

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/138

19 July 1919 - 3 July 1920

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Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED								Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age.		TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls											Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date				
Workhouse,	731	182																		Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards				
Temporary Building,																									
Additional Work-house,																									
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	9																		Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates				
Fever Sheds,																									
Total..	812	191																		TOTAL	TOTAL				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return				19		57	84	5	5	10	5	16	20												
Admitted during the week						5	4		2	3	1	2	1												
Born																									
TOTAL				19		62	88	5	7	13	6	18	21												
Discharged during the week,						11	9	1				5	26												
Died								1																	
Total Discharged and Dead,						11	9	2				5	27												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				19		51	59	3	7	13	6	13	19												
No. at corresponding period last year-191																									

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	111	184			111	184	295
No. II.	56	93			56	93	
Total	167	277			167	277	

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Lady Maurice FitzGerald* ~~Esq.~~ the 19th day of *July* 19

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Lady Mary Anne Fitzgerald
Other Guardians—Messrs J. Pearse P. Fortune John Roche, N. Bowman John Dodd
P. Kelly, W. Wray, W. Furlong, John Blaney, Jas Ryan, W. Bogan, Rivalan, R. Kearney,
Mrs Furlong (Rath) W. Chandler, D. O'Brien M. Waddock, Jas Donnelly, John Murphy,
John O'Ryan, Joseph Murphy, N. Stafford, G. Bulleton, Jas Maybi, W. Sinnott
L. Barry, Jas Bullen, R. Store N. Pettit, M. O'Dwyne, ~~R. Store~~ S. Howe, Jas Dodd
Jas Staples John Baraff, Thos Rositer, John Farther M. Sills, A. J. Walsh
Jas Day, Thos Pettit, Jas Druhan Jas Murphy, Pierce Rositer, J. Wickham White,
Thos Power, W. Furlong (Mulgannon) Jas. Walsh, G. Murphy, M. Kehoe, P. Rositer,
Jas Store, D. O'Brien and M. Sullivan
The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 19 day of July 1919

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SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____
OUT-DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of July 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	279	12	10	56	3	7	335	16	5	78	6	5	77	5	84	13	10	251	27
Necessaries	279	17	8	32	2		261	19	8	12	16	10	22	1	14	18	11	247	9
Total	509	10	6	88	5	7	597	16	1	90	3	3	99	6	99	12	9	498	36

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

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6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
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	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			*Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	1	11	2	1	8	11	3	7			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	22			13			35					
3 Total to be accounted for	31	1	11	15	1	8	46	3	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	19	12	6	8	2	6	27	15				
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					7			7				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	5	3		4	14		9	17				
7 Total Relief given ...	24	15	6	13	3	6	37	19		£ 30:18:6		
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	6	5	1	18	2	8	4	7			
9 Total	31	1	11	15	1	8	46	3	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.....day of.....19.....

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. *Kerwan* 11. Mr. *Bombay* 12
Mr. *Baile* 10½ Mr. *Murphy* 10.

✓ Nurse Molloy went on leave on 15th inst, and Nurse Isabella O'Connell has to be employed at £1:11:6 per week.

Mr. Kehoe and Mrs. Moore are have been employed to assist at the Fever Hospital at 18/- per week and portions.

A Nurse was procured from Dublin on the 18th inst; all by order of the Medical officers.

✓ A supply of hay is required for horse. Orders are sent for 6 tons first quality hay.

✓ The following goods ^{are} required urgently
100 yards 54" sheeting linen; 100 yards 36" longcloth; and 100 yards apron check and 100 Grey Worsted.

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. 33907/1919. dated the 14th July 1919. Sanctioning payment proposal to increase the weekly wage of the temporary ~~man~~ driver Joseph Reddy from 24/6 to 30/- per week.

No. 33904/1919. dated the 14th July 1919. Sanctioning payment of 30/- a week to Mr Sullivan Clerk for acting as Clerk for two weeks.

No. 31339: 1919. dated the 4th July 1919. Reviewing the Guardians proposal to allow Nurse O'Connell Fever Hospital rations and stating that they were prepared to sanction payment of salary of £50 a year with rations to Nurse O'Connell being the maximum terms granted trained Nurses in similar classes with Wexford.

Ordered. Noted.

No. 30/ dated the 4th July 1919. Being a circular letter on the subject of Celebration of Peace. No action was taken on this circular.

No. 33904: 1919. dated the 14th July 1919. Stating that they would not raise any objection to the expenditure of a sum of £4 this year in connection with the annual excursions of the School Children.

No. 33040: 1919. dated the 16th July 1919. Enclosing substance of Dr. Dillon's report on his recent inspection of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital as follows:

Ropes and pulleys are required for some of the windows of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

There are no blinds on the windows. There is no disinfecting apparatus at the institution. The equipment of the Fever Hospital is defective. None of the beds are fitted with wire mattresses and I understood it was only during the influenza epidemic that hair mattresses were supplied. There are 51 bedmarked on Stock Sheets but only 32 of these are fit for use in the ward.

There is only one bath in the Hospital.

The arrangements for the care of the inmates are satisfactory. They are located in the hospital and are visited by the Night Nurse. They have no special attendants.

Some cradles are required in the dormitory. The expenditure on medicines for use in the Workhouse during the past year was £101: 4: 7 and on appliances £50: 18: 4.

There is no permanent record kept in the Workhouse of the survival instruments and

appliances in use, and in stock.

An Attendance and Report Book is kept by the Medical Officer his attendances are recorded in the Parting Book.

Orders a. Referred to M.

In accordance with Notice of motion ^(copy of notice of the meeting) Mr N. J. Bowman ^{Chairman District Council,} proposed the following:-

That, in consideration of his long and satisfactory service of 22 years in this Union and as empowered by the Local Government Board order dated the 24th March 1919, our Assistant Clerk (Mr Daniel O'Sullivan) be transferred to the vacant position of Clerk of the Union.

Mr John Codd seconded the ~~motion~~ resolution which was supported by the Chairman (Mr J. J. O'Sullivan), Messrs J. B. Keating, J. B. Keating, O'Brien and others, and passed unanimously.

Mr O'Sullivan thanked the Board for the honour they had done him in promoting him to the higher position.

On the motion of Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr J. O'Brien, ~~the Board~~ ^{the Board} ~~decided~~ ^{it was} unanimously decided to fix the salary of ~~the~~ ^{as Clerk of the Union} Mr O'Sullivan's salary at £700 a year rising by £10 of approved service to £750 a year (Approval of the Local Government Board to the Guardians' proposal is respectfully requested). ~~That on that~~

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of the lighting question to a later date.

On the Workhouse Shoemaker applied for and was granted the his usual holidays of two weeks.

Kate Hynes, General Servant at the Fever Hospital, wrote applying for an increase of salary stating she had 17 years service.

Mr Ryan gave notice that he would consider the matter on that day fortnight.

Messrs U. J. Connor & Co to the Board forwarded for attention by the Guardians duplicate agreement for the letting on the "monthly" system of the Fever Hospital field to Mr J. Keenan and ~~others~~ stating that Mr Keenan enquired of them whether the Guardians would be disposed to sell the field to him.

The agreements were executed and the question of selling the field was adjourned for the present.

On the M.O.'s recommendation it was ordered that two inmates (Harry Murphy and Richard Delaney) be sent to Dublin Hospitals 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 19th day of July 1919.

No 31599: 1919. dated the 19th July 1919
 Addressing to the R.O.'s reports for the month
 of May and stating that Mary Pierce and
 John & Joseph Bloney should be sent to
 school more regularly by their foster
 parents requesting to be informed
 why no reports or school certificate
 had been furnished in the case of
 Mrs. O'Brien, boarded out with Anastasia
 Walsh
 Referred to R.O.

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
No. 78. 721/1919.		dated the 15 th July 1919,	Sanctioning the scale of salaries proposed for the Medical Officers of the Bannow, Bridestown, Broadway Crossabeg and Tachum Glynn Dispensary Districts namely - a scale providing an initial salary of £200 a year for each Medical Officer rising in each case to £250; that they sanctioned a similar scale £200 by £5 £250 would be reasonable and sufficient for the Medical Officer of the Weaford Dispensary District and they had accordingly sanctioned it instead of the one put forward by the Guardians; also sanctioning the scale proposed for the Wexham Medical Officership, namely £150 a year by £5 annually to £200 a year. also the further proposal that the scales now sanctioned be retrospective in the cases of existing Officers and come into effect as from the 1 st instant.
		It was unanimously resolved to ask the L.C. Board to kindly reconsider their decision reducing the maximum salary for Dr. Pierce Medical Officer of the Weaford District, on the following grounds 1. That Dr. Pierce has 40 years' service and has a very populous district; (2.) That the two previous scales provided for a larger salary for the Weaford Doctor than that received by any of the country Medical Officers, and (3) Dr. Pierce for last year attended 3 times as many cases as Dr. Owen Bannow nearly twice as many as	

(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. :

the several Officers of the Bannow
Broadway, Crossabeg; 4 times as many
as the Inchinn Doctor, and twice as
many as the Bridgetown; therefore
this large Board of 62 members
strongly ^{but respectfully} urge the Local Government
Board to restore the maximum salary
for 2 here to the original figure
of £300 a year.

Mr John Larkin gave notice that he would on that day forthwith move that now that Dr. O'Connor ^{of the} Crossbeg District has received an increase of salary, the Petrol allowance of £7.10/- being paid him, be discontinued

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

Nine Oldman recently appointed Needwbe in the Broadway District wrote stating she would take up her duties on the 5th August

A quotation received from Mr John Leahy
for painting Wheel Board at Bannock
Dunsmuir for the sum of 15/- being considered
reasonable was accepted.

D. W. Johnson, Barron wrote applying for
a month's vacation, and nominating Dr. J.
B. Ryan, Jefferson, & also his substitute

Mr. Ishikawa gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight, that the Medical Officer in the Union ~~get a fortnight~~ ^{only} applying for holidays and to ~~fortnight~~ ^{only} vacation, instead of a month.

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It was ordered to advertise for a Stove for the Kellinck Dispensary as recommended by Dr Brown. L. G. B. J.

Nurse Margaret Buxton, District wrote stating she was taking up her abode residence in the dispensary at Bridgetown and of per week enclosing account for £3: 18/- sent paid by her since her appointment until she on the 12th April to the 19th July, awaiting the apartments in the dispensary being put ~~was~~ being made ~~was~~ habitable for her. Report of the (Sanction for payment of this account is respectfully requested)

Mr. R. O. Walsh reports having engaged Nurse Saul, as temporary Midwife Broadway from the 14th week to the 5th week when the recently appointed Nurse would take up duty

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....

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

Signed.....
Clerk of 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 26th day of July 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	185											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	10											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total	812	195											101	13	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	51	79	3	7	13	6	13	191		10	2	
Admitted during the week				8	5										
Born															
Total			19	59	84	3	7	13	6	15	206				
Discharged during the week,				5	4										
Died					1										
Total Discharged and Dead,				5	5		1								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	54	79	3	6	13	6	15	195				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS
													No. relieved during week	M. F. Child'n und'r 15 TOTAL	
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year	190	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

26th day of July 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	185			118	185	296
No. II.	56	93			56	93	
Total	168	278			168	278	

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										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	251	2	7	80	10	10	331	13	5	76	3	3	7	18	8	84	1	11	247	11	6	1370
Necessaries	247	.	9	1	10	.	248	10	9	18	16	11	2	2	1	14	19	.	233	11	9	
Total	498	3	4	82	.	10	580	4	2	89	.	2	10	.	9	99	.	11	481	3	3	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of July 1919

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	6	5	1	18	2	8	4	7			
2. Received during week ...	22	.	.	13	.	.	35	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for for	28	6	5	14	18	2	43	4	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	19	19	6	8	2	6	28	2	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		15	.	1	1	.	1	16				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	1	.	1	.	.	3	1				
7. Total Relief given ...	22	15	6	10	3	6	32	19	.			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	10	11	4	14	8	10	5	7	28:6:6		
9. Total	28	6	5	14	18	2	43	4	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1919

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

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Admitted during the week					6	6	1				3	16				
Born																
TOTAL			19		60	85	4	6	13	6	18	211				
Discharged during the week,					6	7	1				2	16				
Died					1						1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,					7	7	1				3	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19		53	78	3	6	13	6	15	192				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
			M.	F.	Child's und'r 15		TOTAL									
No. relieved during week																
No. in Work-house at date																
No. at corresponding period last year—187																

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 19 19 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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the 2nd day of August 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald
Other Guardians—Messrs. This meeting was held at Messrs M'Garry's,
Thos O'Brien, Jas Hore, Alastair Wm Chandle, Thos O'Brien
John Burke, John Blaney, Robt Hore, John Dwyer, Jas Meagher
John McKeown, W Walsh, Wm Devereux, Thos Power,
Ruth Rossiter Jt, C Bullock & S. Kelly.

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	27	11	6	90	7	10	337	19	4	73	9	5	10	2	2	83	11	7	254	7	9
Necessaries	233	11	9	1	10		235	1	9	12	14	11	2	2	8	14	17	7	220	4	2
Total	481	3	3	91	17	10	573	1	1	86	4	4	18	4	10	98	9	2	474	11	11

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	10	11	4	14	8	10	5	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	28	.	.	13	.	.	35			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	10	11	17	14	8	45	5	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	19	19	6	8	2	6	28	2		
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		5		1	1	.	1	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out,	3	6	.	6	.	.	9	6		
7. Total Relief given ...	23	10	6	15	3	6	38	14		£34:5/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	.	5	2	11	2	6	11	7	
9. Total	27	10	11	17	14	8	35	5	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 4 day of August 19 19

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. Kiowan 10 1/2 Mr. Doyle 10
Mr. Worley 9 1/2 Mr. Conroy 11

✓ The extra nurse Desmond (Miss Muntach) discontinued duty at St. Joseph's Hospital on the 25th instant.

Robert Roberts, Porter of the St. Joseph's Hospital, was employed for one night to assist with a delirious ^{male} patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

It transpired that Roberts acted unusually in a small capacity without receiving any extra pay and it was unanimously decided to pay him 10/- for his services on this occasion.
(Caution respectfully requested)

✓ Three cold water tanks and two high pressure boilers required to be cleaned in the Despatch House also, one tank and one high pressure boiler in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Orders: Advise the work.

✓ Received the from the Chairman (Lady Maurice Wyndham), Miss Connors a supply of fruit for the children.

The Board thanked the ladies for their goodness.

✓ Two inmates are making application for clothes.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Connors, the requested clothes were allowed in both cases.

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):—

From the L.G. Board dated the 24th July 1919
Being a circular letter on the subject of the
concurrent issue of out of work donation and
Poor Law Relief.

Orders: Referred to R.O.

From the L.G. Board dated the 24th July 1919.
Forwarding Auditor's Report as follows on his
audit of the Union Accounts for last half year
In transmitting the Abstracts the Auditor reports
as follows.

"The relieving Officers must be careful in future
to give full information in the appropriate columns
of their Application and Report Books regarding the
circumstances of recipients of Outdoors relief. I
disallowed £1:7:6 against R.O. Doyle being the
total of several cases in which he took credit in
his books for outdoors relief paid to persons who
were either dead or inmates of the workhouse."

the time. Neither the Requirement Book nor Day
Book have been properly kept; and it has been
necessary to direct the Masters particular attention
to Art. IV of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

The present Inventory Book is practically useless
and a new one should be obtained with headings
for all the chief articles of furniture, ~~and~~ utensils
&c. I have been obliged to certify the cost (£6)
of a deficiency in the stock of bedding to be
due by the Masters.

An account should be kept by the Baker,
showing the quantity of flour received and the bread
baked and sent to the Masters store from day to
day. All Medicines should be obtained from
the Contractors and such articles as chickens,
milk &c. should be brought into the Poorhouse
etc. The total collective number of days maintenance
for the year ended 31st March 1919 was 73,376 an
increase of 1093 on the previous year. The
Guardians gross expenditure for the year was
£12,777, an increase of £1149, the chief increases
occurring under the heads of 'Provisions' Out Door
Relief' and 'Medical Charges'. The average
weekly cost of provisions & necessaries per
inmate for the half year under review was 9/5
as compared with 8/4 for the half year to 31st
March 1918.

Orders: Copy of Auditor's report be forwarded
to the Officers concerned and in view of
increasing expenditure, that all Officers be
requested to exercise as much economy as
possible during the current year. The Clerk and
the Auditor would procure the new books suggested by
the Auditor.

On account of the fact that there were few
cases in the Fever Hospital, the Board
deferred the appointment of a Committee

The following tenders were accepted -
 Healy Collins 100 yds apron black @ 2/2 per yard
 100 yds white bales @ 2/2 do
 P. party 100 yds apron linen @ 2/1 do
 No tender was accepted for 100 yds
 of sheeting linen, as price was considered
 too dear, and no tender was received
 for Grey Woollen.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
 at their meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of Aug 1919.

No 36546/1919. dated the 29th July 1919 stating they
 would raise no objection to the boarding out
 of the girl Margaret Cloney with Miss
 Margaret McElrath, Newcestown.

"I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight
 that the Board of Guardians of this Union assume parental control,
 under Section 1 (1) of the Poor Law Act 1899, over the following
 children boarded-out from the Workhouse of this Union, until each
 child reaches the age of 18 years, viz:-

Nicholas Murphy,
 Laurence Murphy,
 Mary Murphy.
 Paul J. Ennis.
 Mary A. Lawless.
 Mary Malone.
 Teresa Fleming.
 Thos. O'Brien.
 Mary Pierce.
 Mary A. Walsh.
 Joseph Taylor.
 Mary A. Murphy.
 Margaret Roche.
 John Cloney.
 Joseph Cloney.
 John Keelan,
 Patrick Keelan.
 Maryt. Cloney.
 Annie Barnwell.
 Henry Hogan.

"Also any orphans or deserted children who may at any time become
 inmates of the Workhouse of this Union."

omitted from the Return for the month of
 May and consequently no School Attendance
 Certificate was forthcoming; regretting the
 error and promising to be more careful in
 future.

Ordered Explanation approved of.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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In accordance with notice Mr. Larkin proposed and Mr. Blaney seconded: That the Medical Officers of the Union get a fortnight's leave vacation at the Board's expense and if they require a longer vacation that they be required to pay their substitute.

The Clerk pointed out that under Art 28 of the Dispensary Rules the Board were bound to grant Medical Officers a month's vacation if demanded and Mr. Larkin withdrew his resolution.

~~Dr. O'Brien~~ The application of Dr. O'Brien Medical Officer of the Bannock District for a month's vacation was allowed on the motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Ald. Corish, & Dr. Ryan, Dr. Larkin, appointed substitute at £4:4/- per week.

(Query form herewith sanction respectfully requested)

The Clerk stated it would be necessary to renew the ~~own~~ appointment of Mr. Walter Thorpe, Analyst for another year.

On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, seconded by Mr. O'Brien Mr. Thorpe, was reappointed for another year at a salary of £18 a year.

(Sanction respectfully requested)

The Clerk stated he tried to get several quotations for ^{a new} ~~the~~ several book required for a dispensary case, a consumptive child named O. K. K. of Bannock & Wexford, but the lowest of the five quotations received by the ~~dispensary~~ was that for £3

(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:—

Received from Messrs. Tamm & Co. Dublin.

Margul has been recommended for this book by the local Tuberculosis Doctor, and the H.B. sanctioned the expenditure on a form occasioned ^{by the} ~~the~~ ^{of} Messrs. Tamm & Co. was accepted and the Board are ~~now~~ respectfully requested to sanction same.

Mary Leonard Cantaker of the Dispensary wrote applying for an increase of salary from £3 to £6, stating that her present pay is inadequate for the work required of her.

As Mrs. Leonard ~~was~~ has only 3 years service the application was marked 'read'.

With reference to Mr. John Larkin's motion ~~that~~ of the increase of salary recently

passed to Dr. Connor, Head Officer of the Crossbeg District, that the petrol allowance of £4.10/- which was being paid to him be discontinued, Dr. Connor now wrote consenting to the allowance being stopped.

Ordered: Allowance to be discontinued as from this date.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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 9th day of August 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Temporary Building.													106	13	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	2
Fever Sheds.													10		
Total.	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	53	78	3	6	13	6	15	193		116	15	
Admitted during the week				5	5						2	12			
Born															
TOTAL			19	58	83	3	6	13	6	17	205				
Discharged during the week.				4	5						3	12			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.				4	5						3	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	54	78	3	6	13	6	14	193				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

9th day of Aug 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 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	112	185			112	185	295
No. II.	56	93			56	93	
Total	168	278			168	278	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 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	255	12	9	66	9	4	322	21		73	6	4	9	8	8	82	15		1349
Necessaries	220	4	2	1	10		221	14	2	12	15	6	2	2	1	14	17	7	
Total	475	16	11	67	19	4	542	16	3	86	1	14	11	10	9	97	12	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 9th day of August 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	.	5	2	11	2	6	11	7			
2. Received during week ...	22	.	.	13	.	.	35	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	26	-	5	15	11	2	41	11	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	19	¹⁴	2 6	7	15	6	27	10	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		5		1	1		1	6				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	1 2 6	.	.	1	.	.	2 4 6	.	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	20	19	6	9	16	6	30	16				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	.	11	5	14	8	10	15	7			
9. Total	26	-	5	15	11	2	41	11	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of August 1919.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse.		731	175	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.		81	3											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 103	In separate Wards } 12	
Total..		812	178											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return				•	19	54	78	3	6	13	6	14	193	TOTAL 106	TOTAL 14	
Admitted during the week						4	1						5			
Born												1	1			
TOTAL					19	58	79	3	6	13	6	15	199	No. relieved during week		
Discharged during the week,						8	4		1	5	2	1	21	No. In Workhouse at date		
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead,						8	4		1	5	2	1	21	No. at corresponding period last year	185	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					19	50	75	3	5	8	4	14	178			

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	113	180			113	180	295
No. II.	55	90			55	90	
Total	168	270			168	270	

the 16th day of August 19

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M Fitzgerald
Other Guardians—Messrs
Mynherg, R Store, Wm Madden, W Bogan,
M Sannott, C Bullock, M O'Brien, W Walsh, John Bash

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 August 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. 2165 to No. 2185

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 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	239	7	1	97	7	10	336	14	11	73	11	5	9	8	8	83	.	1	253	14	10
Necessaries	206	16	7	5	10	.	212	6	7	4	9	6	2	2	1	"	"	7	200	15	.
Total	446	23	8	102	17	10	549	1	6	83	.	11	11	10	9	94	11	8	454	9	11

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 16th day of August 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	15	11	5	14	8	10	10	7			
2 Money since advanced ^{ed} by Guardians ...	23			13			36					
3 Total to be accounted for	27	15	11	18	14	8	46	10	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	19	19	6	7	15	6	27	15				
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			5	1	1		1	1				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2			4			6					
7 Total Relief given ...	22	4	6	12	16	6	35	1				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	11	5	5	18	2	11	9	7			
9 Total	27	15	11	18	14	8	46	10	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 18 day of Aug 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. *Kerran* 9½ Mr. *Dale* 10
Mr. *Murphy* 10 Mr. *Conboy* 10½

Mr. Kelsoe discontinued duty in the Ice Hospital on the 12th instant

Owing to there being no inmate capable to looking after oil engine, it will be necessary to employ a person from outside.

It was suggested that the Workhouse Porter, owing to the assistance he gets from his wife in the discharge of his duty, would be able to undertake the care of the engine and eventually it was decided to put the matter on the agenda for consideration on that day fortnight.

The following goods were sampled and passed:— *Apron Linen, Apron Check, and White Calico.*

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 Clerk reports that the late Clerk (Mr Kehoe) to whom it was proposed to grant a superannuation allowance died on the 13th instant.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Maddoch seconded and it was passed in silence:—

That this meeting of the Board adjourn after transacting any pressing business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Clerk, and that the Clerk convey to Mr Kehoe's relatives an expression of the Board's deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Votes of sympathy were also passed to Mr Matthew Cornish P.L.G. on the death of his brother, and to the Master of the Workhouse on the death of his wife.

motives.

The Clerk reported that on receipt of a medical certificate stating that Mr Walter Doyle, Relieving Officer, was "suffering from ulcerated leg, and will be incapable of attending to his duties for four weeks from the 9th instant" he had employed Mr John Doyle, Whiterock, Wexford, to do duty for Mr Doyle at a remuneration of 40/- per week, pending the meeting of the Board.

On the motion of Mr Baggan, seconded by Mr Sumner, the Clerk's action was approved of and ~~his~~ leave was granted ~~to~~ Mr Doyle and Mr John

Doyle was appointed substitute, at £2 per week.

(Sanction respectfully requested)

The Workhouse Baker submitted a certificate from Dr. Pierce Wexford to the effect that he was suffering from weak heart and would require leave of absence from duty for 4 weeks.

On the motion of Mr Lymbury seconded by Mr Cullen, 4 weeks leave was granted to the Baker, and Mr Joseph Kelly was appointed substitute at 48/- per week.

(Sanction respectfully requested)

Mr Walsh Asst Porter & Female Searcher applied for and was allowed two weeks vacation; the Matron undertaking to do her duty free of charge.

Miss Hynes, Landlady & General Servant of the Hospital, applied for 3 weeks

On the motion of Mr

Lymbury seconded by the Chairman, the required leave was granted and Dora Morris appointed ~~substitute~~ substitute at 10/- a week and ~~ration~~ rations.

The tender of Mr James M. Egan of South Main Street Wexford. (the only one received) for cleaning boilers and tanks in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital for the sum of £3: 0: 0. was accepted.

R. O. Walsh applied for two days leave and it was granted. No substitute was appointed as Mr Walsh will attend to his work before he leaves the district.

On the motion of Mr Cullen, seconded by Mr Boggan, an inmate named Mary Borne was granted clothes on her leaving the Workhouse.

~~There~~ There were no tenders for new mulls. Owing to the scarcity of mulls it was decided to grant the inmates 1/2 lb of Butter for dinner on one day a week. (Approval 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.....day of.....19.....

In accordance with notice, Lday Maurice Fitzgerald proposed,
Mr. Bulleton seconded, and it was resolved:-

"That the Board of Guardians of this Union assume parental
control under Section 1 (1) of the Poor Law Act, 1899, over
the following children boarded-out from the Workhouse of
this Union, until each child reaches the age of 18 years, viz:

Nicholas Murphy, Mary Murphy, Mary K. Lawless.

Mary Malone Teresa Fleming Joseph Taylor.

Margaret Roche Joseph Cloney Patrick ~~Marnock~~ Keelan

Annie Barnwell Laurence Murphy Paul J. Ennis.

Thos. O'Brien Mary Pierce Mary A. Walsh

Mary A. Murphy John Cloney John Keelan.

Margaret Cloney, and Henry Hogan.

"Also any orphan or deserted children who may at any time
become inmates of the Workhouse of this Union.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

DATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 19 19

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Sheds.	731	182											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	3	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	186													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return					19	50	75	3	5	8	4	14	178		
Admitted during the week						11	7					4	27		
Born															
TOTAL					19	61	82	3	5	8	4	18	200		
Discharged during the week,						6	4	1				1	12		
Died							1					1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,						6	5	1				2	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					19	55	77	2	5	8	4	16	186		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													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

23 day of August 19 19

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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. 1	113	180			113	180	295
No. II.	55	90			55	90	
Total	168	270			168	270	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Aug 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
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	253	14	10	104	9	8	358	4	6	69	6	3	814	6	78	9	280	3	9
Necessaries	200	15		1	10		202	5		9	5	11	117	8	11	3	191	1	5
Total	454	9	10	105	19	8	560	9	6	78	12	2	1012	2	89	4	471	5	21

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 Aug 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. I,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	11	5	5	18	2	11	9	7			
2. Received during week ...	23	.	.	13	.	.	36					
3. Total to be accounted for	28	11	5	18	18	2	47	9	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	19	19	6	8	9	6	28	9				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		5	.	1	1	.	1	6				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	.	.	1	.	.	3					
7. Total Relief given ...	22	4	6	10	10	6	32	15				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	6	11	8	7	8	14	14	7	28	15	-
9. Total	28	11	5	18	18	2	47	9	7			

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

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

(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 Aug 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	2	9	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	17	5	7
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	19	14	7

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of *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	759	17	5
Clothing and bedding	25	2	11
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	29	13	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	26	4	
(c) Farm	16	14	7
(d) Other Expenses	111	10	
Workhouse burials	1		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	34	2	10
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	13	10
Medical Charities	381	18	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	21	7	3
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			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1557	8	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *July* 19*19* **89**

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1593	14	7			
Total Sums received during the month	19	14	7			
Total	1613	9	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1557	8	2			
Total	1557	8	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	56	1				
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1692	14	2			
Outstanding Orders	1636	13	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	56	1				

Dated *20* day of *Aug* 19*19*

Clerk of Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1919.

Number of Inmates in each building, as shown on the above date	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	731	188											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	12
Temporary Build-													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Work-	81	5											113	5	
Persons with Fever															2
and other															
Total	812	193											118	74	
Remaining on previous Saturday			19	55	77	2	5	8	4	16	186				
as per last return				5	3	3	1	1			13				
Admitted during the week											1				
Discharged during the week			19	60	80	5	6	9	4	17	207				
Discharged and Dead				6	1						7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	54	79	5	6	9	4	17	193				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August 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. s. 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	112	179			112	179	291
No. II.	57	93			57	93	
Total	169	272			169	272	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 30th day of August 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice FitzGerald Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs. W. G. Bonner, Messrs. M. Lymbury, J. O'Brien, D. Keating, P. H. Leary, W. P. Bogan, P. W. Walsh, G. G. Lyle, P. Fortune, Jas. Boddie, J. P. M. Addock, J. P. Lath. Rossiter, J. P.

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 August 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. 2186 to No. 2214

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 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		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		£	s		d	
												£	s					d
Provisions	280	3	9	57	5	2	337	8	11	70	10	9	83	9	78	14	6	1288
Necessaries	191	1	5	1	10		192	11	5	9	9	7	1	14	11	3	7	
Total	471	5	2	58	15	2	530	4	80	4	9	17	84	18	1	440	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 30th day of August 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	6	11	8	7	8	14	14	7			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	23			13			36					
3 Total to be accounted for	29	6	11	21	7	8	50	14	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	19	15	6	8	9	6	28	5				
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5			1	1		1	6				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			6			9					
7 Total Relief given	23		6	15	10	6	38	11		£36	17	
8 Balance in hands at close of the week	6	6	5	5	17	2	12	3	7			
9 Total	29	6	11	21	7	8	50	14	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.....day of.....19.....

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 following appeared on the agenda
1. To consider the question of appointing a person to take charge of the oil engine, and to fix remuneration therefor.

(This appointment is due to the scarcity of female labour, and it has been suggested that the Porter might undertake this work for some additional remuneration).

After some discussion Mr. Keane proposed and Mr. Maddock seconded, that the Porter be granted 10p per week for the extra duty involved. This was passed but the Porter declined to do the work for less than £1 a week and the further consideration of the matter was adjourned for a fortnight.

2. To consider the question of proceeding with the new heating scheme at a cost of £313.

(With the price of gas at 5/6 per 1000 cubic feet the Board's gas bill cannot be less than £140 a year. Taking the saving claimed for the new system, viz. 50% into account, the scheme will probably pay for itself in 3 1/2 years).

Mr. McKelvey the representative of the Company addressed the meeting and eventually ~~and~~ the further consideration of the matter was adjourned ~~for~~ to the next meeting.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr.

Mr. Murphy 10 1/2

Mr.

Mr. Conboy 11

Mr.

Mr. Doyle 9 1/2

Mr.

There are 6 vics which might be sold.
Orders: Sale left in Master's hands.

The Medical Officer is very anxious that more milk be procured as there is a great shortage at present.

Orders: Requisition for ~~one~~ ^{several} one delivery ~~and~~ daily and meanwhile that the Master procure milk on the best possible terms.

It was decided to charge 10p per week for each for the maintenance in the Infirmary of two children of the Station Master Kelrane.

Acknowledgments of vote of sympathy were received to the following were received

Mr. ~~Wm~~ Kehoe on the death of his brother the late Clerk also from his niece Mr. Matthew Connolly on the death of his brother.

Mr. Moran (Master) on the death of his mother.

The Chaplain applied for and was allowed a sum of £3 15/- for to purchase Scapulars, Rosary Beads & for the use of the inmates.

On the application of the M.O. Workhouse it was decided to send an inmate named Kate Sturleton suffering from Cataracts ⁱⁿ both eyes to Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin for special treatment.

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.

The following sanctions were received:—

No 38834/1919 dated the 11th August, 1919. Ten shillings to the Porter of the Fever Hospital for assisting in the care of a delirious patient.

No 38744 dated the 9th August, 1919. The remuneration of £2 :12 :6 a week, each, to Miss O'Connor, and Miss Hurtagh, temporary Nurses in the Fever Hospital, with rations as in the approved scale.

No 38835/1919 dated the 13th August, 1919. To the proposal to provide a surgical boot, at a cost of £2, for the patient O'Flaherty.

No 38855/1919 dated the 8th August, 1919. Remuneration of 10/- a week, and rations (valued at 12/4) to Mrs Dora Moore, for temporary duty, during influx of patients, in the Fever Hospitals.

No 38852/1919 dated the 9th August, 1919. Remuneration at the rate of 10/- and rations (valued at 12/4) to Mrs Jane Kehoe for temporary duty in the Fever Hospital.

No 39151/1919 dated the 13th August, 1919. Remuneration at the rate of £2 :8/- a week to Mr J. Kelly, as temporary Baker in the Workhouse for 2 weeks, during the absence of the permanent Baker on holidays.

No 38834/1919 dated the 22nd August, 1919. Sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of Kate Hynes, Laundress etc in the Fever Hospital, from Fifteen Pounds to twenty Pounds a year, her war bonus to lapse.

No 38834/1919 dated the 25th August, 1919. Stating they will not raise any further objection to paying Nurse O'Connor a salary of £55 a year, but that it must be understood that that figure is to be her maximum.

No 41302/1919 dated the 28th August, 1919. Sanctioning the following payments, viz:— £2 :8/- a week to Mr Joseph Kelly, for his services as temporary Baker, for 4 weeks, during the absence, through illness, of the permanent Baker; and also 10/- a week, with rations to Dora Moore for her services as vacation substitute for the Laundress and Servant in the Fever Hospital.

No 35225/1919 dated the 5th August, 1919. Being a long circular letter, enclosing copy of the "Proportional Representation (Ireland) Order, 1919", which they have made for prescribing the method of voting and transferring and counting votes at all local elections to which the principle of Proportional Representation applies.

From the Local Government Board dated the 5th August, 1919. Being a Memorandum enclosing, for the information of the Board, copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919.

A Notice of Eviction at the suit of Sir Edward Grogan, Bart. against Wm.J. Dwyer, Curracloe, for dwelling house at Curracloe was laid before the Board.

An order for the removal of Johanna Murphy, from Birkenhead Union, to Wexford Union, was received.

No. 38669: 1919. dated the 15th August 1919, Acknowledging receipt of queries respecting Mr. O'Sullivan whom the Board had transferred to the Clerkship of the Union consequent on the resignation of Mr. Kelso; stating they observed that it was proposed to allow Mr. O'Sullivan a scale salary of £200 a year rising by £10 annually to £250 as Clerk of the Union and £150 a year rising by £10 annually to £200 as Clerk of the District Council, and with reference thereto, pointing out that Mr. Kelso, the late Clerk who had hypothetically 22 years service received salaries of £60 and £90 for respective positions in question; stating they were not aware of the Guardians' reasons for thus proposing to give Mr. O'Sullivan at once a salary ^{not any half} ~~as~~ great as his predecessor's after the lapse of nearly half a century and a maximum salary of five years hence exactly three times as large and deeming the Guardians' explanation in the matter ~~substantially~~ being satisfactory the Board would be prepared to approve Mr. O'Sullivan's transfer on the terms mentioned.

On the motion of Mr. D. R. Keating J.C., seconded by the Chairman (Lady FitzGerald) it was unanimously decided ~~to~~ ^{to} make the following explanation to the L.G. Board

(In declaring the foregoing reply passed the Chairman states that the late Clerk had before his illness told her ^{him} that he intended applying for a substantial increase of salary)

That the Local Government Board be informed that the salaries of the recently promoted Clerk were fixed after very careful deliberation and on notice of motion, and with due regard to all the circumstances within the Guardians' knowledge, and we are strongly of opinion that no alteration should be made in the figures unanimously decided upon by the meetings, at which 22 members of the Board were present. We desire to point out to the Local Government Board:-

1. That the salaries of the late Clerk were fixed 22 years ago. Although his official income amounted to close on £500 a year, it would have been, in view of the increased cost of living and long service, natural to expect him to seek increases from time to time, only that there were exceptional personal circumstances - principally reasons of health - necessitating long periods of sick leave, which prevented him from pressing an application for an increase, but it is well known that had he lived to resume duty, he would have made such an application.
2. The emoluments earned by the late Clerk under the Franchise and Jurors Acts will not pass to the new Clerk, and this means a loss of nearly £300 a year.
3. The late Clerk received in addition to his salary considerable fees for several Schemes under the Labourers Acts, whereas account has now to be taken of remuneration for work of a permanent character falling on the new Clerk under these Acts, which have been extensively availed of in this District. The right to this ^{already} remuneration has ~~always~~ been recognised by the Local Government Board in their circular of the 15th November, 1913.
4. The Guardians consider that the combined salaries as fixed represent a pre war figure of about £150 which does not seem an extravagant amount to pay the Clerk, who is a full time officer of two important public bodies.
5. Mr. O'Sullivan has acted as Assistant Clerk for 22 years, during which time he has given the most perfect satisfaction to the Board, as is evidenced by the fact that he was promoted unanimously

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and it was considered, having regard to his long experience of the Union, he deserved an adequate salary.

The Guardians therefore request that the Local Government Board will kindly ratify the transfer on the terms of the resolutions of the Guardians and Council, and it is felt that nothing more than justice has been done to the incoming Clerk.

any further.

Dr. S.V. O'Connell, Wexford, wrote certifying that Mrs. Dowry, Schoolmistress, was under his care and require two weeks leave.

On the motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. Keating the necessary leave was granted.

No substitute was appointed as the school will be closed during the time, and the teacher will be on the premises.

The Clerk reported that the wages of sanction for the following war bonuses would expire on the 30th of proximo, viz:

Miss Mallow (Asst Nurse Fawthorpe) £5 a year
 The Deveraux (Gailor) £1 per week
 Peter Rocco Schoolmaster £1 per week

It was unanimously decided to continue the bonuses for the half-year ending the 31st March 1920.

(Sanction respectfully requested)

It was decided to advertise for the usual

nothing more than justice has been done to the incoming Clerk. Resolutions of the Guardians and Council, and it is felt that Board will kindly ratify the transfer on the terms of the Union. The Guardians therefore request that the Local Government and it was considered, having regard to his long experience of the Union, he deserved an adequate salary.

Sister Antonio Courman. Head Nurse; Workhouse
Infirmary, is writing on behalf of the herself
and the five other nursing sisters and applied
for a War Bonus pointing out that it was
almost impossible for them to live on their
present salaries of £35 each, that they get
in the shape of rations nothing but milk and
~~not~~ vegetables that they do not put the
Board to the expense of employing ~~substitutes~~
substitutes ^{on occasions} when ~~any~~ of the sisters are ill
or on vacation. Their duties being done by
other sisters free of charge.

The Chairman (Lady J. Fraser) gave notice that the application be considered on that day fortnight.

Dr. S. V. Conrad, Weaford, wrote certifying that Mrs. Jovi, Schoolmistress, was under his care and require two weeks leave.

On the motion of Mr. Lumberg seconded by Mr. Keating the requested leave was granted.

No substitute was appointed as the school will be closed during the time, and the teacher will be on the premises.

The Clerk reported that the price of sanction for the following war horses would expire on the 30th ~~of~~ proximo, viz.:

Urs Mollon (Asst Nurse Hawthorn) £5 a year
 Mrs Devereux (Gailor) £1 per week.
 Peter Rouse Schoolmaster £1 per week

It was unanimously decided to continue the bonus for the half-year ending the 31st March 1920.

(Sanction respectfully requested)

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This guide is to advise for the usual

annual supplies as per revised list

With reference to Auction 38835: 1919 (8 Aug 1919) the Clerk stated he had to ^{agree to give} ~~guarantee~~ 6/ extra to Jammin & Co for the official broto for the patient O'Kaherty, owing to advance in prices since quotation was given: otherwise they would decline the order. The Clerk's action was approved of.

There was no tender for the supply of ^{6 tons of} off-hay but the Clerk said he received an offer of 2 tons at £8 per ton.

The Master was directed to procure hay in the open market.

There was no tender for the supply of ^{6 tons of} Newcast Coal although ^{inquiries} contracts for it has been repeatedly made.

The Master was directed to procure coal on the cheapest terms possible.

The Master replying to the Auditor's report stated the keeping of the Day Book and Requirement Book would have his best attention in future and ~~as~~ as the non entry of the receipt of the 3 mattresses for the Juv Hospital in his books was a pure omission he ~~requested~~ asked the Board to request the L.H.B. to remit the £6 overcharge made in respect of same.

Admrs. McQuarrows request the L.H.B. will be so good as to remit the overcharge in question.

The Clerk mentions that a patient named May Roane was a considerable time in the St. Vincent's Hospital Dublin but was not yet able to come back owing to the painful nature of her ~~case~~ illness.

It was decided to leave the patient in the Hospital until her condition improved and the Doctors allowed her back.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts, at their meeting held on Saturday the 30th August 1919.

N^o 40780: 1919: dated the 29th August 1919 forwarding copy of Miss Browne, L.H.B., report on her visit to the house of St. John Walsh, with whom Thomas O'Brien was boarded out.

The report was of a satisfactory nature with the exception that the window of the loft allotted to the boy was in need of repairs.

It was decided to ask Miss Walsh to have the window repaired.

N^o 40780: 1919. dated the 29 Aug 1919. Requesting Form A. requesting Mrs. McBrath with whom the child Margaret Cloney was boarded out.

Form A. already sent in this case & sanction received. N^o 36546: 19 - dated the 29th July 1919.

Mrs. Browne L.H.B. wrote stating that the child Janice Blowny has been returned from her grandmother in Wexford to Miss Kavanagh of Grandanagh and suggesting that in the circumstances that the Guardians ~~cannot~~ ~~parental~~ ~~control~~ of the girl and bring her back to the Workhouse assume parental control over her and board her out again with Miss Kavanagh.

Mrs. Browne, local hon. sec. Ladies Committee and Miss O'Regan, member of Ladies Committee also wrote in reply to the Clerk's letter advising the same.

It was decided to instruct the Relieving Officer to bring in the girl to the Workhouse in time for next meeting with a view of boarding her out again with Miss Kavanagh.

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

Signed.....

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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

✓ No 34538/1919 dated the 2nd August, 1919. Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Mary O'Brien, as Midwife of the Broadway Dispensary District, at a salary of £28 a year.

✓ No 33520/1919 dated the 11th August, 1919. Stating that, in the special circumstances, they have sanctioned payment of the sum of £3 :18/-, for lodging allowance to Nurse Morgan, Midwife of the Bridgetown Dispensary District.

✓ No 37387/1919 dated the 15th August, 1919. Sanctioning the remuneration of £2 a week to Nurse Gaul, for her temporary services as Midwife of the Broadway District.

✓ No 38235/1919 dated the 15th August, 1919. Sanctioning the re-appointment of Mr W. Thorp/for a further period of 12 months as Analyst, at a salary of £18 a year.

✓ No 38736/1919 dated the 11th August, 1919. Sanctioning the remuneration of £4 :4/- a week to Dr Ryan, for acting as substitute for Dr O'Brien, Barnow, during the latter's absence on vacation.

✓ No 24552/1919 dated the 8th August, 1919. Giving a list of items of Medicines for which the Contract is entitled to charge extra sums to cover the increased spirit tax, under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1919.

✓ No 37938:1919 dated the 2nd August, 1919. Forwarding extracts from Form L for Bridgetown District, which was:- "The Dispensary Buildings are not good, but kept in good order. I am of opinion the Dispensary would require re-roofing or re-building. This matter has been on before."

It was decided to inform L.B. that is was only recently Bridgetown Disp. was repaired.

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

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

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

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 6th day of September 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building.													115	12	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
Fever Sheds.													7	2	
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	54	79	5	6	9	4	17	193				
Admitted during the week				7	10			3	2	2	24				
Born															
TOTAL			19	61	89	5	6	12	6	19	217				
Discharged during the week.				7	6	1		1	1	2	18				
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.				7	6	1		1	1	2	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	54	83	4	6	11	5	17	199				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year				182

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

6th day of September 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	110	177			110	177	291
No. II.	57	93			57	93	
Total	167	270			167	270	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 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	258 14 5	85 12 10	344 7 3	73 14 1	8 3 9	81 17 10	229 5	
Necessaries	181 7 10	5	186 7 10	99 7	1 14	113 7 17	543 13 8	13 1/2
Total	440 2 3	90 12 10	530 15 1	83 3 8	9 17 9	93 1 5	437 13 8	8 1/11

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 6th day of Sept. 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	6	5	5	17	2	12	3	7	
2. Received during week ...	23	.	.	13	.	.	36	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	29	6	5	18	17	2	48	3	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	19	10	6	8	9	6	28	.	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	5	.	1	1	.	2	6	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	3	10	.	1	.	.	4	10	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	24	5	6	10	10	6	34	16	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	.	11	8	6	8	13	7	7	£ 27. 19/-
9. Total	29	6	5	18	17	2	48	3	7	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of Sept. 1919.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	✓
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Work-house,													111	12	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81												10	2	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812												TOTAL 121	TOTAL 14	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return												199			
Admitted during the week												27			
Born															
TOTAL												226			
Discharged during the week,												25			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,												25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												201			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 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, s. 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	110	177			110	177	291
No. II.	57	93			57	93	
Total	167	270			167	270	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 13th day of Sept 1919

PRESENT.—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald Esq.
Miss M. J. Bennett Messrs John Murphy, 20 Bryen
M. Lymberry, Mr. Keating, John Larkin, Thomas, W. J. Walsh,
Wm. Kinsella Patt. Rossetti J. M. Bennett, M. Maddock J.
R. C. Bullock.

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 Sept. 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. 2215 to No. 2261

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Sept. 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	262	9	5	58	18	9	321	8	2	73	12	8	9	9	83	25	238	5	9	1369.	
Necessaries	175	4	3	2	10		177	14	3	12	4	7	1	14	13	18	7	113	15		8
Total	437	13	8	60	28	9	499	25	5	85	17	3	11	3	97	1	402	1	5		

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 13th day of Sept. 19 19, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	18	11	8	6	8	13	5	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	23	.	.	12	.	.	35	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	18	11	20	6	8	48	5	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	19	9	6	8	9	6	27	19	.			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		17			15	.		1	12			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	.	.	8	10		10	10				
7. Total Relief given	22	6	6	17	14	6	40	1	.	£ 33: 8/-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	12	5	2	12	2	8	4	7			
9. Total	27	18	11	20	6	8	48	5	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 15th day of Sept. 19 19

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. *Murphy* 10... Mr. *Doyle* 9½
Mr. *Embury* 10½... Mr.

✓ By orders of the M.O. an extra nurse was employed for the ~~1st~~ ^{for Fever Hospital at night} at £2:14:6 per week and rations.

✓ Kate Hyman. Servant Fever Hospital was recalled from holidays before they expired owing to the difficulty of getting a woman to do the laundry work.

The Infirmary ambulance requires repairs and painting and two wheels require tyres.

The Clerk was directed to get quotations for both rubber and iron tyres.

✓ ~~Temporary~~ Nurse. ~~Thomas~~ ^{Temporary} Nurse ~~Thomas~~ ^{Thomas} charged 10/6 per day for ~~extra~~ two days moving at conclusion of her former employment, as she contended she was entitled to this fee ^{be paid of this rate for a} ~~for a~~ ^{brother's week} under the rules governing the employment of nurses—~~the~~

~~The amount of the~~ ^{ordered to be} ~~and~~ ^{been paid} ~~has~~ ^{and} ~~been~~ ^{sanction} ~~requested~~ ^{requested}

✓ Dora Moore, Attendant Fever Hospital was employed 5 days scrubbing at 1/- per day. Sanction 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):—

N^o 42733: 1919. dated 4 Sept 1919. Sanctioning payment of 30/- per week to Mr John Doyle for doing duties for a period of ~~4 weeks~~ 4 weeks up to the 6th Sept 1919 instant.

Mr Ryan sent a further certificate stating that Mr Doyle would require an extension of his sick leave for 3 weeks.

On the motion of Mr Sheehan, seconded by Mr Kynne, the extended leave was granted and Mr Doyle reappointed to do duty at 30/- per week.

N^o 1704: 1912 dated the 30th July 1919. Being a copy of the Poor Law (Indents) Order 1919.

N^o 43646: 1919. dated the 11th Sept 1919. Sanctioning the continuance of the War Bonus granted to Miss Molloy, Assistant Nurse, Mrs Doyle.

✓ Tailor, and Peter Rorie Shoemaker till the 31st March next.

✓ St. Preme, Weaford, wrote certifying that the Baker Mrs O'Brien was still unable to follow his occupation and would require leave for 4 weeks.

On the motion of Mr Deane, seconded by Mr Walsh the extension of sick leave required was granted and to Joseph Kelly reappointed substitute at 48/- per week.

(Caution respectfully requested)

✓ In accordance with Notice from the Chairman (Lay Members) proposed and then seconded and it was unanimously resolved:

That the six Nursing Sisters in the Infirmary be granted a war bonus of £18 each for one year from this date.

(Caution respectfully requested)

✓ The consideration of the question of installing the Gas and Air System of Lighting into the Workhouse and that of appointing a person to take charge of the Oil Engine were postponed for a fortnight.

✓ The Clerk stated that Mr Conboy, Contractor for the supply of 50 gallons of new milk had not yet signed his bond although repeatedly asked to do so; that Mr Conboy desired the insertion of special clause in same which in his (the Clerk's) opinion would render the bond of no effect.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Board's Solicitor.

For the quarter ending 31st Decr 1919
 Mr Jas Rourke ^{Wexford} Beef (Round) 1/3 lb to
 " " " " (Cinder Rib) 1/3 " "
 " " " " (Jew Beef) 1/3 " "
 " " " " Mutton (Hind Quarters) 1/4 " "

For ~~the~~ quarter ending the 30th Decr 1920
 Mr Wm Kinsella Wexford, ~~Drum~~ ^{Drum} at £12 0 0
 " " " " Hair at £8 8/- by day
 " " " " Pork at 4/6 " "
 Mr Wm Deary ~~Drum~~ at £12 0 0
 Mr David Jarvis " Arrowroot at 1/10 with
 " " " " (subject to sample)
 " " " " Cinnamon at 2/- " "
 " " " " Port Wine at 55/- per day
 Mrs Catherine Munday, Adult Cottons @ £15 12/- by day
 " " " " " " @ £6 0/- " "

It was decided to readvertise all
 articles not tendered for or unaccepted

On the motion of the Chairman seconded
 by Mr Keating it was decided to pay the
 Augmentation Grant of £6 0/- for the
 half year ended 30th ~~December~~ instant to
 Mrs Town Schoolmistress

On the M.D.'s recommendation it
 was ordered that an inmate named
 Thos Marsh suffering from Malignant Disease
 of the ~~stomach~~ ^{stomach}, be sent to a Dublin
 Hospital 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 13 day of Sept 1919.

✓
 Mr Chairman (Henry Khyssald) proposes and
 Miss O'Connor seconded and it was unanimously
 Resolved: That the child Jane Clowery aged
 11 years, an inmate of the Workhouse, be boarded
 out with Miss Kate Kavanagh, Grandanil, and
 that this Board assume parental control
 over the said Jane Clowery, under Section 1 of
 the Poor Law Act, 1899, until she reaches the
 age of 18 years.

(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.
N ^o . 43549: 1919.	dated the 5 th Sept 1919	Sanctioning payment of £4. 4/- per week to St. Albain for doing vacation duty for St. Ryan Jail.
N ^o . 43580: 1919.	dated the 5 th Sept 1919.	Sanctioning payment of £4. 4/- per week to St. Doule for doing similar duty for St. Archibald Broadway.

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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept. 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	190	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirm-ary Wards	In separate Wards	}
Total..	812	201											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return				19	53	85	4	6	11	6		17201			}
Admitted during the week					6	7	2					116			
Born												1			}
TOTAL				19	59	92	6	6	11	6		19218			
Discharged during the week,					7	7				1		16			}
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,					7	8						17			}
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				19	52	84	6	6	11	5		18201			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		}
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.
													No. in Work-house 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

20th day of Sept. 1919.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	180			118	180	291
No. II.	57	93			57	93	
Total	175	273			175	273	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....

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

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Sept. 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	238 5 9	108 19 11	347 5 8	75 12 7	10 7 5	86 .	261 5 8	
Necessaries	163 15 8	6 .	169 15 8	18 4 7	1 14 .	19 18 7	155 17 1	1365
Total	402 1 5	114 19 11	517 1 4	94 17 2	11 21 5	105 18 7	417 29 1	9/-

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

Average Cost of Infirmary :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept. 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	12	5	2	12	2	8	4	7			
2 Received during week ...	23	.	.	12	.	.	35	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	28	12	5	14	12	2	43	4	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	20	3	6	8	9	6	28	13	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		5			15		1	.	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	4	10	.	1	.	.	5	10	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	24	18	6	10	4	6	35	3	.			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	13	11	4	7	8	8	1	7	£27:15/-		
9. Total	28	12	5	14	12	2	43	4	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of Sept. 1919.

(Signed),
Clerk of the 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 Sept 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 August 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	-	10	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	108	19	3.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2944	19	3.

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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	326	11	1.
Clothing and bedding	52	11	3.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	24	-	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	9	17	6
(d) Other Expenses	57	6	6
Workhouse burials	16	2	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	23	2	9
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	7	7	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	43	10	-
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	700	8	2

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	56	1	-			
Total Sums received during the month	2944	19	3			
Total	3001	-	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	700	8	2			
Total	700	8	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2300	12	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	3082	10	3			
Outstanding Orders	781	18	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	2300	12	1			

Dated *13th* day of *Sept.* 19*14*

L. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Sept. 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													108	12	
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds,													10	2	
Total..	812												TOTAL 118	TOTAL 14	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	52	84	6	6	11	5	18	201				
Admitted during the week				11	5				2	2	20				
Born															
TOTAL			19	63	89	6	6	11	7	20	221				
Discharged during the week,				10	5		1			1	17				
Died					1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					10	6		1			18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	53	83	6	5	11	7	19	203				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	
													No. relieved during week	Child'n under 15	
													No. in Workhouse at date	TOTAL	
													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 27th day of Sept. 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, s. 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. 1	118	180			118	180	293
No. II.	57	93			57	93	
Total	175	273			175	273	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27th day of Sept. 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians

Lady M. Fitz Gerald Esq.
 Mrs. O'Connor, Messrs. J. J. O'Connor, J. J. O'Connor, J. J. O'Connor,
 Thos. O'Brien, John O'Brien, John O'Brien, John O'Brien,
 B. O'Brien, Thos. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, Wm. White, M. O'Brien,
 M. O'Brien & Jacob O'Brien

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 27th day of Sept 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. 2262 to No. 2299

SEPARATE „ No. 2262 to No. 2299

OUT-DOOR „ No. 2262 to No. 2299

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Sept 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	261	5	8	69	2	8	330	8	4	82	11	1	10	3	5	92	146	287	13	10	
Necessaries	155	17	1	6			161	17	1	13	19	7	1	14		15	13	7	146	3	6
Total	417	22	9	75	2	8	492	5	5	96	10	8	11	17	5	108	8	1	383	17	4

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Sept 19 19, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	13	11	4	7	8	8	1	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	46	.	'	24	.		70	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	49	13	11	28	7	8	78	1	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief order- ed 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			6			15			1	1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	8	15	.	6	.		14	15	.	
7. Total Relief given	28	15	6	15	4	6	44	.	.	£ 36: 5: 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	20	18	5	13	3	2	34	1	7	
9. Total	49	13	11	28	7	8	78	1	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 27th day of Sept 19 19

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. *Minchey* 10

Mr. *Bonby* 10½

Mr. *Doyle* 9½

Mr.

Resolves and lodges the following
for y Pigs £96.18.8 and for maintenance
£51.3.4. 147.2.0

It will be necessary to appoint a person
to take stock.

On the motion of Mr Keating, seconded by
Mr. *Hyndley*, Mr. *E. A. Whelan*, Accountant,
Weaford was 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, follows) :—

N^o 43676: 1919. dated the 22nd Sept 1919. Stating they had before them the Guardians' resolution of the 30th ultmo, on their letter of the 15th ultmo, ~~regarding~~ ^{proposing} the large salaries proposed to be allowed to the newly appointed Clerk of the Union and Rural Dist Board, pointing out that even including the amount of remuneration under the Franchise and Juries Acts which the late Clerk received, amongst his emoluments for comparison purposes, the present Clerk without such fees would still receive more than Mr Kehoe who has raised no question as to the adequacy of his remuneration although he had considerably more duties to perform and had long since: that as however Mr Kehoe received assistance they were not prepared to press objections to the salaries now proposed but it should be clearly understood a war bonus would not be allowed in the case and making any further observations.

may have to offer before giving a final decision. On the motion of Mr Sheehy seconded by Mr Larkin the following reply was unanimously adopted

1. That had Mr Kehoe lived he would have received £500 in salary this year, whereas the new Clerk starts at a salary of

of £385 - so that apart from the question of assistance, the latter's income for his first year of office, will be considerably less than that of his predecessor's. We again assure the Board that the late Clerk was dissatisfied with his remuneration, and no doubt had he been in robust health, he would have applied for an increase, and would be in receipt of a much larger salary at the time of his death.

The Lady Chairman states that Mr Kehoe, before his last illness, intimated to her his intention of applying for an increase of salary, but at her request he deferred doing so, and he shortly afterwards became ill.

2. That we repeat, that in considering this matter, regard should be had to the permanent work under the Labourers Acts, which is particularly heavy in this District, and for which special remuneration is allowed in many Districts.

3. That the Guardians have no intention of granting a war bonus to the new Clerk, neither is it expected by him.

4. That while we appreciate the opinion of the Local Government Board in matters of this kind, we feel satisfied that they will fall in with our views and see the reasonableness of our action in giving the salaries fixed to the new Clerk (who as Assistant has given the best part of his life to the service of the Union at a small salary) and approve of his appointment on the terms adopted.

N^o 46269: 1919. dated the 24th Sept 1919

Sanctioning the following payments.

- (1) £1: 1: 0 to Nurse O'Connor for her services as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital
- (2) £: 1: 0 to Dora Moore, temporary scrubber in that Hospital
- (3) £1: 10: a week to Mr John Doyle for his services as temporary substitute for Mr Walter Doyle R.O. for a further period of 3 weeks and
- (4) £2: 8: a week to Joseph Kelly for acting as temporary substitute for Workhouse Becker, Mr O'Brien, for a further period of 4 weeks. ✓

N^o 46269: 1919. dated the 24th Sept 1919

Sanctioning the proposal to ~~allow~~ grant each of the 6 Nursing Sisters employed in the Workhouse Infirmary a War Bonus of £15 a year for one year from the 13th inst. ✓

Mr Robert Roberts, Porter, Fever Hospital, Wexford applied for his annual out of clothes and a pair of boots; stating that it would be impossible for him to get decent clothing for the amount allowed last year - £3. ✓

On the motion of Mr Spurling seconded by Mr O'Brien it was unanimously decided to grant Roberts £5 for his complete outfit (Sanction respectfully requested) ✓

The question of proceeding with the lighting scheme was adjourned for a fuller Board. ✓

Mr. P. Hawaiian Board Surveyor, Wexford ~~reported~~ reported on the proposal to erect a Hot Air Press ~~the~~ ✓

present Drying Room in the Workhouse; stating the apparatus would cost £100 and structural alterations £40. a total expenditure of £140; that the fuel consumption would be from 1½ to 2 cwt of coal per 8 hours working, and if the Guardians approved of this method he would arrange plans and specification and procure estimates for the work from one or two firms of Heating Engineers.

Mr Mellis was instructed to ascertain from the Engineer the cost of carrying out repairs to the present drying room and the works to ~~work~~ find out the present coal consumption there.

The question of the appointment of a person to take charge of the oil engine again came up for consideration. Mr O'Brien maintained the Master promised to look after the same when it was erected in 1914 and the latter stated that circumstances had altered since then, and that an inmate who did the practical work had since left. Recently the Porter was offered 10/- a week for this work and declined to do it for less than £1. Mr Mellis at the Board's request read the agreement signed by the Porter on being appointed. Paragraph 4 of same reads as follows - "He shall obey all the orders of the Master, Matron or Board." ✓

~~The following was proposed~~

It was decided to ask the Local Govt Board whether the Guardians could compel the Porter who is a whole time officer to undertake this work as his wife, as his Assistant could look after his ordinary duties.

The Master who has been looking after the engine, since he recently declined to do

so any longer.

Estimates for the re-fitting of the Workhouse Ambulance were submitted by the Messrs; with iron wheels & the cost would be £4 and rubber tyres £11.

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter for a fuller Board.

There were no tenders for new clocks.

It was decided to advertise same also for Coals.

There were 2 tenders for the advertising for the coming year. viz The Free Press £45 and the People £70. The latter tender being the cheapest was accepted.

The Printing tenders were referred to the Clerk for comparison.

The following tenders were accepted for the year ending the 30th Sept. 1920.

Messrs Carty & Co. Blue Calico (900 yds) at 1/5 per yard.
Dungaree, 200 yards at 2/2 per yard.

Messrs Healy & Collins Thread black Worsted at 10/6 per lb.
Thread, linen housewife at 10/9 per lb.
Thread, womens machine at 2/9 per lb.

Mr L. Hynes. Calico Blay, Twill, at 1/4 per yard.
Linen Check at 1/5 per yard.
Linen Sheetting (100 yds) at 3/- per yard.
Linen Table at 2/6 per yard.
Linen Ticken at 2/6 per yard.
Linsey at 2/3 per yard.
Stripe Linen at 1/5 per yard.
Thread, grey worsted at 9/2 per yard.

Mr J. P. Rochford Habit Cloth at 11d per yard.
Tweed (100 yards) at 7/3 per yard.

Messrs Lambert Bros. Long Cloth at 1/10 per yard.

Mr M. Gittleson, Dublin. For the purchase of) at £30, 70/-, and
Rags, Iron, Metal and) £15 per ton respectively.
Lead during the year)

The Irish Tobacco Co. Tobacco. at 9/2½ per lb.

No tenders having been received for the articles of Hardware and Provisions and Necessaries, as advertised, it was decided that the matter of procuring supplies when necessary, be left in the Master's hands.

The tender for Shoe Findings and Leather was adjourned until the next meeting.

It was decided to readvertise the following articles of clothing:-

Blankets, Boys Caps, Buttons Bone, Buttons Linen, Buttons White Metal, Calico Blay, Twill, 100 yards, 54 ins. wide at per yard.,
Flannel White, (50 yards) Linen Apron, 50 yards, Needles sewing,
Needles, Steel knitting, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Tape, Thimbles,
Thread Card, Thread Tailor's machine Towels (3 dozen)

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.
	Nurse Sarah Baunow,	wrote applying for to be allowed £2: 10/- per annum, house rent, as she pointed out she was receiving only the same salary as the other some of the other midwives in the Union whose houses free in the Dispensaries.	✓
	Mr John Murphy,	gave notice to have the application considered on that day fortnight.	
	Dr P. A. Doyle Budgdon,	applied for four weeks vacation nominating Dr. Auchen as his substitute, and Dr. Curran Weatford applied for two weeks vacation nominating Dr. S. A. Furlong as his substitute.	✓
		Both applications were granted, and the substitute names appointed at £4: 4/- per week remuneration.	✓
	The Nurse, Broadway,	wrote requesting to know whether it was the Cantabes or herself should receive the coal for the Dispensary and complaining that no fires were brought in the waiting room at the Dispensary.	✓
		The letter was referred to the Medical Officer for his observations.	

(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:—

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 4th day of October 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	195											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	12	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	207													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return					19	53	83	6	5	11	7	19	208		
Admitted during the week						9	6			3	4	2			
Born												1			
TOTAL					19	12	89	6	5	14	11	20	276		
Discharged during the week,						3	8			2	1	3	2	19	
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,						3	8			2	1	3	2	19	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					19	59	81	6	3	13	8	18	207		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

4th day of October 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	293
No. II.	57	93			57	93	
Total	176	274			176	274	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed,.....
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 Sept 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.	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d		
Provisions	237	12	10	99	18	9	337	11	7	83	22	10	5	2	93	7	4	244	4	3
Necessaries	146	3	6	2	10		148	13	6	13	19	7	1	14	15	13	7	132	19	11
Total	383	16	4	102	8	9	486	5	1	97	19	11	19	2	109	-	11	377	4	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 27th day of Sept 1919

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	20	18	5	13	3	2	34	1	7	
2. Received during week ...	20									
3. Total to be accounted for	20	18	5	13	3	2	34	1	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	20	6		8	14	6	29	-	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...					15			15		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		1			3	5		
7. Total Relief given ...	22	11		10	9	6	33	-	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	12	7	2	13	8	1	1	1	£28.17.6
9. Total	20	18	5	13	3	2	34	1	7	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of Oct 1919

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 11th day of October 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. 2300 to No. 2348

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of Oct 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.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers.	£ s d	£	s	d	
Provisions	244	4	3	75	12	6	319	16	9	81	11	7	10	5	8	91
Necessaries	132	19	11	3			135	19	11	12	15	4	1	14		14
Total	377	4	2	78	12	6	455	16	8	93	26	11	11	19	8	106

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 11th day of October 19 19, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	81	1	12	7	8	13	1	1	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	27			14			41					
3. Total to be accounted for	25	7	5	16	13	8	42	1	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	20	2		8	14	6	28	16	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6			15			1	1				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		4			6	5				
7. Total Relief given	22	13		13	9	6	36	2	6	£33	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	214	5		3	4	2	5	18	7			
9. Total	25	7	5	16	13	8	42	1	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 13th day of October 19 19

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. Doyle 11½ Mr. Jurlong 9½
Mr. Conboy 14½ Mr.

I was unable to get a man to look after the Oil Engine and owing to my time being taken up with it I will be unable to have my abstracts completed until the required period without assistance.

McLorish proposed that the Porter be given charge of the Engine for a fortnight at a remuneration of 15/- per week. Mr. Smith seconded. Mr. Larkin proposed and Mr. Rooster seconded that the Porter get only 10/- a week. One roll 8 votes for Mr. Conboy's motion and 3 against.

McLorish's motion was accordingly declared carried. (Sanction respectfully requested)

In reply to the Board's inquiry of the last meeting the Master states that the 3 tons of Scotch Coal is sufficient to keep a good fire going for 10 hours in doing above but in its present condition it gives bad results. (See page 7 as to work proposed to be carried out to drying room)

There are 8 pigs which might be sold. ~~The sale was~~ The sale was left in the Master's hands.

The Master got authority to employ a Carpenters and Mason to do some repairs.

Receives lodges for maintenance £4. 15/-
Two women Kuo & children and Cardiff
+ 1 child are in the house while their husbands are outside.

It was decided to send the usual notices to the husbands.

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. 46901: 1919. dated the 27th Sept 1919. Sanctioning ^{approval} payment of £12: 12: 6 per week, with gratifications to Mrs J. M. O'Connor as temporary Nurse in the Jews Hospital.

No. 48944: 1919. dated the 4th Oct 1919. Sanctioning payment of £3 to Mr Whelan for Stocktaking for half year under 30th ult.

No. 48646: 1919. dated the 30th Sept. Stating they would raise no objection to the expenditure of 6/- additional in providing surgical boots for the girl O'Haherty.

Draft for £6: 5/- Teachers Bonus for the last half year was received from the Local Govt Board.

No. 48,944: 1919. dated the 4th Oct 1919. Referring to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 24th ult and ~~requesting~~ requesting to be

as to the time occupied in running the Workhouse Oil Engine and whether the Guardians were satisfied that the Porter could discharge this duty without neglect of his own.

In connection with the matter the Porter wrote offering to run the Engine for 15/- per week if ~~the~~ ^{he} permanently approved to do the work and to be supplied with a suit of overalls annually.

No order was made on the Porter's letter and it was decided to inform the L.G.B. that this engine is only run twice a week and the time occupied in running the engine would be 1/2 day once a week ~~for cleaning~~ and about an hour daily when running. ^{and the Guardians were satisfied the Porter could discharge this duty without neglecting his own, as his wife, who assists him, could look after the Porter's duty in his absence.}

It was decided that the wheels of the Ambulance be iron-banded, and that tenders be invited for same.

Mr Staurabam, Prov' Engineer, Wexford wrote stating the probable cost of repairing the Dining Room would be about £30 to £40, the work consisting principally of renewals and repairs to the pipes, clothes horses &c. That in his opinion the best way to have the work done would be by direct labour, the works to employ a mason to lay the pipes &c and a carpenter to repair the clothes horses, and that he would inspect the work in progress at any time the works would require his services.

The Staurabam's suggestion was adopted, the works to employ tradesmen and the work to be done to Mr Staurabam's satisfaction (Sanction to the carrying out of the work as proposed is respectfully requested.)

Mr. John T. Rochford, Wexford, who was declared Contractor for the supply of 100 yards of Stabk Cloth at 11^d per yard, wrote requesting he was unable to supply same as the Maker's stock at that price had got sold out.

It was decided to readvertise at an open price.

The tender of Mr. Luke Hynes for ~~200~~ an additional supply of 200 yards of Linen Sheet at 3^d per yard was accepted.

An order for the removal of a ^{boy} named Charles Cullen aged 19 years from Liverpool Union was received.

Dr. J. A. Inlong, Wexford wrote certifying that the Workhouse Baker (J. O'Brien) was unable to resume duty for a further month owing to chronic endocarditis.

On the motion of Mr. Lynders seconded by Mr. Corish the Baker was granted a further month's sick leave and Joseph Kelly was appointed substitute for that period at 48^d per week (Sanction respectfully requested).

Mr. Laurence Hayes Newton, Wexford tendered for the supply of 144 gals of New Milk weekly at 1/6 per gal.

The price was considered excessive and the tender was not accepted — It was decided to readvertise.

The tenders of The Free Press Wexford for printing and Misses Malone, Wexford for stationery being the lowest received were accepted.

There was no tender for Coal.

The Master was directed to procure supplies as required, and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Coal Controller on the matter.

The Dublin S in & Cancer Hospital wrote stating that the patient Mary Rossiter, was still unable to return owing to her present condition.

The following tenders were accepted.

Messrs Garty & Co. Wexford. Calico Blay, twill, @ 2/8 per yard.
Mr Luke Hynes, Wexford Blankets, @ 35/- per pair.
White Flannel, @ 3/3 per yard.
Linen Apron @ 1/8 per yard.

Towels, @ 17/- per doz.

Messrs Healy & Collins, Wexford. Sylets @ 4/11 per box.

Hairs @ 11/- per oz.

Heels, Iron @ 1/10 per doz pairs.

Kemp Balls @ 2/9 per lb.

Leather, Butt, @ 4/9 per lb.

Leather, Kipp, light @ 4/8 per lb.

Leather, Kipp, heavy, @ 4/8 per lb.

Messrs Healy & Collins. Leather, Insole @ 2/3 per lb.
Nails, shoe hammered @ 3/8 per 1000, heavy,
@ 3/3 per 1000, light.

Pegs, Wooden @ 2/- per lb.

Rasps, @ 1/2 each.

Rivets, brass @ 29/- per stone.

Rivets, iron, @ 12/6 per stone.

The matter of the supply of Tailor's machine thread, and the other items in the Clothing and Shoe Findings Lists, were left in the Master's hands to procure when required.

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 11th day of October 1919.

The Clerk reports that the boarded-out child
Janice Clowery, had again left her foster
parent taking with her, the new outfit
she recently got. He had also reported the
matter to Miss Browne R.B.I., and the Hon
Sec Ladies Committee & Miss O'Ryan, the local
member of the Committee.

The R.O. was directed to see the ^{child} ~~child~~
and report to the next meeting of the Board.

No. 44782: 1919. dated the 24th Sept 1919. Stating
they would raise no objection to the
boarding out of Jane Clowery with Miss
Kate Kavanaugh of Brandanish.

(See foregoing entry relating to this
child over whom the Guardians have
assumed parental control.)

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.
		In accordance with Notice, Mr John Murphy proposed, Mr Spink seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved that the sum of £2: 10s a year be paid to Nurse Doyle, Midwife of the Banow Dispensary District in lieu of house rent free apartments. (Two other midwives having the same salary as Nurse Doyle are housed free in the dispensaries.) (Direction respectfully requested)	
		The Secretary, Irish Nurses' Union, Dublin writing wrote asking the Guardians to improve the terms of employment of the midwives in members of the Union by. (a) granting a salary of £75 a year increasing by £2: 10s to £100 (b) allowing £10 a year travelling expenses. (c) an annual holiday of one month, substitutes to be paid by the Guardians; changes to come into force as from the 1 st ultimo.	
		Mr Condon gave notice to consider the letter on that day fortnight	

(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.:

Banow.	containing the names of 212 defaulters
Bushacorn	" " " " 96 "
Taghmon	" " " " 50 "
Wexford	" " " " 1234 "

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

Ordered: Referred to Solicitors

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....
day of.....19.....

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£14,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse,	731	194	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Temporary Building,													115	14			
Additional Work-house,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	10											10	2			
Fever Sheds,																	
Total..	812	204											TOTAL	TOTAL			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return					19	58	83	6	2	12	6	20206					
Admitted during the week						8	4					12	TOTAL	175	TOTAL 16		
Born																	
TOTAL					19	66	87	6	2	12	6	20218					
Discharged during the week,						7	4	1				12					
Died						1	1					2					
Total Discharged and Dead,						8	5	1				14					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					19	58	82	5	2	12	6	20204					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. in Work-house at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year	189			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

18th day of October 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31. s. 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	117	179			117	179	293
No. II.	58	94			58	94	
Total	175	273			175	273	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 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	228	5	7	90	8	6	318	8	1	87	-	4	10	3	2	97	3	6	221	4	7
Necessaries	121	10	7	19	1	3	140	11	10	18	3	1	1	14	.	13	17	1	126	14	9
Total	349	16	2	109	3	9	458	19	11	99	3	5	11	17	8	111	-	7	327	19	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 18th day of October 1919

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	27	14	5	3	4	2	5	18	7			
2. Received during week ...	23	.	.	14	.	.	39	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	14	5	17	4	2	44	18	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	20	5	.	8	14	6	28	19	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		6	.		15	.		1	1	.		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	22	11	.	10	9	6	33	.	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	3	5	6	14	8	11	18	1	29	18	6
9. Total	27	14	5	17	4	2	44	18	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of October 1919

(Signed),
Clerk of the 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 11th day of October 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..... 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	61	18	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	96	18	8
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	14	6	2
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	143	3	8

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and bedding	8	-	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	259	16	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	4	5	8
(c) Farm	52	14	3
(d) Other Expenses	195	2	7
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	95	1	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	-	-
Medical Charities	557	13	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	13	7	6
Superannuation Allowances	11	-	8
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	158	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	389	10	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1748	12	-

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

	Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1300 12 1	
Total Sums received during the month	173 3 8	
Total	1473 15 9	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement		
Payments ordered during the month	1748 12 -	
Total	1748 12 -	
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	425 3 9	
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2503 15 9	
Outstanding Orders	1778 12 -	
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	425 3 9	

Dated *16th* day of *Oct* 19*19*

W. J. Quinn
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 25th day of October 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. 2349 to No. 2383
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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Oct 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.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		£	Total s	d	£	s	d		
Provisions	221	4	7	72	10	4	293	14	11	81	15	10	9	15	2	91	11	202	3	11	
Necessaries	126	14	9	14	9		141	3	9	16	17	5	2	9		19	6	5	121	17	4
Total	347	19	4	86	19	4	434	18	8	98	13	3	12	4	2	110	17	5	323	20	15

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 25th day of October 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	3	5	6	14	8	11	18	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	.	.	14	.	.	39	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	30	3	5	20	14	8	50	18	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	20	.	.	8	14	6	28	14	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	14		15	.	.	2	9	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	.	.	6	.	.	8	.	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	23	14		15	9	6	39	3	6	£	37	1/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	9	5	5	5	2	11	14	7			
9. Total	30	3	5	20	14	8	50	18	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 27th day of Oct 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.

Doyle 12 1/2

Mr.

Conboy 12

Mr.

Doyle 10 1/2

Mr.

✓ lodged for 6 pigs £88:14:2.

✓ The following goods were sampled and passed. Blay Calico; Dungree, Drill Calico; (Single double) Check. Green Sheet, Table Linen, Broken Linen, Green Stone, Bay Linen, Blankets, Flannel, Green Linen, Towels, Long Cloth, Linsy, Tweed.

✓ Cheque requires for purchase of pigs
Orders: allowed.

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):—

N^o 48974: 1919. dated the 16th October 1919. Referring to the previous correspondence on the subject, and stating that on the assurance given that the question of assistance would not be raised, the sanctioned the appointment of Mr Daniel O'Sullivan as Clerk of the Union and Rural District Council at an initial salary of £200 rising by £10 a year to £250 as Clerk of the Union and an initial salary of £150 rising by £10 a year to £200 as Clerk of the Rural District Council, and that Mr O'Sullivan might also be paid a salary of £20 a year as Executive Sanitary Officer and £10 a year as Registrar of Dairies.

On the motion of Mr D. R. Keating, seconded by Mr Lymbery, it was unanimously resolved that the following reply be sent to the Local Government Board:—

1. We are surprised that it is stated in the opening paragraph that "an assurance has been given that the question of assistance would not be raised". Not only was this guarantee not given, but it

2. That the only assurance sought for, was that no Bonus would be expected or granted. We are at a loss to know how the Board could

have arrived at the decision whereby the Clerk's salary would be considerably reduced, as in our opinion the services of a capable Assistant Clerk could not be secured at a low figure.

3. That for the more efficient working of the office, we consider that an Assistant Clerk should be appointed, thus constituting a staff of two, as against three in Mr Rahoe's time, whereas the Local Government Board's suggestion is to have the clerical work done solely by the Clerk.

4. In the event of the Clerk's ~~illness~~ absence through illness or other cause, it would be essential that he should leave behind him a competent assistant in whom the Guardians would have confidence to carry on the work.

5. That Mr O'Sullivan continued the employment of the late Clerk's Assistant, who has over 12 years service in the office, at a salary of 44/- per week, for a term of 14 weeks, knowing that it was the wish of the Guardians to promote him to the Assistantship, on Mr O'Sullivan's appointment being approved of.

6. Therefore, having regard to the foregoing considerations, we request the Board to withdraw the stipulation regarding assistance in the Clerk's sanction, and permit an Assistant Clerk being appointed.

N^o 51590: 1919. dated the 20th Oct. 1919. Sanctioning payment of 48/- per week to Joseph Kelly as temporary substitute for John Bollen at the Workhouse and inquiring whether O'Brien was likely to be able to resume duty.
Ordered. Referred to O'Brien.

N^o 51590: 1919. dated the 23rd Oct. 1919. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the specification and estimate of the cost of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Workhouse Drying Room, and stating that the Board should in the first instance

write tenders for the execution of the work
Orders Referred to Engineer for specification
and detailed estimate.

No 48974. dated the 18th Oct. 1919. Stating that
they would raise no objection to the
proposed allowance of £5 for an outfit to
Robert Roberts Porter of the Workhouse
Fever Hospital.

No 51590: 1919. dated the 20th Oct 1919
Requesting ~~that they should be~~ informed
in detail as to the necessary repairs at the
Workhouse for the execution of which it was
proposed to employ a Carpenter and Mason.
The Master states that the Carpenter was
required to repair windows and doors in the
Fever Hospital and also three sheds, broken
floors and doors and ^{paling to strands of bleached ground} windows in the
Workhouse and the Mason was required for
repairing roofs.

No 49782: 1919. dated the 14th Oct. 1919 Being an
Order under Seal remitting a charge of £6 made
against the Master by the Auditors at his
last Audit.

The Clerk reported that the leave of absence
granted the Master ^(Miss A. Brennan) had expired and
the Revd Mother desired him to make
application for the further extension of
his leave for 3 months, and that Sister M^a
Coffey ~~was~~ at present acting would
continue to act as her substitute without
any expense to the Guardians.
On the motion of Mr Keating seconded.

By hymberg the Master was granted the required
leave and Sister Coffey appointed substitute without
salary.
(Sanction to this arrangement respectfully requested)

The following tenders were accepted.
Mr Luke Stynes 200 yards Habit Cloth at 1/4 per yard
Mr J. J. O'Donoghue. Strong & Ambulance wheels for £4-

The Stocktaker reports that he took stock of the
~~Clothing~~ ^{that} for the half year under the
31st ultimo and furnished the usual returns;
he values the clothing at £885. and he found
the correct number of inmates ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ on the books.

~~Order Accepted~~
There was one tender for the supply of milk
received from Mr Durrell of Gorey for
14 gals daily at 2/9.
The tender was not accepted and the Clerk
was directed to advertise.

The Master stated that the Auditor
may raise a question as to the frequent
use of motors in bringing patients to the
Hospital, but as the horse was getting aged
he was afraid to send him on long journeys
late at night, although he was very
fit for farm work.

The Board considered it was
as cheap to hire a Motor car when
required as to purchase and keep
a second horse.

The Secretary to Council wrote notifying
that he ~~was~~ ^{had made} arrangements to have the
motor car for the current

half-year carried out at the
 town house ^{on the motion of Mr Keating}
 seconded by Mr Lymberry
 the following resolution was
 unanimously adopted:-

"That we request the Co. Council
 to appoint our Clerk as Deputy
 "checker of the Poor Rate collectors' Aps
 in his District a duty which was
 performed by his predecessor
 the late Mr Kehoe since the passing
 of the Local Govt. Act - 20 years ago."

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 25th day of October 1919.

No 51890/1919. dated the 25th Oct 1919. Stating
 they had observed that the Boarder child
 Janie Clowry had again left her foster parent
 and stating the Guardians should take steps
 to have this girl either returned to her
 foster home or sent to a Convent School; the
 child's grandmother was not a fit person
 to have custody of her.

R O Doyle reported having seen the
 child ^{who was now with her Aunt at Maudlinstown} and she refused to return to her
 foster parent, and that she states that
 the only articles of clothing she had
 were a dress, coat & one pair boots whereas
 recently she was supplied with an
 outfit consisting of two pair boots; 1 pair
 coat, hose, 2 yds Calico and 5 yards of
 dress material - all valued at £3.

Mr Clerk was asked to interview the
 child's Aunt with a view of getting the
 child to return to her foster parent.

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 1st day of Novr. 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					5	14	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812												TOTAL 123	TOTAL 16	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	59	86	6	3	12	6	22	213				
Admitted during the week				7	4							11			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			19	66	90	6	3	12	6	23	225				
Discharged during the week,				5	5				4			14			
Died											1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,					5	5			4		1	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	61	85	6	3	8	6	22	210				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year—				199

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

1st day of Novr 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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. 1	116	176			116	176	
No. II.	58	94			58	94	
Total	174	270			174	270	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of Oct 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.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			£	s	d
Provisions	203	9	11	101	8	11	304	18		83	19	9	10	11	3	94	11		210	7	
Necessaries	121	17	4	48	1		169	18	4	16	13		8	9		19	2		150	16	4
Total	325	6	5	149	9	11	474	16	4	100	12	9	13	3	113	13		361	3	11	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 18 day of Nov 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	9	5	5	5	2	11	14	7	
2. Received during week ...	25			14			39			
3. Total to be accounted for	31	9	5	19	5	2	50	14	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	20	2	6	8	14	6	28	17		
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1			15			1	15		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2			1			3			
7. Total Relief given ...	23	2	6	10	9	6	33	12		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	6	11	8	15	8	17	27		31:17:11
9. Total	31	9	5	19	5	2	50	14	7	

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

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Nov 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812												48	13	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	61	85	6	3	8	6	24	210				
Admitted during the week				5	6						1	12			
Born															
TOTAL			19	66	91	6	3	8	6	23	222				
Discharged during the week,				7	6							218			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,				7	7							216			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	59	84	6	3	8	6	21	206				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Nov 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 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	116	176			116	176	265
No. II.	57	89			57	89	
Total	173	265			173	265	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 8th day of Nov 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. J. Gerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs

Miss O'Connor & Mr. Lymberry

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 8th day of Novr. 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. 2384 to No. 2413.

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Novr. 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	210	7		79	4	8	289	11	8	88	21		9	14	6	97	16	7	191	15	1
Necessaries	150	16	4	3	6		154	2	4	16	13	6	2	8	6	19	2		135		
Total	361	3	4	82	10	8	443	14		106	15	7	12	3		116	18	7	326	15	5

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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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 8th day of Novr. 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	6	11	8	15	8	17	2	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	23	.	.	12	.	.	35	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	31	6	11	20	15	8	52	2	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	20	2	6	8	6	6	28	9	.	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			12	1	2		1	14		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	.	.	4	.	.	6	.	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	22	14	6	13	8	6	36	3		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	12	5	7	7	2	15	19	7	
9. Total	31	6	11	20	15	8	52	2	7	

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

Dated this 10th day of Novr. 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. *Dorke* 11 1/2

Mr. *Conley* 11 1/2

Mr. *Furlong* 10

Mr. *Hayes* 11 1/2

Nurse O'Connor discontinued duty in the 7th on the 26th and by order of the M.O. I employed a Nurse from Wakenford on the 3rd inst.

Ordered Approved. Sanction requested. Query form will follow.

By orders of M.O. I called in Dr. Ryan and Dr. Brouse on two occasions for consultation in a Midwifery case. Ordered ~~Allowed~~ fee of £2:2/- to each Doctor for each ~~case~~ occasion allowed.

Sanction requested.

The bylines & piston for Oil Engine which were quoted, per phone from Belfast at from £8 to £10 have arrived, and it is charged at £13:5-6 with £1-6-4 extra for carriage & packing.

Ordered. Allowed.

Will Committee kindly attend to condemn old clothes. A Committee was appointed to meet on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Blanket cloth & blankets were sampled & passed. The supply of Flannel was rejected as the Board considered its quality not being equal to sample.

There are two children who can be ~~referred~~ referred to R.O.

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:—

No 54524/1919 dated the 4th November, 1919. Stating they will not object to the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Matron of the Workhouse for a further period of 3 months.

No 54524/1919 dated the 4th Novr. 1919. Adverting to the entry in the Guardians' Minutes on the subject, and stating the Guardians would do well to consider the question of the advisability of purchasing a motor ambulance.

Ordered. That the matter be placed on the agenda for consideration.

Mr Thos. O'Brien, Baker, wrote resigning that position, and forwarded a medical certificate which stated that he would be unable to work in the future owing to Heart Weakness. He gave the required one month's notice, and asked the Board to kindly consider the question of allowing him a superannuation in view of his long service of 44 years.

On the motion of Mr Lymbery seconded by Miss O'Connor the resignation was accepted with regret, as from 6th Decr., and Mr Lymbery gave notice that ~~thence~~ on this day 6 weeks he would move that the Baker be allowed the full superannuation he is entitled to.

Mr Joseph Kelly was re-appointed temp. Baker for the next 2 weeks at £2 :8/- a week, and the Clerk is to have for the next meeting a return showing the cost of running the Bakery in the Workhouse, as compared with the cost of purchasing bread direct from Contractors.

Mr Thos. Cardiff, Trinity, Taghmon, who had been noticed to take out his wife and child from the Workhouse, wrote asking the Guardians to allow him until the 12th Novr to do so. The notice expired on the 28th October.

It was decided to instruct the Solicitors to write to Cardiff to have his wife and child taken out on or before Monday, otherwise proceedings would be instituted.

Mr Hanrahan submitted specification and estimate for the work of repairing the Drying Room.

It was decided to advertise the work.

(Copy of specification enclosed)

The Clerk reported that the Master, ~~as~~ had sent a motor car for a case of a child who was burned to be brought into the Co. Infirmary. The cost of the motor for the occasion was £1 :8/.

As the matter was urgent the Guardians approved of the Master's action, and approved of the payment subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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 8 day of Novr. 1919.

No 54524/1919 dated the 1st Novr. 1919. Referring to the entry
in the Minutes on the subject of Jane Clowery who left her foster-
parent.

As this child has returned to her foster parent no order
was made on the letter.

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 8 day of Nov 1919

Present: In the Chair—*Adm. W. F. S. S. S.*

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:—

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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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The Clerk reported that there was an increment of £5 due to Dr Doyle under the graded Scale of Salaries on the 19th October. This increment would bring his salary to £235.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Miss O'Connor the increment was allowed.

Sanction respectfully requested.

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

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

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

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 15th day of Nov 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	59	84	6	3	8	6	21	206				
Admitted during the week				7	4	1	1				13				
Born											1				
TOTAL			19	66	88	7	4	8	6	22	220				
Discharged during the week,				2	6					2	10				
Died				1						1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,				3	6					3	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	63	82	7	4	8	6	19	208				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Nov 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 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	116	176			116	176	263
No. II.	57	89			57	89	
Total	173	265			173	265	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of Nov 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 8th day of November 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	191	8	5	102	3	7	293	12		91	1	10	10	12	1	101	13	11	191	18	1
Necessaries	135		4	3	6		138	6	4	16	8		8	14		19	8		119	4	4
Total	326	8	9	105	9	7	431	18	4	107	9	10	13	6	1	120	15	11	311	2	5

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Nov. 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. I,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	12	5	7	7	2	15	19	7			
2. Received during week ...	23			12			35					
3. Total to be accounted for	31	12	5	19	7	2	50	19	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	19	17	6	8	6	6	28	4				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		16			15			1	11			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		1			3	5				
7. Total Relief given ...	22	18	6	10	1	6	33					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	13	11	9	5	8	17	19	7	£	32	2: 6
9. Total	31	12	5	19	7	2	50	19	7			

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

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

(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).

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

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	5	18	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	88	17	2
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	9	19	4
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	104	14	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 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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	340	4	7
Clothing and bedding	371	14	6
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	63	11	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	17	15	5
(c) Farm	50	-	-
(d) Other Expenses	90	6	3
Workhouse burials	1	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	7	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	54	1	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	-	15	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	26	3	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1192	19	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1919 269

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	715	3	9			
Total Sums received during the month	104	14	6			
Total	829	18	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1192	19	2			
Total	1192	19	2			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	363	-	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	946	2	5			
Outstanding Orders	1289	3	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	363	-	11			

Dated 11th day of Nov 1919

W. J. Quinn
Clerk of Union.

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Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Novr. 1910

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.				No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
						Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building,	731	195														Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	7														Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total.		812	202														TOTAL	TOTAL
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return								19	63	82	7	4	8	6	19	208		
Admitted during the week								12	3	7	1							
Born															17			
TOTAL								19	75	85	8	4	8	6	20	225		
Discharged during the week,								10	8						20			
Died								2							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,								12	8						21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE								19	63	77	8	4	8	6	17	202		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of Nov 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31. & 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. 1	116	176			116	176
No. II.	57	89			57	89
Total	173	265			173	265

Comparative No. last year,..... 262 ✓

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd of March 1863.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald
Other Guardians—Messrs this gentleman, Messrs J. Hymbery,
D. R. Hesling, B. Murphy, W. Chandler, W. Breen, J. B. Breen,
W. Sutton, W. Sinnott & Jas. Hore

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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 28th day of November 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. 2111 to No. 2141

SEPARATE „ No. 2141 to No. 2141

OUT-DOOR „ No. 2141 to No. 2141

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Novr. 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		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	191	18	1	104	5	4	296	23	5	91	18	3	10	6	5	102	4	8	193	18	9
Necessaries	119	4	4	14	4	6	133	8	10	16	8		2	14		19	8		114	6	10
Total	311	22	5	118	9	10	429	31	15	107	26	12	12	24	13	21	6	8	308	23	16

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 28th day of Novr. 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1.			District No. II.			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	15	11	9	5	8	18	1	7	
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	23			18			35			
3 Total to be accounted for	31	15	11	27	5	8	53	1	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	19	15	6	8	6	6	28	2		
In Kind										
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			16			15			1	11
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		6			8	5		
7 Total Relief given ...	22	16	6	15	1	6	37	18		
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	19	5	6	4	2	15	3	7	
9 Total	31	15	11	21	5	8	53	1	7	

£42: 9: 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 24 day of Novr. 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. Long 17

Mr. Furlong 9's Milk 17

Mr. Lombard 17

Mr. Fortune 10's Hays 11

✓ One Pig died during the week.

✓ One extra Nurse was employed for 7. It
on the 18th instant & discontinued duty on
the 19th instant.

Sanction requested.

✓ There are two pigs fit for sale.
Left in Master's hands.

✓ I can procure about 50 tons of House boals
at £3:12/6 in yard and 5/- per ton for delivery
On the motion of Mr. Bergen, seconded
by Mr. O'Brien, it was decided to accept the
offer. (boals has been advertised for
on several occasions but no tender was received)

✓ Black wool required to be sampled
sampled & passed.

The Ambulance requires some small
repairs and painting which is not covered
by present contract

Referred to a committee consisting
of Messrs. Lymbery, Keating & the Master

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 and directions given to answer them respectively:—

No 53114/1919 dated the 21st November, 1919. Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss C. Maher, as Nurse in the Fever Hospital at £2 : 12 : 6 per week and rations.

No 57508/1919 dated the 17th Novr. 1919. dated the 17th Novr. 1919. Sanctioning the proposed fees to Drs Ryan and Dowse for their services in connection with the Midwifery case; and the payment of £2 : 8/- per week to Joseph Kelly, temporary baker.

No 57508/1919 dated the 17th November, 1919. Referring to the proposed payment of £1 : 8/- for the services of a Motor car engaged in bringing a case to the Co. Infirmary, and stating they are unable to sanction payment as there is no statutory authority to enable them to do so. Adding that their only function in connection with such a payment would be to remit a surcharge, if made, and if it should appear equitable to them to do so.

It was decided to ask the Co. Infirmary to pay the account.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation it was decided to send an inmate named, R. Boyle, to a Dublin Hospital.

No tender was received for repairing the Drying Room, and it was decided to leave the work in the Master's hands, to have the necessary work done. *Approval of L.G. Board requested* ✓

Mr Hynes, whose supply of Flannel was rejected at the last meeting, wrote forwarding a letter from the manufacturers in which it was that there was no difference between the sample and the supply. ✓

The Guardians upheld the Committee's decision that there is a difference, and decided to ask Mr Hynes to inspect the supply himself. ✓

The Secretary Skin & Cancer Hospital, Dublin, wrote stating re Mary Rossiter; that her condition is still very unsatisfactory, and he could not conscientiously say when she would be fit to be discharged, mainly owing to the fact that she improves to a point and then becomes as bad as ever. ✓

Under the circumstances it was decided that the treatment be continued.

Mr H. Walsh, Porter, who is taking charge of the Oil Engine, wrote asking the Guardians to appoint him permanently to the position at the 15/- per week, and also a suit of overalls. ✓

Pending reply from the L. G. Board to the Guardians. query of the 27th Septr., as to whether the Guardians could compel the Porter to undertake this work, the consideration of the application was adjourned, and it was decided to allow him the remuneration of 15/- per week for the 4 weeks he has been acting subject to the Local Government Board's approval.

Sanction respectfully requested.

In accordance with instructions the Clerk laid before the Board a Return showing the cost of the Bakery in the Workhouse, as compared with the cost of Bread if it were purchased from Contractors. ✓

It was decided to put the matter on the agenda for that day, fortnight, and the tempy. Baker was appointed to continue doing

duty for 4 weeks at £2 :8/- a week.

Sanction requested.

It was ordered that the following be admitted by way of Loan and charged at the rates set opposite each, viz:-

M. Preece and 2 children	30/- per week for the three.
R. Sinnott	15/- per week.
Margt. Doyle	15/- per week.
Brigid Roche	20/- per week.
E. Cahan	20/- per week.
A. Boggan	20/- per week.

H. Parle
for bodd

20/-
20/-

It was decided to charge T. Cardiff at the rate of 10/- per week for his wife and child while in the Workhouse, and the Clerk was directed to write for the amount due.

No order was made on a letter from the Disposal Board, Dublin, to the Master, stating that orders would be received for bedsteads, and bedclothing.

The following items appearing on the Separate Register were declared irrecoverable and ordered to be cancelled, viz:-

J. Brennan	£8 :6 :1.	M. Cahan	£5 :1 :10.
J. Clear	8 :9 :4.	D. Gallagher	3 : 3.
W. Hess	3 :3.	W. Ryan	3 : 3.
B. Keane	10 : 9.	P. Courtney	1 :1 : 8.
W. Rossiter	6 : 6	Mary Dunne	1 : 1.
M. Dooley	9 : 1:1.	Anne Cloake	16 : 1.
W. Hess	5 : 5.	James Francis	1 : 1.
John Gogley	9 : 9.	Kate Browne	2 :14 :0.
Mary Dunne	15 : 0.	A. Kearns	5 : 5.
J. Roche	16 : 1.	Total	£39 :10 :8.

The Committee appointed, ~~xxxx~~ approved of the Stocktaker's recommendation that the following articles be condemned:-

18 bed ticks, 18 blankets, 87 bolster covers, 4 quilts, 52 sheets, 4 table cloths, 26 towels, 10 window blinds.

Mens Clothing. 12 coats, 32 drawers, 12 flannel waistcoats, 30 shirts, 13 shoes, 30 socks, 32 trousers, 12 waistcoats.

Women's clothing. 63 aprons, 9 bodices, 3 neckerchiefs, 18 petticoats, 7 shawls, 34 shifts, 28 shoes, 12 stockings, 35 wrappers.

Boys' clothing. 2 coats, 2 shirts, 2 socks, 7 trousers, 1 waistcoat.

Girls' clothing. 10 bibs, 12 gowns, 4 petticoats, 11 shifts, 2 shoes, 4 stockings.

Fever Hospital.

4 bed curtains, 4 bolster covers, 3 sheets, 1 table cloth, 2 towels.

1 woman's shift. 2 boys' shirts, 1 gown, 3 petticoats, 2 shifts (girls') 3 tables, and 6 chairs.

Workhouse, Hardware etc.

10 bedsteads, 25 sweeping brushes, 14 bass brooms, 8 hand scrubbers, 1 shoe brush, 1 blacklead brush, 1 shovel, 1 fork, 2 springs,

The following are the deficiencies and excesses in the Stock at the close of the last half-year:-

Deficiencies. 2 ozs butter, 2 lbs Jam, 7 ozs tea, 2 ozs Tobacco, and 2 ozs Benger's Food.

Excesses. 2 lbs Bacon, 11 lbs bread, 8 ozs cocoa, 1 oz coffee,

3 lbs oatmeal, 9 lbs pepper, 2 1 lb rice, 2 ozs whiskey, and 1 oz wine.

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.....

No 57508:1919 dated the 21st November, 1919. Stating that the Guardians would do well to inform the Ladies' Committee that there are 2 children in the Workhouse fit for boarding-out.

Miss Stannard, member of the Ladies' Committee, wrote recommending Mrs Wickham, and Mrs Reddy as suitable foster-parents for the children. It was also stated that a Mrs Hamilton, Killurin, would be willing to take one of the children.

It was decided to refer the 3 names to the Ladies' Committee to ask them to select homes for the children.

Miss K. Kavanagh, foster-parent of the child Jane Clowery, notified that this girl was sick, but she had got a bottle from the Medical Officer.

Noted.

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 57117 dated the 14th Novr. 1919. Forwarding extract from Form L for Bridgetown District for the half-year ended the 30th Sept. last, which is as follows:—

"The notice Board is fairly illegible.

"Name of new Maternity Nurse is not on Board at either Dispensary.

"Bridgetown Dispensary will never be suitable, and this is notified every half-year."

It was decided to have the notice Boards repainted, and the matter of the repairs to the Dispensary was adjourned

✓ On the application of Mr F. Bowlin, Glynn, half-ton of coal was allowed for use in the Glynn Dispensary.

(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 E) 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:—

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....
day of.....19.....

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

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 29th day of Nov. 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	198	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	203											117	13	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return					19	63	77	8	4	8	6	17	202		
Admitted during the week						9	7					2	18		
Born															
TOTAL					19	72	84	8	4	8	6	19	220		
Discharged during the week,						9	6					1	16		
Died							1								
Total Discharged and Dead,						9	7					1	17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					19	63	77	8	4	8	6	18	203		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of Nov. 1919.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. & 31. & 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	116	176			116	176	254
No. II.	57	89			57	89	
Total	173	265			173	265	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Nov 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.	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d		
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£
Provisions	193	17	3	108	15	7	302	12	10	89	18	0	12	4	102	2	200	10	10	1437
Necessaries	114	6	10	10	10		124	16	10	19	17	7	8	14	22	11	102	5	3	
Total	308	4	1	119	5	7	427	9	8	109	15	7	14	18	124	13	302	16	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 10/8²

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

Handwritten calculations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 109 \text{ x } 7 \\ 20 \\ \hline 205 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 205 \\ 2050 \\ \hline 1425 \\ 1740 \\ \hline 107 \end{array}$$

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Nov 1919

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	19	5	6	4	2	15	3	7			
2. Received during week ...	23			12			35					
3. Total to be accounted for	31	19	5	18	4	2	50	3	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	20	3	6	8	6	6	28	10				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		16			15			1	11			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		7			9	5				
7. Total Relief given ...	23	4	6	16	1	6	39	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	14	11	2	2	8	10	17	7	£24	19	6
9. Total	31	19	5	18	4	2	50	3	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of Dec 1919

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Decr 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	120
Total..	812												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return				19	63	77	8	4	8	6	18	203			
Admitted during the week					14	7			1			22			
Born															
TOTAL				19	77	84	8	4	9	6	18	225			
Discharged during the week,					6	5	1	1				13			
Died									1			1			
Total Discharged and Dead,					6	5	1	1		1		14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				19	71	79	7	3	9	5	18	211			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 19 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31. s. 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	116	176			116	176	263
No. II.	56	88			56	88	
Total	172	264			172	264	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of Decr 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Messrs W. Kinsella, Patk. Fortune, Patk. Devereux, John Clancy, Wm. Hoggan, Peter Walsh, John O'Ryan, W. Culleton, Patk. J. Rowe, Jas. Meyler, Michl. Sinnott, Louis Barry, Gregy. Kelly, Michs. Pettit, R. More, L. Rowe, Jas. Codd J.P., James Staples, John Larkin, Michl. Sills, M. Doyle, Wm. J. Walsh, Thos. Pettit, James Druhan, James Murphy, Pierce Rossiter J.P., John Wickham, W. E. Devereux, Thos. Power, Nics.

Purlong (Mulgannon), and Patk. Rossiter J.P. Jas. Hore, M. Breen, W. Lynberry, M. Sutton

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 6th day of Decr 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. 2442 to No. 2477

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Novr 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	200	10	10	64	1		284	11	10	90	3	6	9	19	8	100	3	2	184	8	8	1419
Necessaries	102	5	3	41	17	9	144	3		19	19	5	2	15	6	22	14	11	121	8	1	
Total	302	15	13	105	18	9	428	14	10	110	2	11	12	15	2	122	15	13	305	16	9	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.

6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of Decr 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	14	11	2	2	8	10	17	7			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	23			15			38					
3 Total to be accounted for	31	14	11	17	2	8	48	17	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	19	19	6	8	10	6	28	10				
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		12		15				1	7			
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	4	15		4			8	15				
7 Total Relief given ...	25	6	6	13	5	6	38	12				
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	5	3	17	2	10	5	7			
9 Total	31	14	11	17	2	8	48	17	7			

£42:18:6

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 8 day of Decr 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. *Dorle* 10 1/2 Mr. *Adlong* 10
 Mr. *Carby* 12 Mr. *John* 12 1/2
Wick Co. 12 *McHays* 12

£31.16.0
 Lodged the price of 2 cups sold. — *£3.5.0* ✓

A supply of eating Potatoes is required
 Orders Admitted ✓

There is a Ward, Staircase, & lobbies, and Hall to be painted with two coats of paint (which is in stock) and he had an estimate ~~from~~ for doing the work for *£4.10.0*.

It was decided to accept the estimate it being considered cheap. Mr. Connel disented as he thought the Guardians ought to pay Trades Union rate of wages to the man who was doing the painting ✓

The Master stated that the ~~land~~ *farm* was practically worn out from constant cropping.

The matter was referred to the Agricultural Committee to meet on the 20th inst at 11.30. ~~to consider~~ to decide what would be the best time to put the land to.

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

Dated 29 Nov 1919
No 60,290: 1919. Sanctioning payment of £2.8/- per week to Joseph Kelly as Temporary Baker for a further period of four weeks. ✓

Dated 5 Dec 1919
No 61,410: 1919. Sanctioning payment of £2.12.6 and rations to Miss Lyons as temporary Nurse at the Fever Hospital for one week. ✓

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 60,290: 1919. Dated the 5 Dec 1919. Referring to the Minutes of the 25th meeting containing an entry of a proposal to the effect that no tenders have been received in connection with the repairs required to the Drying Room at the Workhouse the execution of the work be left in the hands of the Master and stating that in the circumstances they would not raise any objection to the arrangement but they presumed the work would be finally approved by the Guardians' Engineer. ✓

It was decided to have some small urgent repairs carried out by the Master, and ~~and the Master for which tenders were invited~~ postpone the carrying out of the major portion of the repairs until later on.

No 60,290: 1910: dated the 29th November 1919
Referring to the Minutes of the 25th meeting.

and stating they were awaiting a report from the Inspector, Mr Delaney, regarding the question of the appointment of a person to take charge of the oil engine at the Workhouse.

The Board submitted a bill for 30/- for services up to the 6th inst. to continue the Baker's employment for a further fortnight at 15/- per week. ~~It was decided to award Mr Delaney a further fortnight at 15/- per week before taking further action in the matter pending receipt of Mr Delaney's report.~~

The Board was specially summoned to consider the suggestion of the L.G.B. for purchase of a Motor Ambulance.

The consideration of the matter was postponed for the present and the Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders from Motor Owners for the conveyance of patients to the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

The Board was also summoned to consider the question whether it would be more economical to procure the bread by contract or continue the Workhouse Bakery by filling the vacant position of Baker. The Clerk having been directed to look into the finances of the question stated that would be a small balance of £1.3.10. in favour of continuing the bakery, taking the present price of bread into account. Mr Sutton proposed and Mr. J. Long seconded: That the position of Baker be filled. Mr. Larkin proposed and Mr. Devereux seconded: That the bread be obtained by contract for a period of 6 months by way of trial. On a poll three voted for the Mr Sutton's proposition - 28.

Against 11. Mr Sutton's resolution, for the appointment of a Baker was therefore passed.

Council then proposed that a baker be advertised for a £48: 0: 0 per week. Mr. Bowen seconds.

Mr. Devereux proposed and Mr. McDougle seconded that the wages be £2: 0: 0 per week.

On a show of hands 26 votes for Mr. Devereux's amendment and 10 against.

It was accordingly decided to advertise for a baker at £2: 0: 0 a week, all limit to be £5-48: 0: 0.

Election to take place ~~on the~~ at the next meeting the 20th inst.

It was also decided to advertise for an Engineer to the Guardians at a salary of £20 a year. ^{which has already been ~~advised~~ approved of by 29B} Election to take place on the 20th inst.

Mr. Shanahan Barr. Surveyor submits an ^{amounting to £10: 10: 0} account for engineering services, ~~amount~~ one sum of which was dated the year 1917.

Mr. Clark pointed out that this sum ~~was~~ ~~could not be paid without~~ sanction.

It was decided to ask the B.D. to sanction payment of the account which is enclosed herewith.

No 57508: 1919. dated the 29th Nov. 1919. Stating they saw no objection to the occupation re of the work proposed to be carried out at the Drying Room of the Workhouse.

(The ~~carrying~~ execution of this work has been postponed for the present but small repairs are to be carried out)

No 60, 290: 1919. dated the 29th Nov. 1919. Referring to the proposal of the Guardians to

50 tons of Coal at 74/- per ton value 5/- per ton for delivery + stating in view of the approaching reduction in the price of coal, a smaller quantity than that mentioned might be ordered.

(Only a small quantity was procured at the above price and the balance is being procured at the reduced price)

It was decided to charge a 0 well-to-do patient of the Fever Hospital, a Mrs. Carr, from Carrick on Shannon the sum of £17: 11: 6 in respect of her maintenance, nurse's fees re, Mrs. Carr's mother having proposed to pay all expenses.

The Secy. Bakery Association Wexford wrote ^{some statements alleged to have been made} denying that the late Baker was asked to take part in trade disputes in the town.
O'Donoghue Read.

A man named John Henry of Rochestown whose wife died recently in the Hospital, came before the ~~Board~~ ^{Doctor, Master,} and made charges against the ~~Board~~ ^{officials} and a Wardmaid.

He was asked off to put his complaint in writing and to come before a Committee of the Board at 11:30 on the 20th inst when the matter would be investigated.

The Committee appointed that the last meeting to consider the matter of repairs and painting required to the ambulance reported having inspected same and Mr. Lyndbury who is a retired coachbuilder and who was a member of the Committee stated that the Contractor

for the shoeing of the ambulance would carry out the further repairs and painting for the sum of £7: 7: 0, which the Committee considered extremely reasonable and they recommend the Board to accede to the offer.

On the motion of Mr Conoh seconded by Mr Sutton it was unanimously decided to adopt the Committee's recommendations. ✓

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 6th day of Dec 1919.

On the recommendation of the Ladies Committee it was decided to board out a child to named John Morrissey, with Mrs Redmond Killurin, and the Guardians unanimously assumed parental control over the child in pursuance of the Poor Law Act 1899. (Form will follow)

Inquiries were ordered to be made regarding a suitable home for another child to be boarded out.

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.
		<i>question of the</i>	
		<i>The agreement for consideration of the letter from the Irish Nurses Union asking for improved terms of employment for 4 nurses employed by the Guardians came up for discussion also, a specific contribution from Nurse O. Goodman, Tadmor who states she pays £10 a year rent out of her salary of £16 a year.</i>	
		<i>Mr Corish gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move that both letters be considered.</i>	
		<i>Dr Ryan, Tadmor, & Society, Dublin wrote certifying that Dr O'Brien M.O. Benmore was suffering from acute laryngitis and would be unable to do duty for two weeks.</i>	
		<i>Dr O'Brien was unanimously granted the requested leave & Dr Ryan Tadmor, was appointed to do duty at £4:4s per week (Query form hereunder)</i>	
		<i>Mellish reported that the six months, for which the question of the establishing of a dispensary district at Ballygeary in the Broadway Dispensary District, was postponed postponed had expired on the 15th October October.</i>	
		<i>Mr John Larkin gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move that the resolution of the 15th March 1919 proposing to establish a dispensary district at Ballygeary be rescinded.</i>	

(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:—

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Decr 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	204											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates			
Total..	812	208															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return					19	71	79	7	3	9	5	18	211				
Admitted during the week						7	2			1			10				
Born																	
TOTAL					19	78	81	7	3	10	5	18	221				
Discharged during the week,						6	2	1		1			10				
Died						2						1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,						8	2	1		1		1	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					19	70	79	6	3	9	5	17	208				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														-	-	-	-
													No. in Work-house at date	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year	223			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

13th day of Decr 1919

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	185			119	185	267
No. II.	56	88			56	88	
Total	175	273			175	273	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Decr 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.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			£	s	d	
Provisions	184	8	8	91	9	7	275	18	3	83	1	7	10	3	9	93	5	4	182	12	11	1445
Necessaries	121	8	1	26	11	6	147	19	7	20	4	10	2	15	8	23	6	12	4	19	1	
Total	305	16	9	118	1	1	423	17	10	103	6	5	12	19	5	116	5	10	307	12	-	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

10/-

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Decr 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	8	5	3	17	2	10	5	7	
2. Received during week ...	23	.	.	15	.	.	38	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for for	29	8	5	18	17	2	48	5	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	21	9	6	8	11	.	30	.	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	4	2	15			1	19	2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5	.	1	.	.	3	5		
7. Total Relief given ...	24	18	8	10	6		35	4	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	9	9	8	11	2	13	.	11	£42. 6/-
9. Total	29	8	5	18	17	2	48	5	7	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of Decr 1919.

(Signed),
Clerk of the 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 6th day of Dec 19 19

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 Nov 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	31	16	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	10	18	3.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	43	1	3

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	475	14	1
Clothing and bedding	304	3	9
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	23	11	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	3	15	—
(d) Other Expenses	59	10	4
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	3	2
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	8	8	—
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	257	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1148	6	—

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *Nov* 19*17* **329**

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	566	1	10			
Total Sums received during the month	43	1	3			
Total	609	2	13			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	160	—	—			
Payments ordered during the month	1148	6	—			
Total	1308	6	—			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1265	4	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	84	12	6			
Outstanding Orders	1180	12	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1265	4	9			

Dated *10th* day of *Dec* 19*17*

A. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Dec 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	270											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	127
	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	275											5	122	2
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	70	79	6	3	9	5	17	208				
Admitted during the week				11	4	2	1		2		20				
Born											1				
TOTAL			19	81	83	8	4	11	5	18	229				
Discharged during the week,				8	5						13				
Died											1				
Total Discharged and Dead,				8	5	1					14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	73	78	7	4	11	5	18	215				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Dec 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 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. 1	119	185			119	185	269
No. II.	57	92			57	92	
Total	176	277			176	277	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Murphy, W. Kinsella, Thos. Rossiter, W. R. Devereux, John Clancy,

John O'Ryan, Martin Crosbie, Jas. Staples, Nichs. Furlong (Mulgannon),

Wm. Chandler, Henry Rowe, Michl. Simmott, Patk. Fortune, John Larkin,

James Roche, Michl. Maddock J.P., James Codd J.P., Stephen Rowe,

Thompa Power, James Day, M. H. O'Byrne, James Murphy, James Moyler,

James Druhan, Gregory Kelly, D. L. O'Brien, John Cardiff, Wm. Boggan,

C. Gulleton, Thos. Evoy, Thos. Pettit, Philip Kelly, Louis Barry,

Charles Murphy, Patk. J. Rowe J.P., Patk. Rossiter J.P., James

Walsh and Wm. White, N. Bowman J.P., M. Bergin, J. O'Brien, Jas. Hone, Wm. Sutton,

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 20th day of Decr. 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. 2478 to No. 2511

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Decr. 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.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			£ Total s d					
Provisions	182	3	10	102	9	2	284	13		91	10	8	9	8		100	18	2	153	14	10
Necessaries	124	19	1	3	6		128	5	1	20	5	4	8	15	8	23	6	105	4	7	1450
Total	307	22	11	105	15	2	412	18	1	111	15	6	12	3	8	123	18	8	258	19	

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 20th day of Decr. 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	9	9	8	11	2	13	-	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	40			24			64					
3. Total to be accounted for	44	9	9	32	11	2	77	-	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	21	9	6	8	11		30	-	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	2		15			1	17				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		6			8	5				
7. Total Relief given	24	16	6	15	6		40	2	6	£ 45	4	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	13	3	17	5	2	36	18	5			
9. Total	44	9	9	32	11	2	77	-	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.....day of.....19.....

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. *Boyle* 12% Mr. *Fortune* 10%

Mr. *Conboy* 12% Mr. *Furlong* 9% Mr. *McLellan* 12% Mr. *Hayes* 11%

✓ The Extra Nurse, Fever Hospital, discontinued duty on the 8th inst.

✓ Received from Miss Le Hunt a half-dozen Neck Shawls for the old women and Xmas cards for the children.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Hunt for her kindness.

Will Board kindly allow usual Xmas Christmas fare.
Ordered. Allowed.

The Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) asked permission to supply the inmates with Plum Pudding on Xmas Day.

The Board granted the requested and unanimously thanked her Ladyship for her kindness.

✓ Thos. Cardiff, who was ordered to contribute towards the maintenance of his wife has not yet done so, although he promised to pay the full amount on the 13th instant.

It was decided to instruct Mr O'Connor, Solicitor, to collect the amount.

✓ Received for Maintenance £25 : 1 : 6, and for Stones £1 : 2 : 9, and lodged same.

✓ The Chimney stacks of Bakehouse and Drying Stove are dangerous and would require rebuilding.

The matter of the Bakehouse Stack was adjourned pending a decision by the Board as to the continuance, or otherwise, of the Baker, and the Visiting Committee are to see the Drying Stove.

Mrs Knox and child (reported on the 11th Oct) also John Daly, (whose father is in town)—and two Murphy children, whose father lives in Crossabeg, and four Brady children, whose father is in England, are at present in the Healthy portion of the House.

Ordered. That Murphy and Brady be asked to contribute towards the maintenance of the children, and that Notices be served on Knox and Daly.

Master's Report continued.

Owing to the scarcity of Milk in August last Tea Bread and Butter were given for Supper to all classes, and consequent upon having no Sugar during the week ended the 8th December, Tea was given instead of Coffee to the Healthy Inmates.

Ordered. Approved.

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):—

Deoy Maurice Hyland, Chairman, ~~and~~
~~proposed~~ and Mr Cowman seconded
 That this meeting of the Board stand
 adjourned after transacting any pressing
 business as a mark of respect to the
 memory of our Colleague, the late Mr D
 R. Keating J. C. and we direct the Clerk to
 convey to Mr Keating and family our
 expressions of our sincere sympathy
 with them in the sudden affliction that
 has befallen them in the death of Mr
 Keating. Messrs Hyland, Berin, & Maddock
 and the Clerk associated themselves with
 the resolution which was passed in
 silence.

Due Notice having been given of the matter
 Mr Larkin proposed Mr Berin seconded and
 it was unanimously passed:

Thomas O'Brien late Baker in the Workhouse
 being he granted a gratification of
 £63: 4: 8 a year being the highest
 pension in our power to grant.
 (Query form herewith & Scaled Order
 respectfully requested)

There was only one applicant for the position
 of Engineer to the Board ~~Mr Thomas~~
~~Hassett B.E.R.I.~~, to which position a
 salary of £20 (duly sanctioned) is attached:
 by Mr Thomas Hassett B.E.R.I. Ardara
 Wexford. On the motion of Mr Cowman
 seconded by Mr James Murphy Mr
 Hassett (whose appointment as Engineer to
 the District Council has been sanctioned) was
 unanimously elected.

(Approval of L.G.B. respectfully
 requested)

S. St. O'Connor Mr offr workhouse wrote
 certifying that Mr Moran Master of the
 Workhouse was under his care suffering
 from Lumbago and would require 14
 days sick leave

On the motion of Mr Cowman, seconded
 by Mr Maddock the required leave was
 granted and Mr Nicholas Kehoe was
 appointed to write up the Master's books
 at a remuneration of £1 per week. The
 Master will attend to the Master's other
 duties free of cost.

The Pauls Shoemaker applied for and
 were granted a holiday on St Stephen's

The Porter submitted bill for £1.10/- for caring the Oil Engine for 2 weeks up to the 20th inst.

It was decided to pay the account - (Mr Larkin dissenting) and to continue the services of the Porter for until the meeting on the 3rd prox when the letter from the H.B. on the subject will be considered.

There were no tenders for Potatoes & hire of Motor Car to bring patients to Workhouse.

It was decided to advertise for the Potatoes and continue the present practice of hiring Motor Car when required.

There were 4 applications for the position of Baker, all applying at 48/- per week.

The Bakers Union wrote intimating that this was the lowest wage a member of their Union could take the post.

As the advertisement stated the wages would be £4 a week all the applications were out of order and could not be entertained.

Mr Birkin gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move that the resolution of 6th inst fixing the new Baker's wages at £4 be rescinded and that a Baker be advertised for a remuneration of £5:8/- per week.

Mr Joseph Kelly Temporary Baker, was continued in that capacity for 4 weeks from this date at a remuneration of 48/- per week. (Sanction respectfully requested)

Mr Lymbrey inquired whether any reply had yet been received from the

to the Guardians resolution of the 25th October regarding the appointment of an Assistant Clerk pointing out that the present Clerk ^{has since his appointment been paying} ~~who could ill afford it~~ ^{had already since his} ~~appointment paid the sum of £100/-~~ for assistance out of his own pocket while the late Clerk with a much larger salary had an Assistant Clerk provided for him by the Guardians - and he thought the ~~the Clerk said that no reply had been received - but that~~

~~The Chairman & Guardians present~~

Guardians should pass a further resolution ~~on the subject~~ ^{asking the H.B. to consent to the appointment of an Assistant Clerk} ~~The Chairman & members present~~ concurred but deferred the matter.

The Clerk said that very probably a reply would be received for the next meeting, and that

It was decided to advertise for the usual quarterly supplies.

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.
Owing to the adjournment of the Board today, the following motions will be considered at the meeting on the 30th prox:			
I. Mr. Grogan's motion			
To consider (a) circular letter from the Irish Nurses Union asking for better salaries and improved conditions of employment for four midwives - (including Nurse O'Gorman Ingleton) in the service of the Guardians ^{and (b)} Personal application from Nurse O'Gorman for an increase of salary.			
II. Mr. John Larkin's motion: That the Board's resolution of the 15th March last proposing to establish a branch Dispensary District at Ballygeary be rescinded.			

(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:—

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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Decr 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	209	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Total..	81	211											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return				19	73	78	7	4	11	5	18	215	TOTAL 178	TOTAL 172	
Admitted during the week					14	2	1					1			
Born															
TOTAL				19	87	80	8	4	11	5	19	223			
Discharged during the week,					13	5		1	1			2			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,					13	5		1	1			2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				19	74	75	8	3	10	5	17	211			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

27th day of Decr 1919.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	185			119	185	280
No. II.	57	92			57	92	
Total	176	277			176	277	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....

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

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Decr 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	183	19		84	.	1	267	19	1	84	9	9	9	8		93	17	9	174	1	4
Necessaries	105	4	7	3	6	.	108	10	7	28	6	7	2	15	2	25	1	9	83	8	10
Total	289	3	7	87	6	1	376	9	8	106	16	4	12	3	2	118	19	6	257	10	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 27th day of Decr 1919.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	19	13	3	17	5	2	36	18	5	
2. Received during week ...	21	.	.	15	.	.	39			
3. Total to be accounted for	40	13	3	32	5	2	75	18	5	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	39	6	6	14	8	.	53	14	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	2		15			1	17		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		1	3	.	3	8		
7. Total Relief given ...	42	13	6	16	8	.	58	19	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	-	19	9	15	19	2	16	18	11	£ 71 : 2 : 6
9. Total	43	13	3	32	5	2	75	18	5	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of Jan 1920.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	704											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total.	812	704											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19		74	75	8	3	10	5	17	211			
Admitted during the week					13	7			1	1		22			
Born															
TOTAL			19		87	82	8	3	11	6	17	233			
Discharged during the week					14	6	3		3	1	2	29			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,					14	6	3		3	1	2	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19		73	76	5	3	8	5	15	204			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd 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, s. 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	120	186			120	186	280
No. II.	57	92			57	92	
Total	177	278			177	278	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald Esq.
M. Furley (Chairman), Jas. Hoag, Mr. Burren,
Blaney, Mr. Lymbery, Pat Hosker, J. J. Gardin, Jas. Stokes & Rose,
Mr. Byrne, John W. Furley (Mr. Garrison), Joseph Murphy,
Herce Hosker, J. John Wickham, Ald. Horsh, Jas. Day,
Sh. Brien, Jas. Murphy, M. Sinnott, W. J. Walsh, M. Madrock, J. J. Maher,
Thos. Power, N. Bowman, J. L. Bullock, B. Murphy, B. White.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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

3rd day of Jan 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2512 to No. 2548

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Decr 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	174	7		95	16	8	269	16	3	100	6	9	109	6	9
Necessaries	83	8	10	63	2		146	10	16	23	3	1	25	18	3
Total	257	9	5	158	18	8	416	7	1	123	9	1	11	15	11

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 3rd day of Jan 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	21	13	3	15	19	✓	15	5	11			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	24	.		15			39	.				
3 Total to be accounted for	23	6	9	30	19	✓	54	5	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	21	14	6	8	11		30	5	6			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	19	10	15			2	14	10			
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		4	12		6	17				
7 Total Relief given ...	25	19	4	13	18		39	17	4	£36:9/-		
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	7	17	1	✓	14	8	7			
9 Total	23	6	9	30	19	✓	54	5	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 5th day of Jan 1920

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. Doyle 12

Mr. Kilgus 9 1/2

Mr. Conroy 12

Mr. James 10 1/2

Mr. Moore Attendant Jervis Hospital discontinued duty on the 26th Dec.

The walls of the Dining Hall require colouring. The man who had the last contract offered to do the work for £2. 12/-

The matter was postponed for 2 months as it was considered ~~it was~~ an inopportune time to do the work.

Owing to there being no tender received for Potatoes at last meeting Bread ~~was~~ in the necessary proportions, ~~was~~ had to be given for dinner.

As no tender was received after a second advertisement was issued the Master was instructed to procure Potatoes on the best possible terms.

✓ Received & lodged for maintenance £3. 11. 8.

✓ Received from Lady Mauney 25/- for Books & Paper, Soap, Fruit Cakes & Crackers also a plentiful supply of Plum Pudding. The Board ~~thanked~~ thanked the Chairman for her kind ~~action~~ generosity.

✓ The gas survey has at present been decided to write the Gas Manager on the ~~subject~~ matter.

✓ The Hospital Yards are badly in need of gravel. That the Master procure the required quantity.

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):—

N^o 51590: 1919. dated the 14th Dec 1919. Stating that they had now received a report from their Inspectors Mr Selaney regarding the question of earning the Workhouse Oil engine; that the Inspectors considered that 10/- a week would be ample for the Porter for looking after the engine but as he said he would not take less than 15/- a week the Inspectors requested the employment of a whole time plumber who, in addition to plumbing work would care the engine; and requesting the Guardians to consider adopting Mr Selaney's suggestion and although they considered the amount ~~was~~ altogether excessive, considering the work involved, they sanctioned payment of 15/- per week to the Porter for his services.

The Guardians considered they could not get a whole time plumber for less than the current rate of ^(should be most economical) wages paid in town viz 70/- per week and they decided to come to terms with the Porter, and a letter was sent to the

asking the Guardians to decide the matter ~~by vote~~ and to give him 15/- a week and ~~decide~~ that the position be made permanent.

Mr Cowman proposed, and Mr. Shumack seconded that the Porter do the work permanently at 12/- per week. Mr. Corish proposed and Mr. Berry seconded that he get 15/- per week.

On a poll 12 votes were for Mr. Cowman's motion and 3 for ~~Mr. Berry's~~ Mr. Corish's.

~~The Porter~~ Mr. Cowman's motion was therefore passed, and on the Porter being called before the Board he agreed to ~~accept~~ ^{permanently} do the work at 12/- a week.

A suit of denims overalls is to be provided for annually for him.

(Sanctions respectfully requested)

N^o 66453: 1919. dated the 2nd January 1920 ¹⁹²⁰ ~~1919~~ Sanctioning payment of £2: 8/- a week for a further period of 4 weeks to Joseph Kelly, Temporary Baker.

N^o 66463: 1919. dated the 2nd Jan 1920. Requesting to be informed why the Knox family, and the children mentioned in Markers Report entered on the Minutes of the 20th ultimo, were admitted to the Workhouse without their fathers.

Orders: The Knox family were admitted on a R.D. ticket; Knox ~~left~~ left his wife and she was about to give birth to child - the family are leaving the Workhouse next week, and the other children referred to were admitted to hospital.

N^o 66463: 1919. dated the 2nd Jan 1920 Stating that they considered, that whether the services of a baker should or should not be continued the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~if~~ ^{if} in a dangerous condition

should be attended to at once.

Ordered referred to Engineer
No 160/1920 dated the 2nd Jan'y 1920. Acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's telegram relative to the appointment of an Assistant Clerk of Wexford Union and stating, in reply, for the Guardians' information that the matter was at present under consideration and the Board were awaiting a report in regard thereto from their Inspector Mr Delaney.

The Clerk said that he had every confidence in Mr Delaney seeing the justice of his claim for an Assistant. Mr J. J. O'Brien said ~~that when the present Clerk has been promoted from the Assistant Clerkship that office became vacant and should have been filled he, therefore, gave notice that he would on that day fortnight that an Assistant Clerk of the Union be appointed at an initial salary of £100 rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £150.~~

The Secretary of the Union Rural District Clerks Association forwarded circular to the Presiding Chairmen for the adoption by the Board of a graded scale of Salaries for the Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

The Clerk stated the ~~scale~~ maximum salary for the Union Clerkship exceeds by £30 that which was fixed for him; and ~~the salary~~ his maximum salary of £200 as Clerk of the District Council was the minimum in the scale of the Association; that a salary of £57 to £76 was fixed as ~~for~~ ^{in addition} Office whereas his sanitary salary was £20 that £27 was set out as ~~his~~ remuneration for ~~sanitary~~ ^{permanent work} under the ~~Sanitary~~ ^{Labourers} Acts.

he received nothing; he however was satisfied with what the Guardians Council had done for him in the way of salary provided they ~~did~~ granted him an Assistant.

Ordered. Notice of motion given to appoint Assistant

On accordance with the Notice, Mr Berin ~~was~~ proposed and Mr Culleton seconded:

That the resolution of the 6th December fixing the new Bakers wages at £2 10 week be reconsidered; and that a Baker be advertised for at £2 8/- per week.

On a poll there voted for Mr Berin's motion - Messrs Connell, Berin, Indong, Hawles, Murphy, Horc. White, P. Rossetts, Wickham, Power, Culleton, Indong, Linneth, Lymberg, Clancy, O'Ryan, Cowman & O'Brien 18. Against Messrs Codd, J. Horc P Rossetts, O'Shane, Murphy, Maddock Day Murphy, Larkin & Meeles 10.

Mr Berin's motion was, therefore, passed and it was ordered that a Baker be advertised for at £2 8/- a week Election to take place at the next meeting, the 17th inst.

No 63939/1919. dated the 16th Decr 1919. Stating they would not raise any objection to the proposal of the 16th August last to allow each inmate 1/2 of butter with bread and tea for dinner on Fridays ~~except~~ in consequence of the scarcity of milk.

Mrs Keating Adama Wexford wrote acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the Guardians resolution of sympathy with her on the death of her husband.

Clerk submitted his Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1920-21, amounting to £14965 against £11267 or an increase of £3698 ~~against~~ to a rate of $7\frac{3}{4}$ in the £. He stated he had provided for a deficit of £1600 at close of the present year and £1000 in respect of increase of ~~other~~ Doctors' Salaries, and ^{£1000} increases under various other heads of accounts.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Cowman the Estimate was unanimously adopted.
(Copy herewith)

The tender of Mr. James Rourke, Rowe St. Wexford, for the supply of Beef at $1\frac{1}{3}$ per lb. with additions at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. for the quarters ending 31st March next was accepted.

No tender having been received for Flour & Meals, the matter of the supply was left in the Master's hands to procure when required.

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.....

(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.
N ^o 63, 231 / 1919.	dated the 14 th Dec 1919	
✓	Sanctioning payment of £4: 4/- per week for wages to Dr Ryan Tachman for doing duty for Dr O'Brien Bannow while the latter was unwell for 2 weeks during the latter's illness of 2 weeks.	
✓	The M.O. books from Crossabeg, Tachman & Wexford Dispensaries were laid before the Board & initialed by the Chairman.	
✓	A supply of coal was allowed for Wexford Dispensary, on the application of Mr. Thos. Keating.	

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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In accordance with Notice Mr Corsh moved and Mr Culleton seconded: That the demands of the Irish Nurses Union be granted and the salaries of the ^{of the} Nurses Union be graded as follows: ~~that it be~~ an initial salary of £75 rising by 50/- a year to £100 and this other requests be also acceded to:

The Chairman (Lady St James) proposed and Mr Jas Murphy seconded:— That the present salaries of the Midwives of the Union be ~~double~~ doubled; ~~the~~ by giving an increase of £26 a year to the Midwives of the Bannow, Budgestown, Broadway, Crossbeg, Inchman & Slyn Districts and an increase of £30 a year to the Midwife of the Wexford Dispensary District.

Mr Corsh do not press motion to a division and the Chairman's was ^{(The No of tickets attended by each Midwife for the} ~~unanimously adopted~~ ^{past year is as follows:—Bannow 58, Budgestown 51, Broadway 16, Crossbeg 16, Inchman 15 and Wexford 21)} ~~(Adoption of £150 respectfully requested)~~

In accordance with Notice Mr Parkin proposed and Mr Jas Murphy seconded:— That the Board's resolution of the 15th March last proposing to establish a dispensary at Ballygeary be rescinded.

On a poll, there voted:—
For ~~Mr Parkin's motion~~ Messrs. Codd, Stone, & Roberts, Wynne, Stables, White, Roberts, Wickham, Povey, Maddock, Murphy, Indrag, Smith, Fiskin, Kymberg, Clancy, Kleyer, Cornman & the Chairman. 19
Against Messrs. O'Brien, Corsh, Bavin, Murphy, Hare, Culleton, Walsh, Day and O'Brien. 9

Mr Parkin's motion was accordingly declared adopted.

(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:—

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 10th day of January 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	199											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	1	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	200											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	19	73	76	5	3	8	5	15	204			
Admitted during the week					13	4						19			
Born															
TOTAL			8	19	86	80	5	3	8	5	15	223			
Discharged during the week,					18	2			1		1	22			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,					18	3			1		1	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	19	68	77	5	3	7	5	14	200			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	
													No. relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		219

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

10 day of January 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	120	186			120	186	280
No. II.	57	92			57	92	
Total	177	278			177	278	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....

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

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1920

	Stock in hand of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			£	s	d		
Provisions	160	9	6	98	4	6	258	14		86	18	6	8	4	"	95	3	5	163	10	7	1470.	
Necessaries	120	12	7	35	6		155	18	7	23	3	1	2	15	2	25	18	3	130	-	4		
Total	280	21	13	133	10	6	414	12	7	110	1	7	11	-	1	121	1	8	293	10	11		

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1920

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.			
	District No. 1,			District No. II.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	21/	8	12	7	62/	17	1	2	65/	14	8	7	
2. Received during week ...		24				15				39			
3. Total to be accounted for		21	7	5		32	1	2		53	8	7	
EXPENDITURE.													
In Money		22	2	6		8	12	6		30	15		
In Kind													
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		1	12	6		1	5			2	17	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		2	5			1	2			3	8		
7. Total Relief given ...		26				11		6		37		6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	21/	4	12	7	62/	21		8	65/	16	8	1	£32.6/-
9. Total		21	7	5		32	1	2		53	8	7	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of January 1920

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	212											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates		
Total..	812	212											TOTAL	TOTAL		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	19	68	77	5	3	7	5	14	200				
Admitted during the week			3	-	6	7	1		2	1	3	23				
Born											2	2				
TOTAL			5	19	74	84	6	3	9	6	19	225				
Discharged during the week, Died			3		7	2					1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	-	7	2					1	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	19	67	82	6	3	9	6	18	212				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week	3	—	3
													No. in Work-house at date	2	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year		213	

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	120	186			120	186	279
No. II.	57	92			57	92	
Total	177	278			177	278	

the 17th day of January 1920
PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. FitzGerald
Other Guardians—Messrs.
Messrs. John Murphy, Thos. O'Brien, J. Rossiter,
M. Lymbery, M. Burgin, R. Walsh, Martin, P. Devereux, Hawker
Jas. Ryan, J. O'Brien, J. O'Ryan, P. Fortune, W. Kinsella, J. Walsh, M. Sinnott,
M. Waddock, R. O'Leary, M. Furlong (Mulgannon), W. Shandke, M. O'Connor,
W. White, R. Rose, J. Hower, Hettit, Jas. Day, J. Wickham, M. Pettit,
H. Care, C. Bulleton, W. Boyan, H. Howe, S. Kelly, Joseph Murphy,
J. H. Kelly, Jas. O'Dea, W. R. Devereux, J. Harduff, J. Staples, M. O'Brien,
P. H. Rossiter, J. P. M. J. Walsh, P. J. Howe Jr., M. Sills & James

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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 17th day of January 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2549 to No. 2595

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of January 1920 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.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d				
Provisions	163	10	7	84	13	9	248	44	83	17	2	8	4	91	17	6	156	6	10	1381		
Necessaries	130	4		3	6		133	6	4	17	8	4	2	15	2	20	3	6	113		2	10
Total	293	10	11	87	19	9	381	10	8	101	5	6	10	15	6	112	1		269		9	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 17 day of January 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	12	7	21	.	8	16	8	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	32	—		10	.		41					
3. Total to be accounted for	27	7	5	31	.	8	58	8	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	21	16	6	8	12	6	30	9				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	16			15			1	11				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		6	18		9	3				
7. Total Relief given	24	17	6	16	5	6	41	3		£38:18/-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	9	11	14	15	2	17	5	1			
9. Total	27	7	5	31	.	8	58	8	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 19 day of January 1920

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. <i>Doyle 12</i>	Mr. <i>Julian 11</i>
Mr. <i>Barbary 11½</i>	Mr. <i>Latane 12</i>
Mr. <i>Stings 10½</i>	Mr. <i>Nickle 11½</i>

✓ Purchased 8 pigs £39:10:8 for which cheque is required. Cheque allowed.

✓ There are only 2 weeks supply of coal in stock. Left in Master's hands

✓ (N.O. Broadway District) Three children admitted on St. Andrew's certificates during week are in body of house. It was decided to notify father to take the children out of the house

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

No 66,340: 1919. dated the 17th Jan'y 1920 Being an order under Seal consenting to the superannuation allowance of £63:4:8 a year granted to Mr Thomas O'Brien late Baker ~~at~~

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 667: 1920. dated the 10th Jan'y 1920 Sanctioning payment of £1 per week to Mr Nicholas Kehoe for writing the books of the Blacks during ^{the latter's} illness.

No 66463: 1920. dated the 13th Jan'y 1920. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr John Harrett B.E., as Engineer to the Union at a salary of £200 a year

No 65949: 1920. dated the 5th Jan'y 1920, stating as the account furnished by Mr Kauralan Boroch Surveyor, was more than two years overdue they had no power to extend the time to enable payment now to be made.

No 1163: 1920. dated the 14th Jan'y 1920. Referring to resolution of the 3rd instant appointing the Porter permanently to care the Workhouse Oil Engine at a remuneration of 12/- per week and other

as they were apprehensive that these officers may not pay sufficient attention to the duties of Porter, they had sanctioned the arrangement for a period of six months.

Election of Baker.

There were five candidates for the position of Baker at ~~£12:8/-~~ £12:8/- per week wages. viz Messrs Joseph Kelly, John Browne, Daniel Hore, John Kelly and Edward Bolger.

Mr Lynskey proposed Mr Browne seconded the election of Joseph Kelly, the temporary Baker.

Mr Kelly proposed and Mr Joseph Murphy seconded Edward Bolger. John Browne was proposed by Mr Kinsella seconded by Mr Pearce. Daniel Hore proposed by Mr Thomas O'Brien seconded by Mr Haddock. John Kelly was not proposed.

On the first poll these votes.

For Kelly 18; Bolger 19; Browne 6 and Hore 7

Hore being lowest fell out

On a second poll these votes ^{Browne}

For Kelly 19; Bolger 20 and Browne 6.

On the final poll these votes for Kelly 24 and Bolger 23.

Joseph Kelly having a majority of 1 was declared elected by the Chairman, and on coming before the Board thanked the Guardians for electing him.

The Appointment of Assistant Clerk

In accordance with Notice of Motion Mr D.L. O'Brien proposed and Mr Devereux seconded and supported by the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved: That an Assistant Clerk of the Union be appointed at an initial salary of £3 to a maximum of £100 a year (Consent respectfully requested)

On the motion of Mr. Maddock, seconded by Mr. Larkin, Mr. Nicholas Kehoe was appointed Temporary Assistant Clerk at the rate of remuneration attached to the office pending a permanent appointment being made on the receipt of consent of H. G. B. to the appointment being made.
(Sanction respectfully requested)

McClark stated he ~~was~~ understood the man Leary, who made charges against the Dock, Masts and Wardmaids, did not intend to press the matter, and has not attended as requested since he made the charges on the 6th Dec prox.

Mr. Tho. Huxeth, Engineer, submitted report and specification for repairing the chimney stacks of the Drying Room and Bake House and estimates the cost at £31-10/-.

This work was recommended to be done by the H. B. Board, and it was decided to advertise for tenders.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation it was ordered that an inmate named Paul Devereux, suffering from Perostitis or Bone Disease be sent to a Dublin Hospital 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 17th day of January, 1920.

No 68743/1919 dated the 6th Jan'y. 1920. Acknowledging the receipt of the Relieving Officers' reports on Children boarded-out for the month of November, and pointing out that the children Thos. O'Brien, Mary A. Walsh, John and Joseph Cloney, were absent from School on 7, 9, 6 and 14 days respectively during the month, and stating that as it appears that the first two children are kept at home to work, the Guardians should consider the question of removing them from their present foster homes. The foster parents of John and Joseph Cloney should be warned to send their children regularly to School, and asking to be informed whether Margaret Cloney was attended by a Medical Officer during her illness, and if so, requesting a medical certificate.

Ordered. That the foster-parents of T. O'Brien, Mary A. Walsh, and John and Joseph Cloney be warned to send their children to School regularly in future, and that the ~~Relieving Officer be~~ ^{Relieving Officer be} written to with regard to the child Margt. Cloney, as to whether she was attended by the Medical Officer.

An application for clothes for John and Joseph Cloney from the Foster-parent, was referred to Miss Browne, Hon. Sec. Ladies Committee Boarded-out Children.

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

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

Saturday, the 17th day of Jan 1894

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
No 1164: 1920 dated the 16 th June 1920.		Stating they have had before them the Guardians resolution proposing to increase the salaries of the Medwives by 100 %; stating they consider the proposal put forward by the Guardians unduly high; that having given careful consideration to the matter they were of opinion that as the Medwives were only part time officials, a scale providing for an initial salary of £40 a year, rising by annual increments of £1 to a maximum of £52 a year to be applied retrospectively to existing officers would meet liberally the Medwives' claims for improved remuneration and the Board have accordingly given their sanction to this scale instead of the proposal put forward by the Guardians.	
		On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Rev. Devenna the scale sanctioned by the G. Board was approved of.	

Dr. S. V. O'Connor, M.D. Offr., Crossbeg District, wrote notifying that he found it necessary to call in the services of Dr. Dowse Westford in consultation in the case of a dangerous patient suffering from Ovarian Tumour - Orders: Approved and Dr. Dowse's fee of £1-1-0 allowed.

Dr. Ryan, Tachum, wrote requesting the Board to allow a ton of Coal for the Tachum Dispensary and a deal board to make a shelf.

The Doctor was given authority to procure both the Coal and the 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:—

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....
day of.....19.....

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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 24th day of January 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date				
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	212											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 130	In separate Wards } 9	2			
Total..	812	213											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 2				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	19	67	82	6	3	9	6	18	212	TOTAL 131	TOTAL 11				
Admitted during the week			4	3	5	4				2	1	19						
Born																		
TOTAL			6	22	72	86	6	3	9	8	19	231						
Discharged during the week,			5	3	3	1	2			2	1	17						
Died					1							1						
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	4	1	2			2	1	18						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	68	85	4	3	9	6	18	213						
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
															4	3	-	7
														No. in Work-house at date	1	-	-	1
														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

24 day of January 1920.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. C. 31, & 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	179			119	179	277
No. II.	57	92			57	92	
Total	176	271			176	271	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1920.

	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						
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d							
Provisions	15	6	10	11	2	4	26	9	1	7	8	7	9	6	7	19	10	9	5	9	4	17	3	12	3
Necessaries	11	3	2	10	3	6	11	6	8	10	17	8	4	2	15	2	20	3	6	9	6	5	4	14	8
Total	26	9	8	11	-	9	38	5	10	5	10	17	10	10	15	-	11	5	12	10	26	9	17	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 24th day of January 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I,			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	9	11	14	15	2	17	5	1			
2. Received during week ...	27			10			37					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	9	11	24	15	2	54	5	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money ...	21	8	6	9		6	30	9				
In Kind ...												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		6			15			1	1			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children ...	2	5		1				3	5			
7. Total Relief given ...	23	19	6	10	15	6	34	15				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	10	5	13	19	8	19	10	1	30	13	6
9. Total ...	29	9	11	24	15	2	54	5	1			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of January 1920.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

(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).

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..... 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	43	3	-
	49	11	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	18	2	5
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2856	5	5

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 *Decr* 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	518	15	9
Clothing and bedding	24	—	—
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	313	13	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	49	1	5
(c) Farm	39	10	—
(d) Other Expenses	152	15	6
Workhouse burials	1	10	—
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	22	2	—
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	576	11	—
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	15	2	—
Superannuation Allowances	15	1	—
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	153	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1882	3	4

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *Decr* 19 *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	2856	5	5			
Total	2856	5	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1265	4	9			
Payments ordered during the month	1882	3	4			
Total	3147	8	1			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	291	2	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1712	7	5			
Outstanding Orders	2003	10	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	291	2	8			

Dated *22* day of *July* 19 *20*

B. Kennedy
Clerk of Union.

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Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	213											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total	812	217											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	19	68	85	4	3	9	6	18	213			
Admitted during the week			4		12	2				2		70			
Born															
TOTAL			5	19	80	87	4	3	9	8	18	283			
Discharged during the week,			2		7	3						214			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		8	4					2	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	19	72	83	4	3	9	8	16	217			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. C. 31, S. 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	179			119	179	284
No. II.	58	96			58	96	
Total	177	275			177	275	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 31st day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. Mary A. O'Connor
 Other Guardians—Messrs. W. Lymbery, J. O'Han, J. A. Harg, W. Hunsella, Thos. Power, J. Walsh, J. W. Macdonald, B. Bulliton, W. Boffan, J. Kender, W. White, R. Bennett.

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 31st day of January 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2596 to No. 2633
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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of January 1920, 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.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total s d		£	s	d			
Provisions	173	12	3	92	3	11	265	16	2	91	4	4	8	2	99	4	6	166	11	8	
Necessaries	96	5	4	6	5		102	10	4	17	8	4	2	15	2	20	3	6	82	6	10
Total	269	17	7	98	8	11	367	26	6	108	12	8	10	15	4	119	8	228	18	6	

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 31st day of January 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	10	5	13	19	8	19	10	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	27	.	.	10	.	.						
3. Total to be accounted for	32	10	5	23	19	8	56	10	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	21	8	6	9	.	6	30	9				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			6		15			1	1			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5	.	4	.	.		6	5			
7. Total Relief given ...	23	19	6	13	15	6	37	15		£35	8	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	10	11	10	4	2	18	15	1			
9. Total	32	10	5	23	19	8	56	10	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 2nd day of February 1920.

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. <u>Dorle</u> 10 ²	Mr. <u>Conroy</u> 12 ⁵
Mr. <u>Johns</u> 11	Mr. <u>Hays</u> 10
Mr. <u>W. Inlong</u> 10	Mr. <u>W. C.</u> 11 ²

The floor of a lane ward in the Leves Hospital is very bad and requires reboarding also floor of Bakery is decayed from damp and requires reboarding & tiled.

Both matters were referred to the Engineer for report.

Patrick Busher, an ex Soldier, was admitted to Hospital on certificate of Dr. Purse, on the 28th inst and before the 30th inst.

On account of the fact that Busher spent only 2 days in the house the Guardians did not consider it worth while charging for his maintenance.

May Connors admitted on July 13th to Maternity Ward is now discharged and herself and child are in healthy portion of house.

Ordered: That both Mother & child be discharged.

Received from Miss O'Connor N. 6, M.B., a large supply of Barn Brack and fruit for children.

The Board thanked Miss O'Connor for her kindness.

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. 66463: 1919. dated the 21st Jan 1920. Stating that, in the circumstances, they would raise no objection to the substitution of tea, bread and butter for porridge and milk in the supper meal of the inmates and bread and milk for the dinner meal on Fridays; that, however, they considered that on account of the great scarcity of butter, margarine should be substituted therefor in the diet of the inmates.

The last paragraph of the
~~requisition of the Board~~ The last paragraph
of the Board's letter was referred to the Medical
Officer for his views on the subject.

No 36519: 1919- dates the 26th Jan'y 1920. Requesting to be informed what action has ~~been~~ been taken regarding the several matters mentioned in the report of these Medical Officers at Horner Hill consequent on her inspection of the Works.

Hyfrnary and Fere Hospital.

Orders: There are patients at present in the
Institution and therefore the Guardians are
unable to inspect the place. The report will
receive attention later on.

Mr. S. V. Connor, Weaford, wrote certifying that
Miss M. Brown ~~was~~ Schoolmistress of the Workhouse
was under his care and would require a month's
sick leave.

On the motion of Mr. Fremby seconded by Mr. Ryan, the request leave was granted and Sister Benedict, A Sister of Good Convent, Weafield, ~~was~~ a certified teacher, was appointed substitute at ^{the salary attached to the office} remuneration at the rate of \$50 a year and 24/7 money in lieu of rationing, ~~being~~ Sister Benedict.

Mr. Thos. O'Brien, late Baker, wrote thanking the Board for granting him a superannuation allowance.

Mrs Mary Murphy Medicine to the Workhouse wrote requesting the Board to grant her an increase of salary as her present salary of £10 a year was very small.

Mr. Jno Walsh gave notice to consider the application on that day forthwith

The Hawk was instructed to procure a
suit of Overalls for the Porter for use while
working the Oil Engine

The Clerk reported that he had written to ~~the~~
~~father of these~~ to a man named Brady living
in ~~the~~ to a man named Daly living at

Hellon and to a man named Murphy of Shelton requesting them to contribute to the support of their children in the Workhouse; that Brady wrote who has 4 children in the Workhouse, wrote stating he was out of work and unable to support himself; that Daly promised to take out his child when he provided some clothes and boots for him; and Murphy stated he was earning only 12/- per week and board and was unable to contribute. Thomas wife is a consumptive in Hospital.

It was decided to ask Murphy to contribute 6/- towards the maintenance of his family and ~~as the~~ the Guardians considered they could do nothing further in the other cases.

McLellan stated that flour was taken in in the form of Bread in the Accounts at 180 lbs per sack of 16 stone and when baked the quantity was adjusted to show the actual yield. Three adjustments took place this half year. one of 17 tons showed an excess of 156^{lbs}; another of 4 tons showed a minus quantity of 8 lbs and another 1 1/2 tons showed a minus quantity of 4 lbs; as there was a great discrepancy between the first adjustment and the two last he thought there must have been some mistake made by the Bakers in keeping the accounts.

It was decided to ask the Bakers for an explanation.

There were 7 tenders for repaving the Chimney Stacks of the Dining Room and Bakehouse, viz. Messrs Richard Browne at £60 and John Browne at £34. 10/-.

The estimate was £31. 10/-

~~The tender~~

Mr John Browne's tender

the lowest was accepted; and the Masters got authority to procure bread during the time the Bake House Chimney Stack was being repaired if he considered it necessary.

On the motion of Mr Cullen, seconded by Mr Bogan a vote of congratulation was unanimously passed to Alderman Klorch a member of the Board on his election as Mayor of Wexford.

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 31st day of January 1910.

Miss Browne, Hon Secy of the Ladies Committee wrote stating the clothing allowances for the 2 Cloney children boarded out with Mrs Stays Paulmann were not due to March in the case of one of the children and same in the other case.

It was decided to grant the clothes when they became due.

Miss Browne also wrote stating Mrs Doyle of Scar was anxious to adopt the girl Mary Purce boarded out with her although she was not yet 15 and that the foster parent desired to put her into a situation as she was a very strong girl; and that she Mrs Browne approved of the proposal.

On the motion of the Presiding Chairman seconded by Mr Fenberg it was decided to approve of the adoption of the girl by Mrs Doyle.

(Approval of Ld Board requested)

It was decided to board out a boy named John Monney aged 5 years with Mr Doyle of Scar on the recommendation of Mrs Browne Hon Sec Ladies Committee
(John will follow)

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>Dr J. Thorne, Medical Officer of the Wexford Dispensary District, wrote stating that the Guardians were good enough to grant him a maximum salary of £300 last June and unsuccessfully pressed the L.R. Board to sanction same; that his salary was always larger than that of the several Dispensary Medical Officers in consequence of the heavier work involved in working such a large and populous district as Wexford; that he understood that the L.R. Board had since sanctioned a maximum salary of £300 in similar cases to his and requesting the Guardians to ask the Local Govt Board to sanction the salary unanimously voted to him in June.</p>	

The Reading Chairman (Miss O'Rourke) gave notice that she would move on that day fortnight that the above request be acceded to.

An analysis of Urine from Wexford was received. Of the three samples submitted two were genuine and one - Rye. Ferri test was "low in Ferric Oxide".

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the erection of a stove at Killybegg Dispensary, and a range in the Bridgstown Dispensary.

(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 Dis-

pensary Districts, viz.:

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

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 7th day of February, 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731	216											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	}
Temporary Building,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	}
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	220											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	19	72	83	4	3	9	8		16217			
Admitted during the week			5	8	7	3	1	2	3	4		229			
Born												1			
TOTAL ..			8	21	79	86	5	5	12	12		19247			
Discharged during the week,			3	1	7	5		1	3	4		327			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	7	5		1	3	4		327			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	20	72	86	5	4	9	8		16220			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	5	8	8	15
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	8	8
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

7th day of February, 1920.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	116	176			116	176	289
No. II.	58	96			58	96	
Total	174	272			174	272	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1920.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the ~~21st~~ 31st day of January 1920

	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.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers.	Total	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	166	15	11	96	4	5	263	0	4	91	8	11	8	5	1	99	14	16	1507
Necessaries	82	6	10	1	14	6	84	1	4	12	2	4	2	15	2	16	17	6	
Total	249	21	9	97	18	11	347	1	8	105	11	3	11	0	3	116	11	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 7th day of

February 1920

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	10	11	10	4	2	18	15	1			
2. Received during week ...	27	.	.	10	.	.	37	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	35	10	11	20	4	2	55	15	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	21	15	.	10	4	6	31	19	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		6			15		1	1				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5	.	1	.	.	3	5	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	24	6		11	19	6	36	5	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	4	11	8	4	8	19	9	7	£21	13	4
9. Total	35	10	11	20	4	2	55	15	1			

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

February 1920

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	20	72	81	5	4	9	8	16	220	134	10	
Admitted during the week			3	3	11	6	.	1	2	4	.	30			
Born															
TOTAL			8	23	83	87	5	5	11	12	16	250	134	12	
Discharged during the week.			6	3	12	3		2	5	7	1	39			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	12	4		2	5	7	1	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	20	71	83	5	3	6	5	15	210			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 14th day of February 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	117	177			117	177	289
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	177	275			177	275	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 14th day of February 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair

Other Guardians

Mr. Maurice Fitz Gerald Esq.
 Messrs John Murphy,
 Jas. Hove, Thos. O'Brien, John Larkin, John Blaney,
 Myles Bergin, Jas. Murphy, John Dodd, L. Cullen,
 Jas. Druehan, J. Bowman J.P., Mch. Sinnott.
 Jas. Dodd J.P. Wm. Bogan and Jas. Dwyer

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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 14th day of February 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2634 to No. 2692

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1920, 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total s d					No. of Days			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	163	4	5	81	13	7	244	18		88	18	3	8	14	9	97	13		147	5	1498	
Necessaries	68	10	4	13	7		81	17	4	14	2	4	2	15	2	16	17	6	64	19		10
Total	231	14	9	95		7	326	15	4	103		7	11	9	11	114	10	6	212	4		10

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	11	4	11	8	19	8	20	4	7	
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	24	.	.	12	.	.	36	.	.	
3 Total to be accounted for	35	4	11	20	19	8	56	4	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	21	15	.	9	9	6	31	4	6	
In Kind										
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		6	.	15	.	.	1	1	.	
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5	.	6	.	.	8	5	.	
7 Total Relief given ...	24	6	.	16	4	6	40	10	6	£38: 7/-
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	18	11	4	15	2	15	14	1	
9 Total	35	4	11	20	19	8	56	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 16th day of February 1920

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. *Doyle 11 1/2* Conboy *12* Mr. *Forster 10 1/2*
Mr. *Hays 10* Mr. *Kilgus 11*

Dora Moore was employed at laundry work in *Five Hospital* for one week at 10/- a week and the usual ration. *Sanction requested*
Revised & lodged for maintenance £22: 10: 0.

I can procure bread for 9 1/2 for 4 lb loaf from *McLambert, Weapod*, for the week during which the *Baker House Chimney Stack* will be undergoing repairs.
The terms were accepted.

A supply of artificial Manure and Seed Potatoes

Mr. Mask was instructed to procure both on the best terms possible.

Attaches is a an overdue account for Motor hire.

It was decided to request £8/6 to *sanction* payments. The ac is for 15/- and is for in respect of hiring a motor car in April last for the purpose of bringing a patient to the Hospital. Account herewith.

Pat's Carroll, a patient in *Five Hospital*, escaped during week and refuses to return.

The Clerk stated that the local M. Officers has undertaken to attend to the case and have the man isolated ^{in his own home to which he returned} otherwise he has intended instructing the Solicitor to have a Magistrate's Order issued for the removal of the man to the *Five Hospital*. The usual Officers concurred in the course taken.

~~As the action was taken in the matter~~
The Board left the matter so

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

No 788/1920. dated 11th Febry 1920.

Sanctioning the appointment of Joseph Kelly as Baker at 48/- per week.

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 5336: 1919. dated 2nd Febry 1920. Adverting to the previous correspondence on the subject and to the 17th Minutes of the 14th inst ~~on the~~ respecting the appointment of an Assistant Clerk of the Union; directing attention to their letter of the 27th Sept last ~~regarding~~ contrasting the salaries paid to the late Clerk with those proposed for the present Clerk and emphasizing the fact that the late Clerk received assistance: that no such assistance being proposed for the newly appointed Clerk they had sanctioned very substantially increased salaries for him, and immediately such salaries were approved the Guardians raised the question of assistance: that only in two Unions classed with Wexford did the clerical staff cost more than in Wexford, but having regard to the wishes of the Guardians, they had sanctioned temporarily an allowance of £100 a year

for assistance, £50 of which might be paid by the Guardians & £50 by the Council, the arrangement to continue until such time as a general regulation of the salaries of Clerks of Unions Councils should have been made and adding that they were not prepared to sanction the appointment of an Clerk. On the motion of Mr. Blundell seconded by Mr. Smith, ~~the~~ and supported by the Chairman and other members the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

In reply to the letter of the L.G. Board we desire to state that no contrast could be made between salaries paid so far back as 1894 and those which should attach to the same position as the official returns show that since the ~~year~~ 1914 the cost of living has increased by 136%. The Guardians never contemplated ~~and they would~~ and never expected they could dispense with an Assistant Clerk. The Office has been in existence since 1910 and it was the intention of the Guardians to fill it, on promotion from the then Assistant. The Guardians, the large majority of whom are substantial ratepayers, are quite capable of looking after the interests of the Union and are not likely to continue in position unless they deemed it absolutely essential to the efficient working of the Union. The L.G. Board may be familiar with the tactics suggested in their letter, but the Guardians had always in view in fixing the Clerk's salary the continuance of the position of Assistant Clerk and the suggestion of the L.G. Board to the contrary is unfounded.

The Guardians are not responsible for any classification of Union or the salaries paid ~~whether high or low~~ nor are they

Accountable for the ~~addition to the~~ transfer to ~~the~~ already well paid County Secretary of the endowment of under the Duroo or Vokes Act, endowment which if left with our present Clerk would contribute ^{bring in} 3/4th of his present income. Every Union in the Co. Wexford has an Assistant Clerk and in Wexford one cannot be dispensed with. The only point is whether a suitable man can be got for the position at a salary which equals the wages paid to the meanest unskilled labourer in the town of Wexford today. The Guardians desire to press the Local Government Board strongly to sanction the appointment of an Assistant Clerk as heretofore. They consider they are the best judges of the situation and are the people on whom the burden will fall.

When the appointment is sanctioned the Clerk, no doubt, will have to supplement the official salary by a payment out of his own as it is quite obvious that a man equal to the duties of Assistant Clerk could not be got in the present state of the labour market at anything like £100 a year.

No. 10024: 1920. dated the 9th Febry 1920. Referring to the Minutes of the 31st ultimo stating that it was obvious that if the persons Brady, Daly & Murphy mentioned in the Minutes, did not remove their children, they should be prosecuted.

Ordered: Daly has taken out his children; Murphy who has a consumptive wife is ~~in~~ hospital to be asked to pay 5/- per week towards the support of his family and Brady's case to be submitted to the Board's Solicitor.

It was decided to write to a man named Smith, Dromshane, to contribute 6/- a week to the support of his family.

No. 4416/1920 dated the 5th Febry 1920. Stating they gave no objection to the specification for the proposed work of repair to the chimney stacks of the Drying Room & Bake House but authority for extras if any mentioned in specification should be given in writing.

No. 10024: 1920. dated the 9th Febry 1920. Requesting to be informed as to amount proposed to be expended in providing a suit of Overalls for the Workhouse Porter for use while carrying the Oil Engine.

The Overalls which cost 18/- have been made in the Workhouse.

~~The meeting of the Board~~

As there are now no patients in Fever Hospital Dr. Maurice Dillon's report on that institution was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Connors, V. C. and Messrs. Lumbry, Store, Berwin, to meet on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. B. Ryan, Tadmor, wrote certifying that Mr. Walter Doyle, Relieving Officer was suffering from the effects of an old ulcer on his leg and would be incapable of attending to his duties for 4 weeks from the 24th inst.

On the motion of Mr. Berwin, seconded by Mr. Larkin Mr. Doyle was granted 4 weeks sick leave and Mr. John Doyle, who is a married man, was appointed substitute at £2 per week. (Auction respectfully requested)

The Post Secretary, Irish Transport and General Workers Union, wrote asking the Board to increase the wages of the tailor (Mr. Devereux) to £3.0.0 a week ~~and~~ for a 44 hour week, as his present wages £2.0.0 per week was inadequate at the present time.

McCullerton gave notice that the application be considered ^{on that day} ~~at the next~~ fortnight.

In reply to LWB letter No. 66 463: 1919. dated the 21 Jan'y 1920. Dr. W. O'Connor Medical Officer wrote stating that he could not recommend the substitution of Margarine for Butter and he believed the latter would be more plentiful from this week.

The Clerk states he found no difficulty in procuring butter at the present time.

It was decided to make no change.

With regard to the discrepancy in the yield of bread ~~from~~ from different quantities of flour referred to in the last Minutes the Baker wrote pointing out that a strong quality flour would produce a little more per sack than a soft quality flour so that the yield depends on the quality of the flour; that the increase of 156 on 20 sacks would be 8 lbs to the sack so that he believed there was some flour in the trough which at the time was not included thus showing ~~the~~ account for the great increase.

The explanation was considered satisfactory.

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 February 1920.

No. 10044: 1920. dated the 9th Feb'y 1920. Stating they were not aware of any objection to the proposed adoption of the orphaned girl Mary Horne by her former foster parent Mr. Doyle.

No. 10044: 1920 dated the 9th Feb'y 1920, Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 31st ultmo. of a proposal to the Board out a child named John Mononey with Mr. Doyle of Scar and stating that Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Bourne, reported as follows. Mrs. Doyle already has the child Annie Barnwell aged 3 years boarded out with her. This child is not a healthy child. I do not think it would be advisable to board out another child in this house and in the circumstances requesting the Guardians to endeavor to place Mononey with some other foster parent.

The matter was referred to the Ladies Committee.

Notice of the matter having appeared on the agenda, on the motion of Mr. Larkin seconded by Mr. Murphy the application of Nurse Murphy ^{Widow} Midwife for an increase of her present salary was refused, as recently she got an increase of £2 as Dispensary Midwife.

On the motion of Mr. Larkin seconded by Mr. Bulleton a vote of condolence was passed on the death of his father.

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.
		In accordance with Notice of Motion Messrs Oland V. b proposed and Mr Summott seconded and having been supported by several Guardians the following motion was unanimously passed:	
		That we accede to the request of Dr. Thomas Pierce who for 40 years has occupied by the position of Medical Officer of the Wearford Dispensary District and and ask the Local Government Board to sanction the maximum salary of £300 a year passed to Dr Pierce in in due back on the grounds of long service and that he has a very populous district to attend to and he always received a large salary than the rural Medical Officers	
		Sanction respectfully requested	

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

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

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

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 21st day of February 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Work-house,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	129 } 10 1 } 2		
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	20	71	83	5	3	6	5	15	210					
Admitted during the week			5	1	13	3						22					
Born																	
TOTAL ..			7	21	84	86	5	3	6	5	15	232					
Discharged during the week,			3	1	13	7	1	1	2	1	3	32					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	13	7	1	1	2	1	3	32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	20	71	89	4	2	4	4	17	200					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														5	1		6
													No. in Work-house at date	4			4
													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 21st day of February 1920.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	117	177			117	177	299
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	177	275			177	275	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of February 1920.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1920

	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	147	5		98	19	3	246	4	3	87	18	8	8	5	96	3	8	150	7	
Necessaries	64	19	10	38	7	3	103	7	1	18	11	8	2	15	2	21	6	10	82	3
Total	211	24	10	136	26	6	349	11	4	106	10	4	11	2	117	10	6	238	10	

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 21st day of February 1920

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	18	11	4	15	2	15	14	1	
2. Received during week ...	24	.	.	12			36	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	34	18	11	16	15	2	51	14	1	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	21	15	.	9	9	6	31	4	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		6			15			1	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5	.	1	.	.	3	5		
7. Total Relief given ...	24	6	.	11	4	6	35	10	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	12	11	5	10	8	16	3	7	£34.2.6
9. Total	34	18	11	16	15	2	51	14	1	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of February 1920.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

(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).

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

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief	4	1	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	-	5	-
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	4	6	5

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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	491	-	3
Clothing and bedding	43	5	7
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	25	3	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	6	.	.
(d) Other Expenses	119	7	7
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	15	10	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	181	3	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	4	3	9
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			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1031	16	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1920

	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	4	6	5			
Total	4	6	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	291	2	8			
Payments ordered during the month	1031	16	5			
Total	1322	19	1			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1318	12	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	202	5	1			
Outstanding Orders	1116	7	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	1318	12	8			

Dated 17 day of February 1920

W. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	701											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	10
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	1											1	2	
Total..	812	702													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	20	71	74	4	2	4	4	12	200			
Admitted during the week			3	2	13	3		1				22			
Born ..											1	1			
TOTAL			7	22	84	82	4	3	4	4	13	223			
Discharged during the week,			5	2	9	3						19			
Died ..						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	9	5						21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	20	75	77	4	3	4	4	13	202			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 February 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	116	176			116	176	300
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	176	274			176	274	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 28th day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Lady M. FitzGerald Esq.*

Other Guardians—Messrs *Messrs. O'Connor, Messrs. John Murphy, Messrs. Brien, Messrs. Horan, St. John, Wickham, Wm. Furlong, Philip Kelly, Messrs. Furlong, Mulgannon, J. Bowman, J. W. Devereux, John O'Ryan, Thos. Keane, P. Fortune, W. Chandler, W. Kennedy, Thos. White, Martin, Schoe, Alah. Barish, C. Cullen, W. Walsh, Martin, Glaney, Jas. Roche, Jas. Maher, Jas. Walsh, P. Rossiter, St. J. Furlong (Chas.), Jas. O'Connell, J. O'Driscoll, M. Samiott, St. J. Furlong, W. D. O'Connell*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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 28 day of February 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2693 to No. 2736

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of February 1920 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
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	150	7		72	14	4	222	14	11	84	5	1	7	8	11	91	14	13	11
Necessaries	82	3		37	16		119	16	3	19	12	8	2	16	11	22	9	7	11
Total	232	10		110	10	4	342	11	2	103	17	9	10	5	10	114	3	7	22

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 21 day of February 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.			
	District No. I,			District No. II.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	9	11	5	10	8	16	.	7				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	24	.	.	18			36						
3. Total to be accounted for	34	9	11	17	10	8	52	.	7				
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—													
In Money	21	14	.	9	9	6	31	3	6				
In Kind													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			6			15			1	1	.		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5	.	9	.		11		5				
7. Total Relief given ...	24	5	.	19	4	6	43	9	6	£	38	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	4	11	1	13	10	8		11				
9. Total	34	9	11	17	10	8	52	.	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 1st day of March 1920

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. *Doyle* 10..... Mr. *Conboy* 11½.....
 Mr. *Johnnie* 9¾..... Mr. *Hayes* 10.....
Mr. Indong 9½

The rats have broken through the floor of the bath room at female side of Hospital and are able to get into some of the wards.

The matter was referred to the Engineer for a report

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

No 12028/1920. dated the 16th Febry 1920
Sanctioning the temporary employment of Sister Benedict Hyde as Schoolmistress in the Workhouse at remuneration at the rate of £50 a year with an allowance of £1:4:7 a week in lieu of rations for a period of 4 weeks.

No 14309/1920. dated the 24th February 1920
Sanctioning payment of 10/- per week with rations to Nora Moore for her services in the laundry for a period of a week.

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 8154/1920. dated 20th Febry 1920. Enclosing the substance of ~~the~~ the report of their Inspector Mr Delaney on his recent inspection of the Workhouse—

The report states the financial condition of the Union was satisfactory; that the dietary scale was giving satisfaction though up to the present, some of the inmates took little or none of the porridge supplied to them; that although motor cars are frequently hired for the purpose of bringing patients the Guardians had not yet decided to purchase a motor ambulance; that 2 children were eligible and about to be boarded out; that the ambulance should be fitted with rubber tyres; that many of the gutters, saw shoots and down pipes were defective; that a few doors in the Workhouse were defective and that the Visiting Committee although they met often had not reported since

Febry 1919.

Mr. Brennan was asked to report on the down pipes & ~~down~~ painting of doors and the Visiting Committee be asked to report in future.

Messrs M. J. Connel & Co Solicitors to the Board writing, with reference to the case of a man named Brady who is in a delicate state of health at Liverpool, whose 4 children are in the Workhouse, stated that having fully considered the case they did not think any step and would be attained by instituting proceedings against this man having regard to his position and the fact that he resides in Liverpool and that if he returns to this county the matter of taking proceedings against him might be again considered.

It was decided to leave the matter so for the present.

Due notice having been given, Mr Cullen moved and Mr Boffin seconded: That the request of the Wexford Branch of the Drangish Union that the tailor, Thomas Diverne, be granted a weekly wage of £3 for a 47-hour week be acceded to.

Messrs Connel proposed and Mr Kinsella seconded that the tailor be granted an additional war bonus of 10/- per week for a 47-hour week.

On a poll 22 votes for Messrs Connel's proposition and 8 against. Messrs Connel's motion was accordingly declared Carried.

(The tailor's war bonus is thus increased to 30/- a week plus £1 wage = making a total weekly payment of £2:10/-) (Sanction requested)

On the request of the Harbour Commissioners the Board to appoint a representative on

Mr. M. Sutton, D.C., wrote thanking the Board for their resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his father.

On the motion of

A vote of condolence was passed to Mr. Day ^{Ballygeary} P.H. for the death of his father.

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.....

(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.
The following were appointed wardens to issue Medical Relief tickets:—		
Mr Matthew Connors	Main Street Woodford	
Mr Patrick Roaniter	Charlotte Street Woodford.	
Mr Thomas Devenna	Danes Castle	
	Bannow.	

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 14310: 1920.	dated the 27 Febry 1920	Stating that in deference to the Guardians' wishes they had sanctioned a salary of £300 a year as proposed for Dr. Curran, Med. Officer of the Woodford Dispensary District
	There were no tenders for erection of Cooking Range for Bridgetown Dispensary	The Engineer was directed to provide and have range erected at a cost not exceeding his estimate of £10.
	There were no tenders for the erection of a Store in the Kellinagh Dispensary and the matter was ^{also} left in the Engineer's hands	to have the store provided and erected at a cost not exceeding his estimate of £9.
	Dr. M. K. O'Brien Bannow wrote requesting the Board to have his residence painted and repaired where necessary—as it was 8 years since anything was done to the house.	The matter was referred to the two local Guardians and Engineer to report on same to the next meeting.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p><i>Dr. P.A. Doyle. Hon Sec. to the Wexford Dispensary Doctors meeting held on the 21st Febry 1920 forwarded the following resolutions adopted by the Medical Officers on that date viz:</i></p> <p><i>I. That in view of the greatly increased cost of travelling etc that the scale of Locum Tenens in this Union of £4. 4/- weekly is inadequate and that the fee for Locum Tenens be raised to £7. 7: 0 per week.</i></p> <p><i>II. That the fees for attendance at local Courts in connection with Vaccination Sanitary Prosecutions &c. be £4. 4/- for attendance with £1. 1: 0 additional if detained over four hours.</i></p> <p><i>III. That the fee in connection with the attendance for commitment of lunatics be £2.</i></p> <p><i>The Clerk pointed out that the fees referred to in Resolutions II & III were fixed ^{either} by statute or by B. order.</i></p> <p><i>No action was taken on the communication.</i></p> <p><i>On the request of the U.D. a 1/2 ton of Coal was allowed to Buoaghin Dispensary & 1 ton to Bannow Dispensary.</i></p>	

(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:—

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£14,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731	201	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81														
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	201													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	20	75	77	4	3	4	4	13	202	128	10	
Admitted during the week			5	1	5	4						15			
Born															
TOTAL			7	21	80	81	4	3	4	4	13	217			
Discharged during the week,			4		6	5						15			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			4		6	6						16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	74	75	4	3	4	4	13	201			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS
													No. relieved during week	M. F. Child'n under 15 TOTAL	
													No. in Workhouse at date	5 1 - 6	
													No. at corresponding period last year	3 1 - 4	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

6th day of March 1920.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31. s. 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	117	185			117	185	297
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	177	283			177	283	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....

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

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1920.

	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			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			£	s	d	
Provisions	131	.	11	130	19	9	262	-	8	83	3	4	7	8	11	90	12	3	171	8	5	1397
Necessaries	97	6	8	7	3	.	104	9	8	19	10	4	8	16	11	22	7	3	82	2	5	
Total	228	7	7	138	29	366	10	4	107	13	8	10	5	10	11	2	19	6	53	10	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 10/3

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	4	11	13	10		8	11	1			
2 Received during week ...	24	.	.	12	.	.	36	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	34	4	11	10	6	2	44	11	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	22	2	.	9	12	.	31	14	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		17		2	11			3	8			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children		2	5		4	.		6	5			
7. Total Relief given ...		25	4		16	3		41	7			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		9	-	11	5	16	10	3	4	1		
9. Total		34	4	11	10	6	2	44	11	1		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	202											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total..	812	203											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	74	75	4	3	4	4	13	201	TOTAL	133	TOTAL 70
Admitted during the week			4	1	7	4	1	1				18			
Born															
TOTAL			7	22	81	79	4	4	5	4	13	219			
Discharged during the week,			4	1	5	5						15			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	1	5	6						16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	76	73	4	4	5	4	13	203			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	117	185					299
No. II.	60	98					
Total	177	283					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 13th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss MacDonnell
 Other Guardians—Messrs Jas Donnelly, J. Owen, W. Hymbery, W. Synnott, W. White, N. Furlong (Ullannan) M. Macdonnell, B. Gulleton, & Jas Roche

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 March 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2737 to No. 2769
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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1920, 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		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d	No. of Days		
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s
Provisions	171	85		74	3	10	245	12	3	84	1	1	7	8	11	91	10	154	2	3	
Necessaries	82	25		4	3		86	55		19	8	3	2	16	11	22	5	2	64	3	
Total	253	10	10	78	6	10	331	178		103	9	4	10	5	10	113	16	2	218	2	6

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	.	11	27	5	16 10	16	3	4 1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	25	.		24	.		49					
3. Total to be accounted for	34	.		18	3	2	52	4	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	21	14	.	9	12	.	31	6	.			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	5	.	2	9	.	5	14	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5	.	5	.		7	5	.			
7. Total Relief given	27	4	.	17	1	.	44	5	.	£ 40	8	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	16	11	1	2	8	7	19	1			
9. Total	34	.	11	18	3	2	52	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 15th day of March 1920

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.

Doyle 12; McFarley 10; Mr. John 10; Mr. Hays 11
Mr. Jones 9; Mr. Murphy 12.

It will be necessary to appoint a person to take stock.

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien seconded by the Chairman Mr. E. A. Whelan Accountant Woodford was appointed at the usual remuneration of £3.

(Sanction requested)

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Callahan it was decided to give the Workhouse Children Bibles for St. Patrick's Day, at a cost not exceeding £2.

(Sanction requested)

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

No. 18218: 1920 dated the 8th March 1920 Sanctioning payment at the rate of £2 per week to Mr. J. J. Doyle for his services as temporary R.O. for a period of 4 weeks. ✓

No. 65943: 1919. dated the 25th Febry 1920. Fixing the No. of Guardians to be elected for the Urban District of Wexford, under the L.G. Act 1919, at 13. ✓

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. 17431: 1920. dated the 5th March. Enclosing copy of a very satisfactory report of the Directors of Schools on the recent examination of the Workhouse School. ✓

The Religious Inspectors of Schools also sent in an excellent report.

Copies to be sent to Schoolmistresses with the Boards congratulations

Dr. St. Conner, Med. Officer, wrote certifying that Miss Irwin, Workhouse Schoolmistress, had undergone an operation and would require another month's leave. ✓

On the motion of Mr. Lymbury, seconded by Mr. Maddock, the requested leave was granted and Sister Benedict Hyde re-appointed substitute at the rate of £50 a year and £1.4.7 a week money in lieu of rations.

(Sanction requested)

The Engineer submitted specification for laying of tiled floor in vicinity of the Workhouse. Estimate of cost £13.10. ✓
It was decided to advertise the work.

The Engineer also submitted report with reference to the stopping of the rats infesting the ~~garage~~ bathroom of the female ward, and he recommends that the junction of the unused sewer with the present main sewer be opened and blocked with concrete, at a cost not exceeding £2.10. ✓

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided to refer the matter to the Engineer to have work done.

The Engineer also reports on the repairs and recommendations to the Committee who visited the Fever Hospital recently to consider Dr. Dillane's report, the cost of providing the Range Boiler Bath & Cylinders and do the other work necessary (excluding of repairing the floor) would be £98. The Master reports that the cost of providing 6 Institution Beds; 2 Cots and 7 Spring Mattresses would be £47.1.0.

Owing to the large amount involved, it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter to a larger meeting. It was however decided to have the urgent work of repairing ~~the floor~~ ^{and windows will} the flooring of the large ward in the Fever Hospital done and the Engineer was directed to prepare specification for the work the cost of which will be from £12 to £14. ✓

With regard to the report of Mr. Delaney of 1919, the bad state of the saw pits

and down pipes of the workhouse, the Engineer reported that most of the eave runs were stopped and the down pipes defective; that it would be almost impossible to estimate what it would cost to have them repaired until they were cleaned and recommending to hand them over to some competent plumbing firm to have them cleaned after which estimate of repairs could be submitted, and that the painting of 32 exterior doors would cost £70.

The Master stated ^{some of} he was getting a local firm to attend to the shoot at the present time, ~~and the matter~~ and the matter was left in his hands.

The estimate for painting was considered high and the consideration of this matter was postponed.

McClark reports that the following ~~was~~ Bonus would expire on the 31st March ~~and viz:~~
 Mrs Mollony Asst Nurse Fever Hospital £5 a year.
 Shoemaker £1 per week
 Tailor (recently forced at) 30s "

On the motion of Mr Cullen seconded by Mr Lymbury it was decided to continue the above bonuses ~~from~~ up to the 30th Sept next (Sanction requested).

On the motion of the same gentleman Joseph Reddy temporary hand driver was reappointed for a further year at 30s per week. (Sanction requested)

The usual augmentation grant of

for half year was granted the Schoolmistress on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Lymbury.

It was decided to advertise for the usual quarterly supplies.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr J O'Brien a vote of condolence was passed to Mr Patrick Roscoe Broadbent on the recent sudden death of his wife.

McClark reports that Mr John O'Brien late Baker from a superannuation allowance had recently been granted died on the 10th inst.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr O'Brien a vote of condolence was passed to his widow and family.

On the motion of Mr Emmett seconded by Mr Cullen, the Board protested against the passing of the Education Bill at present before Parliament, and an addendum at the suggestion of Mr Lymbury that the Teachers of Ireland be asked to support the Catholic Clergy in opposing the measure.

Mr Jas Gray, R.H.B. wrote thanking Eds & their Board for vote of sympathy passed to him on account of the death of his father.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
No 33. 11/1920. dated the 6 th March 1920.			
Being a circular letter on the subject of the annual contract for Medicines			
It was decided to advertise the contract			
The Clerk reported that the following increments were due under Salary Scales.			
£5 to Dr. O'Brien, U.O. Baunow District on the 9 th Febry 1920 bringing salary to £240.			
£1 to Mrs Morgan, Medwibe, Bredgetown, on the 12 th Aug 1920 bringing salary to £41.			
£1 to Mrs O'Sorman Medwibe, Jaxfennon, on the 11 th March 1920 bringing salary to £44.			
Sanctions requested			
It was unanimously decided to pass the increments mentioned.			
(Sanctions 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:—

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£14,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	201											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	204											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	76	73	4	4	5	4	13	203			
Admitted during the week			5		4	1			1		1	14			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			8	21	80	74	4	4	6	4	15	218			
Discharged during the week,			4		6	2						14			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			4		6	2						14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	74	72	4	4	6	4	15	204			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

20th day of March 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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. 1	118	186			118	186	298
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	178	284			178	284	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....

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

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of Mar 1920.

	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	154	2	3	154	12	7	308	14	10	85	8	10	7	8	11	92	17	9	245	17	1
Necessaries	64	.	3	20	6		84	6	3	19	4		8	16	11	22.	11		62	5	4
Total	218	2	6	174	18	7	393	1	1	104	12	10	10	5	10	114	18	8	278	2	5

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 20 day of Mar 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	16	11		12	2	7	9	1	
2. Received during week ...	25			16			41			
3. Total to be accounted for	31	16	11	16	12	2	48	9	1	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	21	15		9	10	6	31	5	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		11		3	5		3	16		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		1	10	6	3	15	6	
7. Total Relief given ...	23	11		14	6		38	17		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	5	11	26	2		9	17		£ 39.16/-
9. Total	31	16	11	16	12	2	48	9	1	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27 day of Mar 1920.

(Signed),
Clerk of the 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 March 19 20.

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	22	10	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	3		
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	25	10	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of Febry 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	447	5	2
Clothing and bedding	16	-	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	27	3	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	6	3	6
(c) Farm	12	13	3
(d) Other Expenses	105	17	5
Workhouse burials	1	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	10	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	7	6	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination			
Superannuation Allowances	12	2	6
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	43	10	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	172	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	867	14	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Febry 1920 539

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	75	10	-			
Total	75	10	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1318	12	8			
Payments ordered during the month	867	14	3			
Total	2186	6	11			
Net Balance due.....by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2160	16	11			
RECONCILIEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...Treasurer	1225	4	10			
Outstanding Orders	935	12	1			
Net Balance as above due...by the Union	2160	16	11			

Dated 15 day of March 1920

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Total..	812												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	74	72	4	4	6	4	15	204	130	8	
Admitted during the week			8		8	4					1	15			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			6	21	82	76	4	4	6	4	17	220	130	10	
Discharged during the week,			4		8	2		1	1			17			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4		8	2		1	1			18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	74	74	4	3	5	4	15	204			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 27th day of March 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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					295
No. II.	60	98					
Total	178	284					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 27th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Laurence J. Gerald
John Murphy, W. Symbery, Thomas W. Spillane,
W. Brown, M. Bennett, Jas. Murphy, W. Shandley, John Ryan,
M. Madison & 6 bulleton

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 27th day of March 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2770 to No. 2800

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
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- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920, 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.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers.	£ Total	£	s	d	
Provisions	215	17	1	89	16	10	305	13	11	86	12	6	8	4	5	210
Necessaries	62	13	4	3	6		65	19	4	19	14	9	2	15	2	43
Total	278	10	5	92	22	10	371	13	3	106	26	15	10	19	7	253

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.
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	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	5	11	2	6	2	9	12	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	50			32			82			
3. Total to be accounted for	57	5	11	34	6	2	91	12	1	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	21	15		9	10	6	31	5	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		11		2	17		3	8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		7	10		9	15		
7. Total Relief given ...	24	11		19	17	6	44	8	6	£46: 7: 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	32	14	11	14	8	8	47	3	7	
9. Total	57	5	11	34	6	2	91	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 29th day of March 1920

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. Doyle 11 Mr. Mulranny 17 1/2 Mr. Fortune 10 1/2 Mr. Hayes 10
Mr. Durlong 10 Mr. Murphy 11

✓ Jas. Murphy, Mulranny, an Old Age Pensioner, was taken from Hospital on Wednesday, last by people named Stanton, Emmet Place. The man is churlish and not capable of understanding.

Some days ago I received £24. belonging to him. I would be glad to have instructions whether I will hand it over to Stanton who claim it.

Ordered referred to Solicitor

✓ Portion of ^{two} ceilings at Female side of Hospital requires repairs.

Ordered. Referred to Engineer ^{to have work done} ~~for report~~.

✓ Will the Board kindly allow usual Easter pay Allowed.

✓ Dr. O'Connor was called away on urgent business and I employed Dr. Guse for 2 days at a cost of £2-2/-

Ordered - Approved and fees allowed subject to sanction of L. S. Board.

✓ Received and lodged £25 for Maintenance

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

No 19267: 1920. dated the 16 March 1920. Sanctioning bonus of 30/- a week to J. Devereux, Tailor. ✓

No 24107: 1920. dated the 25th March 1920. Approval of the continuance until the 30th September of the existing wages bonuses in the case of Miss Molloy, Asst Nurse of the Jews Hospital, Peter Price, Shoemaker and J. Devereux, Tailor. ✓

No 24107: 1920. dated the 25th March 1920. Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £50 a year and an allowance of £1:4:7 for rations to Sister Benedict Hyde, as Temporary Schoolmistress in the Workhouse. ✓

No 24107: 1920. dated the 25th March 1920. Sanctioning payment of £3 to Mr Whelan as Stoketaker. ✓

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 24107: 1920. dated the 26th March 1920

Stating they would not object to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £2 in providing "bracks" for the children on St Patrick's Day and some to the few children in the Workhouse.

Regarding how the bracks were distributed. The bracks were distributed ~~between~~ between the children and each inmate. ✓

The following letters were read:

No 19268/1920. dated the 17th March 1920. Inquiring as to the price of the special book proposed to be provided for an inmate of the Workhouse. ✓

Price will be furnished when ascertained from Contractor.

No 14309: 1920. dated the 25th March 1920.

Stating they have had before them the Minutes of the 14th ultimo, containing an entry of their letter of the 2nd sanctioning a temporary allowance of £100 a year to the Clerk of the Union and Rural District Council for assistance, and with reference to the

order thereon, requesting the Board to sanction the appointment of an Assistant Clerk at an initial salary of £120 a year and stating they very much regret they could not accede to the Guardians wishes in the matter, & after reviewing the matter ~~concluding~~ concluding by stating there was at present under consideration a scheme for revising and re-adjusting the salaries of Clerks of Unions and their Assistants so that any arrangement now made would only be of a very temporary nature.

It was decided to ~~defer~~ postpone the further consideration of the matter until the receipt of the new scale of salaries for Clerks.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Walsh it was resolved to pay the Clerk at the rate of £100 a year for clerical assistance from the date of his promotion half to be borne by the District Council.

An order for the removal of Margaret Hogan another child from the Parish of Marblebone to Wexford was received.

Mr R. Grubb, L. S. B. Auditor, wrote to notifying that he would attend on the 29th inst. to audit the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 30 Sept last.

Mrs O'Brien & Mr P. Rossiter P.L.S. wrote thanking the Board for votes of sympathy passed to them in their recent bereavements.

Mr P. Rossiter Asst Secy Irish Transport General Workers Union, wrote asking for the release of Peter Price, Shoemaker.

be increased by 10/- a week & for a
47 hour week

The consideration of the letter was
postponed for six weeks.

Mr Walter Doyle, Relieving officer
wrote stating that owing to the
condition of his health and
advancing years, he was unable
to perform his duties, and consequently
he was resigning the position;
enclosing a medical certificate and
asking the Bd to allow him the
fullest superannuation possible.

The resignation was accepted with
regret and Mr Lymbury gave notice
to move this day 6 weeks that Mr
Doyle be allowed the highest largest
superannuation to which he is entitled.

After a couple of votes, it was decided
to fix the salary of the new Relieving Officer at
£70, this latter motion being carried by 8 votes to 4.

On account of the ~~meeting~~ the half
yearly meeting falling on the next two Board
days it was decided to hold the election on that
day 6 weeks. the matter to be entered on the Minutes
of the previous meeting.

The tender of Mr Jact Houke, being the
only one received, for the supply of
Beef at 1/3 per lb and Mutton at 1/4
per lb was accepted.

The tender was received for the supply
of Flour, Deals &c the matter of a
supply was left in the Master's
hand.

The Engineer submitted specification for repair
of floor and window of large ward at the
Jens Hospital.

It was decided to advertise the work

There were no tenders for laying a floor
at the Infirmary in the Workhouse.

The matter was referred to the Engineer
to try to have work done by direct labour.

The Under Sec Dublin Castle wrote on
behalf of the Chief Sec, acknowledging
receipt of the Bd's resolution on the
subject of the Education Bill.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 27 day of March 1900.

On the ^{report} ~~suggestion~~ of Mrs Browne
that the 120 children in Clonery is
badly wanting glasses, Dr Doyle
was ordered to report ⁱⁿ ~~on~~
~~the necessity~~ the matter

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>The Analyst reported as "Genuine" sample of drug submitted on 11/1/11 Dispensary Copy of report herewith ✓</p> <p>Reqs for Medicines & Appliances on 2/1/11 were allowed ✓</p>					

The Analyst reported as "Genuine"
one sample of drug submitted
from Ukiah Dispensary
Copy of report herewith ✓

Reqs for medicines & appliances
from Layman 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 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.

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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 Union for the half-year ended.....having been sub-

General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th Feb., 1899.)

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.
No. 21108: 1920. dated the 27th March 1920		Sanctioning the following increments. £5 a year to Dr. O'Brien, Baunton, bringing his salary up to £240. and £1 a year each to Mrs Morgan and Mrs O'Gorman Dispensary Medics in the Union bringing their salaries to £41 and £44 respectively.	
	Mr Thomas Leonard, Chapel Street, Tugstown,	wrote complaining that the District Midwife Mrs O'Gorman attended stating that on the 11th March his daughter Mrs O'Dwyer sent for the District Midwife Mrs O'Gorman to rush her as she was near her confinement; that the nurse came and remained with his daughter all day and left at 8 o'clock without his daughter being confined, with to attend the wife of a well-to-do farmer named Summott of Harroystown, stating she was only going to see see Mrs Summott that a baby was born at Summotts and the Nurse never returned to see Mrs O'Dwyer and asking whether it was the wives of well-to-do-people or those of the working classes Mrs O'Gorman was paid for attending.	
	Ordered - Referred to Mrs O'Gorman for an explanation to the M.O. (Dr Ryan) for observations		

(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:—

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 3rd day of April 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	74	74	4	3	5	4	15	202			
Admitted during the week					12	4					1	17			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			2	21	86	78	4	3	5	4	17	220			
Discharged during the week,			2		8	3					1	14			
Died												1	14		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		8	3					2	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	78	75	4	3	5	4	15	205			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date	No. at corresponding period last year	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
			M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

3rd day of April 1920.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	293
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	178	284			178	284	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed,..... Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	210	17		80	16	4	291	13	4	88	3	8	8	4	5	96	8	1	195	5	3	
Necessaries	43	9	5	44	18		88	7	5	16	10	3	2	15	2	19	5	5	69	2		
Total	254	6	5	125	14	4	380	-	9	104	13	11	10	19	7	115	13	6	764	7	3	
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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 10/5

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 April 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	32	14	11	14	8	8	47	3	7			
2. Received during week ...	<hr/>			<hr/>			<hr/>			<hr/>		
3. Total to be accounted for	32	14	11	14	8	8	47	3	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	21	15		9	10		31	5				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		11		2	11		3	2				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		1			3	5				
7. Total Relief given ...	24	11		13	1		37	12				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	3	11	1	7	8	9	11	7	33	8	6
9. Total	32	14	11	14	8	8	47	3	7			

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Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
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Admitted during the week			4	3	12	7						26			
Born															
Total			4	24	90	82	4	3	5	4	15	231			
Discharged during the week,			2	2	14	9			1		1	29			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	14	9			1		1	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	76	73	4	3	4	4	14	202			

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PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald

Other Guardians—Messrs. Messrs. O'Connor, Messrs. M. Lymberry, Messrs. Rossiter, Messrs. W. M. Handley, Messrs. W. M. Kinsella

WEXFORD UNION.

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

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
Provisions	195	5	3	67	6	2	262	11	5	93	15	2	84	5	10	119	7	160	11	10
Necessaries	69	2		6	13		75	15		18	14	10	2	15	2	21	10	54	5	
Total	264	7	3	73	19	2	338	6	5	112	10	-	10	19	7	123	9	214	16	10

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . : .

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1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	3	11	1	7	8	9	11	7			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	24			18			42					
3. Total to be accounted for	32	3	11	19	7	8	51	11	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	21	7		9	10		30	17				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			11	2	1		2	12				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		5			7	5				
7. Total Relief given ...	24	3		16	11		40	14		£38	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	-	11	2	16	8	10	17	7			
9. Total	32	3	11	19	7	8	51	11	7			

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

Clerk of Union.

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—

Mr. *Boyle* 11 Mr. *Orlough* 11½ Mr. *Furlough* 9½
Mr. *Fortune* 10½ Mr. *Boyle* 10 Mr. *Murphy* 11

There are 7 pigs fit for sale.
Ordered: Left in Master's hands
to sell at the best price. ✓

I have received an offer of 100
gals of Newmilk ~~ready~~ ^{weekly} at 2¢ a gal.
Ordered: — Adjudged for a
fortnight.

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 and directions given:—

No 24,107/1920 dated the 9th April, 1920. Sanctioning the re-employment of Joseph Reddy for a further period of one year as Workhouse Vandriver, at a remuneration of £1 :10/- a year. ✓

No 22,754/1920 dated the 9th April, 1920. Sanctioning the remuneration of £2 :2/- to Dr Dowse for acting for two days as substitute for Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and Crossabeg Dispensary District. ✓

No tender having been received for the repair of the floor and window of the large ward of the Fever Hospital, the Engineer was authorized to have the work done. ✓

Messrs Thompson, Bros. wrote enclosing account for repairs to the ~~Oil~~ Oil engine and Pump in June and Sept. last, amounting to £43 :13 :7; stating they understand that the account should have been furnished with other items last October, but, as the work was not costed at the time, had not consequently reached the ledger. Stating that since the matter had been overlooked, owing to being ✓

short-handed in the Office staff, and requesting the Guardians to kindly pay the amount.

Under the circumstances it was unanimously decided to request the Local Government Board to extend the time within which the account must be paid. ✓

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

Referring to the entry in the last meeting's Minutes regarding the complaint of Thos. Leonard, Taghmon, Mrs O'Gorman, Midwife, wrote as follows:—

"With reference to my attendance on the woman named Mrs O'Dwyer, Chapel Street, Taghmon, I beg to state that I was called at 1:30 early morning of the 11th March, 1920. When I arrived at her house and saw how she stood I said there was no need for me to stop, as her birth wouldn't be for days yet, but they pressed me to stay with them as they were nervous, which I did so until a P.M., same evening, when a farmer by the name of Sinnott, Harveystown, called on me and said to go to his wife who was very bad, and he thought birth had occurred, or was about to take place. I turned to Mrs O'Dwyer and said there would be no fear of her for a long time yet, as she was in no danger whatsoever, and that I would go see Mrs Sinnott and return again to her when the case would be over at Sinnott's. The moment Mrs O'Dwyer's mother heard me say this she ordered me out of the house, and told me not to come there any more, and said she would get the Doctor, so I told her to do so, as she would be a Doctor's case in the wind up, being advanced in years. At the same time I felt myself conscientiously justified in leaving her, and during all my stay there I was presented with no ticket, so I consider the case was private, as I was with her sister in the same house before, and she paid me on her case, so this was of the same nature, I understood."

Dr Ryan, Medical Officer, wrote as follows:—

"In reply to letter of the 18th ultimo, re Kate O'Dwyer nee Leonard, Chapel Street, Taghmon, and the Midwife - Mrs O'Gorman - I was called to this patient about 8:45 p.m. on the 11th ultimo."

I examined her and stated that the midwife was quite right in going to the other case as she would not be confined, in my opinion, for hours to come. I visited her several times within the 24 hours following and she was delivered safely of a living child (female) about

(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, 1132; Bridgetown, 101, and Broadway, 150.

Referred to Solicitor.

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

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"about 7 o'clock P.M. on March, 12th, 1920".

After considerable discussion it was ordered: That the Guardians are not satisfied with the Midwife's explanation, and the Clerk was directed to write her a severe reprimand, and to warn her to be more cautious in future, copy of the letter to be sent to O'Dwyer and Dr Ryan.

An application from Mr M. Doyle, owner of the Dispensary at Killinick, for an allowance of coal and the appointment of a Caretaker, or instead that the rent be increased to £10, was adjourned for a fortnight; the local Guardians to be written to meanwhile.

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 17th day of April 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	}
Temporary Buildings,													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Hospital		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds.															
Total..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	22	76	73	4	2	4	4	14	202	133	10	
Admitted during the week			2	.	7	6						15	133	10	
Born												1			
TOTAL			4	22	83	79	4	2	4	4	15	218			
Discharged during the week,			2	1	9	2						15			
Died												2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	10	2						17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	73	76	4	2	4	4	14	201			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	.		2
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1		3
No. at corresponding period last year				190

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

17th day of

April 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	117	177			117	177	296
No. II.	59	97			59	97	
Total	176	274			176	274	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of..... 19.....

Signed,..... Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920.

	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.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions	160	15	6	136	7	3	297	2	9	102	13	7	8	9	3	111	2	10	185	19	11
Necessaries	54	5		8	4		62	9		19	2	11	2	15	2	21	18	1	40	10	11
Total	215	-	6	144	11	3	359	11	9	121	16	6	11	4	5	133	-	11	216	10	10

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 17th day of April 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	-	11	2	16	8	10	17	7			
2. Received during week ...	24	.	.	18	.	.	42	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	32	-	11	20	16	8	52	17	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	21	10		9	10		31	.	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	1		2	16		3	17				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5		1	.		3	6				
7. Total Relief given ...	24	16	-	13	6		38	2				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	4	11	7	10	8	14	15	7	£37	2	6
9. Total	32	-	11	20	16	8	52	17	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of April 1920.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

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	4	16	-
Clothing and bedding	9	-	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	319	7	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	2	9
(c) Farm	93	5	6
(d) Other Expenses	171	18	-
Workhouse burials	-	10	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	73	15	5
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	544	16	5
Medical Charities	83	2	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	13	17	3
Superannuation Allowances	7	-	8
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	168	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	640	8	10
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1779	4	-
	L 2046	18	6

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	69 12 2	
Total	69 12 2	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	260 16 11	
Payments ordered during the month	2046 18 6	
Total	2306 34 17	
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	4138 3 3	
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	2047 19 6	
Outstanding Orders	2110 3 9	
Net Balance as above due by the Union	4157 23 15	

Dated 13 day of April 1920

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

1342 9 36
764 14 9
2110 3 9

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	199	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	10
Total..	812	199											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			2	21	73	76	4	3	4	4	14	201			
Admitted during the week			2	22	76	78	4	3	4	4	14	202			
Born			8	1	70	1						15			
TOTAL			10	22	83	77	4	3	4	4	14	221			
Discharged during the week,			2	1	9	3						15			
Died			6	1	11	15						23			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2	20	18						38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	73	76	4	3	4	4	14	201			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		125
													M.	F.	
													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 21st day of April 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	116	176			116	176	296
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	176	274			176	274	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 21st day of April 1920
 PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady Maurice Fitz Gerald Esq.
 Other Guardians—Messrs W. Chandler, W. Bogan, W. Bultin, W. Hymbery

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 April 19 20

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

INDOOR, from No. 2842 to No. 2879

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 19 20, 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		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	185	19	11	82	9	6	268	9	5	90	7	7	6	10	8	96	18	3	171	11	2
Necessaries	40	10	11	38	1	6	78	12	5	18	14	1	2	15	2	21	9	3	57	3	2
Total	225	29	22	120	11	12	347	11	10	109	18	8	9	5	10	118	7	6	228	14	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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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 April 19 20 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	4	11	7	10	8	14	15	7			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	24	.	.	18	.	.	42	.	.			
3 Total to be accounted for	31	4	11	25	10	8	56	15	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	21	6	.	9	10	.	30	16	.			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			11			3			3	17		
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5	.	4	.	.	6	5	.			
7 Total Relief given ..	24	8	.	16	16	.	40	18	.			
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	8	11	8	14	8	15	17	7			
9 Total	31	4	11	25	10	8	56	15	7			

£39.13/-

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 April 19 20

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 Doyle 11 Mr Urbanoy 12 Mr Furlong 9 1/2
Mr Joshua 10 Mr Hayes 10 Mr Murphy 11

(Maurice Gagner)
Will the Board ask the father to contribute towards the maintenance, or remove, his child from the Hospital, as it is now 2 months old.

Ordered—Adjourned until next meeting
Mr Bulleton & Co to make inquiries meanwhile.

Received for 7 pigs £149:10:3 and for
Maintenance £11:17:9 and lodged same.
Purchased 8 pigs for £48, for which
a cheque is required.

An inmate (Thos Murphy) wants clothes
to enable him to leave the House.

Ordered—Clothes and boots allowed.

Will the Board kindly allow me 3 weeks
leave to be taken as I find convenient. The
Matron will attend to my duties during
my absence.

Ordered—Allowed.

Will Committee attend to condemn
old clothes.

A committee attended

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 29379:1920 dated the 21st April, 1920 - Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal of the Guardians to provide a surgical boot for an inmate of the Workhouse, at a cost of £3 :3/-.

No 27322:1920 dated the 15th April, 1920. Forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1919, which is as follows:—

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wexford Union for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1919, and I forward, herewith, certified copies of the Abstracts.

"The stock of clothing and bedding cancelled at the close of each of the past several half-years has not been sold. I am informed that this stock is kept in a special store. The Guardians should now have it advertised for sale.

"I would again impress upon the Master the necessity of obtaining the specific authority of the Guardians before issuing any orders for goods.

"It came to my notice at audit that the Bread shown in the Provision Check Account as received into Store is merely an estimated quantity of 2880 lbs for each ton of flour purchased. I have given directions that

"in future the actual weight of bread received each week from the Baker is to be brought to credit in the Master's books. It is also necessary to point out that the value of the bread consumed should be calculated by taking into account the cost of flour, bakers' wages, etc., at present this value is entered into the provision account as the cost of flour only."

Ordered. That the old clothing be advertised for sale; the paragraph regarding the Master obtaining the requisite authority be referred to him, and the matter of the Bread, and the cost thereof, has been already effected.

No 35m/1920 dated the 23rd April, 1920. Stating that Deputations have been received from the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association on the question of adequate remuneration, in view of present day financial circumstances; that they are anxious to support the Clerks' Association in all proper steps to secure scales of remuneration that are reasonable and commensurate with the extent and responsibility of their duties, and at the same time fair to the ratepayers; therefore, asking the Guardians and District Council to favour the Board, within three weeks, with their views upon the scales of salaries put forward by the Clerks' Association, or will instead, formulate scales suitable to meet the circumstances of the Union and District. With this information the Board will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to both sides.

It was decided to place the matter on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

Cheque for £5 :5/- was received from the L. G. Board in respect of Bonus paid to the Workhouse Schoolmistress.

Mr E. A. Whelan, Stocktaker, reported having taken Stock for the half-year ended the 31st March last, and submitted the usual returns, and, also, lists of articles he would recommend to be condemned. Stating he took a census of the inmates of the House on the night of the 31st ult., and found that the number (201) agreed with that shown in the books on that date.

The Secretary Deaf and Dumb Institution wrote asking that the that the yearly contribution from inmates of this Union be increased by £5, thus making the annual pension £25 a year.

The Chairman (Lady Maurice Fitzgerald) gave notice to have the application considered at the next meeting. ✓

In connection with the adjourned application from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union on behalf of Peter Roic, Shoemaker, for an increase of 10/- a week, Mr Lymbery gave notice to have the application considered at the next meeting.

Miss Bridget Kelly, Cook, wrote asking for a War Bonus of at least 10/- a week.

The application was adjourned to the next meeting. ✓

On his application, the Engineer was authorised to expend the sum not exceeding £18 :18/- in the repair of the sacristy floor in the Workhouse. No tender was received for this work, when advertised. ✓

It was decided to issue the advertisement for the election of a Relieving Officer for No 1 District (vice Mr Doyle resigned) at a salary of £70 a year. Election to take place at the meeting on the 8th May, 1920. ✓

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.....

Mrs Mary O'Brien, mother of the child Thos. O'Brien, boarded-out with Miss Walsh, Crandaniel, Barntown, wrote asking the Guardians to hand over the child to her to look after and educate.

The application was adjourned until the next meeting - meanwhile inquiries to be made. It was decided that the child Dora Kehoe be boarded-out with Mrs Monaghan, Groustown, Taghmon, and John Morrissey with Mrs Lawler, Kilmachree, Killinick. Form A in each case will be sent in due course. ✓

It was decided that the allowance for clothing be given when the children are leaving the Workhouse.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

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

Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1920

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:—

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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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Mr Wm. Stafford, Secy. Old Age Pension Committee, Bridgetown, wrote regarding the use of the room at Bridgetown Dispensary by his Committee, pointing out that the ^{extra} /charge of 2/6, fixed by the Guardians for the heating of the room, was not admissable, and claiming the right to meet at the Dispensary.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Stafford on the matter.

Dr P. A. Doyle, Medical Officer Bridgetown District, wrote stating that the pump stick at the Residence had rotted considerably and that the lead roofing of porch is leaking, and that limewashing is required.

Ordered. Referred to the Engineer and the two local Guardians to meet and report.

Regarding the application of Mr M. Doyle, owner of the Dispensary at Killinick, Mr C. Culleton gave notice that the rent for same be paid at the rate of £10 a year, Mr Doyle to continue supplying the coal and caretaking the premises.

Dr J. B. Ryan reported having employed Dr S. A. Purlong in a midwifery case of Mrs Kate O'Dwyer, Taghmon, for which Doctor Purlong claimed a fee of £3 :3/-.

The consideration of the matter was adjourned for a fortnight.

In connection with the appointment of a Relieving Officer, the Clerk asked would the Board make it a condition of the appointment that the person elected should serve the Vaccination Notices, for which heretofore a remuneration of £2 a year was paid to the outgoing officer.

The Board decided not to make it a condition of the appointment.

(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:—

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 1st day of May 1910

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	73	72	4	3	4	4	14	199			
Admitted during the week			6	4	8	3				4		25			
Born															
TOTAL			10	25	81	75	4	3	4	8	14	224			
Discharged during the week,			7	4	7	3				3	2	20			
Died									1			1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	4	7	3			1	3	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	74	72	4	3	3	5	12	197			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
6	4	3		13
No. in Workhouse at date				
3	-	-		3
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

1st day of May 1910

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 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	117	177			117	177	296
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	177	275			177	275	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1920.

	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.	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total	£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£					s		d
Provisions	171	11	2	70	7	24	11	9	86	14	4	6	10	8	93	5	148	6	9	
Necessaries	57	13	2	4	16	62	9	2	18	14	1	2	15	2	21	9	3	40	19	11
Total	228	4	4	74	16	7	30	4	11	10	5	8	5	9	5	10	11	4	14	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 10/8

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

105.8
20
197) 21080
1970
1380
1661
1576

Abstract of the accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. I,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	2	11	8	14	8	15	17	7	
2. Received during week ...	24	.	.	18	.	.	42	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	31	2	11	26	14	8	57	17	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	21	14	.	9	10	.	31	4	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		6		3	6		3	12		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	5	.	1	.	.	3	5	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	24	5		13	16		38	1		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	17	11	12	18	8	19	16	7	£32. 19/-
9. Total	31	2	11	26	14	8	57	17	7	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920

STATE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
														Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	201												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	127		In separate Wards	10
Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	1												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1		In Wards with other inmates	2
Total.	812	202												TOTAL	128	TOTAL	12	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	74	72	4	3	3	5	12	197						
Admitted during the week			5	.	9	6					1	21						
Born											3	3						
TOTAL			8	21	83	78	4	3	3	5	16	221						
Discharged during the week,			3	.	9	3						15						
Died					1	3						4						
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	.	10	6						19						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	21	73	72	4	3	3	5	16	202						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
														M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. relieved during week	5			5	
													No. in Work-house at date	5			5	
													No. at corresponding period last year—1908					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Mar 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31. s. 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. 1	118	178			118	178	293
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	178	276			178	276	

Copy of Minutes of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,*

the 8th day of May 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitzgerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs

Other Guardians—Messrs
 W Brien, John Murphy, W Brien, Whyte, Jas Ryan
 W Brien (Mul.) W Chandler, John O'Connell, J Donnelly, J Fortune, Thos John Ryan
 Jas Roche, E Kelly, J Staples, Ald, R Brough, P Kelly, Jeremiah White & John
 R Brodie, Jas Hume, M Meddock, W K. Coverly, Michael W Brien, James
 Murphy, J Bowman, P, Lth Rossiter, J P Rossiter, Jas O'Connell
 W Walsh, L Barry, C Bulleton, Pierce Rossiter, J P, W Sinnott
 M A Byrne & Jas Venzel

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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 8th day of May 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2880 to No. 2926

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total £ s d	CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s	d	£	s	d		By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d		
								£	s	d	£	s	d					£
Provisions	148	4	9	82	15	3	231 .	84	2	11	8	11	7	92	14	6	138 5	1362
Necessaries	40	19	11	47	2		88 1 11	22	12	1	2	15	2	25	7	3	62 14 8	
Total	189	4	8	129	17	3	319 1 11	106	15		11	6	9	118	1	9	201 . 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 10/11

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 8th day of May 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	17	11	12	18	8	19	16	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	25			15			40					
3. Total to be accounted for	31	17	11	27	18	8	59	16	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	24	6		9	8		33	14				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	14		2	7		5	1				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	10		5			7	10				
7. Total Relief given	29	10		16	15		46	5		£40:6:9		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	7	11	11	3	8	13	11	7			
9. Total	31	17	11	27	18	8	59	16	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 10 day of May 1920

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. Boule 10% Mr. Bulby 13 Mr. Withe 10
Mr. Stappa 11% Mr. Farlow 10 Mr. Murphy 10%

The Master reported the boiler was all during the week and furnished a medical certificate

A Carpenter is required to repair doors, broken floors &c.

The Master was instructed to procure a Carpenter

An inmate boy named Michael Murphy aged 17 years was granted an outfit on his leaving the Workhouse to take up a situation.

The Master reported that he could not procure eating potatoes and bread has to be substituted for dinner. (Sanction requested)

Orders awarded for potatoes at open price

It was decided to charge a man named Cagney 2/- per week for the maintenance of the child in Hospital.

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

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

~~Mr. J. J. O'Brien~~ The Board was specially summoned to consider the L.G.B. letter of the 23rd April No 3511/1920 re Graded Scales of Salaries for Clerks of Unions and Assistant Clerks. The Clerk read the ~~scale~~ scale of salary put forward by the Clerk's Association and ~~on~~ on the motion of Mr. J. J. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Corish, the following scale of salary was adopted for the Clerkship of the Union viz Annual Salary ~~£175~~ rising by ~~£10~~ £10 a year to £280, and that one paid Assistant be appointed to serve the Guardians and Council ~~and~~ on the terms set out in the Clerk's Scale. The Clerk states that at the present time he was paying £50 a year out of his own pocket in addition to the allowance for assistance until the question of a paid Assistant was settled.

(Approval of L.G.B. requested)

Due notice having been given the application of the Catholic Institution for Deaf & Dumb Asylum for an increase ^{of maintenance allowance} from £20 to £25 a year for 3 deaf mutes from the Union was passed on the motion of the Chairman seconded by the Mayor (Mr. Corish)
(Sanction respectfully requested)

Due notice having been given on the subject Mr. Lyndberg proposed and Mr. Bogan seconded that the abolition of the Grandest Union for an increased bonus of 10/- a week for a day house work was passed to Peter Roice, Workhouse ~~etc~~ Shoemakers.
(This increase makes Roice's bonus 30/- a week)
(Sanction requested)

Due notice having been given of the matter Mr. Lyndberg proposed and Mr. Bogan seconded that the late Relieving Officer Mr. W. Doyle be granted a superannuation allowance of £38-13-7 and that ten years be added to his service of 49 years to enable this pension to be allowed him.
(Query from here with and Scaled Order for allowance granted, requested)

There was only one candidate for the position of Relieving Officer viz John Doyle of John Street Weaford, son of the retired Relieving Officer. A salary of £70 a year is attached to the post. On the motion of Mr. N. Turlong seconded by Mr. John Larkin Mr. Doyle was elected. Mr. Doyle thanked the members for his election.
(Query from requested)

It was decided to issue the usual annual advertisement for Milk. ✓

The approved application of the Cook Miss Kelly came for a wage bonus of at least 10/- a week again came up for consideration. ✓
It was decided to place the matter on the agenda for consideration at next meeting.

There was only one tender for the purchase of Old Clothing viz: that of Messrs N. J. J. & Co. Dublin at 35/- per cent free of taking. ✓
The tender was accepted.

On the Stocktaker's recommendation, the Committee appointed for the purpose, approved of the following articles being condemned, and written off the books as unfit for further use, viz:-

Bedding and House Linen.

19 Bed Ticks, 11 Blankets, 60 Bolster Covers, 50 Sheets, 5 Table Cloths, 24 Towels and Rollers and 18 Window Blinds.

Men's Clothing.

15 Coats and Jackets, 16 Drawers, 13 Flannel Waistcoats, 30 Shirts, 15 Shoes, 25 Socks, 23 Trousers, and 20 Waistcoats.

Women's Clothing.

30 Aprons, 4 Bodices, 7 Neckchiefs, 50 Petticoats, 25 Shifts, 22 Shoes, 10 Stockings and 12 Wrappers.

Boys' clothing.

4 Coats and Jackets, 6 Shoes, 2 Socks, 19 Trousers, 10 Waistcoats.

Girls' Clothing.

10 gibs, 20 Gowns and Frocks, 6 Shifts and 7 Shoes.

Bedding and House Linen - Fever Hospital.

2 Blankets, 2 Sheets, 2 Table Cloths, 5 Towels and Rollers.

Hardware Etc.

2 Clocks, 4 Tin Buckets, 1 Fire Shovel, 1 Wash Hand Basin and Jug, 26 Sweeping brushes, 9 Broom Brooms, 9 Hand Scrubbers, 2 Heart Brushes, 4 Shoe Brushes, 4 Blacklead Brushes, 2 Spades, 1 Shovel, 1 Fork, 1 Pick, 2 Sprongs.

The Following are the discrepancies in the Stock of Provisions ~~xxx~~ found and that shown in the Provision Check.

EXCESSES.

12 Lbs Boiling Beef, 11 Lbs Bread, 1 lb Flour, 6 lbs Oatmeal, 27 ozs Wine.

Deficiencies.

2 lbs Beef for beef-tea, 1 oz Cocoa, 2 Eggs, 23 lbs Potatoes, 2 lbs Syrup, & 7 ozs. Tea.

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 ^{8th} day of ^{May} 19²⁰.

N^o 31660: 1920. dated the 3rd May 1920

Forwarding copy of report of Miss Browne on her recent inspection of the children boarded under the Union and requesting the Guardians to at once remove the Cloney children from the custody of their foster parent Mrs Mary Hayes and board them elsewhere.

The report ^{which} with the exception of that portion referring to the Hayes children was satisfactory was referred to the Ladies Committee for their consideration.

N^o 31334/1920 dated the 4th May 1920 Referring to the application received from Mrs Mary O'Brien for the custody of her child Thomas O'Brien boarded out from the Workhouse with Miss Walsh Brandanich and stating that the Guardians should make full inquiries regarding Mrs O'Brien, as ~~it~~ ^{it} appeared that she deserted the boy some years ago and had since had an illegitimate child who had been placed at nurse by her somewhere near Dublin.

Ordered: as ~~the boy~~ is not yet confirmed the Guardians cannot consent to hand him over to the mother. Meanwhile that inquiries be made regarding her.

N^o 30459: 1920. dated the 28th April 1920 Being a further letter re the Hayes children and the absence from school of Thomas O'Brien and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~children~~ ^{children} Roche.

Ordered:

The Ladies Committee have been asked to repeat the names of children and the poor parents of O'Brien & Roche children are to be written to on the subject of their school allowance. *allowance* *of 100*

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

Signed.....

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 order.d

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

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.
		In accordance with Notice to Culleton proposes and Mr Rowe seconded and it was unanimously passed: That the request of the landlord of Killeenagh Dispensary (Mr. M. Doyle) for an increase of rent from £4:17:6 to £10 a year to include caretaking and supply of coal be acceded to. (Sanction respectfully requested)	

Dr. J. B. Ryan Med Officer Ingleton Dispensary District reports that he found it necessary to call in Dr. Durlong Westford in a difficult midwifery case - as an anaesthetic was necessary and artificial dilatation of the mouth of the womb.

Dr. Durlong Westford wrote forwarding bill for £3.3/- saying he lost 1/2 hour and had to hire a motor car to take him to Ingleton.

On the motion of Mr. Cowman seconded by Mr. Devereux it was decided to pay the account subject to sanction.

(Sanction respectfully requested)

On the 1st March there was no tender for repairs to the Bannow Dispensary Residence the carrying out of which receives H.B. approval.

On the 1st and the estimate for which amounts to £63. On the motion of the Mayor (Ald. Corish) seconded by Mr. Cowman the Engineer was directed to have the work done by direct labour as there was no prospect of a Contractor coming forward to do the work.

(Approval of H.B. to this course respectfully requested)

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

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

Brookabeg 32 cases defaulters

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

Ordered: Referred to the Clerk

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 15th day of May 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	196											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	10
	81	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	196													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	21	73	72	4	3	3	5	16	202			
Admitted during the week			4	1	6	4					1	16			
Born															
TOTAL			9	22	79	76	4	3	3	5	17	218			
Discharged during the week,			6		7	4	1		1		3	22			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			6		7	4	1		1		3	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	72	72	3	3	2	5	14	196			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	4	1	—	5
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	—	4
No. at corresponding period last year				192

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. C. 31, s. 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	298
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	179	279			179	279	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920.

	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	138 5 6	104 11 1	242 16 7	84 19 .	7 18 2	92 17 2	149 19 5	
Necessaries	62 14 8	4 16	67 10 8	18 9 11	2 15 2	21 5 1	46 5 7	1387
Total	201 .	2109 7 1	3107 3 10	103 8 11	10 13 4	114 2 3	196 5 .	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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1990
77

10/5

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	7	11	11	3	8	13	11	7			
2. Received during week ...	25	.	.	15	.	.	40	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	27	7	11	26	3	8	53	11	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	22	15	.	9	3	.	31	18				
In Kind											
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...		19		1	11		2	10				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	10	.	1	.	.	3	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	26	4		11	14		37	18				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	3	11	14	9	8	15	13	7	£35	15	4
9. Total	27	7	11	26	3	8	53	11	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920.

(Signed), Clerk of the 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 8th day of May 1920

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	3762	15	-
Repayment of Relief	12	14	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	149	10	3
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	-	5	-
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above ...	3925	8	-

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)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries ✓	448	1	N
Clothing and bedding ✓	18	-	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries ✓	18	1	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ✓	20	-	10
(c) Farm ✓	50	11	-
(d) Other Expenses ✓	40	11	9
Workhouse burials ✓	1	6	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ✓	18	6	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ✓	6	15	-
Medical Charities ✓	79	6	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination ✓	3	17	-
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans ✓			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ✓	240	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ✓	45	8	6
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	990	5	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *April* 1859

	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	3925	8				
Total	3925	8				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	4138	3	3			
Payments ordered during the month	990	5	9			
Total	5128	9				
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1203	1	-			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	103	17	5			
Outstanding Orders	1099	3	7			X
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1203	1				

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

Clerk of Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	22	72	72	3	3	2	5	14	196			
Admitted during the week			4	1	15	6			1			229			
Born															
TOTAL			7	23	87	78	3	3	3	5	16	225			
Discharged during the week, Died			6	2	8	3			2		3	24			
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	2	8	3			2		3	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	79	75	3	3	1	5	13	201			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	287
No. II.	58	94			58	94	
Total	177	275			177	275	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 22nd day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Lady M. Fitz Gerald Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs John Murphy, James Hare, W. Bullock, Shelly, W. White, W. Dunlop, Al. Gough (Mayor), Thos. O'Brien, J. Herkin, W. Hymbery, W. Bowman J.P., John Ryan, W. Devereux, Pat. Rossiter J.P.

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 22 day of May 1920

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

INDOOR, from No. 2927 to No. 2970

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of May 1920 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.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			£ Total s d						
Provisions	149	19	5	81	9	9	231	9	2	85	18	2	7	13	7	93	11	9	137	17	5	
Necessaries	46	5	7	12	2		58	7	7	18	16	6	2	15	2	21	11	8	36	15	11	
Total	196	5		93	11	9	289	16	9	104	14	8	10	8	9	115	3	5	174	13	7	
																			139		6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week⁶ 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 22nd day of May 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	3	11	14	9	8	15	13	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	25			15			40					
3. Total to be accounted for	26	3	11	29	9	8	55	13	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	22	15		9	3		31	18				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	7		1	11		2	18				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	10		4			6	10				
7. Total Relief given	26	12		14	14		41	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	26	8	1	14	15	8	14	7	7			
9. Total	26	3	11	29	9	8	55	13	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 22 day of May 1920

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. *Kay* 11 1/2 Mr. *McDonnell* 12 Mr. *Furlong* 9 3/4
Mr. *Dry* 10 1/2 Mr. *Johnson* 9 3/4 Mr. *Murphy* 10

Would the Board think it advisable to have incandescent Burners put on throughout the Institution
Ordered. Have 24 incandescent Burners put on gas in the Infirmary lights.

A child named Boland admitted from Bridgetown District is now fit to be discharged
Makes inquiries regarding the mother

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

No 34303/1920 dated the 20th May, 1920. Being an order under Seal consenting to a Superannuation Allowance of £38 :13 :7 per annum being paid to Mr Walter Doyle - retired Relieving Officer.

No 34410/1920 dated the 19th May, 1920. Stating they will not object to the increased payment at the rate of £25 a year in respect of the maintenance in the Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institution, of the 3 inmates from the Union, under 18 years of age.

In accordance with notice the Guardians considered the application of the Cook (Miss Kelly) for a bonus of at least 10/- a week. (Her present wages are 15/- a week and rations and apartments)

Mr. Lymbury proposed that an allowance of 5/- a week be allowed to Mr. Lymbury. This was seconded by Mr. Murphy. That no increase be allowed. In a poll 7 voted for Mr. Lymbury's motion and 6 for Mr. Lymbury.

The Sectional Engineer R.O. Waterford wrote asking the Guardians' permission to erect three telegraph poles in a field rented by the Guardians. Permission was granted.

Mr W Doyle retired R.O. wrote thanking the Sds for their many kindnesses to him during his term of office of 29 yrs and also for granting him the superannuation allowance.

Miss Molloy, applied for and was allowed the usual holidays of one month commencing on the 1st June.

There was no tender received for supplying Potatoes - and the allowance of bread in lieu of them for Dinner, was ordered to be continued.

There were ~~two~~ tenders received for the supply of Newmill's Potatoes, 70 gals per week at 2/8 per gal and ~~the other tender was for 100 gals per week at 2/6 per gal.~~

It was decided to accept Mr. Boyce's tender. ~~Mr. Boyce's tender was accepted. The other tender was for 100 gals per week at 2/6 per gal. The date of his present contract expiring.~~

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Devereux, a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. O'Hare - a former member of the Board. Notes of sympathy were also passed to Mr. Jacobson on account of the death of his son-in-law (Mr. Hogan) and to the Chairman on the death of her aunt (Mrs. Jane Morgan) who very graciously thanked the Board for their sympathy.

On the motion of Mr. Symbery, seconded
by Mr. J. J. J. a vote of thanks was unanimously
passed to the chairman and officers for
the courtesy & consideration shown to
the members during their tenure of office.
The vote was acknowledged, & reciprocated
by the chairman & clerk.

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.....

No 33139/1920 dated the 11th May, 1920. Stating they had no
objection to the Guardians' proposal to board-out the child,
John Morrissey, with Mrs Lawler, Kilmachree. ✓

No 33972:1920 dated the 12th May, 1920. Stating they will not
raise any objection to the proposal to board-out with Mrs Monaghan,
the child, Dora Kehoe. ✓

Replying to the Clerk's query as to the character of Mrs
Mary O'Brien, mother of the child Thos. O'Brien, boarded-out
with Miss A. Walsh, Grandaniel, and who is asking the Guardians
to hand over the control of her child- Rev. J. H. O'Donnell, P.P.,
the Parochial House, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, wrote as follows:- ✓
"In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have no hesitation
"in saying that the woman referred to is quite unfit to have
"charge of any child."

*Ordered. In the circumstances it
was decided that the Guardians
retain the control of this child*

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 29th day of May 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	200											Under Medical Treatment in Infirm-ary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Build-ings.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Work-house.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds.															
Total..	812	200											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	79	75	2	3	1	5	13	201			
Admitted during the week			4		17	5						1			
Born												1			
TOTAL			5	21	96	80	2	3	1	5	15	229			
Discharged during the week.			3		18	5						2			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			3		18	6						2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	78	74	2	3	1	5	13	200			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	4	—	—	4
No. in Work-house at date	2	—	—	2
No. at corresponding period last year				192

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

29th day of May 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. C. 31, & L.		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	120	185			120	185	288
No. II.	58	94			58	94	
Total	178	279			178	279	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of..... 19.....

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920.

	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	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d		
Provisions	137	17	5	106	3	4	244	9	89	16	3	8	13	98	9	3	145	11	6	1375
Necessaries	36	15	11	4	16		41	11	13	1	6	1	11	5	14	12	11	26	19	
Total	174	13	4	110	19	4	285	12	102	17	9	10	4	5	113	2	2	170	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : : 10/5

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 29th day of May 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. 1.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	-	8	1	14	15	8	14	7	7			
2. Received during week ...	25			15			40					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	11	11	29	15	8	54	7	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money ...	23	5		9	4		32	9				
In Kind ...												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	9		1	11		3					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children ...	2	10		1			3	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	27	4		11	15		38	19				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	1	18	8		15	8	7	31	10	
9. Total ...	24	11	11	29	15	8	54	7	7			

Annual Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of June 1920.

(Signed), [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5 day of June 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in the building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	78	74	3	3	1	5	13	200			
Admitted during the week			4	.	6	5						15			
Born												1			
TOTAL			6	21	84	79	3	3	1	5	14	216			
Discharged during the week,			4	.	14	3						21			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	15	3						22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	69	76	3	3	1	5	14	194			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	120	185			120	185	284
No. II.	59	95			59	95	
Total	179	280			179	280	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 7 day of June 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs

No Meeting

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

INDOOR, from No. _____ to No. _____

SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____

OUT-DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST

2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.

3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of May 1920, 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	11	6	81	10	9	227	23	91	8	9	5	5	100	13	5	176	8	10	1403	
Necessaries	76	19		64	6		91	5	17	5	11	2	10	9	19	16	8	71	8		4
Total	172	10	6	145	16	9	318	7	3	108	13	11	11	16	2	120	10	1	197		17

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 10/10

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 5th day of June 1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. 1.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	12	1	6	18	8	15	8	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	25			15			40					
3. Total to be accounted for	22	7	11	33	5	8	55	8	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	23	5		9	4		32	9				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	19		1	11		4	10				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	5			5			10					
7. Total Relief given	31	4		15	15		46	19		38	14	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	16	1	17	5	8	8	9	7			
9. Total	22	7	11	33	5	8	55	8	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 7th day of June 1920

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board of Guardians was held on this, the 11th June, 1920, at the conclusion of the Council's meeting.

There were present:- Messrs James Hagan, James Shortle, Denis Whelan, Peter Donnelly, Laurence Grace, Jasper Hayes, Thos Neville, James Codd J.P., Wm. Doyle, John Roche, C. Culleton, Michl. Doyle, Peter Doyle, Philip J. Furlong, Laurence Mahon, John Kennedy, John O'Ryan, Patrick Roche, Wm. Boggan, Thos. Cousins, Gregory Devereux, John Larkin, Jas. Cullen, Patk. Clancy, ~~Michl. Martin~~ Thos. Walsh, Myles Bergin, Ald. R. Corish, Patrick Morris, Thos. O'Brien, Laurence Radford, Ald. Niche. Connolly, Miss Mary A. O'Connor, Miss Nelly O'Ryan.

Miss M. O'Connor presided, and subsequently the newly-elected Chairman, Miss O'Ryan.

On the motion of Mr Clancy, seconded by Ald. Connolly, Miss O'Ryan, was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and having signed the usual Declaration accepting the office, thanked the Guardians for electing her. (Miss O'Connor was proposed by Mr Bergin, but she declined to go forward for election.)

On the motion of Ald. Corish, seconded by Mr Thos. Walsh, Ald. Ma Martin was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman; and on the motion of Mr/Doyle, seconded by Mr Devereux, Mr P. J. Furlong was unanimously elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Ald. Corish, seconded by Mr O'Ryan, the following Committees were unanimously appointed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs James Hagan, Peter Donnelly, Thos. Neville, Wm. Doyle, C. Culleton, Philip J. Furlong, John O'Ryan, Thos. Cousins, ~~Patk~~ Thos. Rossiter, Myles Bergin, Mrs McTamney, Thos. O'Brien, Niche. Connolly and Miss O'Ryan.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

Messrs James Shortle, Laurence Grace, James Codd, John Roche, Michl. Doyle, Laurence Mahon, Patk. Roche, Gregy. Devereux, Michl. Martin, Thos. Walsh, Ald. R. Corish, Patk. Morris, Laurence Radford, Miss

VISITING COMMITTEE (Continued)

O'Connor, Mrs McTamney, Miss O'Ryan, Patrick Clancy, Thos. Rossiter, and Ald. Connolly.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Messrs Denis Whelan, Jasper Hayes, James Cullen, Wm. White, Michl. Doyle, James Codd, Peter Doyle, John Kennedy, W. Boggan and John Larkin

(The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are to be ex-officio members of each Committee.)

The existing Ladies Committee of Boarded-out and Hired-out Children, with the addition of Mrs McTamney, was re-appointed for the coming year.

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday the 19th June, 1920.

11th June, 1920.

Clerk of 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 12th day of June 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	69	76	3	3	1	5	14	194	125	11	
Admitted during the week			5	.	14	5						1	25		
Born															
TOTAL			7	21	83	81	3	3	1	5	15	219			
Discharged during the week,			5	.	10	5						1	21		
Died					1	2						1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	.	11	7						2	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	72	74	3	3	1	5	13	194			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

12 day of June 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 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	184			119	184	275
No. II.	58	94			58	94	
Total	177	278			177	278	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the..... day of.....19.....

Signed..... Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1920.

	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.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d						£
Provisions	129	2	11	103	5	1	232	8		86	12	10	7	7	11	94	9	138	7	3	
Necessaries	72	8	4	4	16		77	4	4	16	10	8	2	6		18	16	8	58	7	8
Total	201	11	3	108	1	1	309	12	4	103	3	6	9	13	11	112	17	5	196	14	11

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	16	1	17	5	8	8	9	7			
2 Received during week ...	28			15			40					
3. Total to be accounted for	16	3	11	32	5	8	48	9	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	23			9	4		32	4				
In Kind				*								
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	6		1	4		2	10				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	10		1			3	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	26	16		11	8		38	4				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	12	1	20	17	8	10	5	7	31	9	=
9. Total	16	3	11	32	5	8	48	9	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of June 1920.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731	189											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812	189											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	21	72	74	3	3	1	5	13	194	121	9	
Admitted during the week			4		8	2	1					15			
Born															
TOTAL			6	21	80	76	4	3	1	5	13	209			
Discharged during the week,			4		10	5						19			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4		11	5						20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	69	71	4	3	1	5	13	189	121	11	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	117	182					277
No. II.	58	94					
Total	175	276					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 19th day of June 1920PRESENT—In the Chair, Messrs. J. J. Ryan and J. J. RyanOther Guardians—Messrs James J. Ryan, Thomas Keule, P. Donnelly, L. Grace, Gregory Severens, R. G. Long, J. J. Ennis, Thomas Walsh, L. Keaford, Thomas O'Brien, C. Gulleton, John Roche, Martin, D. Whelan, W. Doyle, Thomas Rossiter, J. O'Han, W. Ryan, Alex. Conboy, (Mayor) Thomas Bourne, P. O'Neill, P. Doyle, L. Bloake

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 June 19 20

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

INDOOR, from No. 2971 to No. 3058

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 19 20 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.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			£ Total s d			£	s	d	
Provisions	138	9	7	97	19	8	236	9	3	85	12	4	7	2	9	92	15	1	143	14	2	1376
Necessaries	58	7	8	51	11		109	18	8	16	10	8	2	6		18	16	8	91	2		
Total	196	17	3	149	10	8	346	7	11	102	3		9	8	9	111	11	9	234	16	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 19th day of June 19 20 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	12	1	20	17	8	10	5	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	50			10			60					
3. Total to be accounted for	39	7	11	30	17	8	70	5	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	23	5		9	1		32	6				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	5		1	4		3	9				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	10			4			14					
7. Total Relief given	35	10		14	5		49	15		£35	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3	17	11	16	12	8	20	10	7			
9. Total	39	7	11	30	17	8	70	5	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 21st day of June 19 20.

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. *Hayes* 11 Mr. *Doyle* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mr. *Bonboy* 13
Mr. *Antine* 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ Mr. *Antine* 10.

Received *lodged* for maintenance *£y* and for
Rags *£8:15:0*.

A girl (*Josephine Cullen*) desires the Board to have the putative father of her child pay for its maintenance.

Ordered Referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman, *McKinn*, and the Mayor.

Had to employ a man to make a grave at *Coole* during the week at a cost of 10/-

Ordered: Allowed

The Incandescent Burners put on throughout the Hospital are not giving satisfaction

Ordered: Referred to the Gas Co.

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

- (1) N^o 34419/1920. dated the 31st May 1920 Sanctioning payment of a War Bonus of 30/- a week to the Workhouse Shoe-makers.
- (2) N^o 36895/1920. dated the 9th June 1920. Approving of the appointment of Mr. Blumhoy as Relieving Officer on probation for a period of six months with salary at the rate of £70 a year.

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):—

N^o 34410/1920 dated the 1st June 1920. ~~Sanctioning~~ Sanctioning a scale salary of £173 a year rising by annual increments of £7 to a maximum of £280 a year as proposed by the Guardians for the Clerk of the Union and a scale salary of £100 a year rising by annual increments of £3.6.8 to a maximum of £150 a year for the Officer of Assistant Clerk of the Union; the scale now sanctioned to cover all remuneration and expenses incidental to the Clerk's and Assistant Clerk's employment under the Guardians both present and future; and adding that in view of the unapproved scales now sanctioned the Clerk and Asst Clerk would be required to discharge each others duties in future during absence on vacation and sick leave without extra payment on the appointment of substitutes with remuneration from the Union funds.

Ordered:— Advertisements for an Assistant Clerk

with a knowledge of the work to be done; preference to be given to candidates having a knowledge of Irish. Election to take place on the 31st prox. ~~The Clerk (Mr. Blumhoy) was~~

~~appointed to~~ Canvassing the Guardians to be regarded as a disqualification. ~~The N. K. H. O. C. was appointed temporary Asst. Clerk at the rate of salary attached to the position, order to be retrospective from the 1st May.~~

The following tenders for new milk ~~was~~ during the period ending the 31st May 1921 were accepted:

Edmund Murphy	49 gallons weekly, at 4/6 per gal.
Edmund Doyle Kilrane	42 " " " 4/6 " "
Michl. Anne Knight	42 " " " 4/6 " "
Jos. J. Long Ballyharty	80 " " " 4/2 " "

The National Bank Ltd wrote stating that in common with other Banks ~~that~~ they had decided to charge 10/6 per half year for keeping current accounts.

On the motion of the Mayor seconded by Mr. Ryan it was decided to circulate the other Boards in the County protesting against this charge.

The Clerk reported that he considered the insurances ^{which were not revised since 1909} on the Workhouse premises ~~and~~ were inadequate having regard to the present cost of building.

On the motion of the Mayor seconded by Mr. Rositer the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to make a representation of The Workhouse Co. who are the insurers.

On the motion of Mr. Redford, seconded by Mr. Mrs. Walsh, the following resolution was passed (Mr. Jackson dissenting) the other members standing ~~with~~ ^{4/10} ~~while the~~ on the motion being put.

That this Board of Guardians - the elected representatives of the people of the Union of Wexford at a duly convened meeting, hereby acknowledge the authority of Dail Eireann as the duly elected Government of the Irish People and undertakes to give effect to all decrees duly promulgated by the said Dail Eireann in so far as same affects this Board.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Republican ~~Minister~~ Minister for Foreign Affairs for transmission to the Governments of Europe and to the President and Chairmen of the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. A.

That 30 copies of the foregoing Resolution authenticated by the official Seal of the Board be forwarded by hand to the Secretary of the Dail Eireann for submission to the various Foreign Governments.

On the motion of Mr S. Devereux seconded by Mr. J. J. Furlong the following Resolution was also passed (Mr. Larkin dissenting)

That we the newly elected District Council and Poor Law Guardians of Wexford, extend to our fellow countryman - Mr. B. G. Barton - in his enforced exile our kindest greetings and assure him that his efforts on behalf of his motherland are warmly appreciated and that we congratulate the County Council of Wicklow for having the honour of having as their Chairman such an Irish Patriot as Mr. Barton and extend fraternal greetings

to them.

(On the motion of the Mayor (Mr. Condon) seconded by Mr. Denis Whelan the following Resolution was unanimously passed)

This Board of Guardians call on the Government of the United States to immediately release Mr. James Larkin and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Dail Eireann for transmission to the American Government and to Mr. Larkin's Sister.

Mr. Mr. Rossette gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight the Guardians hour of meeting be changed from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Furlong, seconded by Mr. J. J. Furlong, the Clerk was directed to prepare and submit to the Board a statement showing financial position of the Union on 30 June.

On the M.D.'s recommendation it was decided to send an inmate - Josephine Sullivan - to a Dublin Hospital for treatment of rupture.

Mrs. S. H. wrote acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the Board's resolution of sympathy, passed to her on account of the death of her husband.

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 19th day of June 1920.

✓ Mr Gools N.J. Pucetown School submitted an account for 13/5 for books & supplies to two boarded out children named John & Patrick Keelan, attending his school.

It was decided to pay the bill.

Mr Workhouse Maister ~~and~~ reported: Attached is a letter from Mrs O'Brien regarding her child boarded out from here.

Hereunto is copy of Mrs O'Brien's letter.

✓ The matter was referred to the Ladies Committee who are to meet Mrs O'Brien L.R.B.I. soon.

(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

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

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Division.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.
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The following additional wardens were appointed:

For Bannock D.D. — Mr Laurence Byrne
Sunderbush

For Crossbeg D.D. — Mr Patrick Stagers
The Crossbeg

To be read after last entry on next page

There were no tenders for repairs to the Broughtown Dispensary Residence. The estimate for which amounts to £38, and the Guardians considered it would be no use in advertising the work.

The Board ordered that the Engineer have the work done by direct labour at his estimate and that trade union rate of wages be paid.

(Approval of L.G.B. to this course is requested)

The Clerk reported that there was an increment of £5 due to Mr W. O'Connor Medical Officer of the Crossbeg Dispensary District under the grades scale of salaries for Medical Officers.

On the motion of the Mayor seconded by Mr Roofer the increment was allowed (Sanction requested)

after this report entry on next page 741 re fund

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
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No 37107: 19th dates 1st June 1920. Sanctioning a wage bonus of 1/2 year as proposed to the caretaker of the Tadmor Dispensary.

No 40204/1920 dated the 18th June 1920, stating they have laid before them the Medical Officers Returns, Form, relating to the several Dispensary Districts; setting out the state of vaccination in the Union, showing that in four districts there were 1511 defaulters drawing attention to previous correspondence on the subject and requesting the Guardians to proceed actively in carrying out the Vaccination Law.

At the suggestion of Mr Devereux it was decided to take no action on the letter.

The Mayor (Mr Corish) gave notice that he would at the meeting on the 30th prox more directing that all resolutions of the Board ^{directing} ~~authorising~~ prosecutions to be instituted ~~against~~ ^{against} defaulters in the Union be rescinded and that the cases at present pending ~~in the Union~~ ^{in the Union} be dropped ~~not~~ ^{not} proceeded with. ~~Petty Sessions~~ ^{Petty Sessions} brought at the Weaboid Petty Sessions Court the hearing of which has been adjourned, be not proceeded with. ~~Bannock Dispensary District~~ ^{Bannock Dispensary District} Mr Doyle Mr Burke ~~have been~~ ^{have been} and was granted on the motion of Mr Donnelly seconded by Mr Roofer, a fortnight's vacation to date from the 30th July. The R.D. (Mr Walsh) to employ a substitute for that period.

Read entry on next page opposite page 741

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.
		At the Annual Meeting the Guardians instructed the Clerk ^{informally} to convey to the Solicitor (Mr. M. J. O'Connor) that it was their wish that he should stay his hand in presenting vaccination defaulters until he received further instructions ^{from} the Board accordingly Mr. O'Connor applied at the last Petty Sessions to have the cases admitted entered as ordered for 5 weeks which order was made by the Bench. on the 14th inst inst.	

Mr. O'Connor wrote, stating he never carried out prosecutions without the authority of the Guardians and would carry out their instructions.

In a subsequent letter dated the 16th ~~inst~~ inst Mr. O'Connor wrote tendering his resignation as Solicitor to the Board.

It was decided to accept Mr. O'Connor's resignation and advise for a successor; preference to be given to applicants having a knowledge of Irish. Canvassing to be a disqualification. Election to take place on the 3rd prox.

The Irish Nurses Union wrote asking the Guardians for improved ~~their~~ conditions of employment for the members of the Union viz. (a) a scale salary of £45 a year rising by increments of 50p to £100 a year. (b) a allowance of £10 a year for travelling expenses and (c) an annual ~~month~~ vacation of one month ~~relative~~ absolute to be paid by Guardians.

The Mayor gave notice that the letter be considered on that day fortnight, the 3rd prox.

(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 Mayor (Mr. Conish) gave notice that he would move on the 3rd inst. that the resolution of the Board of the 3rd January 1920, ^{annulling} ~~repealing~~ the resolution of the 15th March 1919 ^{which proposed the} ~~proposed~~ establishment of a dispensary depot at Ballygarry ^{in the Broadway Dispensary District} be rescinded and that the said resolution of the 15th March 1919 ^{be} stand and be ^{immediately} ~~at once~~ hereby ratified and that steps be taken to establish said branch dispensary. ~~at Ballygarry~~

Two Orders for payment of £10 fee in each case to Dr. Pierce and Dr. M. Medical Officers. The Guardians ordered that only £1:1:0 be paid in each case.

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 26 day of June 1910

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81														
Fever Sheds.															
Total..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	69	71	4	3	1	5	13	189			
Admitted during the week			4	2	5	3						14			
Born															
TOTAL			6	23	74	74	4	3	1	5	13	203			
Discharged during the week.			4	1	5	3	1								
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	1	5	3	1					14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	69	71	3	3	1	5	13	189			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of June 1910

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	190			119	190	277
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	179	288			179	288	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 19.....

Signed,
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1920.

	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	143	14	2	82	6	3	226	5	81	1	9	7	4	3	88	6	137	14	5	
Necessaries	91	5		111	1		202	3	16	10	8	2	6		18	16	8	183	6	4
Total	234	16	2	193	7	3	428	3	97	12	5	9	10	3	107	28	321	-	9	

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 26th day of June 1920.

June 19. 20												
	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	17	11	16	12	8	20	10	7			
2. Received during week ...	29	.	.	10	.	.	39	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	32	17	11	26	12	8	59	10	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	23	17	.	9	18	.	33	15				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	2	3	4	1	4		3	7	4			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children	2	10		2	5		4	15				
7. Total Relief given ...	28	10	4	13	7		41	17	4			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	7	7	13	5	8	17	13	3	£35.7/		
9. Total	32	17	11	26	12	8	59	10	7			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920.

(Signed), Clerk of the 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 19th day of June 1920

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1000	-	-
Repayment of Relief	11	4	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	17	-	3
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1028	4	3

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	525	8	6
Clothing and bedding	64	9	3
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	19	11	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	10	4	3
(d) Other Expenses	118	13	5
Workhouse burials	4	10	—
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	6	—
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	12	1	—
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	177	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	946	7	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1910

	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	1028	4	3			
Total	1028	4	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1203	1	—			
Payments ordered during the month	946	7	1			
Total	2149	8	1			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1121	3	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	58	10	3			
Outstanding Orders	1065	13	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	1121	3	10			

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

Clerk of Union.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in the building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	195											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	2											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	197											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	22	69	71	3	3	1	5	13	189			
Admitted during the week			11			14	9					2	36		
Born												2	2		
TOTAL			13	22	83	80	3	3	1	5	15	227			
Discharged during the week.			11	1	12	4						1	29		
Died						1						1	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	1	12	5						1	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	71	75	3	3	1	5	16	197			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	11			11
No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
No. at corresponding period last year	19			19

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	189			118	189	277
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	178	287			178	287	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nothman Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs W. M. Cammer, Miss MacBroom

and Messrs M. Bergh, John Larkin, P. J. Turlong, Thos. O'Brien, W. White, John Ryan, Pat. Roche, Jas. Shortle, Gregory Severin, Jasper Hayes, L. Grace, Thos. Keenle, Jas. Hagan, Thos. Walsh, Lawrence Bloake, Pat. Morris, Sam. Whelan, Alfred Gough, Lawrence Radford, Thos. Cousins, John Kennedy, P. O'Neill, W. Doyle, L. Bullock, W. Bogan, M. Doyle, P. Doyle, Thos. Rossiter, Peter Donnelly, Michael Martin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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 3rd day of July 19 20

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

INDOOR, from No. 3059 to No. 3110

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 19 20 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.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	137	14	5	104	3	1	241	17	6	81	17	10	7	3	4	89	2	1	152	15	5
Necessaries	183	6	4	4	16		188	2	4	16	9	8	2	6		18	15	8	169	6	8
Total	321	-	9	108	19	1	429	19	10	98	7	6	9	10	3	107	17	9	322	2	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 3rd day of July 19 20, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	7	7	13	6	2	17	13	9			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	29	.	.	10	.	.	39	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	33	7	7	23	6	2	56	13	9			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	23	13		9	17	6	33	10	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	3		1	4		3	7				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	10		5			7	10				
7. Total Relief given	28	6		16	1	6	44	7	6	£42	6	—
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	1	7	7	4	8	12	6	3			
9. Total	33	7	7	23	6	2	56	13	9			

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 5th day of July 19 20.

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. *Murphy 10* Mr. *McBoyle 10* Mr. *Fortune 10 1/2*
Mr. *Conlon 11 1/2* Mr. *Furlong 9*

There are 8 pigs fit for sale.

Left in Master's hands, to sell at the best price. ✓

The walls of the Dining Hall, and St. Clare's Ward, are badly in need of painting.

Ordered. Left in Master's hands to have the walls painted. ✓

The two men, Murphy and Cagney, are contributing nothing towards the maintenance of their children in the House.

It was decided to refer the matter to the local Volunteers.

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) :—

There was only one qualified applicant for the position of Assistant Clerk of the Union, viz:— Mr Nicholas Kehoe, Bride Place, Wexford - who has been in the Clerk's office since April, 1907.

(An application was received from a Mr Douglas Coghlan, 9 Molesworth Street, Dublin, but as he did not forward testimonials from a Clerk of Union testifying that he had a knowledge of Union Accounts &c, as required by the advertisement, the application was declared informal)

On the motion of Mr P. Morris, seconded by Ald. Corish (Mayor) Mr Kehoe was unanimously elected to the position, and thanked the Guardians for same.

Sanction of Local Government Board respectfully requested. Salary attached to the position - £100 a year rising by annual increments of £3 :6 :6 to a maximum of £150 a year - has already been sanctioned.

Mr R. Crubb, Auditor, wrote notify that he would attend to audit the Union accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March last, on the 29th June. The Clerk stated he attended on the date named.

Miss M. M. O'Connor, Nurse-Matron of the Fever Hospital, wrote resigning her position, and thanked the Guardians for past favours.

On the motion of Mr Bergin, seconded by Ald. Corish, the resignation was accepted.

Miss Ellen Molloy, Asst. Nurse Fever Hospital, wrote asking the Board to promote her to the position of Nurse-Matron of the Hospital, in room of Miss O'Connor, resigned.

Mr Thos. Rossiter gave notice to move at the meeting on the 17th instant, that Miss Molloy be promoted to the higher position, and that the salary for such position be at the rate of £80 a year, and rations.

The General Secretary, Dail Eiram, wrote acknowledging with thanks receipt of sealed copies of the Board's Resolution acknowledging Authority of Dail Eiram, and adding that that the necessary copies of this Resolution would be transmitted to the Governments of Europe and to the President and Chairman of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Mr A. A. Connolly, Clerk of Enniscorthy Union, wrote intimating that his Board had adopted the resolution of protest against the proposed Bank charges.

Mr P. Rossiter, Asst. Secy. Transport Union, wrote on behalf of Mss. Devereux, Tailor, applying to have his 30/- a week war bonus converted into wages, and that same be brought up to £3 :10/- a week, the same as is being paid to all tradesmen in the town at the present time ; also that he be allowed a month's holidays each year.

Mr C. Culliton gave notice that the application be considered at the meeting on the 17th instant.

Miss Margt. M. Irwin, Schoolmistress, wrote applying for the usual summer holidays, and excursion, for the school children, and also three weeks holidays for herself.

The holidays were allowed, and the sum of £4 was allowed towards the children's excursion. Sanction requested.

The Clerk reported that the 6 months, for which Mr Walsh, Porter, had been appointed on probation to look after the oil engine at a remuneration of 12/- a week, expired on this day - 3rd July.

As Mr Walsh has given satisfaction in caring the Engine, and his own duties of Porter have not been neglected, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr Culleton, to appoint Mr Walsh permanently to the position at a remuneration of 12/- a week.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

At the Board's request a representative from the Hibernian Co. attended the meeting, and in view of the increased cost of building materials &c, recommended that the Insurances on the Guardians' property be increased as follows:-

Workhouse from £12456 to £25350. Fever Hospital, from £2000 to £5210; and Dispensary Buildings, from £1420 to £3750. The increase would mean a total premium of £21:11/- or an increase of £10:5/- a year.

On the motion of Mr. Corish (Mayor) it was unanimously decided to increase the amounts as stated.

Due notice having been given of the proposal, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr Thos. Rossiter, seconded by Mr D. Whelan, that in future that the Guardians' meet at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, instead of at 12 o'clock.

Approval of Local Government Board requested.

The Clerk applied for, and was unanimously allowed, four weeks' leave of absence, and the newly-appointed Asst. Clerk (Mr Kehoe) was appointed to act in the Clerk's absence.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation, it was unanimously decided that ^{an} inmate, named Lizzie Waters, suffering from Peritonitis, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment.

There were three applications for the position of Solicitor to the Board, in room of Mr O'Connor resigned - viz: Messrs Wm Caulfield, M J Dempsey, and James J. Brothy. ~~Mr~~ Messrs Caulfield and Brothy submitted certificates with their applicants but Mr J Dempsey did not.

The clerk stated that Mr Brothy's application was not ~~not~~ received until 12:30, although the advertisement stated that applications should be in by 12 o'clock noon.

A long discussion took place as to whether Mr Brothy's application should be entertained in view of the fact that it did not comply with the advertisement, but eventually it was decided to ~~so~~ submit the three names to the meeting when on a poll there voted for

Mr Caulfield - Messrs Hagan, Whelan, Grace, Wolfe, Culleton, M. Doyle, P. Doyle, Boggan, Larkin, Bloake, Martin, Rossiter, Berzin, Bonch, O'Brien, and Miss O'Connor - 16.

For Mr Brothy - Messrs Shortle, Donnelly, Hayes, Neulle, Wm Doyle, Furlong, Kennedy, O'Hagan, P. Roche, Cousins, Devereux, O'Sullivan, Walsh, Mrs M. Jamney, Morris, H. Radford & the Chairman (Woodhyan) 17.

The Chairman accordingly declared Mr Brothy elected.

No vote was cast for Mr Dempsey.

In accordance with instructions the clerk laid before the Board a return relative to the Board's financial position, at present and on the 31 March next. It estimated a debit balance against

The Union on the 31st March next of about £2000, and in view of this fact he strongly urged the Board to be as economical as possible with their expenditure during the coming year.

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.....

No 42321:1920 dated the 2nd July, 1920, Forwarding for the Guardians' information copy of a report, dated the 27th June, received from Miss Browne, Inspector, respecting Mrs O'Brien, mother of the child Thos.

O'Brien, boarded-out with Miss Walsh, Crandaniel.

The report is as follows:- "I visited Mary O'Brien who has been in service for the better part of 12 years with Mrs Neligan of Balure, Ballybrack, yesterday. Mary O'Brien appears to be a respectable woman, and is most anxious to have the custody of her son. Mrs Neligan, and the Parish Priest both give the woman a good character. Mrs Neligan will take the boy into her own house, and will see that he is sent to School regularly. The Parish Priest has also undertaken to oversee the boy's education; and see that he is confirmed in due time. I would now recommend that the boy be handed over to his mother."

Rev. J. H. O'Donnell, P.P., Ballybrack, wrote stating that from further inquiries he made he was convinced that it would be quite safe to hand over the boy to the custody of his mother; and that the Neligans, with whom Mrs O'Brien works, are prepared to take the boy into their employment and to send him to Ballybrack School, and also to have him Confirmed.

On the motion of Mr Corish (Mayor), seconded by Mr Bergin that the boy (Thos. O'Brien) be handed over to his mother.

Applications from two foster-parents, M. Hayes, and Ellen Doyle, for clothing allowances for the children boarded-out with them, were referred to R. O. Walsh for his attention.

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

Relieving Officer Walsh reported that during the absence of Nurse Doyle, Midwife of the Bannow District, on holidays, he had appointed Nurse Murphy, The Faythe Wexford, to do duty at £3 :5/- a week.

Ordered. Approved - Sanction requested.

Mr Josephx Murphy, Robinstown, who was appointed a Warden for the issue of Medical Relief Tickets in Bridgetown Dispensary District, wrote declining to act.

It was decided to strike his name out of Form N.

With reference to the Guardians' order at the previous meeting declining to pay more than £1 :1/- as fee for the certification of a lunatic, Dr T. Pierse, wrote stating that in his case, it was necessary to pay several visits to the house, and one visit at a late hour on the day previous to the lunatic's removal to the Asylum, and asking, under the circumstances, to be allowed the £2 which the Magistrates certified.

The Board unanimously decided to adhere to their original order, and pay £1 :1/- only.

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, submitted certificate, signed by Messrs Lett and Boyd, certifying £2 in respect of the examination of a lunatic named Margt. Neville.

It was decided to pay £1 :1/-.

The Clerk mentioned that, owing to a clerical error, the sum of £23 :12/- appeared in the agreement with Dr O'Brien, Bannow, instead of £23 :4/- a year, which was the correct sum the Guardians fixed as Dr O'Brien's rent for the Dispensary Residence. He asked permission to have a new agreement, at the correct figure, prepared.

Permission was granted.

(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 1181 Defaulters
Ordered - No action taken

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

Due notice having been given, Mr. Conish proposed and Mr. P. Doyle seconded and it was passed - Mr. Conish proposed that the request of the Irish Nurses Union for the following conditions of employment of the Midwives employed by the Board be acceded to viz.:-

1. Salary to be increased forthwith to £75 a year and to be increased by annual increments of £2 :10/- to a maximum of £100 a year.

2. An allowance of not less than £10 a year to be paid for travelling expenses.

3. Holidays to the extent of not less than 31 days in each year to be allowed without loss of salary, a substitute for the period being paid by the Guardians at the rate of at least £2 :2/- a week

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 10th day of July 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					TOTAL	TOTAL	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	71	75	3	3	1	5	16	197			
Admitted during the week			8	1	7	7		1	1	1	1	27			
Born															
TOTAL			10	22	78	82	3	4	2	6	17	224			
Discharged during the week,			8	1	8	7						26			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	1	8	7						26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	70	75	3	4	2	6	15	198			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	8	1	1	10
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
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 10 day of July 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	121	204			121	204	279
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	181	302			181	302	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

Signed,
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920.

	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	153	11	6	85	11	11	239	3	5	81	19	6	8	12	4	90	11	10	148	11	7
Necessaries	169	6	8	4	16		174	2	8										154	2	4
							169	6	8	179	7		2	10	9	20			149		
Total	322	18	2	89	11	11	408	10	1	99	9	1	11	3	1	110	12	2	308	13	11

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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390
79

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I, £ s. d.			District No. II, £ s. d.			£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	9	7	7	4	8	12	14	3			
2. Received during week ...	29			10			39					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	9	7	17	4	8	51	14	3			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money ...	24	2	6	9	19	6	34					
In Kind ...												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	9		1	4		2	13				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children ...	5	10		11	10		17					
7. Total Relief given ...	31	1	6	22	13	6	53	15				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	8	1	5	8	10	8			9	33	8
9. Total ...	34	9	7	17	4	8	51	14	3			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of July 1920.

(Signed),
Clerk of the Union.