it was unanimously resolved that the Baker's wages be increased to £2 a week (i.e. his present Bonus of 5/- converted into wages, and an additional increase of 3/).

Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested.

An inmate named Wm. Nolan, wrote applying for recompense for work done, in painting and papering in the Workhouse.

It was decided to give Nolan a suit of clothes if he intends

to stay in the Workhouse.

Dr S. V. O'Connor, wrote certifying that the Clerk, Mr Kehoe, underwent a serious operation on the 2nd instant, and would be unable to do duty for at least six weeks from the 15th instant.

On the motion of the Chairman (Lady Fitzgerald) seconded by Mr O'Brien, the Clerk was granted the leave required, and the Assistant Clerk (Mr O'Sullivan) was granted the usual remuneration of 30/- a week for doing duty in the Clerk's absence.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was decided to send an inmate named Mary Rossiter, suffering from disease of the Bladder, to St. Vincent's 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 15th day of February 1919.

R. O. Doyle reported that the boarded-out child, Patrick Cogley, had gone to Wales with his Foster-parent, Mrs Kate Murphy, Distillery Road, Wexford.

It was ordered that his name be written off the ~~list~~ R. Os Book

Regarding the boarding-out of the child Cloney. R. O. Walsh reported that both Mrs Lawlor Kilmacree, and Mrs Barrym Soughane, Kilmore, were anxious to take the child.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Ladies Committee to see which of the homes is the better.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1919.

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 15th day of February, 1919

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 27th 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. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
<i>Requisitions for Medicines for the workhouse was allowed.</i>			
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Requisitions for Medicines for the
Workhouse was allowed,

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., 1890.]

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th 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 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 6157:1919 dated the 7th Februry. 1919. Sanctioning the continued employment of Mrs Morgan as temporary Midwife of the Bridgetown District at remuneration at the rate of £1 :10/- a week.

No 4891:1919 dated the 1st Febry. 1919 Stating that they recommended the Guardians: request for the release of Dr P. A. Doyle.

The Ministry of National Service wrote stating that the demobilisation of Dr Doyle would now go forward, but his release would depend on military exigencies.

Dr P. A. Doyle who was demobilised on Saturday, wrote resigning his position of Medical Officer of Bridgetown Dispensary District, and giving the required notice of one month, during which time he was prepared to do duty on and from Monday the 17th instant.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr O'Brien, Dr Doyle's resignation was accepted, and it was decided to advertise for a successor, at ~~x~~ ^{the} salary attached to the position in accordance with the approved scale. Election to take place on the 1st March.

Dr Doyle is to resume duty for one month on the 17th inst., and the temporary Medical Officers (Drs Anglin and O'Brien) will cease acting on and from that date.

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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The Guardians were specially summoned to consider the suggestion of the Trades and Labour Council :— "To establish a Branch Dispensary at Rosslare Harbour, in Dr Anglim's District."

Writing in connection with the matter, the Local Government Board by letter No 6429:1919 dated the 7th Feby., stated it would be necessary for the Guardians to submit to them a statement of their reasons in support of the proposal, and also requested to be informed whether the Guardians had arranged with their Medical Officer as to the terms on which he would be prepared to undertake the additional duty involved.

Dr Anglim wrote stating that the number of residents in Rosslare Harbour, stated to be 1100 in application, was much under the number actually residing there; that the population is a growing one, and a Dispensary is badly wanted. He also stated there are several Dispensary Districts with a much smaller population.

After some discussion it was decided that the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of the Guardians of the Broadway Dispensary District, Dr Anglim, and the Revd. Fathers Kavanagh, ~~Condell~~, King, Fitzhenry, Quigley, ^{Rev Mr Bondell} to meet at the Village Hall, Taggart on Monday the 24th instant at 5 o'clock P.M.

R O. Walsh reported that, owing to the death of his brother, Dr O'Brien, Bannow, was absent for a few days, and Dr Ryan, Taghmon did duty during Dr O'Brien's absence. The arrangement as to remuneration being a private one between the Doctors, the Guardians took no action.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1919

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 & Girls above 9 & under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 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 or above date.	
Workhouse	731	201														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	81	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—														
Over Sheds	—	—														
Total	812	211														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return... ..			22	70	76	5	6	10	1	15	205		125	In separate Wards. } 11		
Admitted during the Week				4	4		1	3	5	1	18		10	In ward with other inmates } 2		
Born													135	Total 13		
Total			22	74	80	5	7	13	6	17	224					
Discharged during the Week				6	1		2									
Died				2												
Total Discharged and Dead				9	1		2	1			13					
Remaining on above date			22	65	79	5	5	12	6	17	211				No. at corresponding period last year. 209	

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.	209			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1919

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 Applicants 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.	122	208			122	208	315
No. II.	52	91			52	91	
TOTAL	174	299			174	299	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1919

Signed, W. J. Sullivan Acting Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1919.

	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	74	2	5	10	6	15	8	18	0	18	1	7	8	16	8	8	2	3	86	18	11	93	19	2
Necessaries	39	7	2	11	5	4	6	15	4	11	8	20	19	5	3	0	11	24	4	13	0	143	0	
Total ...	113	9	7	22	8	2	33	5	9	9	9	16	1	11	3	2	110	19	3	224	10	6		

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 22nd day of February 1919.

	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	16	9	2	13	10	1	2	11	
2. Received during week	22			13			35			
3. Total to be accounted for	25	16	9	10	6	2	36	2	11	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	20	15		8	3	6	28	18	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)	1	15		2	13		4	8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		16		x				16		
7. Total Relief given	23	6		10	16	6	34	2	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	2	10	9	10	4		2	-	5	£29:6/-
9. Total	25	16	9	10	6	2	36	2	11	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of March 1919.

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

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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	466	5	2
Clothing and Bedding	34	3	7
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	22	11	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	6	12	-
(d) Other expenses	94	9	-
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	37	7	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	88	13	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	18	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	140	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	896	-	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1919.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	868	3	4			
Total Sums received during the month	2911	17	6			
Total	3780	10				
	2911	17	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	868	3	4			
Payments ordered during the month	896	-	3			
Total	896	3				
	1764	3	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1147	13	11			
	2984	7				
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2160	4	8			
Outstanding Orders	1012	10	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1147	13	11			

Dated 24 day of February 1919.

W. J. Sullivan
Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 1st day of March 1919.

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 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	
Day Buildings	—														
General Workhouse	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	
General Fever Hospital	81														
Sheds	—														
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	65	79	5	5	12	6	17	211	10	9	2	
Admitted during the Week					6	3			1						
Total,			22	71	82	5	5	13	6	17	221	10	9	2	
Discharged during the Week					5	4			1	2	1	13			
Discharged and Dead					7	4			1	3	1	16			
Remaining on the above date			22	64	78	5	5	12	3	16	205	10			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	—	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year		211

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 1st day of March 1919 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.	122	208			122	208	321.
No. II.	53	92			53	92	
TOTAL	175	300			175	300	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 1st day of March 1919

Present : In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitzgerald

Other Guardians: Messrs

Messrs Messrs M. Symonds, John Murphy, Thos. O'Brien, W. H. Devereux, J. Keating, J. O'Brien, J. Barry, Thomas, Jas. Hore, Jas. Donnelly, M. O'Connor, Martin James Murphy, John Goss, R. O'Leary, W. Walsh, P. Walsh, R. Hore, W. O'Connell, M. O'Connell, J. Kelly, Jas. Roche, John Walsh, Jas. Day, B. Bullock, J. Hore, P. Hore, Jas. Taylor, M. Sinnott, A. Hore, M. Sill, Jas. L.

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 1st day of March 19.. 19

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

Indoor, from No. 1798 to No. 1829
 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 27th day of February 19.. 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.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions.. ..	93	19	2	89	13	2	183	12	4	79	2	10	7	16	10	86	19	8	96	12	8	1444
Necessaries ..	130	11	4	81			138	12	4	20	19	5	3		11	24		4	114	12		
Total ..	224	10	6	97	14	2	322	4	8	100	2	3	10	17	9	111			211	4	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 9/8.

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 1st day of March 1919, 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	12	9	<i>24</i> -	10	4				2	2	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.		13	-	-				35	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	24	12	9	12	9	8				37	2	5	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	20	9		8	3	6				28	12	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		17		2	11					3	8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	4	.	3	4	.				6	8	.	<i>32.1.6</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	24	10		13	18	6				38	8	6	32.1.6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	-	2	9	<i>24</i> 1	8	10				<i>24</i> 1	6	1	
9. Total	24	12	9	12	9	8				37	2	5	

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 3rd day of March 1919.

W. G. 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,

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Mr. Codd.

Murphy 9½

Mrs. McDonald,

Mr. Jones,

Jurlong 10¾

Mr Doyle 10.

By orders of the Medical Officer I procured a Nurse for the Fever Hospital on the 20th instant (Mrs Legge) at 20/- a week and rations.

Mrs Legge is not a qualified Nurse, but the Master stated he made every endeavour in Dublin and Waterford to procure a qualified Nurse, but failed, and as the necessity for one was urgent, he had procured this woman's services with the approval of the Medical Officer.

Ordered. Approved under the circumstances, and sanction of Local Government Board requested.

I also employed Dora Moore to assist in the Laundry on the 24th instant, at 10/, a week and rations.

Ordered. Approved - sanction requested.

Received for 12 Pigs £157 :3 :1, and for Maintenance £50 and lodged same. Purchased 8 Pigs for £34 for which cheque is required. Cheque will be passed at next Finance Meeting.

It will be necessary to advertise for wating and Seed Potatoes and Manure, also some arrangement will have to be made to bring milk from the Station daily during the busy season.

Ordered. That advertisements be issued.

Will Board allow extra allowance of Sugar for inmates and officers.

Ordered. Allowed- 2lb for Officers, and original allowance for inmates.

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 7059:1919 dated the 20th Febry. 1919. Forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report, on his audit of the accounts for the half-year ended the 30th Septr. 1918, which is as follows:—

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts
"of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union for the half-year ended
"the 30th September last, and to enclose duly certified abstracts
"thereof."

"In several instances, expecially with reference to the milk supply,
"the documents, purporting to be vouchers, are filled in by the
"Master. Of course, such documents are not vouchers, in any sense
"of the word, and this irregular practice must be discontinued.
"With this exception, the Accounting Officers performed their duties
"in a very efficient manner.

Ordered. The Guardians considered the report satisfactory, and directed that the Master's attention be drawn to the Auditor's remarks regarding the vouchers.

No 7786:1919 dated the 26th Febry. 1919. Forwarding the report of their Inspector, Mr F. J. McCarthy on his recent inspection

of the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians' attention to the several matters referred to therein.

The report dealt with the renovation of the sick wards which is being continued, and recommended the replacing the old fashioned windows, by those of a modern pattern. It also stated that it may be possible to purchase a motor-ambulance to replace horse-ambulance at present in use; that some slight repairs are required to the eave shoots and down pipes; and drew the attention to the fact that although individual Guardians visit the House fairly often, the Visiting Committee does not meet and report as required by Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules.

Ordered. The report was regarded as satisfactory; the Master is to see to the eave-shoots and down-pipes, and the Visiting Committee are to be summoned occasionally.

No 8555:1919 dated the 26th February, 1919. Sanctioning the payment of £1 :10/- a week to Mr D. O'Sullivan, as remuneration for his services in acting during the illness of the Clerk (Mr Kehoe).

The resolution from the New Ross Board of Guardians requesting the Chairman of the Prisons Board to permit an independent Medical man to visit the interned political prisoners in Cork Gaol, with the view of reporting on the state of their health and general condition, was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr D. L. O'Brien, seconded by Mr James Murphy.

Mr T. O'Brien, Baker, wrote thanking the Guardians for the increase of salary granted him by the Board at the last meeting.

It was unanimously resolved that the Augmentation Grant of £5 :5/- for the half-year ending the 31st instant, be paid to the Schoolmistress subject to sanction. Sanction respectfully requested.

An increment of £5, due on the 1st April, to the Medical Officer (Dr O'Connor), under the Scale of Salaries, was also allowed.

Sanction respectfully requested.
Sanction respectfully requested.

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...*1st*...day of...*March*...19...*19*...

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

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 Satur-

day, the 1st day of March. I

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 8th day of March 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.
		l. s. d.	

The Medical Officers' Books from Broadway, Taghmon and Wexford Dispensaries, were laid before the Board, and examined and initialed by the 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.

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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 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.....

[illegible]

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 3759:1919 dated the 20th Februry. 1919. Informing the Guardians that numerous cases of Small Pox had recently been reported in England, and requesting the Guardians to press forward Vaccination throughout the Union.

Ordered. Prosecutions are being instituted. See report hereunder.

Messrs M. J. O'Connor, Solicitors, reported having attended at Wexford Petty Sessions, where 24 summons (13 from Wexford and (11 from Crossabeg) ~~xxxx~~ were heard. Of the total number 14 were convicted and 10 withdrawn, on account of children having been vaccinated, or for other reasons.

They stated that summonses for the other Dispensary Districts would be issued in due course.

The Committee appointed by the Guardians to consider the question of the establishment of a Dispensary depot at Rosslare Harbour met at Taggart on the 24th Feby. 1919, and they unanimously ~~recommended~~ resolved:-

"That in view of the increasing population at Rosslare Harbour,
"and with the object of providing better medical facilities, within
"easy reach of the people there, we recommend the Guardians to
"take steps to establish a Branch Dispensary in the village of
"Ballygeary, at a cost not exceeding £110 a year."

In a footnote the Committee stated that Dr Anglim on being asked what his terms would be, for undertaking the additional duty involved, at first said £120 a year, but, on further discussion he intimated that he was prepared to accept £100 a year.

After some discussion it was decided that the matter be placed on the Agenda for this day fortnight, and that a Deputation from Ballygeary be received at the meeting. It was also decided to invite Dr. Anallim.

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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This being the day appointed for the election of Medical Officer of the Bridgetown District, the vacancy having been created by the resignation of Dr Doyle on last Board day.

Under date the 25th Febr. (No 8556) the Local Government Board wrote asking the Guardians to have the goodness to defer taking steps to make a permanent appointment until they were in a position to assent to the filling of all vacancies in the service throughout the country.

Dr Doyle, late Medical Officer, wrote under the previous day's date (28th Feb.) stating that in view of the fact that the Guardians had kept the position open for him so long, he had decided to withdraw his resignation, and asking to be allowed to continue doing duty in his position.

An application was also received from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer Bannow District, who also wrote stating that, owing to the way he had been treated in the matter by Dr Doyle, he had decided to submit his application for the consideration of the Board.

After some discussion it was decided to proceed with the election. Lady Maurice Fitzgerald proposed the re-election of Dr Doyle *at his Scale Salary of £134:3/-*. O'Connor seconded. Mr John Murphy proposed, and Mr D. L. O'Brien seconded the appointment of Dr O'Brien, *at the Scale Salary attached to his present position in Bannow (£135:17:6)*. One poll there voted

For Dr Doyle:— Messrs James Ryan, Peter Walsh, M. Maddock, C. Culleton, L. Barry, G. Kelly, R. Hore, S. Rowe, M. Sills, W. J. Walsh, J. Day, James Murphy, W. R. Devereux, T. Power, Patk. Rossiter, D. R. Keating, M. O'Connor, T. O'Brien, Miss O'Connor, and Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (The Chairman.) — 20.

For Dr. O'Brien, Messrs John Codd, R. Cleary, W. Chandler, D. L. O'Brien, James Roche, J. Donnelly, John Murphy, John Walsh, Jas. Meyler, M. Sinnott, H. Rowe, John Larkin, J. Hore and M. Lymbery, 14

Dr Doyle having received a majority of votes was declared re-elected by the Chairman.

[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:

(Sanction to the ~~xxx~~ re-appointment is respectfully requested. Query form herewith.)

It was decided to revert in a fortnight's time (after notice) to the arrangements which were in force ~~prior~~ prior to the War, for Dr Doyle's attendance at the two Dispensaries in the Bridgetown District.

The Acting Clerk reported that in accordance with the Scale of Salaries, there would be an increment of £5 due to each of the Medical Officers on the 1st April next.

It was unanimously resolved that the increments be allowed subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in—1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919

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 & Girls above 9 & 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	197											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	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital ...	—	—													
Ver Sheds ...	—	—													
Total ...	812	207													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			22	64	78	5	5	12	3	16	205		10		
Admitted during the Week					6	5					11				
Discharged during the Week															
Died ...															
Total Discharged and Dead															
Remaining on above date			22	64	81	5	5	12	3	15	207				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													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 8th day of March 1919

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 Applicants 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.	121	205			121	205	319
No. II.	53	92			53	92	
TOTAL	174	297			174	297	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919
 Signed, D. Bullman Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1919.

	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.	
Necessaries	7	0	0	7	0	0	77	19	1	9	13	7	87	12	8	83	5	2				1460
	114	12		4	11		119	3		20	3	1	3		11	23	12		95	11		
Total ...	211	4	8	78	16	2	290		10	98	10	2	12	14	6	111	4	8	178	16	2	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919.

	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	9	1	8	10	1	6	1	
2. Received during week	22			13			35			
3. Total to be accounted for	22	2	9	11	11	2	33	13	11	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	21			8	10		29	10		
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7		3	1		3	8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		16		3			3	16		
7. Total Relief given	22	3		14	11		36	14		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	-	-	3	2	19	10	3		1	£ 30:12:6
9. Total	22	2	9	11	11	2	33	13	11	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of March 1919.

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

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1901—32,839.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

DATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the...15th...day of...March...1919

Accommodations for inmates.		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			
Buildings ..	731	196											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 121	In separate wards 11			
Workhouse ..	—	8											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 8	In ward with other inmates 2			
Over Hospital ..	81																
.. ..	812	204											TOTAL 129	TOTAL 13			
on previous Saturday, as per return				22	64	81	5	5	12	3	15	207	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
during the Week				1	4	6	.	.	2	1	1	15		Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
.. ..													No. Relieved during week	—	1	—	1
aged and Dead				2	9	1	.	.	2	4	18		No. in Work-house at date	—	1	—	1
on the above date				23	66	78	4	5	12	.	16	204	No. at corresponding period last year 215				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week
d Saturday the.....15th.....day of.....March.....19th.....1849, authenticated and laid before the Board
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. 303
	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.	121	205			121	205	
No. II.	55	94			55	94	
TOTAL	176	299			176	299	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 15th day of March 19 19

Sent : In the Chair—*Lady Maurice FitzGerald*

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Other Guardians:—Messrs.
(Messrs) Connor, Messrs J. Keane, P. Fortune, J. Blaney,
O'Brien, M. Laddock, Hawley, Jas. Murphy, L. Buckley,
P. Howe, Jas. Neyle, Louis Barry, M. O'Byrne, R. Rose,
John Larkin, M. Doyle, W. Walsh, Jas. Gay, James Murphy,
W. H. Devereaux, M. C. Murphy, Jas. Hore, and Corish,
and Lymberry.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Weekly
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	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.	
	£	s.
Necessaries	114	12
Total ...	211	4

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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 15th day of March 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1830 to No. 1856
 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 8th day of March 1919 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.. ..	83	5	2	81	16	10	165	2		74	16	11	9	11	2	84	8	1	80	13	11
Necessaries ..	95	11		4	17		100	8		20	11	1	3		11	23	12		76	16	
Total ..	178	16	2	86	13	10	265	10		95	8		12	12	1	108		1	157	9	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 9/7

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 15th day of March 1919, 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.			

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 17th day of March 1919

W. 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,

10 1/2

Mr. Codd.

Murphy 10

Mrs. M'Donald,

Mr. Jones, 11

Mr Doyle 10 1/2

Purchased 7 Pigs for £28, for which a cheque is required.
Cheque passed at to-day's Finance Meeting.

It will be necessary to appoint a person to take stock.
On the motion of Mr Corish, seconded by Mr Maddock,
Mr E. A. Whelan, who has previously acted in the capacity,
was unanimously appointed at a remuneration of £3.

Sanction respectfully requested.

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):—

The Secretary General Prisons Board wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' resolution, and stated that the Medical Member of the Prisons Board would visit the Prisoners referred to in the Resolution.

There was a notice of Eviction for a dwelling house in Talbot Street, Wexford, at the suit of Anastasia Heating against Frank Larke.

There was one tender for carting the Milk from the Station to the Workhouse, from Mr Jas Reck, School Street, at the rate of 5/- per day or £1 15/- per week, and from Mr S. Byrne, Faythe, for a similar amount. Mr M. Furlong, Wexfordm tendered at 30/- a week.

The tender of Mr Furlong, being the cheapest, was accepted.

It was decided to advertise for the usual quarterly supplies.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was ordered that Eliza Minnott, an inmate, be sent to the Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin for treatment of her eyes.

The tender of Mr George Stifford, John Street, Wexford, for the supply of 5 tons o Eating Potatoes at 10d per stone was accepted. No other tender was received.

Saturday, the 15th day of March 1914

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.
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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 27th day of March, 1919

Signed Richard
Acting Clerk of Union

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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 10625:1919	dated the 12th March, 1919.	Stating that they have sanctioned the re-appointment of Dr P. A. Doyle, as Medical Officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District at the salary of £134 :3/- a year, with increments as provided for in the approved Scale, and £15 a Medical Officer of Health.

The Acting Clerk stated he had issued advertisements in accordance with this letter.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" the samples of Medicines submitted to him by the Medical Officers of Broadway, and Crossabeg Dispensaries, and the M. O. Workhouse.

Copy of each Report herewith.

Requisition for Medical Appliances, required by the Medical Officer Broadway Dispensary, was allowed. also requisitions for Medicines and Appliances from Taghmon.

Messrs M. J. O'Connor & Co. Solicitors, reported, that they attended Killinick Petty Sessions on the 4th instant, when 13 summonses for non-compliance with the Vaccination Act were heard. Five of the cases were fined; 7 were ^{adjourned} ~~withdrawn~~ the Defendants undertaking to have the children vaccinated, and 1 case was withdrawn, the child being dead.

The letter added that in adjourning the cases, the Magistrates intimated that they would not adjourn any further cases, but would convict and impose a fine in every case when an offence was proved. They also reported attending at Taghmon, when 6 cases were adjourned, and 4 cases were convicted.

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

From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The meeting was specially summoned to consider the following motion by Mr Day:—

"That the report of the Local Committee (Appointed by the Board) recommending the establishment of a Branch Dispensary at ~~Ballygeary~~ Ballygeary, at a cost not exceeding £110 per annum, be considered."

Correspondence from the Railway Companies and Fr. French C.C. relating to the matter were read, and the Acting Clerk gave figures relating to the population of the locality.

A deputation representing the Railway employees, and Dr Anglim, attended the meeting, and addressed the Board on the matter.

After a long discussion it was decided to take a poll on the question of the establishing of a Dispensary (apart ^{from} ~~of~~ the salary to be allowed), Mr Day proposing, and Ald Corish seconding a motion to the effect. There voted for the motion 17, and against 8. It was then proposed by Mr O'Brien, and seconded by Mr Doyle, that Dr Anglim be paid £50 a year; Mr Corish proposed, and Mr Culleton seconded that he receive £70 a year. On a poll 22 voted for £50, and 2 for £70.

The motion for £50 a year was therefore passed, subject to the Doctor being satisfied to act for that sum, and the L. G. Board approving of the proposal to establish a Dispensary at Ballygeary.

Subsequently Mr John Larkin gave the following notice, which was accepted by the Chairman and ordered to be placed on the agenda for the 29th instant. "I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight, I will move that the resolution proposing to establishing a Dispensary at Ballygeary be rescinded".

No 19857:1919 dated the 14th March, 1919. Sanctioning the grant of an increment of salary of £5 a year each to Drs O'Brien, O'Connor and Ryan, in accordance with approved scale. (The L. G. Board are respectfully reminded that an increment of £5 is also due to Dr Doyle, recently re-elected M. O. Bridgetown District, and their sanction is 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:—

Dr P A Doyle wrote thanking the Guardians for re-electing him as Medical Officer of the Bridgetown District

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1919.

Signed D. 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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1919.

ber of Inmates for ch accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accomo- dated to each Building.	Total No. in each Building on the above date.	Able- bodied.		Aged and Infirm Per- sons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys & Girls above 9 & 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.		OBSERVA- TIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse or above date.	
house	731	208											Under Medical Treat- ment in Infirmary Ward. } 130 Under Medical treat- ment in Fever Hospital. } 3 Total 133	In separate Wards. } 12 In ward with other inmates } 2 Total 14	
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NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Males Fem- Childr n Total. males under 15															
No. Relieved during week — — — —															
No. in Work- house at date — — — —															
No. at corresponding period last year. 210.															

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1919.

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 Applicants 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.	120	204			120	204	296
No. II.	55	94			55	94	
TOTAL	175	298			175	298	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1919.

	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	13	11	65	12	10	146	6	9	74	15		8	8	7	83	3	7	63	3	2	1432
Necessaries	76	16		39	11		116	7		20	11	1	3		11	23	12		92	15		
Total ...	157	9	11	105	3	10	262	13	9	95	6	1	11	9	6	106	15	7	155	18	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 22nd day of March 1919.

	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	1	6	8	16	2	14	17	8	
2. Received during week	24			15			39			
3. Total to be accounted for	30	1	6	23	16	2	53	17	8	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	20	19		8	15		29	14		
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7		2	13		3			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		16		6	6		7	2		
7. Total Relief given	22	2		17	14		39	16		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	7	19	6	6	2	2	14	1	8	£28: 1/4
9. Total	30	1	6	23	16	2	53	17	8	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of March 1919.

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

WEXFORD 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 15th day of March 1919.

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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	6		
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	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 *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).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	311	5	9.
Clothing and Bedding	18	9	4.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	22	11	4.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	65	12	-
(d) Other expenses	52	17	10.
Workhouse Burials	2	7	6.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	8	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	12	14	-
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	43	10	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	175	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	710	18	3.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1147	13	11.			
Total Sums received during the month	6	.	.			
Total	1153	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month.. .. .	710	18	3.			
Total	710	18	3.			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	442	15	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	1271	-	8			
Outstanding Orders	828	5	-			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	442	15	8			

Dated *20th* day of *March* 19*19*

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 29th day of March 1919.

ber of Inmates for ch accommodation is provided.	No. that be accom- dated to each Building	Total No in each Build- ing 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		OBSERVA- TIONS.		
			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 treat- ment in Infirmary Ward.	175	In separate wards } 11		
porary Buildings ..	—												Under Medical treat- ment in Fever Hospital	1	In ward with other inmates } 2		
ional Workhouse ..	—																
manent Fever Hospital ..	81																
Sheds ..	—																
Total, ..	812																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..					23	69	78	5	5	13	1	17	211				
mitted during the Week ..							7	5					2	15			
n ..													1	1			
Total, ..					23	76	83	5	5	14	1	20	227				
charged during the Week ..							10	7					1	1	2	21	
d.. ..							2									2	
al Discharged and Dead ..							12	7					1	1	2	23	
aining on the above date ..							23	64	76	5	5	13	18	204			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males.	Fe- males.	Childr'n under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week				
													No. in Work- house at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year 209				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 29th day of March 1919 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.	119	200			119	200	
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL.	175	295			175	295	301.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at Meeting held on Saturday, 29th day of March 1919

Present: In the Chair—Jas Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Messrs John Murphy, D. H. O'Brien, M. Lymbury, John Larkin, John Blaney, W. H. Dwyer, Jas Murphy, Jas Day, W. Bertram, Alastair Bonsh Lath, Thomas, W. Walsh, Thos Pettit, Jas Good, Jas Wajles, M. Dinnot, W. B. Murphy, G. Balliston, Robt Hore, W. Waddock, M. L. Doyle, John 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 29th day of March 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1857 to No. 1892
 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 22nd day of March 1919 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... ..	63	3	2	97	18		16	1	2	76	18	10	8	10	11	85	9	9	75	11	5
Necessaries ..	92	15		39	11		132	6		20	11	8	3	-	11	23	12	7	108	13	5
Total ..	155	18	2	137	9		293	7	2	97	10	6	11	11	10	109	2	4	184	4	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 9/4.

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 29th day of March 1919, 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	19	6	6	1	8				14	1	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	24			15						39			
3. Total to be accounted for	31	19	6	21	1	8				53	1	2	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	20	19		8	15	6				29	14	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	5		2	13					3	18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	9	4		3	11					12	15		<i>Look up</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	31	8		14	19	6				46	7	6	34-4-6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..		11	6		6	2	2				6	13	8
9. Total	31	19	6	21	1	8				53	1	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 31st day of March 1919.

D. 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, //

Mrs. McDonald,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. Codd

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Mr. Murphy //

The Oven requires repairs.

Master have the necessary repairs carried out.

Nurse Legge discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 6th instant, and Dora Moore discontinued duty on the 24th instant.

A supply of Tea and Scotch Coal is required.

Ordered. Advertise for 30 half-chests of Tea at 2/4 per lb, and a Cargo of 150 tons of Scotch Coals.

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 13125:1919 dated the 27th March, 1919. Sanctioning the payment of £3 to Mr E. A. Whelan, for taking Stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 31st instant.

No 40M. 1919 dated the 27th March, 1919. Stating that they have appointed Mr Richd. Grubb to audit the accounts of the Union for the half-year ending the 31st March, and until further notice, in room of Mr More O'Ferrall, resigned.

The Board expressed its regret at Mr O'Ferrall's departure.

No 25 M / 1919 dated the 19th March, 1919. Intimating that from the 1st April, 1919, and until further notice, Mr A. P. Delaney, Local Government Inspector, has been placed in charge of the Union of Wexford.

No 6 M dated the 7th March, 1919. "eing an order under seal declaring as follows:—

...contained in the General Regulations

"or in the Dispensary Rules, the Board of Guardians of any Union in
"Ireland may, upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any office, without
"any advertisement giving notice of the appointment, appoint the
"person to fill ^{such} ~~the~~ office by transferring thereto, with Our consent,
"a permanent officer in the service of the Union.

"Provided always that notice in writing of the proposal to make
"such transfer shall have been given and entered on the Minutes
"at a meeting of the Board of Guardians one fortnight at least
"preceding the meeting at which the transfer is to be made, and
"that the Clerk to the Guardians shall within seven days after
"such entry have forwarded a copy of same to each Guardian."

No 10856:1919 dated the 15th March, 1919. Sanctioning the
payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- per week, and rations,
to Dora Moore, for her services while assisting in the Laundry
of the Fever Hospital.

Rev. Thos. O'Byrne, Diocesan Religious Inspector, reported
having examined the children in the Workhouse School, when the
results obtained by all classes were excellent. He spoke highly of
the earnestness and fervour which marked the answering by the
children, who evinced a very accurate and intelligent knowledge of
the catechism, and seem thoroughly instructed regarding the
dispositions required for the fruitful reception of the Sacraments.

The Board were pleased with the report, and order that same be
sent to the Schoolmistress. (Miss Irwin.)

No 8555:1919, dated the 15th March, 1919. Stating that they
have sanctioned the proposal to increase the wages of the Workhouse
Baker to £2 a week, including War Bonus.

Mr P. Rossiter, Asst. Secy. Transport Union, wrote on behalf
of the Tailor, asking that his wages be brought up to £2 a week.

Ald. Corish gave notice to have the application considered at
the meeting on the 12th proximo.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was ordered
that an inmate named Robert Cullen, suffering from disease of the
neck and throat, be sent to the Dublin Hospital for treatment.

No 13367:1919 dated the 28th March, 1919. Sanctioning the
remuneration at the rate of £1 a week, with rations, to Mrs Legge
for her temporary services in the Fever Hospital, but stating that
this must not be regarded as a precedent for the employment of
an unqualified woman as Nurse in the future.

On his application a pair of Spectacles was allowed to an inmate
named J. Harding.

Dr S. V. O'Connor, certified that Mr Behoe, Clerk, would require
a further month's sick leave.

Ordered. Allowed. Mr O'Sullivan, Assistant Clerk, to continue
doing duty at the remuneration of 30/- a week.

Sanction respectfully requested.

The tender of Mr O'Rourke, Rowe Street, Wexford, for Beef at 1/3
per lb, and Mutton at 1/4 per lb, being the only one received, was
accepted.

No samples having been submitted with the tender from Mr G.
Stafford, for the supply of Meals, it was not accepted, and the
matter of procuring the necessary supplies was left in the Master's
hands.

A resolution from Mr J. Dolan, Ardee, on the subject of empowering
Boards of Guardians to give Outdoor Relief to widows with one child
and to occupied cottages with more than a rood of land, was
adopted.

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 29th day of March 1919.

No 11902/1919 dated the 21st March, 1919. Stating that they
see no objection to the Guardians' proposal to board-out with
Mrs Barry, Sougane, Kilmore, the child named Margaret Cloney.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 5th day of April 1919.

Signed A. Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

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).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1910

Signed Robert J. Williams
Clerk of 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, 1914

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

[illegible]

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.	
<p>Requisition for Medicines from Broadway, Bridgetown and the Workhouse, and for Appliances from the Workhouse were allowed.</p>					
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Requisition for Medicines from Broadway, Bridgetown and the Workhouse, and for Appliances from the Workhouse, were allowed.

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 act at the half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated Feb., 1902.]

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 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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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

No 14/M/1919 dated the 18th March, 1919 . Withdrawing their Circular letter of November, 1915, which intimated that vacancies in the Poor Law Medical Services, should not be filled up permanently until after the termination of the War, and now requesting the Guardians to take the prescribed steps towards filling any vacancy existing at present.

No such vacancy exists in this Union.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" the three samples of Medicines submitted to him by the Medical Officer of Wexford Dispensary District.

The following tenders were received for the supply of Medicines and Medical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st prox.

MEDICINES.

Sumner & Co., Liverpool. 22¹/₂% off prescribed prices.

Boileau X Boyd, Dublin	15%	do.	do.
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The tender of Messrs Sumner & Co., being the cheaper, was accepted.

APPLIANCES.

John Clarke & Co, Belfast 15¹/₂% off prescribed prices.

Boileau & Boyd, Dublin.	13½	do.	do.
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Fielding's Pharmacy, Cork	11%	do.	do.
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Fannin & Co., Dublin	7 1/2%	do.	do.
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Sumner & Co., Liverpool	5%	do.	do.
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The tender of Messrs Clarke & Co., being the cheapest,
was accepted.

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
	Relieving Officer Walsh	reported that Nurse Doyle, Bridgetown, was unable to do duty from the 18th instant, owing to illness.	
		Pending the meeting of the Board he had appointed Mrs Morgan, to do her duty at 30/- a week.	
		In a further report he stated the Nurse died on the 28th instant.	
		It was decided to advertise for a successor to Mrs Doyle, at the salary of £28 a year. Election to take place on the 12th April, and person appointed to live in the Dispensary free of rent.	
		A Committee was appointed to see to the repairs required to the Dispensary, and the Dispensary residence. Pending the new appointment Mrs Morgan was appointed to do duty at 30/- a week.	
		Sanction respectfully requested.	
		In accordance with Notice Mr Larkin moved:—	
		"That the resolution of the 15th instant, proposing to establish a Dispensary at Ballygeary (for his attendance at which Dr Anglim was voted a salary) of £50 a year) be rescinded".	
		Mr Devereux seconded.	
		On a poll being taken 11 voted for the proposition and 13 against. The motion was therefore lost.	
	Dr S. V. O'Connor, Medical Officer Crossabeg,	wrote requesting the Board to cancel a ticket issued to a Bridget Monaghan, Kilmacoe, and Dr Doyle, Bridgetown, made a similar request respecting a ticket issued to E. Bernagh, Bridgetown.	
		It was ordered that the persons who issued the tickets be written to as to the circumstances of each case.	
	Messrs M. J. O'Connor, Solicitors,	wrote drawing the Guardians' attention to the fact that in the prosecution being brought against Vaccination Defaulters, in cases where children had been vaccinated after the summons was served, did not impose any fine, and asking for instructions as to what he would do in such cases in future.	
		Ordered. That the matter be left in the Solicitors' hands.	

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1919.

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 above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
House ...	731	206													
Oratory Buildings	—	—													
Infirmary	—	—													
General Fever Hospital	81	2													
Sheds	—	—													
Total	812	208													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			23	64	76	5	5	13	18	204			122	In separate Wards. } 14	
Admitted during the Week			12	9	0	1	0	2	2	26			7	In ward with other inmates } 2	
Total			23	76	85	5	6	13	20	230			129	Total 16	
Discharged during the Week			8	6	1	1	2	1	1	20					
Discharged and Dead			7	2	1	1	2	2	2	22					
Remaining on above date			23	67	78	5	4	12	1	18	208				
													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... 214		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1919.

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 Applicants 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.	118	198			118	198	304
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL	174	293			174	293	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of April 1919.
Signed, D. Sullivan Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1919.

	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	76	11	5	75	12	8	152	4	1	75	17	10	7	18	8	83	16	6	68	7	7	1450
Necessaries	108	13	5	32	11	6	141	4	11	30	11	2	3	1	8	23	12	10	117	12	1	
Total ...	185	4	10	108	4	2	293	9		96	9		11			107	9	4	185	19	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 5th day of April 1919.

	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	-	11	6	6	2	2	6	13	8	
2. Received during week	24	.	.	15	.	.	39	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	24	11	6	21	2	2	45	13	8	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	21	4	.	8	10	6	29	14	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)		7		2	11	.	2	18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		16	.					16		
7. Total Relief given	22	7	.	11	1	6	33	8	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	2	4	6	10	.	8	12	5	2	£33:10:2
9. Total	24	11	6	21	2	2	45	13	8	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of April 1919.

(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 12th day of April, 1919.

Number of Inmates for each 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	
House ..	731	199											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 124	In separate wards 13	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 8	In ward with other inmates 8	
Industrial Workhouse ..	—	—													
Isolation Fever Hospital ..	81	2													
Sheds ..	—	—													
Total, ..	812	201											TOTAL 126	TOTAL 15	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			23	67	78	5	4	12	1	18	208				
Admitted during the Week ..					6	6	1				14				
Discharged during the Week ..															
Total, ..			23	73	84	5	5	12	1	19	222				
Discharged during the Week ..					6	6	2	3	1	2	20				
Total Discharged and Dead ..					7	6	8	3	1	2	21				
Remaining on the above date ..			23	66	78	3	5	9	—	17	201				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 12th day of April, 1919 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.	118	198			118	198	299
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL	174	293			174	293	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day 12th day of April 1919

Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice FitzGerald

Other Guardians: Messrs

Messrs MacDonnell, Messrs John Murphy, Jas Ryan, Dr. Kearney, Thos. Bruen, M. Symbery, M. O'Connor, M. Bergin, Kelly, Jas. Roche, W. Walsh, L. Barry, John Larkin, Thos. Beare, John Bogley, Jas. Staples, P. H. Rosser, Ald. K. Borish, Jas. Verley, L. Gulleton, M. Sinnott, Jas. O'Dea, M. Macdonald, W. Boggan & Co. & Co.

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 12th day of April 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1893 to No. 1929
 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 5th day of April 1919 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... ..	68	7	7	11	4		179	11	7	71	11	9	7	19	3	79	11		100	7		
Necessaries ..	117	12	1	1	11	7	119	3	8	17	8	11	3	1	8	20	10	7	98	13	1	1424
Total ..	185	19	8	112	15	7	298	15	3	89		8	11		11	100	1	7	198	13	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 12th day of April 1919, 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	6	10	.	8				12	5	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	24	.		15	.					39	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	26	4	6	25	.	8				51	5	2	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	21	4	.	8	10	6				29	14	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	7	.		1	11					1	18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	8	.	4	16	.				7	4	.	<i>1 Year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	23	19	.	14	17	6				38	16	6	<i>24.11.6</i>
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	5	6	10	3	2				12	8	8	
9. Total	26	4	6	25	.	8				51	5	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 14th day of April 1919
 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. *Airwan* 18
Furlong 10 1/2
 Mrs. M. *Donard*
 Mr. *Jones* 11
 Mr. *Doyle* 10

All the yards and walks are in need of gravel.
 Ordered. Left in Master's hands.

The tower windows require painting and some glass replaced.
 Ordered. Advertise.

The furnace of the drying stove and furnace bars require to be renewed.

The matter was deferred for a few months.

A considerable amount of limewashing requires to be done, and there is no help in the House at the present time.

Ordered. Advertise.

An arrangement has been made between Laurence Airwan, Ballingee, and Laurence Hayes, Errycarrig (who has given up keeping cows) for the former to take over the latter's contract for the supply of Newmilk at the contract price.

Ordered. Approved, subject to Mr Airwan entering into a Bond for the balance of the period of the contract.

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,

No 15432:1919 dated the 9th April, 1919. Sanctioning payment of 30/- a week to Mr O'Sullivan, for doing the Clerk's duty for a further period of one month.

No 10858:1919 dated the 29th March, 1919. Sanctioning an increment of £5 a year to the salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

No 10856:1919 dated the 4th April, 1919. Allowing 3oz. Sugar to each pint of Tea.

Cheque for £5 :5/- - teacher's bonus- was received from the Local Government Board.

Mr E. A. Whelan, Stocktaker, reported having taken stock. He valued the clothing in use at £897:14:1, and found the number in the House, 205, correct.

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seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, in accordance with the application of the Transport Union, to increase the Workhouse Tailor's wages to £2 a week, Ald. Corish stating that the current rate of wages for tailors in the town was £2 :5/- a week.

(This proposal means the conversion of 10/- a week war bonus into wages and an increase of 10/- a week - the tailor's original wage was £1.)

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

There were three tenders for the supply of 30 half-chests of tea at 2/4 per lb.

The consideration of the tenders was adjourned to the next meeting to allow the samples to be tested by a Committee of the Board.

The tender of Mr Wm. Kinsella, Wexford, for the supply of 100 tons of Best Scotch Coal at £3 per ton, being the only tender received, was accepted.

The following items of arrears for Maintenance, appearing on the "Separate Register", were declared irrecoverable by the Board, and ordered to be cancelled, viz:-

Margaret Cahan	£8:12: 6.	Margt. Keating	£1: 2: 6.
John Carney	5: 5.	John Brennan	5:11.
Ellen Kehoe	4: 4	John Ulear	2: 2.
Mary A. Noctor	3: 5: 5	Mary Hall	4: 0.
Michl. Hogan	9: 9.	Eliza Connors	9: 9.
Anne Cloake	4: 4	Thos. Lacey	10: 9.
John Murphy	13:11	Ellen Kehoe	10: 9.
John Ennis	7: 6	Henry Price	2: 4.
Wm. Ryan	5: 5	Patk. Brien	1:10: 0.
Thos. Croase	7: 6.	Wm. Rossiter	7: 6.
Richard Rochford	4: 4	John Carney	7: 6.
Annie Radford	2: 7: 0.	M. McLoughlin	4: 0.

Total £23: 4 : 7.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation it was ordered that an inmate named Wm. Rossiter, suffering from Disease of the Neck and Throat, be sent to the Dublin Hospital for treatment.

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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Requisition for Medicines from Bridgetown and Wexford, and for Appliances also from Wexford were allowed.

The Medical Officers, Books from Broadway, Taphmon, and Wexford were submitted to the Board, and examined and initialled by the Chairman.

[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.

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., 1890.]

(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]

[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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Mr Fortune, P.L.G., the issuer of a ticket to the child Monaghan, and which Ticket the Medical Officer asked the Board to cancel, as the Mother was in the occupation of 18 acres of land, wrote stating that he did not himself issue the ticket, and that the father of the child had no property and was a ~~the~~ labourer.

On the motion of Mr Harkin, seconded by Mr Pearce, it was unanimously decided to cancel the ticket.

Regarding a similar request by Dr Doyle, Bridgetown, for the cancellation of a ticket to E. Mernagh, reputed to be a man of some means, Mr Browne, the issuer of the ticket, wrote stating that Mernagh's valuation was £4, and he had no means of knowing his earnings, and he had received no instructions as to what valuation or limit of earnings would entitle a man to free medical attendance.

It was decided to forward copy of Mr Browne's letter to Dr Doyle.

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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The Clerk reported the death, on the 3rd instant, of Mrs Dryburgh, Midwife of the Broadway Dispensary District.

The Relieving Officer stated he had made every effort to get a Midwife to act in Broadway District but failed, and that the only course open to him was to place this District also in charge of Mrs Morgan (who was acting temporarily in Bridgetown) at a remuneration of 30/- a week.

The Relieving Officer's action was, under the circumstances, approved of, and he was directed to make a further effort to get a qualified woman to act in Broadway, as the Guardians considered two Districts rather too much for one Nurse. After the Board the R. O. tried again to get a Nurse but failed, and he had to revert to the arrangement with Mrs Morgan.

The Local Government Board's sanction to the arrangement with Mrs Morgan is requested.

It was decided to advertise for a permanent Midwife for the District at the old salary of £28 a year, and free residence ~~at~~ in the Dispensary at Broadway.

A Magistrates' Certificate for payment of £1 :10/- to Dr Anglim, Broadway, was received. As this exceeds the usual fee (£1 :1/-) it was decided that the Magistrate be written to for an explanation as to why they certified for 30/-.

No 15433:1919 dated the 8th April, 1919. Sanctioning payment of 30/- a week to Mrs Morgan for her temporary services in Bridgetown District.

No 13126:1919 dated the 31st March, 1919 Sanctioning the increment of £5 a year to the salary of Dr Doyle, Medical Officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District.

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

There was only one applicant for the position of Midwife for Bridgetown District, viz:— Mrs Mary Jane Morgan, of Grange, Kilmore, at £28. a year salary and free residence in portion of the Bridgetown Dispensary.

On the motion of Mr Larkin, seconded by Mr Lymbery, Mrs Morgan was declared elected.

Sanction respectfully requested. Query form will follow.

No 15254:1919 dated the 9th April, 1919. Forwarding for the Guardians, observations copy of a letter received from Mr J. Larkin, P.M.C., relative to the proposal to establish a Dispensary depot at Ballygeary (Rosslare Harbour)

Mr Larkin gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight that the resolution of the 15th ultimo, proposing to establish the said Dispensary Depot, be rescinded.

A Bill of Costs received from the Board's Solicitors, Messrs M. J. O'Connor & Co, amounting to £82: 5 : 5, mainly in respect of prosecuting vaccination defaulters, was ordered to be taxed, and Mr Wm. Caulfield, Solicitor, Wexford, was appointed to represent the Board at taxation.

Dr J. H. Anglim, Broadway, wrote accepting the Guardians' offer of a salary of £50 a year as remuneration for the extra work involved attending the proposed Dispensary at Ballygeary (Rosslare Harbour)

The Medical Officers of the Union applied to have their salaries raised to the standard laid down by the Irish Medical Association viz for dispensary posts £200 initial salary rising in 15 years to £300, and Workhouse Medical Officership, initial salary of £150 rising to £200, and asking the Board to take the matter into consideration, as their former application was adjourned until the termination of the War, which ceased last November.

[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 55 fresh cases, bringing the total number of Defaulters in this District to 1893.

Ordered. Referred to the Solicitors.

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

(Continued from Page 6)

It was decided that a preliminary discussion on the matter take place at the next meeting.

Mr M. J. O'Connor, Solicitor, Wexford, writing in reference to the vaccination prosecutions at present being instituted, stated that in his opinion there was no use in issuing small lists of summonses, and advising the issue of 100 summonses for each sessions for each District.

On the motion of Mr Wm. J. Walsh, seconded by Mr Keating, it was unanimously decided to adopt Mr O'Connor's suggestion and direct him to carry same out.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *19th*
day of *April* 19*19*
Signed, *R. 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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *April* 19*19*.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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.	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 or above date.			
House ...	731	190															
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—															
Infirmary ...	81	—															
Infirmary Hospital ...	—	—															
Sheds ...	—	—															
Total ...	812	190															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...					23	66	78	3	5	9		17	201				
Admitted during the Week					3	1						1	4				
Total ...					23	69	79	3	5	9		18	206				
Discharged during the Week					5	7		1	1			1	15				
Total Discharged and Dead					5	8		1	1			1	16				
Remaining on above date					23	64	71	3	4	8		17	190				
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.											206						

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19th* day of *April* 19*19*.

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 Applicants 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.	119	201			119	201	299
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL	175	296			175	296	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1919.

	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			Collect: No. of Days
										By Inmates.			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	100	6	7	81	3	10	181	10	5	70	13	2	8	0	6	78	13	8	102	16	9	1414
Necessaries	98	13	1	7	10	0	106	3	1	17	8	8	3	1	8	20	10	4	85	12	9	
Total ...	198	19	8	88	13	10	287	13	6	88	1	10	11	2	2	99	4	0	188	9	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 19th day of April 1919.

	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	5	6	10	3	2	12	8	8	£31:17:6	
2. Received during week	24	.	.	15	.	.	39	.	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	26	5	6	25	3	2	51	8	8		
EXPENDITURE											
4. In Money	21	4	6	8	10	6	29	15	.		
In Kind											
5. In Kind (Provisional)	3	6	6	2	9		5	15	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		16			16	.	1	12			
7. Total Relief given	25	7	.	11	15	6	37	2	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of week		18	6	13	7	8	14	6	2		
9. Total	26	5	6	25	3	2	51	8	8		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of April 1919.

(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 15th day of April 1919.

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 March 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	122	1	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	157	3	1.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	10	18	5.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	289	19	6.

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Provisions	100
Necessaries	98
Total ...	198

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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).

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	5	10	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	261	11	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	41	-	9.
(d) Other expenses	104	19	9
Workhouse Burials	1	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	78	-	6.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	6	6.
Medical Charities	382	15	10.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	17	12	.
Superannuation Allowances	11	-	8.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	156	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	774	10	10.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1840	10	6.

WEXFORD UNION.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1919

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	442	15	8.			
Total Sums received during the month	289	19	6.			
Total	732	15	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1840	10	6			
Total	1840	10	6.			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1107	15	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	790	9	11.			
Outstanding Orders	1898	5	3			X
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	1107	15	4			

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...*April* 19*19*

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	189											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	116	In separate wards	13	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In ward with other inmates	2	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6											TOTAL	122	TOTAL	15	
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	81	—											NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Fever Sheds	—	—												Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total,	812	195											No. Relieved during week				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	64	71	3	4	8	1	17	190		No. in Workhouse at date				
Admitted during the Week					9	5	1	1			17						
Born																	
Total,			23	73	76	3	5	8	1	18	207						
Discharged during the Week					10	2					12						
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead					10	2					12						
Remaining on the above date			23	63	74	3	5	8	1	18	195						
													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...*26th*...day of...*April* 19*19* 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.	119	201			119	201	303
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL	175	296			175	296	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, day...*26th*...day of...*April* 19*19*

Present : In the Chair—*Lady Maurice Fitzgerald*

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Miss Macdonnell Messrs M Lymberry, Jas Murphy, W J Walsh, Wm Furlong, John Parkin, D J Keating, Miss Furlong (Melannon), Jas Staples, John Bodd, M O'Connor, B. Bulleton, Thos Pettit, Miss Pettit, Jas Day, Ala Kborish, W Boggan, M Brosbie, M Doyle, M Sinnott, Jas Bodd, P. Hossides, J. P. Barry, Thos Power.

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 26th day of April 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1930 to No. 1950
 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 19th day of April 1919 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... ..	102	16	9	70	13	7	173	10	4	71	9	7	716	3	79	5	10	94	4	6		
Necessaries ..	85	12	9	1	10		87	2	9	17	1	2	3	1	8	20	2	10	66	19	11	1376
Total ..	188	9	6	72	3	7	260	13	1	88	10	9	10	17	11	99	8	8	161	4	5	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 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 26th day of April 1919, 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	—	18	6	13	7	8				14	6	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	24	.	.	15	.	.				39	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	24	18	6	28	7	8				53	6	2	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	21	4	6	8	10	6				29	15	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	1	.	2	9	.				3	10	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	4	.	3	4	.				6	8	.	1 Year
7. Total Relief given ..	25	9	6	14	3	6				39	13	.	32.14.6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	24	11	6	14	4	2				13	13	2	
9. Total	24	18	6	28	7	8				53	6	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 28th day of April 1919.

W. 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. ~~Slaves~~

Kurwan 11 1/2
Mr Furlong 10 3/4
Mrs McDonald
Murphy 10
 Mr *Doyle* 10.

The Easter fare for the inmates was allowed.

I had to call in Dr Dowse, Wexford, in consultation in a case in the Fever Hospital, at the request of the Medical Officer, of the Workhouse.

A fee of £1 :1/- was allowed. Sanction requested.

Mr Delaney, Inspector, visited the Workhouse on the 23th inst.

The Cookin Range in Schoolmistress's apartments is worn out, and requires to be replaced.

Ordered. Advertise for an American Cooking Range.

The Master applied for and was granted 3 weeks leave of absence, to be taken as found convenient. Matron to do duty.

Lodged for Maintenance £16 :11/-.

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 three samples of tea having been tested by the ladies, it was found that No 1, belonging to Mr J. J. Stafford, was the best.

Mr Stafford's tender for the supply of 30 half-chests of tea at 2/4 per lb was accordingly accepted.

The tender of Mr Wm. McEvoy, Temperance Row, Wexford, (being the only one received) for painting, glazing and limewashing, where directed in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, for the sum of £25 was accepted.

It was decided that McEvoy be asked to quote for giving a second coat of paint to the outside of the tower windows - the specification providing for one coat only.

On the motion of Mr Larkin, seconded by Mr Lynbery, and supported by the Chairman, a vote of condolence was passed to Dr O'Brien, Bannow, on the sad death of his wife.

On the Stocktaker's recommendation the following articles were recommended to be condemned, by the Committee appointed.

Bedding and House Linen.

16 bed ticks, 13 Blankets, 70 Bolster Covers, 4 Quilts or Rugs, 98 Sheets, 3 Table Cloths, 27 Towels, 40 Window Blinds.

Men's Clothing.

15 Coats, 15 drawers, 10 Flannel Waistcoats, 66 Shirts, 27 socks, 2 trousers, and 7 Waistcoats.

Women's Clothing.

60 aprons, 7 Neckkerchiefs, 30 petticoats, 7 shawls, 28 shifts, 17 shoes, 25 stockings, 30 wrappers.

Boys' clothing.

2 Coats, 4 trousers and 2 waistcoats.

Girls' clothing.

12 bibs, 17 gowns, 8 shifts, 5 shoes, 10 stockings.

The following are the discrepancies between the Stock found, and that shown on the Provision Check, at the close of the half-year.

Excesses.

7 lbs Bread, 1 oz. Butter, 1 lb. Flour, 10 lbs Rice, 40 ozs. Tea, 2 lbs Soap, 1 lb. Starch.

Deficiencies.

4 lbs Beef, 1 oz. Brandy, 6 ozs Cocos, 2 ozs Coffee, 1 egg, 3 lbs oatmeal, 3 pts. Newmilk, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Button, 18 lbs Potatoes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Sugar, 10 ozs Syrup, 7 ozs Tobacco, 7 ozs Whiskey, 4 lbs Fish.

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... *26th* day of... *April*... 19... *19*

It was ordered that a boy named Thos. O'Brien be boarded out with
Anastasia Walsh, Crandaniel, sister of a former member of the Board.

Form A will follow.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the... *3rd* day of... *May*... 19... *19*
Signed... *D. Sullivan*...
Clerk of the 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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The Committee appointed to inspect the repairs required to the Doctor's residence, and the Dispensary, at Bridgetown, recommended the following repairs be carried out, viz:—

Doctor's Residence. Panel to be placed in hall door, repair lead valley under water tank, and some slates to be put on roof, and loose ones tightened.

Dispensary. Paper two rooms and whiten ceiling of one spare room, which is to be used as waiting-room, to be partitioned, plastered where necessary; half new floor laid, and a stove to be provided and that two latches be put on doors.

Ordered. Work to be advertised on the Clerk of Works making out specification.

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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The application of the Medical Officers for an improved graded scale of salaries was again before the Board, and it was decided to defer the consideration of the application for a month.

Messrs M. J. O'Connor, & Co., Solicitors, wrote giving the result of the proceedings against Vaccination Defaulters, as follows:— 30 defaulters whose children were vaccinated since the issue of summons were fined 1d and 7/- costs; 5 were withdrawn, 7 cases were adjourned and 17 were fined 10/- and 7/- costs. He enclosed detailed list of the cases.

No 18008/1919 dated the 25th April, 1919. Sanctioning payment of 30/- a week to Nurse Morgan for acting as temporary Midwife of the Broadway District.

As Nurse Morgan is acting for a further fortnight, pending the Nurse appointed to-day taking up duty, the Local Government Board are requested to sanction the further payment of 30/- a week for two weeks to the Nurse.

The Magistrates who ordered the payment of 30/- in the lunacy case to Dr Anglim, wrote explaining why they had done so, stating that Dr Anglim had spent 2 hours in connection with the case.

It was ordered that £1 :1/- only be paid.

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

In accordance with Notice Mr Larkin moved and Mr ~~Larkin~~ ^{Rossiter} seconded:—

That the resolution of the 15th ultimo proposing to establish a Dispensary Depot at Ballygeary (Rosselare Harbour) be rescinded.

Miss O'Connor proposed and Mr Sinnott seconded:— That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned for six months.

On a poll there voted:—

For postponement - Messrs Rossiter, N. Furlong, Lymbery, W. Furlong, John Codd, Jas. Staples, M. Crosbie, M. Sinnott, Larkin, Jas. Codd, Miss O'Connor and the Chairman - 12.

Against - Messrs Jas. Murphy, M. O'Connor, R. Corish, Thos. & Nica. Pettit, Culleton, Boggan, Day, Walsh, Keating, M. Doyle - 11.

Messrs L. Barry and T. Power did not vote.

Miss O'Connor's proposition was therefore adopted by a majority of 1.

Ald. Corish gave notice that he would move on the 10th May that to-day's resolution postponing the matter for 6 months be rescinded.

There were 7 applicants for the post of Midwife to Broadway Dispensary District, to which a salary of £26 a year is attached, also free residence in the Dispensary.

Mr Doyle proposed the election of Mrs Margaret Murphy, Waterford. Mr Keating seconded.

Ald. Corish proposed, Mrs Thompson Kildare. Mr Boggan seconded.

On a show of hands there voted for Mrs Murphy 17, for Mrs Thompson 6.

Mrs Murphy was accordingly declared elected.

(Query form will follow.)

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" two samples from Bannow Dispy. and one (Syr. Ferri Iodi) as "low in ferrous ~~iodide~~ Iodide.

Copy of report herewith.

Requisition for Appliances for Broadway was allowed.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1919

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or 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	13	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	63	74	3	5	8	1	18	195		7	8	
Admitted during the Week					3	16					1	10			
Born													Total	Total	
Total			23	66	80	3	5	8	1	19	205				
Discharged during the Week					4	5		1		1	11				
Died													No. Relieved during week		
Total Discharged and Dead					4	6		1		1	12		No. in Workhouse at date		
Remaining on above date			23	67	74	3	4	8		19	193		No. at corresponding period last year	203	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
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No. Relieved during week

No. in Workhouse at date

No. at corresponding period last year

Admitted July 2nd
Chairman

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1919

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 Applicants 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.	119	201			119	201	302
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL	175	296			175	296	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1919
Signed, *D. Sullivan* Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1919.

	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	94	4	6	76	13	3	170	17	9	85	14	11	7	10	3	93	5	2	77	12	7	1334
Necessaries	66	19	11	34	.	.	100	19	11	17	17	2	3	3	.	21	.	2	79	19	9	
Total ...	161	4	5	110	13	3	271	17	8	103	12	1	10	13	3	114	5	4	157	12	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

10/11/1919
Baker's fare

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1919.

	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	-	11	-		14	4	2		13	13	2	
2. Received during week	24	.	.		15	.	.		39	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	23	9	.		29	4	2		52	13	2	
EXPENDITURE												
4. In Money	21	4	6		8	10	6		29	15	.	
5. In Kind												
6. In Kind (Provisional)	1	1	.		1	7	.		2	8	.	
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	16	.	.						16	.	.	
8. Total Relief given	23	1	6		9	17	6		32	19	.	
9. Balance in hands at close of week		7	6		19	6	8		19	14	2	
10. Total	23	9	.		29	4	2		52	13	2	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of May 1919.

(Signed) *R. 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 10th day of May, 1919.

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 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										Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date			
Workhouse	731	187																Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward,	In separate wards	13			
Temporary Buildings	—	8																Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates	2			
Additional Workhouse	—																						
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																						
Fever Sheds	—																						
Total,	812	195																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return						23	62	74	3	4	8		19	193									
Admitted during the Week							10	6			1			17									
Born																							
Total,						23	72	80	3	4	9		19	210									
Discharged during the Week							10	2					1	13									
Died.. ..								2						2									
Total Discharged and Dead							10	4					1	15									
Remaining on the above date						23	62	76	3	4	9		18	195									
																			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
																				Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
																			No. Relieved during week				
																			No. in Work-house at date				
																			No. at corresponding period last year				203

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 10th day of May 1919 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.	116	198			116	198	303
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL	172	293			172	293	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 10th day of May 19 19

Present : In the Chair-

Other Guardians:—Messrs

Miss Mac Connors & Meads John Murphy, Mrs. Brosie, Dr. Keating,
 Thos. Brien, Thos. O'Brien, John Bood, Jas. Staple, Thos. R. Hymbery,
 Thos. Peare, John Parkin, John Dancy, Bregg Kelly, Cath. Rossetti, J.
 W. Walsh, Ald. H. B. Smith, Jas. Murphy, Jas. Day, McEnnamor, Jas. May Jr.,
 L. Barry, Thos. Bowes, W. H. Severance, W. H. Bogan, W. H. Bogan, L. B. Bogan,
 James Bood, J. H. Bood, J. H. Bood, J. H. Bood, J. H. Bood, J. H. Bood,
 County Archive

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.

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MEETING held the 10th day of May 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1957 to No. 1976
 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 3rd day of May 1919 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.. ..	77	10	2	94	10	5	172	7	75	11	4	7	8	9	83	1	89	6				
Necessaries ..	79	19	9	1	10		81	9	9	17	14	11	3	3		20	17	11	60	11	10	1353
Total ..	157	9	11	96		5	253	10	4	93	6	3	10	11	9	103	18		149	12	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.
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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 May 1919, 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	-	7	6	19	6	8				19	14	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	29	.	.	9	.	.				38	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	29	7	6	28	6	8				57	14	2	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	20	10	6	8	7					28	17	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		18	3		17					1	15		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	4	18	.	4	16	.				9	14	.	
7. Total Relief given ..	26	6	9	14	.					40	6	9	last year 34/11/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	.	9	14	6	8				17	7	5	
9. Total	29	7	6	28	6	8				57	14	2	

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

Dated this 12th day of May 1919
 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. ^{Will}~~Have~~s.

Kurvan 12

Murphy 11
Mr. Codd.

~~Mrs. McDonald.~~

Mr. ~~James~~ *Shirley*

Mr. Jones, *Jurlong* 10 1/2

Mr Doyle 10.

By orders of the Medical Officer I had to procure the services of a Nurse for duty in the Fever Hospital on May 8th. I had also to employ Dora Moore on the 1st instant, and Mrs Carroll on the 8th instant to assist in the Fever Hospital - the former at 10/- a week and rations, and the latter at 20/- per week, without rations.

Ordered. Approved; Sanction requested. Query form for Nurse will follow.

It was decided to advertise for:- 100 yards Twill Calico Sheeting,
100 yards Sheeting Linen, ~~and a Carge of Newport Coals.~~

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.

No 18005/1919 dated the 30th April, 1919. Stating that

they had before them the resolution of the 12th instant, proposing to increase the wages of the Workhouse Tailor from £1 to £2 a week, his war bonus of 10/- a week lapsing; pointing out that the Tailor was appointed so recently as June 1915 and that it was contrary to their practice to sanction an increase in an officer's salary or emoluments within a period of 5 years from date of election, but if a vacancy were to occur in the post of Tailor, the Board would not object to the Guardians fixing a wage of £2 a week for the person appointed, but they were not prepared to increase the existing wage in the circumstances unless in the event of a vacancy, adding that as an alternative to increasing the Tailor's remuneration, the Guardians might augment his Bonus by 10/- a week, thus bringing his weekly payment to £2.

On the motion of Ald. Corish seconded by Mr M. O'Connor, it was unanimously decided to fall in with the suggestion of the L. C. Board, and they are requested to sanction an increased Bonus of 10/- a week to the Tailor.

Dr M. O'Brien, Barnow, wrote thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy with him on the death of his wife.

The following application was read from the Asst. Clerk:-

"I respectfully beg to ask the Board to kindly take into consideration the question of granting me an increase of my present salary of £50. My circumstances are so well known to the Guardians as to render it unnecessary for me to enter into details in this application."

"Having regard to my long connection with the Board, now extending to 22 years, I am confident you will deal generously with me."

"I can only promise on my part, that with the incentive of appreciation before me, I will devote my best energies to my daily work."

As the Asst. Clerk proposed making a similar application to the District Council, it was decided to consider same on that day fortnight by the whole Board of Guardians and Council, forming a Committee to meet at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday the 24th instant, the Committee to report to the subsequent meeting on that date their decision, for ratification.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Trained Nurse, writing from Queen Mary's Hospital, London, stated she had been demobilised and would be prepared to take up duty in the Fever Hospital on the 14th June, and she would be glad if the Board allowed her to resume duty on the same terms as which Nurse Molloy, her substitute, was employed at present, viz:- £2 £55 a year and rations.

The Chairman gave notice that she would on that day fortnight move that Nurse O'Connor be granted rations.

The Acting Clerk was instructed to give the necessary notices to Nurse Molloy that she would have to resume her former position, and to Nurse O'Farrell that her services were no longer required after the 24th proximo.

The tender of Mr Wm. McEvoy for giving a second coat of paint

to the Tower Window for the sum of £4 was accepted.

Dr S. V.O'Connor, Wexford, forwarded certificate dated the 22nd April, 1919, to the effect that the Clerk of the Union (Mr Dehoo) was still under his care and would be unfit for duty for six weeks.

On the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr O'Brien, the sick leave asked for was granted, and the Asst. Clerk was appointed to do duty at 30/- a week.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

The Acting Clerk reported that it would be necessary to re-appoint Joseph Reddy, Vandriver, for a further period of 12 months at 22/6 a week.

Reddy was unanimously appointed on the terms stated, on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Devereux.

Sanction respectfully requested.

It was decided to advertise for the usual annual contracts for milk.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Clahoy, it was decided to purchase 3 doz. shirts as per sample submitted by the Master.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was ordered that an inmate named, Nichs. Bailey, suffering from Disease of the Neck, be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

Messrs Harpur & Son tendered to supply and erect a Cooking Range in the Schoolmistress's apartments for the sum of £4 10/-.

The tender was referred to the Master.

Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1919.

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).

[illegible]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 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.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	

Requisitions for Medicines from Broadway and Crossabeg,
and also Appliances from the latter were allowed.

The Medical Officers books from Crossabeg, Taghmon and Wexford Districts, were laid before the Board, and initialled by the 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 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 33 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1901.]

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for dispensary Districts, dated Feb., 1900.)

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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R. O. Doyle, Wexford, reported that he had procured the services of a qualified Nurse for attendance on a Mrs Ryan, Tubberfinnick, a midwifery case, at the request ~~of~~ of the Medical Officer of the Crossabeg Dispensary District. In the case the woman had to be artificially fed, and could not be removed.

The fee payable to the Nurse was £2 :2/-.

The action of the R. O. was approved of.

(Query form herewith and sanction requested.)

Re Ballygeary (Rosslare Harbour) Dispensary Depot.

The following notice stood in the name of Ald. Corish:—

"That the resolution of the 28th April, adjourning for six months
"the further consideration of the question of establishing a Branch
"Dispensary at Ballygeary be rescinded; and that the Resolution
"of the 15th March, in favour of its establishment, be and is
"hereby affirmed."

Ald. Corish refused to move his motion on the grounds that the Resolution of the 28th April proposed by Miss O'Connor was

irregular: in this contention he was supported by Mr D. L. O'Brien and Mr James Murphy.

Other Guardians held the view that the Resolution in question was in order and regularly adopted, and maintained that in accordance with same the question of proceeding with the matter stood adjourned for six months from the 28th April.

With reference to letter No 15254/1919 the Local Government Board will kindly note how the matter stands.

[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.:

Daghmon Glynn containing

249 names

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

Ordered - Referred to Solicitors

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in—1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1919.

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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Workhouse ...	731	186											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.	
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In ward with other inmates.	
Infirmary Workhouse ...	81	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital ...	—	—													
Or Sheds ...	—	—													
Total ...	812	192											112	13	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			23	62	16	3	4	9	18	195		6	2		
Admitted during the Week				2	5					8					
Discharged during the Week													118	15	
Total ...			23	64	81	3	5	9	18	203					
Discharged during the Week				6	4					11					
Total Discharged and Dead				6	4					11					
Remaining on above date			23	58	47	3	5	9	17	192					
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...205.		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1919.

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 Applicants 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.	117	203			117	203	303
No. II.	56	95			56	95	
TOTAL	173	298			173	298	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1919.
Signed, D. Sullivan 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 May 1919

	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			Collect No. of Days
										By Inmates.			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	89	.	6	287	2	6	376	3	.	76	16	8	9	2	8	85	19	4	290	3	8	1350
Necessaries	60	11	10	1	10	.	62	1	10	17	13	9	3	2	3	20	16	.	41	5	10	
Total ...	149	12	4	288	12	6	438	4	10	94	10	5	12	4	11	106	15	4	331	9	6	

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 May 1919

	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	.	9	14	6	8	17	7	5	£34: 8: 6
2. Received during week	27	.	.	9	.	.	36	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	30	.	9	23	6	8	53	7	5	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	21	7	6	8	7	.	29	14	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)		11	10		17	.	1	8	10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	16	.		16	.	4	12	.	
7. Total Relief given	25	15	4	10	.	.	35	15	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	4	5	5	13	6	8	17	12	1	
9. Total	30	.	9	23	6	8	53	7	5	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of May 1919

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

The Week
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	Stock in at close precedi week
	£
Provisions	89
Necessaries	60 1
Total ...	149 1

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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.....May.....1919.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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	2838	10	-
Repayment of Relief	16	11	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	13	12	
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2868	13	-

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	363	17	9.
Clothing and Bedding	11	-	-
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	24	3	4.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	88	-	10.
(c) Farm	40	18	6.
(d) Other expenses	28	5	1.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	12	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	183	13	10.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	12	6.
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	144	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	68	18	8.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 975	4	6

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1107	15	4			
Total Sums received during the month	2868	13	.			
	2868	13	.			
Total	3975	4	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1107	15	4.			
Payments ordered during the month.. .. .	975	4	6.			
Total	975	4	6			
	1082	19	10			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	785	13	2			
	3001	3	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1849	10	1.			
Outstanding Orders	1063	16	11			X
Net Balance as above due <i>k</i> the Union	785	13	2			

Dated *16th* day of *May* 19*19*
D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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 14 \quad 2 \quad 0 \\
 1 \quad 5 \quad 0 \\
 11 \quad 5 \quad 0 \\
 2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\
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 975 \quad 4 \quad 6 \\
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 1063 \quad 16 \quad 11
 \end{array}$$

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 24 day of May 1919 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 in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family de- pendent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons in- cluding Ap- plicants and Family de- pendent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	115	197			115	197	304
No. II.	55	90			55	90	
TOTAL.	170	287			170	287	

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

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John Murphy, Mr. Benjamin Dikeating, Showne Gartner, Kevoy, Mr. Lymbery,
Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rosales J.P., Mr. Bowman J.P., Mr. Blaney, Mr. Kinsella, Mr. Wickham,
Mr. Rowe, Mr. Breen, Mr. Meyer, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. Fortune, Mr. Furlong (Rath), Mr. Howe,
Mr. Barry, Mr. Furlong (Mulgannon), Mr. Jacob J.P., Mr. Ryan, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Devereaux,
Mr. Roche, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Jacob J.P., Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Bogan,
Mr. How, Mr. Waddock J.P., Mr. Howe J.P., Mr. Sutton, Mr. Baraff, Mr. Sells, Mr. Gash, Mr. W. B. Bogan,
County Archive

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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Provisions... ..	290	2	5	75	8	6	365	10	11	74	18	6	9	4	8	84	3	2281	79	
Necessaries ..	41	5	10	12	1	10	162	15	10	13	11	3	2	2	7	15	13	10	147	2
Total ..	331	8	3	196	18	6	528	6	9	88	9	9	11	7	3	99	17	4289	9	

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9/11.

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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 May 1919, 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	5	5	13	6	8				17	12	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	26	.	.	9	.	.				35	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	30	5	5	22	6	8				52	12	1	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	20	17	.	8	7	.				29	4	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				1	5	.				1	5	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	4	.	3	4	.				6	8	.	
7. Total Relief given ..	22	1	.	12	16	.				36	17	.	32-18-6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	4	5	9	10	8				15	15	1	
9. Total	30	5	5	22	6	8				52	12	1	

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 May 1919

A. 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, *Murwan* 11½
 Mr. *Murphy* 10
 Mr. *Doyle* 10½
 Mr. *Furlong* 10¾
 Mr. *Jones*

The supply of tea has been delivered.

To be sampled by lady members on next Board day.

Eating potatoes are required.

Ordered. Advertise for 5 tons.

Mrs Carroll discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 13th inst. I engaged Nurse Breen at 40/- a week without rations, and she discontinued duty on the 20th instant.

(Query form for Nurse Breen requested.)

I arranged with Mr Harpur, who tendered for stove, to supply a suitable one for £8.

Ordered. Approved.

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 23400:1919 dated the 17th May, 1919. Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week to Dora Moore, for her services at the Fever Hospital. Also additional Bonus of 10/- a week to the Tailor of the Workhouse to the 30th Sept. next, and requesting to be informed how long the Clerk was incapacitated from duty.

It was decided to pay the Bonus to the Tailor as from the date the amount was voted to him as wages; and to state that the Clerk was on sick leave from the 1st February last.

No 23791:1919 dated the 21st May, 1919. Sanctioning payment of £2 : 2/- a week to Miss O'Bierne for her services with rations at the estimated weekly value of 24/5.

No 23400:1919 dated the 22nd May, 1919. Approving of the re-appointment of Joseph Reddy, as Vandriver, for a further period of 12 months.

Sister Dominic Brennan, Matron of the Workhouse, wrote requesting three months of absence, dating from the 24th instant, and stating that Sister M. Coffey would act as her substitute during that time.

The request was unanimously acceded to. (Approval of Local Government Board respectfully requested.)

In pursuance of Notice, a Joint Committee (consisting of the whole Board and Council) met at 11:45 A.M. to consider the application of the Assistant Clerk for an increase of his present salary of £100, (half of which is payable by the Guardians and half by the Council). The Chairman, Lady Fitzgerald, presided, and there were 40 members present.

The Asst. Clerk, who is a widower with 6 young children, has been 22 years connected with the Union.

On the motion of Mr Cowman, Chairman of the District Council, seconded by Mr Lymbery, it was unanimously decided to recommend that the Asst. Clerk's salary be increased by £100 a year - half to be borne by the Guardians and half by the Council.

Subsequently at the Board meeting, on the motion of the Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) seconded by Mr Keating the Committee's recommendation was unanimously adopted.

(Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested.)

In accordance with Notice the Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) proposed, Mr Lymbery seconded, and it was unanimously decided to allow Miss O'Connor, Trained Nurse at the Fever Hospital, scale rations of the value of 24/5 weekly, on her resuming duty. Miss O'Connor served as Nurse in connection with the War.

Sanction respectfully requested.

The Asst. Sec., Transport Union, wrote applying for an increase of wages to the extent of 15/- a week for the Shoemaker, who was not being paid the wages of his trade.

Mr Boggan gave notice to ~~ask~~ consider the application of this day fortnight.

Miss Molloy, Asst. Nurse at the Fever Hospital, wrote applying for an increase of salary, stating the one she was reverting to was insufficient at the present time.

Mr Cowman gave notice that the application be considered on that day fortnight.

An Eviction Notice at the suit of Richard Richards against Laurence Fenlon, Ballycowan, for possession of a cottage at Ballycowan was received.

There were two tenders for the supply of Milk, one from James Furlong, Ballyhearty, for the supply of 100 gallons weekly at 1/11 per gallon; and the other from Edmund Murphy for 63 gallons weekly at the same price to be delivered from the Railway Station.

As it was understood that Mr Furlong would deliver the Milk at the Workhouse his tender was accepted, and Mr Murphy's was not. Subsequently the Acting Clerk interviewed Mr Furlong, who stated it was a mistake to suppose he could deliver the milk at the Workhouse, but he was prepared to deliver it at the Railway Station as formerly.

Under this circumstance the supply is to be re-advertised for.

The consideration of tenders for some articles of clothing was postponed for a fortnight.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Sutton, a vote of sympathy was passed to Dr Pierse on the death of his sister.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation, it was ordered that two inmates, Kate Roche and E. O'Brien, be sent to Dublin Hospital 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 24th day of May, 1919.

No 22031:1919 dated the 17th May: Stating with regard to the boy Thos. O'Brien, boarded-out with Miss Statia Walsh, that although the boy has been with Miss Walsh some weeks past, he had not been sent to School, while the woman's house is badly kept and in bad repair, and the boy sleeps in a loft in which there are 3 beds.

Ordered. That copy be sent to Miss Walsh for her observations.

No 24831:1919 dated the 22nd May. Enclosing the substance of Miss Browne's report on the boarded-out children in the Union.

The report stated that foster-parents were not content with the present maintenance, and clothing, allowance given for the children.

It was decided to consider the report at the next meeting of the Board, and the Chairman (Lady Fitzgerald) gave notice that she would move on that day fortnight that the Board consider the question of increasing the maintenance and clothing allowances.

Miss Browne, Local Hon. Sec. Ladies Committee, also wrote advocating the increase of the maintenance &c. allowances for boarded-out children.

No 24841:1919 dated the 23rd May. Acknowledging receipt of Form A. re Henry Hogan, proposed to be boarded out with Mrs Bridget Lawler, and pointing out that the bedroom accommodation of the proposed foster-parent's home was quite inadequate, and that the distance which the child would have to go to School - 2 miles - was excessive, and that the Ladies Boarding out Committee should always be informed where there was a child in the Workhouse eligible for boarding out and their approval obtained in the case of the proposed foster home, and that the present case might be referred to them for their observations.

Ordered. Referred to the Ladies Committee.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1919.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians
Saturday, the 24th day of May 1971

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 :—

[illegible]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 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.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	

Requisitions for Medicines for Bridgetown, and Appliances for Broadway were allowed.

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 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.....

..... 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 20433:1919 dated the 12th May, 1919.	Sanctioning payment of 30/- a week to Nurse Morgan for temporary duty at Broadway.	
No 23414:1919 dated the 22nd May, 1919.	Sanctioning payment of £2 12/- to Miss Eva Plant for her services in a midwifery case at Crossbeg.	
No 15433 dated the 16th May, 1919.	Being an Order under seal authorising the appointment of a Midwife for Bridgetown Dispensary District.	

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st
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Signed, W. Sullivan 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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1919.

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 above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.		
House ...	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. } 110	In separate Wards. } 13		
Temporary Buildings ...	—															
Sanitary Workhouse ...	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } 5	In ward with other inmates } 2		
Sanitary Fever Hospital ...	81															
Sheds ...	—												Total 115		Total 15	
Total ...	812															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			—	23	58	81	3	5	9	4	14	197				
Admitted during the Week ...				2	9	3	2					16				
Total ...				25	67	84	5	5	9	4	14	213				
Discharged during the Week ...				2	10	5	1		2	1		21				
Total Discharged and Dead ...				2	10	5	1		2	1		21				
Remaining on above date ...				23	57	79	4	5	7	3	14	192				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													Males	Females	Children under 15	Total.
													No. Relieved during week		3	
													No. in Workhouse at date		—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year...			193

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May 1919.

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 Applicants 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.	116	198			116	198	302
No. II.	55	90			55	90	
TOTAL	171	288			171	288	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1919.

	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			Collect No. of Days
										By Inmates.			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	281	7	9	81	17		363	4	9	72	15	11	9	10	4	82	6	3	280	18	6	134
Necessaries	144	2		1	10		148	12		12	17	11	1	17	8	14	15	7	133	16	5	
Total ...	428	9	9	83	7		511	16	9	85	13	10	11	8		97	1	10	414	14	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 8/10

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1919.

	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	4	5	9	10	8	15	15	1	
2. Received during week	26	-	-	9	-	-	35	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	32	4	5	18	10	8	50	15	1	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	20	8	-	8	7	-	28	15	-	
5. In Kind	-	10	-	1	9	-	1	19	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	
7. Total Relief given	21	14	-	9	16	-	31	10	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	10	10	5	8	14	8	19	5	1	£ 31:10:6
9. Total	32	4	5	18	10	8	50	15	1	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of June 1919.

(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 7th day of June 1914.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING													RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.					
No. 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 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				
				Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls											
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ary Buildings	..	—																		
nal Workhouse	..	—																		
ent Fever Hospital	..	81	3																	
sheds	..	—																		
Total,	812	195																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				23	57	79	4	5	7	3	14	192								
Admitted during the Week				2	2	7	4	2	2	1	1	81								
Total,				25	64	83	8	7	9	4	15	213								
Discharged during the Week				1	2	9	3	2				17								
Discharged and Dead				1	2	10	3	2				18								
Remaining on the above date				1	23	54	80	4	5	9	4	15	195							
													Number in Hospital on the above date		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, } 109		In separate wards } 13					
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3		In ward with other inmates } 2					
													TOTAL 112		TOTAL 15					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																				
													Males.		Females.		Children under 15		TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week		2		2		— 4	
													No. in Workhouse at date							
													No. at corresponding period last year. 191.							

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the.....7th.....day of.....June.....1919 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.	115	194			115	194	300
No. II.	55	90			55	90	
TOTAL	170	284			170	284	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 7th day of June 1919

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Other Guardians:—Messrs.
Messrs Macdonald Messrs M'fymbo, D'Heath, L'Hot,
Jas Hore, John Roche, John Baraff, W'Walsh, Jas Staple,
Thos Lowe, John Ryan, McKehee, W'Furlong, John
Pat Kossiter, Jas Veyler, Martin M'addock, J'Good
Alb' K'ough, M'Ellis, Jas Good J'P, M'Donle, J'Kossiter,
& John Bash

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 7th day of June 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 2005 to No. 2038
 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 May 1919 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.. ..	280	18	6	79	16	10	360	15	4	75	13	5	9	9	6	85	2	11	275	125		
Necessaries ..	133	16	5	55	10		189	6	5	12	17	11	1	17	8	14	15	7	174	10	10	1370
Total ..	414	14	11	135	6	10	550	1	9	88	11	4	11	7	2	99	18	6	450	3	3	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

9/-

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 June 1919, 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	10	10	5	8	12	8				19	3	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.	.	9	.	.				31	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	32	10	5	17	12	8				50	3	1	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	20	12	.	8	9	.				29	1	.	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		10	.	1	7	.				1	17	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	4	16	.				7	16	.	<i>Lipar</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	24	2	.	14	12	.				38	14	.	37-19/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	8	5	3	.	8				11	9	1	
9. Total	32	10	5	17	12	8				50	3	1	

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 June 1919.

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,

Kirwan 11½

Mr. M. Donohue,

Mr. Jones,

Furlong 12

Murphy 11½

Mr. Codd,

Doyle 10

The new pump has failed to give a supply of water. I have been in communication with makers for some time, and they could not send a man to make it right, therefore I interviewed Messrs Thompson Bros., and they have undertaken the work, which means lifting the whole set. I have also been in communication with the makers of the Engine (parts of which are worn out and want to be replaced) and they recommend a new cylinder and piston, which will cost from £8 to £10. I tried to procure 4 men to work hand pump and failed, unless I paid 10/- each per day. It is being worked at present by inmates.

The Master's action was approved of, and it was decided to procure a new cylinder and piston, and the Master was requested to get the inmates to do the pumping.

The extra Nurse (Miss O'Beirne) discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 2nd instant, , and Dora Moore, Wardmaid, on the 4th instant.

A Cargo of Newport Coal is required.

Ordered. Advertise.

Mr James Kirwan is still in the possession of the field at the Fever Hospital.

It was decided to re-let the field to Kirwan for 11 months for £12, the same amount as last year.

Dr Dillon, L. G. Board Inspector, visited the House on the 5th instant.

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 25235/1919 dated the 26th May, 1919. Sanctioning payment of £1 to Johanna Carroll as temporary Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

re Clerk's Illness.

No 25052/1919 dated the 27th May, 1919. Referring to the Clerk's absence through illness, and requesting to call upon the Clerk to furnish a medical certificate, showing when he would be likely to be able to resume duty.

Ordered. Referred to Dr O'Connor, the Clerk's Medical Attendant, for reply for the next meeting.

Dr S. V. O'Connor, Wexford, furnished the following certificate on behalf of the Clerk.

"Mr Nicholas Kehoe is still under my care and unfit for duty, he requires another month's leave, at the end of which time I hope that his condition may be improved."

On the motion of Mr Macdock, seconded by Mr O'Ryan, the Clerk was granted the month's sick leave requested, and the Asst. Clerk was appointed to act as substitute at 30/- a week. Sanction respectfully requested.

The following tenders were accepted

For the period ending 31st May, 1919. - E. Doyle, Kilrane, 42 gallons Newmilk, weekly, at 1/10 per gallon, to be delivered at the South Station, Wexford. A tender at 2/1 per gallon was rejected. Wm. Kinsella, 2 tons (or more) Potatoes at 1/- per stone. Messrs Healy & Collins, 100 yds Twill Calico @ 2/7 per yard.

The Cook applied for a weekly half holiday, stating she preferred Sunday as it was more convenient.

The request was granted subject to the convenience of the House.

The Master stated the Cook absented herself on two occasions without permission.

Ordered. That the Cook be warned not to absent herself in future without permission.

After due notice had been given, Mr Larkin proposed, and Miss O'Connor, seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to grant Nurse Molloy, Asst. Nurse Fever Hospital, on reverting to her old position, on Nurse O'Connor taking up duty, a War Bonus of £5 a year.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

After due notice, on the motion of Ald. Corish, seconded by Mr W. J. Walsh, it was unanimously decided to grant the Shoemaker an additional War Bonus of 15/- a week.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

(See Medical Charities Minutes for new Scale of Salary for Workhouse Medical Officership.)

The Acting Clerk suggested that in view of the decision of the King's Bench, in the case of the King (Kennelly) v Browne, it would be well to request the Urban and Rural District Council, to put into force their powers under Section 155 - 6 of the Public Health Act, 1878, for the reception and treatment of sick persons, who would not come within the provisions of Section 7 of the Poor Law Act of 1862.

The suggestion was approved of, and the matter will be brought under the notice of the Rural Council at its next meeting.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, it was ordered that four inmates be sent to the Dublin Hospitals 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 7th day of June 1919.

As the meeting sat so late, the Chairman, (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) repeated the notice of motion for discussion on that day fortnight;-

"To consider the application of the Ladies Committee for increased "maintenance and clothing allowances for boarded-out children."

R. O. Doyle reported that the two Clowery children, boarded-out with Miss Kate Kavanagh, had left their foster-parent, and were now residing with their grandmother, Mrs Moran, Faythe, Wexford.

Mrs Moran came before the Board and requested to be allowed to keep the two children, whom she promised to take every care of, without any assistance from the Guardians.

It was unanimously decided to hand over the children to the grandmother, and allow them keep any clothes they had.

With reference to L. G. B. letter No 24841/1919 dated the 23rd May 1919, re the home of Mrs Bridget Lawler, with whom it was proposed to board out Henry Hogan, R. O. Walsh stated that the Ladies Committee were satisfied with the home, and accordingly the Local Government Board are requested to approve of same.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of June 1919.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

Saturday, the 7th day of June 1919

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).

[illegible]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 14 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.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	
Workhouse	Special (Sulphur Candles and Jeyes Fluid.)	3	-	-	
Taghmon.	Tonsil Guillotine	3	5	-	Ordered. Allowed.
	Do. Do. light	1	1	-	
	Do. Vulsellum	10	-	-	

The Medical Officers Books (including the Midwife's Register) from Crossabeg, Taghmon and Wexford Districts were submitted to the Board, and examined and initialled by the Chairman.

The Medical Officers of Bannow, Bridgetown & Broadway Districts, did not submit their books.

Ordered. Inform Medical Officers that they must submit their books each month in future.

An analysis of Medicines from Glynn Dispensary were genuine.

One sample (Vin. Ipecac.) broken in post, has been replaced.

Copy of report herewith.

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., 1870.]

[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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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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Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 18924:1919 dated the 24th May, 1919.	Approving of the appointment of Mrs Mary .J. Morgan, as Midwife of the Bridgetown Dispensary District at a salary of £26 a year.	

No 37M/1919 dated the 19th May, 1919. Being an Order declaring that in future all Midwives must be certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Order, 1918, to be qualified for office under Boards of Guardians.

No 24258/1919 dated the 5th June, 1919. Stating that unless Nurse Murphy, who was recently appointed midwife in the Broadway Dispensary District, holds a certificate of competency in Midwifery from a recognised Lying in Hospital, and is admitted as the holder of such certificate to the Roll of the Central Midwives Board for Ireland, they could not sanction her appointment.

Ordered. That copy of the letter be sent to Nurse Murphy, and ~~that~~ that unless she holds the certificate and is registered as mentioned, that the position be readvertised.

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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Due notice having been given to each Guardian (copy herewith) Mr D. L. O'Brien proposed, Mr Keating seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:— That the Scale of Salaries fixed by r Resolution of the 12th January 1918 be rescinded, and that the following Scale be and is hereby adopted, being the same Scale as was recently passed by the New Ross Guardians.

District	Initial Salary	Increment	Maximum Salary.
Bannow			
Bridgetown			
Broadway	£200	£5 a year	£250.
Crossabeg			
Taghmon			
Wexford	250	Do.	300.
Workhouse	150	Do.	200.

Scale to be retrospective in respect of existing officers.

(Dr Hennessy Dublin, and four local Medical Officers, attended in connection with the matter, and thanked the Board for the manner in which they dealt with same).

Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested.

Dr Pierce, Wexford, wrote thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy with him on the death of his sister.

WEXFORD UNION.

Pursuant to Notice, the Annual Meeting of the Guardians of the above Union, was held this 10th June, 1919, at the conclusion of the Council's Annual Meeting.

In the Chair:— Lady Maurice Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Others Present;— Miss O'Connor, and Messrs John Murphy, John Larkin, D. R. Keating, Wm. J. Walsh, Patk. Rossiter, J.P., Richard Cleary, Nics. Furlong (Duncormick), M. Lymbery, Thos. Lawler, James Pynn, N. Furlong (Mulgannon), M. H. O'Byrne, N. J. Cowman, J.P., Wm. Kinsella, M. Sinnott, Michl. Maddock J.P., Thos. Pearce, John Clancy, James Codd, J.P., and Peter Walsh,.

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr D. R. Keating, Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Lady Fitzgerald thanked the Board for her re-election, and made the usual declaration accepting the office.

On the motion of Mr Lymbery, seconded by Mr Maddock, J.P., Miss O'Connor, was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman for the coming year, and having signed the statutory declaration accepting office, thanked the Guardians for re-electing her.

On the motion of Mr Maddock, J.P., seconded by Mr Ryan, Mr Lymbery, the out-going Deputy Vice Chairman, was unanimously re-elected to that office for the coming year. Having signed the usual declaration accepting the office, he thanked the Board, also, for his re-election.

On the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr Larkin, the existing Ladies Committee for Boarded-out children, with the addition of Miss Kathleen Lambert, Mulrankin, Mrs Byron, Orristown, and Miss Day, Gollough, was passed

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians, 14th June, 1919.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in—1911—32,691.

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1919

No. of Inmates for accommodation 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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.	
Male	731	196											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.	
Female Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In ward with other inmates.	
Male Workhouse	81	—													
Female Fever Hospital	—	—													
... ..	812	196											Total	Total	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per Return			1	23	54	80	4	5	9	4	15	195			
Admitted during the Week					6	5					1	12			
Total			1	23	60	85	4	5	9	4	16	207			
Discharged during the Week					4	7						11			
Discharged and Dead					4	7						11			
Remaining on above date			1	23	54	88	4	5	9	4	16	196			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total.
during week	—	—	—	—
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
No. at corresponding period last year	—	—	—	194

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of June 1919

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 Applicants 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.	111	185			111	185	299.
No. II.	55	90			55	90	
TOTAL	166	275			166	275	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of June 1919
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 7th day of June 1919.

	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	0	11	9	2	9	2	0	3	7	0	1	10	12	11	11	8	7	11	289	2			
Necessaries	1	7	4	10	10		1	7	6	10	12	17	11	1	17	8	14	15	161	5	3		
Total ...	4	5	8	.	9	4	8	2	4	6	8	8	5	9	10	10	5	7	4	5	0	7	3

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 14th day of

	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	8	8	5	3	0	8	11	9	1	
2. Received during week	22			9			31			
3. Total to be accounted for	30	8	5	12	0	8	42	9	1	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	19	9	6	8	10		27	19	6	
5. In Kind (Provisional)				1	14		1	14		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		16		19	6		1	15	6	
7. Total Relief given	20	5	6	11	3	6	31	9		
8. Balance in hands at close of week	10	2	11	-	17	2	11		1	£29:19:6
9. Total	30	8	5	12	0	8	42	9	1	

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

June 1919
(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 7th day of June 1919.

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 July 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	-	10	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	-	10	-

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Provisions	01
Necessaries	17
Total ...	45

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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).

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	757	11	9.
Clothing and Bedding	25	16	9.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	23	3	4.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	16	18	11.
(d) Other expenses	114	11	2.
Workhouse Burials	1		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	14	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	9	17	4.
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	130	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1089	14	3.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *May* 1919.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	785	13	2			
Total Sums received during the month	-	10	-			
Total	785	3	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1089	14	3.			
Total	1089	14	3.			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	303	11	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	816	6	10.			
Outstanding Orders	790	9	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1119	17	11			
	1119	17	11			
	303	11	1.			

Dated *12th* day of *June* 1919.

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Present Net Annual Value, £111,874.

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	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date									
use	731	195																	
ary Buildings	—	—																	
nal Workhouse	—	—																	
ent Fever Hospital	81	—																	
Sheds	—	—																	
Total, ..	812	195																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	23	56	78	4	5	9	4	16	196							
Admitted during the Week					4	5		2	1		1	13							
Total,			1	23	60	83	4	7	10	4	18	210							
Discharged during the Week			1	4	7			1			2	15							
Discharged and Dead			1	4	7			1			2	15							
Remaining on the above date			1	19	53	83	4	6	10	4	16	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 193..				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the.....21st....day of.....June.....1919 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. 899
	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.	111	185			111	185	
No. II.	55	92			55	92	
TOTAL	166	277			166	277	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 21st day of June 19 19

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

John Murphy, John O'Connell, W. G. Walsh, D. Keating, R. O'Leary, J. O'Sullivan,
John Blaney, Thos. Keane, Thos. Brien, John Larkin, Thos. Rossiter, J. P.
Newman, J. P. Rath, Rossiter, J. P. W. Linnott, J. W. Linnott, L. Barry,
Thos. Lowe, M. Linnott, P. Fortune, C. Linnott.

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 21st day of June 19.. 19

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

Indoor, from No. 2039 to No. 2068

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 14th day of June 19.. 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.. ..	289	2		60	16	3	349	18	3	70	6	2	7	16	8	78	2	10	271	15	5
Necessaries ..	161	5	3	1	10		162	15	3	12	17	11	1	17	8	14	15	7	147	19	8
Total ..	450	7	3	62	6	3	512	13	6	83	4	1	9	14	4	92	18	5	419	15	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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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 June 1919, 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	10	2	11	-	17	2				11	.	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.		12	.					34	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	32	2	11	12	17	2				45	.	1	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money	19	10	6	8	10	.				28	.	6	
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		10		1	14					2	4	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	12		3	4	.				4	16	.	<i>2 Year</i>
7. Total Relief given ..	21	12	6	13	8	.				35	.	6	30-18-6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. <i>6s</i>	10	10	5	-	10	10				<i>6s</i> 9	19	7	
9. Total	32	2	11	12	17	2				45	.	1	

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 June 1919,

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:—

No 27410 dated the 18th June, 1919. Sanctioning payment of £2 a week to Mrs Ellen Byrne, as attendant for one week on a case of Puerperal Fever, at the Fever Hospital.

No 28720 dated the 20th June, 1919. Sanctioning payment of War Bonus of £5 a year to Nurse Molloy, and an increased Bonus of £1 a week to the Shoemaker, payable until the 30th Sept. next in each case.

No 27335:1919 dated the 12th June, 1919 Approving of the temporary appointment of Sister M. A. Coffey, as Matron, during the leave of ~~the~~ absence from duty of the permanent Matron, for a period of 3 months.

No 28283:1919 dated the 20th June, 1919. With reference to the proposal to allow Miss O'Connor, trained Nurse, scale rations in future, requesting to be informed whether it is to be distinctly understood that Miss O'Connor is to receive her rations in kind, and that she will not be allowed to convert them into a cash allowance.

Ordered. It is distinctly understood that the Nurse is to get her rations in kind, and she will not be permitted to convert them into a cash allowance. (Sanction therefore respectfully requested.)

re Clerk's Illness.

With reference to the Local Government Board's letter of the 27th May, 1919, requesting to be furnished with a medical certificate showing when the Clerk (Mr Kehoe) would be likely to be able to resume duty, which was at the last meeting referred to Dr S.V. O'Connor, the Clerk's Medical Attendant, Dr O'Connor now wrote as follows:- "I received your letter dated the 15th instant, together with copy of one from the L.G.B., and in reply, I beg to inform you that I can add nothing to my last certificate, as I am unable to say definitely when Mr Kehoe may be able to resume duty."

Dr O'Connor's last certificate, referred to in his letter, dated the 6th June, is as follows:-

"Mr Nicholas Kehoe is still under my care and unfit for duty, he required another month's leave, at the end of which time I hope that his condition may be improved."

It was decided to refer Dr O'Connor's letter to the Board.

Mr R. Grubb, Auditor, wrote notifying that he would audit the Union Accounts for the last half-year, on the 3rd proximo.

The Hibernian Insurance Co. Ltd., Dublin, wrote stating they were prepared to give a reduction of 10 per cent on the fire insurance premiums, in consideration of the Guardians agreeing to leave the insurance with them for a period of 5 years.

It was agreed to give the Company the guarantee asked.

Mr Joseph Reddy, Vandriner, wrote applying for an increase of his present wages of 22/6 per week.

Mr D. R. Keating gave notice to have the application considered at the meeting of the 5th proximo.

Mr V. McKeefry, Agent for the Lancashire Air & Gas Co. Ltd., wrote reminding ~~that~~ the Board that his Company were now in a position to proceed with the installation of their system in the Workhouse, which was postponed on account of not being able to supply the proper engine for the purpose.

The matter was ordered to be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting, when Mr McKeefry, will be in attendance.

Dr W. O'Connor, wrote requesting the Board to renew a pair of surgical boots for a girl named O'Flaherty, whom the Guardians supplied with a pair some time ago.

Ordered. Allowed, the Acting Clerk to ascertain the price.

On the Medical Officers recommendation it was ordered that an inmate named Mary A. Cullen, be sent to the Children's Hospital Dublin, for special treatment.

There was no tender for Newport Coals, Meat, Flour and Meals.

It was decided to readvertise for Coal, and the matter of the supplies of the other articles was left in the Master's hands.

The tender of Mr O'Rourke, Wexford, for the supply of beef

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 *28th* day of *June* 19*19*.

No 28720:1919 dated the 19th June, 1919. Stating they would not object to Henry Hogan being boarded-out with Mrs Bridget Lawler pending the receipt of the next report of their Inspector.

Ordered. Approved.

The Chairman's (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald's) notice to consider the question of increasing the maintenance and clothing allowances for boarded-out children came up for consideration.

Mr Rossiter proposed, and Mr Cowman, seconded:- That the maintenance allowance be increased from 4/- to 5/- per week per child.

Mr Sinnot proposed and Mr Peare seconded that 6/- per week be allowed.

On a show of hands 11 voted for Mr Rossiter's motion and 5 for Mr Sinnott's.

Mr Rossiter's motion was declared carried.

The Clothing allowances were not altered.

Mrs Byron, Oristown, Killinick, and Miss Day, of Gollough, wrote agreeing to act on the Ladies Committee on Boarded-out Children.

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at 1/3 per lb, and Mutton at 1/4 per lb, was accepted for the 3 months ending the 30th Sept. next.

Also accepted for the period ending the 31st May, 1920, the tender of Mr Conboy, Moorfields, Wexford, for the supply weekly of 50 gallons of Newmilk, at 1/11 per gallon.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the *28th* day of *June* 19*19*.

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 21st day of June 1919

Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1924.
Present: In the Chair—Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald (Chairman)

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 28th day of June 1904

Signed..... Clerk of Union

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 Margaret Murphy, Nurse, Broadway, whose appointment (without production of Certificate of Lying in Hospital) would not be sanctioned by the Local Government Board), wrote tendering her resignation and stating she proposed leaving the District on the 14th July.

On the motion of Mr Clancy, seconded by Mr Keating, Nurse Murphy's resignation was accepted, and it was decided to advertise for a qualified Midwife at £26 a year and free residence in Dispensary at Broadway. Election to take place on the 5th prox.

Nurse Murphy wrote also requesting the Board to pay her travelling expenses to Broadway, as she had to pay all expenses out of her own pocket.

It was decided to ask the Local Government Board to kindly sanction payment of Salary to Nurse Murphy while she occupied the position of Midwife at Broadway, up to the 14th July, as she got the position on the assumption that her Certificate obtained in Scotland would be recognised and accepted by the Local Government Board. The Guardians considered they could not legally pay Nurse Murphy her travelling expenses.

[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—£114,815.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1911.

Number of Inmates for each 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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.		
House ...	731	193											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. } 107	In separate Wards. } 13		
Oratory Buildings	—	—														
General Workhouse	81	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } 3	In ward with other inmates } 2		
Transient Fever Hospital	—	—														
Sheds	—	—											Total 110	Total 15		
Total	812	193											NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return...			19	53	88	4	6	10	4	16	195	12	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total.
Admitted during the Week					5	5			1	1		12				
Total			19	58	88	4	6	11	5	16	207	14				
Discharged during the Week					5	6			1	1		1				
Total Discharged and Dead					5	6		1	1		1	14	No. Relieved during week	—	—	—
Remaining on above date													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year... 191			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1911.

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 Applicants 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.	111	185			111	185	296
No. II.	55	92			55	92	
TOTAL	166	277			166	277	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1911.

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 21st day of June 1919

	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	271	15	5	89	18	9	361	14	2	69	11	7	7	13	8	77	5	3	284	8	11	1380
Necessaries	147	19	8	1	10	.	149	9	8	18	6	4	1	17	8	14	4		135	5	8	
Total ...	419	15	1	91	8	9	511	3	10	81	17	11	9	11	4	91	9	3	419	14	7	

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 June 1919

	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	10	10	5	21	10	10	31	19	7	
2. Received during week	22			12			34			
3. Total to be accounted for	32	10	5	11	9	2	43	19	7	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	19	14	6	8	9	6	28	4		
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)				1	7		1	7		
7. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	6		2	10		5	16		
8. Total Relief given	23	-	6	12	6	6	35	7		
9. Balance in hands at close of week	9	9	11	1	17	4	8	12	22	£29:1:6
10. Total	32	10	5	11	9	2	43	19	7	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of July 1919

(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 ... July ... 1919

The week ending Saturday, the ... day of ... 19..										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
No. 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 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		
Asylum Buildings ..	731	189	Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward,	In separate wards		
General Workhouse ..	—									Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In ward with other inmates		
District Fever Hospital ..	81	2											
Total, ..	812	191											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..					19	53	82	4	5	10	5	15	193
Admitted during the Week ..					7	5	1	.	1			2	16
Total, ..					19	60	87	5	5	11	5	17	209
Discharged during the Week ..					10	4			2		2		18
Discharged and Dead ..					10	4			2		2		18
Remaining on the above date ..					19	50	83	5	5	9	5	15	191
										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
										Males.	Fe-males.	Children under 15	TOTAL
										No. Relieved during week			
										No. in Work-house at date			
										No. at corresponding period last year 19.0.			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the... 5th ... day of... July ... 1919 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.	111	185			111	185	296
No. II.	55	92			55	92	
TOTAL.	166	277			166	277	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday,
day 5th day of July 1919.

Present : In the Chair—*Lady Maurice FitzGerald*
Other Guardians:—*Mrs. [illegible]*

Miss Abner, Messrs M Lynbery, D Keating, Jas Hore,
W Bowman Jr., John Blaney, Wm Devereux, W J Walsh, Jas Brad Jr.,
John Larkin, M Maddock Jr., R. Cleary, M Sells, F. Fortune
W Turlong, Ald Robtshy J Baruff, Jas Stapley, W Turlong (bath)
Patt. Rossiter Jr., Patt Johnwe Jr., H Howe, W Sinnott, & L Barry

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 July 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 2069 to No. 2099
 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 28th day of June 1919 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.. .	284	9	10	52	13	10	337	3	8	67	18	2	7	8	10	75	7		261	16	8
Necessaries ..	135	5	8	1	10		136	15	8	18	6	4	1	17	8	14	4		122	11	8
Total ..	419	15	6	54	3	10	473	19	4	80	4	6	9	6	6	89	11		384	8	4

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

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 July 1919, 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.	
				Total	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	£ s. d. 9 9 10	£ s. d. 15 4	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 8 14 6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22 . .	22 . .		45 . .	
3. Total to be accounted for	31 9 10	22 4 8		53 14 6	
EXPENDITURE.					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—					
In Money	19 14 6	8 9 6		28 4 .	
In Kind					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		19		19 . .	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2 8 .	10 15		13 3	L. 2/6
7. Total Relief given ..	22 2 6	20 3 6		42 6	36.11.9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 7 4	2 1 2		11 8 6	
9. Total	31 9 10	22 4 8		53 14 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 7th day of July 1919.

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:—

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. L. *Hirwan* 11
Hayes
 Mrs. M. Donald; *Conboy* 12
 Mr. *Boyle* 10½
Robb *McMurphy* 10.

The furnace of the drying stove is badly wanting repairs.

The Master was instructed to consult Mr Hanrahan on the matter, and request him to send in a report and estimate of the probable cost of repairing the furnace by the next meeting.

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,

No 31339:1919 dated the 3rd July, 1919. Referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 21st ultimo, relative to the proposal to increase the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Union and District Council, and regretting they were unable to alter their decision in the matter.

Ordered. Noted. The Assistant Clerk to be paid war bonus and allowances as from the date the increase of salary was voted, viz:- 24th May last - half to charged to each body.

No 31697:1919 dated the 3rd July, 1919. Acknowledging receipt of the Acting Clerk's letter of the 25th ultimo, relative to the prolonged absence from duty, through illness, of Mr Kehoe, Clerk, and stating it was not clear how long the Clerk was absent from duty through illness; adding that when a Poor Law Officer has been absent for a long period through illness, full pay should be allowed for six months, and half salary for a further six months, provided that there was a reasonable hope of the Officer concerned being able finally to resume duty.

The Clerk (Mr Nicholas Kehoe) wrote resigning his position as

Clerk of the Union and Rural District Council and any other small positions attached thereto; stating that he felt unable to resume duty owing to ill health; thanking the Board for past favours and expressing the hope that he would be granted the largest possible pension the law allows.

It was decided on the motion of the Chairman (Lady M. Fitzgerald) seconded by Mr W. R. Devereux, that the resignation be accepted with regret. The Asst. Clerk was appointed to do duty for a fortnight at 30/- a week. (Sanction respectfully requested.)

The Chairman gave notice that she would move on that day six weeks (the 16th August, 1919) that the late Clerk be granted the maximum amount of superannuation in the power of the Guardians to grant.

Mr Nicholas J. Cowman, J.P., gave notice that he would at the Guardians Meeting to be held on that day fortnight (the 19th July 1919) move the following motions:-

1. That in consideration of his long and satisfactory service in this Union, and as empowered by the Local Government Board's Order of the 7th March, 1919, that our Assistant Clerk (Mr O'Sullivan) be transferred to the vacant position of Clerk of the Union; and

2. That the Board of Guardians fix the salary to be paid to him in said office.

The notice was accepted by the Chairman.

In accordance with Notice, Mr Keating proposed and A. d. Corish seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, to increase the wages of Joseph Reddy, the temporary Van driver, from 22/6 per week to 30/- a week, until he reaches 70 years of age, when he will become entitled to the Old Age Pension.

Reddy is a very useful man, works on the farm, goes for patients, and attends to his duties on Sundays.

Sanction respectfully requested.

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of the question of lighting the Workhouse by Gas and Air system, to the next meeting when a representative of the Co., proposing to undertake the work, promised to attend.

The Schoolmistress applied for her annual holidays of 3 weeks, the Matron to do duty during that period, also for the usual summer holidays and annual excursion for the children.

Ordered. Holidays/allowed and a sum of £4 was passed, on the motion of Mr Lymbery seconded by Ald. Corish, for the Children's excursion, as the amount formerly allowed (£2) was considered inadequate at the present time.

(Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested.)

The Acting Clerk stated that Messrs Farnin & Co. Dublin, were the one firm to quote for the Surgical Boots for an inmate named O'Flaherty - their price being £3.

It was directed to endeavour to get quotations from a few other firms.

Miss Molloy, Asst. Nurse Fever Hospital, wrote applying for her annual 28 days holidays, to be taken as from the 16th July.

The request was acceded to.

The Tailor applied for and was granted a fortnight's vacation to be taken at suitable intervals.

There were no tenders for either Milk or Coal, and it was ordered to readvertise.

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 5th day of July 1914.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 12th day of July 1914.

Signed.....
Clerk of the Union.

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).

(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 July 1904

Signed
Clerk of 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 21st day of

Present : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

[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 29666/1919 dated the 25th June, 1919. Forwarding for the Guardians consideration extracts from the report of Dr Browne, consequent on his recent inspection of the Union.

Dr Browne reported vaccination was backwards in the several Districts but had improved; that Notice Boards in Killinick, Bannow and Crossabeg Dispensaries required re-lettering; that there was no fireplace in waiting room at Killinick; that the records in Bannow District were not submitted regularly for inspection; that the cost of Medicines in Taghmon District was rather high; that the Bridgetown Dispensary building was in bad order; that some of the instruments there require replating, and the Midwife's register was not submitted regularly for inspection by the Guardians.

The matter of relettering the Notice Boards was left in the Acting Clerk's hands; that the Clerk of Works be asked to report as to the fireplace at Killinick, and the other matters were referred to the Doctor's concerned.

Mrs M. Murphy, the Broadway Nurse, whose appointment was not sanctioned by the Local Government Board, wrote applying for 30/- a week while acting as Nurse in the District from the 5th May to the 14th July, as she came to the District on "conditions that her qualifications were up to the Local Government Board rules"; also travelling expenses.

It was decided to allow Mrs Murphy reasonable travelling expenses subject to sanction. Account of same to be furnished by Mrs Murphy to the Acting Clerk.

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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There were nine candidates for the vacant position of Midwife in the Broadway Dispensary District, to which post a salary of £20 a year and free residence in the Broadway Dispensary is attached.

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded by Mr Clancy, Mrs Mary O'Brien of Cassagh, New Ross, was elected.

Mrs O'Brien thanked the Board for her election and promised to take up duty in a fortnight's time.

Sanction requested. Query form, and registration certificate will follow.

Nurse Morgan, Bridgetown, wrote complaining that the apartments in the Bridgetown Dispensary were not yet ready for her, and that one of the conditions of her appointment was that she was to have the residence in the Dispensary, and requesting the Board to pay the rent of her present residence until the apartments in the Dispensary were ready for her.

The Clerk of Works stated the apartments would be ready for the Nurse the following week, and on the motion of Ald. Corish, seconded by Mr Cowman, it was decided to pay the Nurse's rent from the time of her appointment until the apartments were ready for occupation. The Nurse is to furnish account of it.

[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.:

Containing 59 new names of defaulters in the Wexford Dispensary District, bringing the total number of defaulters at present in the District to 1172.

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

Ordered. Referred to the Board's Solicitors.

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1901.

Signed, Clerk of

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

Present Nett Annual Value—£114,815.

DATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1919

Inmates for accommodation 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 & Girls above 9 & 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 or above date.		
Buildings	731	198											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward. } 117	In separate Wards. } 13		
Workhouse	81	3														
Fever Hospital	—												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } 3	In ward with other inmates } 8		
	812	201														Total	120	Total	15
on previous Saturday, as per return...			19	50	8	5	5	9	5	15	191					
during the Week				15	2			1			18					
										1	1		Total	120	Total	15
total			19	65	85	5	5	10	5	16	210					
during the Week				8	1						9					
charged and Dead				8	1						9					
on above date			19	57	84	5	5	10	5	16	201			No. at corresponding period last year... 191		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persors Relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total Relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants 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.	113	187			113	187
No. II.	55	92			55	92
TOTAL	168	279			168	279

Comparative No. last year. 295

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1919.

	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			Collect No. of Days
										By Inmates.			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	264	3	2	87	16	11	352	-	1	64	14	11	7	12	4	72	7	3	279	12	10	1334
Necessaries	122	11	8	120	.	.	242	11	8	10	16	4	1	17	8	12	14	.	229	17	8	
Total ...	386	14	10	207	16	11	594	11	9	75	11	3	9	10	.	85	1	3	509	10	6	

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 12th day of July 1919.

	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	15	5	1	16	2	9	11	7	
2. Received during week	22			13			35			
3. Total to be accounted for	29	15	5	14	16	2	44	11	7	
EXPENDITURE										
4. In Money	19	17	6	8	2	6	28			
5. In Kind										
6. In Kind (Provisional)					13			13		
7. Orphans and Deserted Children		16		3	19		4	15		
8. Total Relief given	20	13	6	12	14	6	32	8		
9. Balance in hands at close of week	9	1	11	2	1	8	11	3	7	£30:18:6
10. Total	29	15	5	14	16	2	44	11	7	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of July 1919.

(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 July 1919.

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	2795	-	-
Repayment of Relief	24	9	6.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	18	-	10.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2837	10	4.

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).

Sundry Accounts, viz :—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	107	6	5.
Clothing and Bedding	28	17	8
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	261	9	1.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	-	12	6.
(d) Other expenses	11	3	7.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	9	6.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	278	1	3.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	4	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	11	-	8.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	940	4	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1919.

	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	2837	10	4.			
Total	2837	10	4.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	303	11	1.			
Payments ordered during the month	940	4	8			
Total	1243	15	9			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1593	14	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2551	16	3.			
Outstanding Orders	958	1	8			
Net Balance as above due the Union	1593	14	7			

Dated 9th day of July 1919.

A. J. Sullivan